

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**

**JULY 9, 2023**

**Enter to Worship**

**Depart to Serve**

**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, JULY 9 , 2023**

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

**The Preparation for Worship** “Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge;” 2 Peter 1:4-5

**The Prelude** “Holy, Holy, Holy” arr. Owens Mrs. LaFaye Duren, Organist

**The Call To Worship and The Invocation** The Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr., Pastor

**WORSHIP IN PRAISE**

**\*The Opening Hymn of Praise** “Standing On The Promises”

Standing on the promises of Christ, my King! Thro’ eternal ages let His praises ring; Glory in the highest! I will shout and sing, Standing on the Promises of God. **Refrain: Standing, standing, Standing on the promises of God, my Savior; Standing, standing, I’m standing on the promises of God.**

Standing on the promises of Christ, the Lord, Bound to Him eternally by love’s strong cord, Overcoming daily with the Spirit’s Sword, Standing on the promises of God. **Refrain:**

Standing on the promises, I cannot fall, Lis- t’ning every moment to the Spirit’s call, Resting in my Savior as my All in All, Standing on the promises of God. **Refrain:**

**\*The Responsive Reading** Psalm 130:1-6 Rev. Nicholas Williams

**Minister:** Out of the depths have I cried unto thee, O LORD. Lord, hear my voice: let thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications. If thou, LORD, shouldest mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand?

**People:** But there is forgiveness with thee, that thou mayest be feared. I wait for the LORD, my soul doth wait, and in his word do I hope. My soul waiteth for the Lord more than they that watch for the morning: I say, more than they that watch for the morning.

**\*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. Veronica Whitfield

**WORSHIP IN MEDITATION**

**The Music of Meditation** “Perfect Praise” and the Morning Prayer Rev. Angela Jackson

**WORSHIP IN GIVING**

**The Offertory Sentence and Prayer** Rev. Cornell Evans

**\*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** “Praise Is What I Do” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

**The Sermon** “Last or First Does It Matter?” The Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr., Pastor

**Text:** “But he answered one of them, and said, Friend, I do thee no wrong: didst not thou agree with me for a penny? Take that thine is, and go thy way: I will give unto this last, even as unto thee. Is it not lawful for me to do what I will with mine own? Is thine eye evil, because I am good? **So the last shall be first, and the first last: for many be called, but few chosen.**” Matthew 20:13-16

**The Invitation to Discipleship** “How Great Is Our God” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

**Benediction** The Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr., Pastor

**The Postlude** “Come, Thou Font Of Every Blessing” arr. Osterman Mrs. LaFaye Duren ,Organist

**\*Please Stand**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**A SPECIAL CELEBRATION: Sunday, July 16, 2023 will be “Women in Ministry Sunday” at the 11:00 A.M. Worship Service. The Rev. Dr. Ruth N. Segres, Ch Col USAF will be the speaker and lunch will be served.**

**SYMPATHY TO: The Family of Mrs. Joyce Nanton in the loss of their loved one and our member Mrs. Joyce Nanton. The viewing and funeral service for Mrs. Nanton will be held on July 18, 2023 in the Porter Loring-North funeral home at 10:30 A. M. and 11:30 A. M.**

**Dr. Jerome and Mrs. Dorathy Washington in the loss of Dr. Washington’s mother, Mrs. Janie Canton Washington Maiden. The service for Mrs. Janie Canton Washington Maiden was held July 8, 2023.**

**THANK YOU: Jay Reed Crosby and Jade Reed send: Dear Rev. Jemerson and Second Baptist Family, “Thank you for my Walmart gift card and certificate on Youth Day. I appreciate your support and love.”**

**THE CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING will be held, Monday, July 24, 2023 at 6:30 P.M. in the Church Sanctuary. Dinner will be served at 6:00 P. M. in The Rev. S. H. James Jr. Fellowship Hall.**

**SUMMER DAY CAMP: There will be a brief meeting following the Morning Worship Service today, Sunday, July 9, 2023 in the Chapel. This will be an opportunity for those interested in volunteering for our Summer Day Camp to sign up for days and times of their availability and tell us when and where you would like to serve.**

**Mark your calendars for “Caring for the Caregiver” Seminar, scheduled for August 5th, 2023, 10:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M. in the S. H. James Fellowship Hall, provided by the University Health Caregiver Community Outreach Program.**

### WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR HEALING

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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MEMBERS BORN JULY 9 – JULY 15

**JULY 9 Mr. Walter L. Clemons, Jr., JULY 10 Mr. Walter Thompson, Mr. William Thompson, JULY 11 Mrs. Alvis Whitlow, JULY 12 Mrs. Shirley Bateman, Mr. Charles Barksdale, JULY 13 Mrs. Felita Settle**

### 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 – 18**

**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**

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