

1879 "THE FORTY-FOURTH YEAR OF OUR SECOND CENTURY" 2023

## **SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH**

**3310 E. COMMERCE STREET, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78220**

**THE REV. DR. ROBERT L. JEMERSON, D. MIN., PASTOR**

**THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

**Enter to Worship**

**Depart to Serve**

## **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

**Only one life  
It'll soon be past**

**Only what's done  
For Christ will last!**



**"God make this house of worship we have raised to Thee wide enough to receive all who need human love, fellowship and the Father's care and narrow enough to shut out envy, pride and hate. Make its threshold smooth that it may be no stumbling block to childhood weakness or straying feet, but rugged and strong enough to turn back the tempter's power. God make this house of worship the gateway to Thy eternal Kingdom."**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2023**

**THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

**The Preparation for Worship** “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:” Ephesians 1:3

**The Prelude** “This Is My Father's World” arr. Thallander

Mrs. LaFaye Duren, Organist

**The Call To Worship and The Invocation**

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr.

**WORSHIP IN PRAISE**

**\*The Opening Hymn of Praise**

**“Since Jesus Came Into My Heart”**

What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought Since Jesus came into my heart! I have light in my soul for which long I had sought, Since Jesus came into my heart! **Refrain: Since Jesus came into my heart, Since Jesus came into my heart, Floods of joy o'er my soul like the sea billows roll, Since Jesus came into my heart.**

I have ceased from my wand'ring and going astray Since Jesus came into my heart! And my sins, which were many, are all washed away, Since Jesus came into my heart! **Refrain:**

**\*The Responsive Reading**

**“Proverbs 37:16-26”**

Rev. Keith Jackson

**Minister:**

My son, if thine heart be wise, my heart shall rejoice, even mine. Yea, my reins shall rejoice, when thy lips speak right things. Let not thine heart envy sinners: but be thou in the fear of the LORD all the day long. For surely there is an end; and thine expectation shall not be cut off. Hear thou, my son, and be wise, and guide thine heart in the way. Be not among winebibbers; among riotous eaters of flesh:

**People:**

For the drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty: and drowsiness shall clothe a man with rags. Hearken unto thy father that begat thee, and despise not thy mother when she is old. Buy the truth, and sell it not; also wisdom, and instruction, and understanding. The father of the righteous shall greatly rejoice: and he that begetteth a wise child shall have joy of him. Thy father and thy mother shall be glad, and she that bare thee shall rejoice. My son, give me thine heart, and let thine eyes observe my ways.

**\*The Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, As it was in the Beginning is now and ever shall be world with out end. Amen, Amen

**The Welcome**

Mrs. Larnette LeBlanc

**Choral Readers**

Mrs. Delores Lewis, Director and Mrs. Rhonda Harrison, Sponsor

**Jeremiah 17:7 (NKJV), Proverbs 17:6, Psalm 103:13(NJV), Proverbs 23:24 (CSB), Unison: Ephesians 6:4 (ESV), Joshua 1:9 (NKJV), Proverbs 22:6 (NIV), Genesis 18:9 (NKJV), Deuteronomy 6:6-9, Unison: Proverbs 23:22**

**WORSHIP IN MEDITATION**

**The Music of Meditation, “You Reign” and the Morning Prayer**

Rev. Angela Jackson

**WORSHIP IN GIVING**

**The Offertory Music “JAMM” Mrs. Tina Dickerson, Director and Prayer**

Rev. Dawarren Ennis

**\*THE DOXOLOGY** Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

**WORSHIP IN PROCLAMATION**

**The Music of Preparation**

**“King Of Glory”**

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

**The Sermon**

**“Your Father Is Looking For You”**

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr.

**Text:** “And when he came to himself, he said, How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee, And am no more worthy to be called thy son: make me as one of thy hired servants. And he arose, and came to his father. But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him. And the son said unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight, and am no more worthy to be called thy son. But the father said to his servants, Bring forth the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet: And bring hither the fatted calf, and kill it; and let us eat, and be merry: For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.” Luke 15:17-24

**The Invitation to Discipleship**

**“Give Me A Clean Heart”**

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

**Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr.

**The Postlude**

**“To God Be The Glory” arr. Pardini**

Mrs. LaFaye Duren ,Organist

**\*Please Stand**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THANK YOU: Mrs. Sherry Carpenter sends:** “Thanking you Rev. Jemerson and Second Baptist Church for all of your prayers. It is truly a blessing for me to be included on your prayer list. I am grateful and I know that God hears our prayers as I feel them working in my life each and everyday. Again, thank you, Rev. Jemerson and thank you Second Baptist. Blessings to all of you.”

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS:** The **Flowers in the Sanctuary** today were given by the **Mathis Family:** In loving memory of **Rev. Dr. Samuel R. Mathis**, “My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.” Psalm 73:26

## WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR HEALING

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MEMBERS BORN JUNE 20 - 30

**JUNE 20** Dr. Renee Moore, Mr. Brandon Blair, **JUNE 21** Mrs. Corine Pollard, **JUNE 22** Mrs. Mattie Shields, **JUNE 24** Mrs. Helen Embry, Miss D’Onna Matthews, Mr. Devrin Thompson, Miss Naisha Jefferson, Rev. Keith Jackson, **JUNE 25** Mrs. Rita Hemphill, **JUNE 28** Mrs. Rhonda Roebuck, Mrs. Karen Dowden, **JUNE 30** Mr. Rudolph Coleman, Mrs. Marva Woods

## SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH SUMMER DAY CAMP

**THEME: “I AM THE ONE” ISAIAH 6:8**      **JULY 24, 2023 - AUGUST 11, 2023**  
**8:00 A. M. - 5:00 P. M. MONDAY - FRIDAY**      **AGES: 5 AND UP**

**SUNDAY BREAKFAST 9:00 A.M. - 9:35 A.M.**      **SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:40 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.**  
**SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH COMMUNITY CENTER**

**MID WEEK CALL TO PRAYER WEDNESDAY 6:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.**

**DIAL IN: 844-855-4444 ACCESS CODE 4509223#**

**MID WEEK BIBLE STUDY ON LINE WEDNESDAY 6:30 P.M. [www.secondbaptistsat.org](http://www.secondbaptistsat.org)**

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