

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 23, 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 23, 2023**

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

**The Preparation for Worship** “Truly God is good to Israel, even to such as are of a clean heart. But it is good for me to draw near to God: I have put my trust in the Lord God, that I may declare all thy works. Psalm 73:1, 28

**The Prelude** “**Fairest Lord Jesus**” arr. **Thallander** 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** “**Just A Little Talk With Jesus**”

I once was lost in sin But Jesus took me in, And then a little light from heaven filled my soul; It bathed my heart in love And wrote my name above, And just a little talk with Jesus made me whole. **Refrain: Have a little talk with Jesus, tell Him all about our trouble, Hear our faintest cry, and he will answer by and by; Feel a little prayer wheel turning, know a little fire is burning, you will find a little talk with Jesus make it right, makes it right.**

I may have doubts and fears, My eyes be filled with tears, But Jesus is a friend who watches day and night; I go to Him in prayer, He knows my every care, And just a little talk with Jesus makes it right. **Refrain:**

**\*The Responsive Reading** **John 10:7-16** Rev. Keith Jackson

**Minister:** Then said Jesus unto them again, Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep. All that ever came before me are thieves and robbers: but the sheep did not hear them. I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture. The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep. But he that is an hireling, and not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming, and leaveth the sheep, and fleeth: and the wolf catcheth them, and scattereth the sheep.

**People:** The hireling fleeth, because he is an hireling, and careth not for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine. As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: and I lay down my life for the sheep. And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd.

**\*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. Virginia Pope

**WORSHIP IN MEDITATION**

**The Music of Meditation** “**Awesome**” and the Morning Prayer Rev. Nicholas Williams

**WORSHIP IN GIVING**

**The Offertory Sentence and Prayer** Rev. Angela Jackson

**\*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** “**In My Father’s House**” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

**The Sermon** “**Living Life With The Wrong Focus**” Rev. Mark A. Litt, Sr. Pastor  
Greater New Galilee Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

**Text:** “Truly God is good to Israel, even to such as are of a clean heart. But as for me, my feet were almost gone; my steps had well nigh slipped. For I was envious at the foolish, when I saw the prosperity of the wicked. When I thought to know this, it was too painful for me; Until I went into the sanctuary of God; then understood I their end.”  
Psalm 73: 1-3, 16-17

**The Invitation to Discipleship** “**I Give Myself Away**” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

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

**The Postlude** “**Crown Him With Many Crowns**” arr. **Westenkuehler** Mrs. LaFaye Duren ,Organist

**\*Please Stand**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. Nidera Brown and Gabriel and Quinn Brown** in the loss of their father and grandfather **Mr. John Brown**. The memorial service for Mr. Brown is pending in New Orleans, Louisiana.

**To the Family of Mrs. Maudie Muraida** in the loss of their loved one and our member Mrs. Maudie Muraida. The service for Mrs. Muraida is pending.

**THE SINGLES MINISTRY (Singles Participating in Christian Endeavors - SPICE)** is preparing to pass out over 100 backpacks on Saturday, August 5th from 10:00 A. M. to 1:00 P. M. Thank you to all that have donated monetarily or by sending in a backpack. If you have not donated and would like to do so, please call Rev. Argra Thompson, 210-831-0864.

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

### WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR HEALING

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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MEMBERS BORN JULY 23 – JULY 29

**JULY 24** Mrs. Erma Jackson, Mrs. Etta Reed, Mrs. Bridget Clemons, **JULY 25** Mr. L. C. Farley, **JULY 26** Mrs. Blondell Galloway, Mr. Robert Young, Jr., Mr. Joseph McCauley, **JULY 27** Mr. Derrick Johnson, Mr. Isaac Hodges, Mrs. Annette Hodges-Brothers, **JULY 28** Miss Chanel Clemons, Mr. Thomas Vann, **JULY 29** Mr. Oliver Henderson

### 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. - 10:40 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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