

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**

**AUGUST 20, 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, AUGUST 20, 2023**

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

**The Preparation for Worship** “And they sang together by course in praising and giving thanks unto the Lord; because he is good, for his mercy endureth for ever toward Israel. And all the people shouted with a great shout, when they praised the Lord, because the foundation of the house of the Lord was laid.” Ezra 3:11

**The Prelude** “**My Faith Looks Up To Thee**” arr. Innes

Mrs. LaFaye Duren, Organist

**The Call To Worship and The Invocation**

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr., Pastor

### **WORSHIP IN PRAISE**

**\*The Opening Hymn of Praise** “**He Understands, He’ll Say Well Done**”

If when you give the best of your service, Telling the World that the Savior is come, Be not dismayed when men don't believe you; He understands; He'll say, "Well done." **Refrain: Oh, when I come to the end of my journey, Weary of life and the battle is won, Caring the staff and cross of redemption, He'll understand and say, "Well done."**

Misunderstood, the Savior of sinners, Hung on the cross; He was God's only Son; Oh! hear Him calling His Father in Heav'n, "Not my will, but Thine be done." **Refrain:**

But if you try and fail in your trying, Hands sore and scarred from the work you've begun; Take up your cross, run quickly to meet Him; He'll understand; and say, "Well done." **Refrain:**

**\*The Responsive Reading**

**Psalms 150:1-6**

Rev. Dr. Argra Nell Thompson

**Minister:** Praise ye the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary: praise him in the firmament of his power. Praise him for his mighty acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness. Praise him with the sound of the trumpet: praise him with the psaltery and harp.

**People:** Praise him with the timbrel and dance: praise him with stringed instruments and organs. Praise him upon the loud cymbals: praise him upon the high sounding cymbals. Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord.

**\* The Glory 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

**The Choral Readers**

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

**Joshua 1:9, Philippians 4:6-7, 1 Corinthians 16:14, Zephaniah 3:17, John 15:12, Galatians 5:22-23, Luke 6:31, Proverbs 3:5-6, Colossians 3:12;23**

### **WORSHIP IN MEDITATION**

**The Music of Meditation** “**You Are God**” and the Morning Prayer

Rev. Keith Jackson

### **WORSHIP IN GIVING**

**The Offertory Sentence and Prayer** Rev. D. Ennis and **Jesus Actions in Music Ministry** Mrs. T. Dickerson, Director

**\*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**

“**From My Heart**”

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

**The Sermon**

“**My Praise is For Real**”

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr. Pastor

**Text:** “Now Peter and John went up together into the temple at the hour of prayer, being the ninth hour. And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms of them that entered into the temple; Who seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple asked an alms. And Peter, fastening his eyes upon him with John, said, Look on us. And he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something of them. Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk. And he took him by the right hand, and lifted him up: and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. And he leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God.” Acts 3:1-8

**The Invitation to Discipleship**  
**Benediction**

**“I Surrender All”**

The Voices of Second Baptist Church  
Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr., Pastor

**The Postlude**

**“Rejoice, Your Lord Is King” arr. Callahan**

Mrs. LaFaye Duren, Organist

**\*Please Stand**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CONGRATULATIONS : To our newest baptized member: Jade Reed.**

**THANK YOU: Jayden and Kalel Gallegos:** “Dear, Rev. Jemerson, we are the grandsons of Deacon James and Karen Hudson. We want to thank you and the youth award staff for the certificates on youth day.”

**Kamille Gallegos sends:** “To: Rev. Jemerson, thank you so very much for blessing me with the gift of love from the youth award committee. The gift you have given me will help me further my education, thank you again.”

**Dr. Jerome and Mrs. Dorothy Washington Send:** “Dearest Rev. Jemerson and Second Baptist Church, your thoughts, prayers, and support during the demise of Dr. Washington’s mother, **Mrs. Janie Canton Maiden** is greatly appreciated. The beautiful flowers and resolution were received with the upmost of gratefulness.”

**SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. Gina Elliott and family** in the loss of her mother and our member **Mrs. Nellie Brewer**. The memorial service for Mrs. Brewer will be held Friday, August 25, 2023 at 11:00 A.M. in the Second Baptist Church Sanctuary.

**SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. Anna Galimore and family** in the loss of her nephew and loved one **Mr. Gary Gibson**.

**SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. Rosalyn Mitchell** in the lost of her grandson **Aaron Aggeous King**.

**H.A.S. (Homework at Second)** will begin on Monday, August 21, 2023 in the Second Baptist Church Community Center. Students receive homework assistance, snack, and recreation time. The program meets each week, Monday through Thursday, 4:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M., and is open to students of all grades. Volunteers are needed. **For more information, please contact Rev. Keith Jackson at 210-227-2605.**

### WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR HEALING

Mrs. Robbie Alexander	Mr. Troy Anderson	Mrs. Roslyn Barksdale	Mrs. Jeanette Brown
Mrs. Sherry Carpenter	Trustee Alfred Jack Carter, Jr.	Mrs. Norma Cheeves	Mr. Orvis Clay
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Mrs. Vera Galloway	Mrs. Lillie Gamble	Mr. and Mrs. Terry Gaskin	Mrs. Linda Grant
Mr. Lincoln Hardaway	Mrs. Laura Houston-Harris	Mrs. Lillian Hunter	Deacon Jay Johnson
Deacon Thomas Johnson	Mrs. Jacquelyn Jordan	Mrs. Margaret Kelley	Mrs. Betty Levy
Mrs. Mary Malveaux	Mr. Clarence Marshall	Mrs. Jennifer Martin	Mrs. Mattie Minor
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Mr. Clarence Bell and Family	Mr. Rudolph and Mrs. Vivian Coleman	Mr. Anthony and Mrs. Rose Cook	
Mr. Henry and Mrs. Helen Embry	Mr. Ray and Mrs. Reba Grant	Mr. Charles and Mrs. Sandra Gunter	
Mr. Lincoln and Mrs. Nellie Hardaway	Mr. James and Mrs. Rhonda Harrison	Mr. E. B. and Mrs. Erma Jackson	
Rev. Lowell and Mrs. Mary Johnson	Mr. Robert and Mrs. Wilma Johnson	Dr. Willie J. & Mrs. Patsy Lett	
Mr. Raymond and Mrs. Larnett LeBlanc	Mr. James and Mrs. Charlotte Mulkey	Dr. Eula and Mr. George Pines	
Mr. Elwood and Mrs. Shirleta Plummer	Mrs. Liz Porter	Mr. Mark and Mrs. Nina Winters and sons Alex and Karter	
Deacon Thomas and Mrs. Katyna Washington	Rev. Nicholas and Rev. Eunice Williams	Mr. Robert Spurell Sr.	
Deacon Archie Brown	Mrs. Toledo Clay	Mrs. Sylvia Gramby	Deacon Bruce and Mrs. Dot Scott
Mr. Anthony and Mrs. Carla Smith	Trustee Will and Mrs. Gloria Wright	Mrs. Gina Elliott	Mrs. Anna Galimore
Mrs. Francine Prosser-Johnson	Deacon Stacey and Mrs. Martha Fairbanks		

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

**AUG 20** Dr. Willie Lett, Dr. Michelle Lillemon, Mrs. Tenesia Gaston-Ennis, Nadia Bennett, Walter Hill Jr.

**AUG 21** Mr. Ray Grant **AUG 22** Timothy Powell Jr. **AUG 24** Mrs. Jackie Bennett

**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**

**Rev. Robert and Mrs. Jacqueline Jemerson’s 30 Year Pastoral Anniversary will be celebrated, Sunday, 10 September 2023 at the 11:00 A.M Worship Service with a luncheon following the service.**

# CHURCH DIRECTORY

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FINANCE SECRETARIES: Mrs. Carolyn Shakir and Mrs. Nancy Willridge

## OFFICERS

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Deacon Alley Jackson, Chairperson

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### **SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT**

Mrs. Bridget Lewis-McKinney, Superintendent

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### **CHARITY**

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#### **AUXILIARY**

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### **MISSION GUILD**

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Mrs. Tobortha Samples, Chairperson

### **RADIANCE NEWSLETTER**

Trustee Louis Levy, Chairperson

Mrs. Tobortha Samples, Chief Editor

### **SINGLES PARTICIPATING IN CHRISTIAN**

#### **ENDEAVORS**

Dr. Argra Nell Thompson, President

### **LEGAL MINISTRY**

Attorney Johnny Thomas, Chairperson

## **SPEECH ARTS GUILD (Choric Reading)**

Mrs. Delores Doyle-Lewis, Director

Mrs. Rhonda Harrison, Sponsor

Nalaniya Wilson, President

## **WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION**

Dr. Sarah Williams, President

## **YOUTH IN ACTION FOR CHRIST (Y.A.C.)**

Mrs. Sandra Thomas-Ojimadu, Chairperson

Deacon Patrick Lewis, Co-Chairperson

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT

### **ORGANIST**

Mrs. LaFaye Duren

### **BASS GUITAR**

Mr. James Pickens

### **CLARINET**

Mrs. Elaine Curry

## **VOICES OF SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH**

Mr. Alexander Ambrozaitis, Director/Musician

### **DRUMMER**

Deacon Patrick Lewis

## **JUNIOR CHURCH MUSICIAN**

### **CHANCEL CHOIR**

Mr. Lloyd Bagwell, President

### **CHIMES CHOIR**

Mrs. Alice Powell-Brown, Director

### **COMFORTERS CHOIR**

Mrs. Marian Olison, President

### **CONTEMPORARIES CHOIR**

Mrs. Ernestine "Tina" Dickerson, President

### **GOSPEL PEARLS CHORALE**

Mrs. Ethel Young, Co-Chairperson

### **HAND BELL CHOIR**

Mrs. Alice Powell-Brown, Director

## **JESUS ACTION MUSIC MINISTRY**

Mrs. Ernestine "Tina" Dickerson, Director

### **JUNIOR CHOIR**

Mrs. Diana Pope, Sponsor

### **MENS' CHORUS**

Mrs. La Faye Duren, Director

Deacon Archie Brown, President

## **PRaise DANCE AND MIME MINISTRY**

Mrs. Nancy Willridge, Sponsor

### **INSTRUMENTS OF PRAISE**

Mrs. Elaine Curry, Director

James Pickens, Jr., Drum Major

### **YOUTH CHORUS**

Mrs. Tenesia Gaston-Ennis, Sponsor

## USHERS

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### **FIDELIA USHER BOARD**

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### **MEN'S USHER BOARD**

Mr. Dewayne Jennings, President

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Deacon Richmond Smith, President

Mrs. Bettye Lamkin, Vice President

### **YOUTH USHER BOARD**

Deacon James Brown, Sponsor

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

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**MID WEEK BIBLE STUDY ON LINE WEDNESDAY 6:30 P.M. www.secondbaptistsat.org**