

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**

**SEPTEMBER 10, 2023**

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

**THE 30TH PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY**

**PASTOR ROBERT L. AND MRS. JACQUELINE JEMERSON**

**Enter to Worship**

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

**Depart to Serve**

**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, September 10, 2023**

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

**The Preparation for Worship** “And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding.” Jeremiah 3:15

**The Prelude** “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God ” arr. **Bish** Mrs. LaFaye Duren, Organist

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

**Baptism Service: McKinley Jemerson** Mr. Robert L. Jemerson Jr. and Mrs. Charita Jemerson, Parents

**Jaityon Latrell Williams** Mrs. Robbie Alexander, Parent

**WORSHIP IN PRAISE**

**\*The Opening Hymn of Praise** “To God Be The Glory”

To God be the glory, great things he has done! So loved he the world that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the life-gate that all may go in. **Refrain: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, Let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice! O come to the Father through Jesus the Son and give him the glory, great things he has done!**

Oh, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, To every believer the promise of God; The vilest offender who truly believes, That moment from Jesus a pardon receives. **Refrain:**

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done, And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son; But purer, and higher, and greater will be, Our wonder, our transport when Jesus we see. **Refrain:**

**\*The Responsive Reading** **I Timothy 5:17-18, Romans 10: 13-15** Rev. Angela Jackson

**Minister:** Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honour, especially they who labour in the word and doctrine. For the scripture saith, thou shalt not muzzle the ox that treadeth out the corn. And, The labourer is worthy of his reward.

**People:** For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

**\* 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. Sandra Ojimadu

**WORSHIP IN MEDITATION**

**The Choral Readers** Mrs. Delores Lewis, Director and Mrs. Rhonda Harrison, Sponsor  
**1 Thessalonians 5:12-13, 1 Timothy 5:17, 1 Corinthians 9:14, James 3:1, 2 Peter 3:17, 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13**

**The Music of Meditation** “Be Encouraged” and the Morning Prayer Rev. Keith Jackson

**WORSHIP IN GIVING**

**The Offertory Sentence 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** “Call Him Up” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

**The Sermon** Rev. Dr. CJR Phillips, Pastor  
St. Philips Missionary Baptist Church Dallas, Texas

**The Invitation to Discipleship** “Foot Of The Cross” The Voice of Second Baptist Church

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

**The Postlude** “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” arr. Owens Mrs. LaFaye Duren, Organist

**\*Please Stand**

## Thank You Pastor Robert Jemerson and Mrs. Jacqueline Jemerson

Today, we express our gratitude for our pastor, Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr. and Mrs. Jacqueline Jemerson. They have served Second Baptist Church for thirty years. Under their leadership, this church has built a Habitat for Humanity house in San Antonio, TX; provided necessary goods and supplies to tornado victims in Moore, OK and flood victims in Houston, TX and South Carolina; provided clothing and food to needy families of the community through "Thanksgiving in the Park"; offered tutoring to at-risk children through H.A.S. (Homework at Second); built a forty-four thousand square foot Community Center, where children can have a safe space for recreation, community groups can meet, and families can gather for special celebrations. Over the course of his stewardship Rev. Jemerson has tended to over a 1,000 members, funeralized over 300 saints, and officiated over 100 weddings. As pastor, Dr. Jemerson has spent countless hours praying with the sick, comforting those in mourning, and encouraging all of us to pursue excellence in our service to God and humankind. Thank you Pastor Robert L. Jemerson! We know that the Shepherd truly loves the sheep!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THANK YOU: The Roebuck Family send:** Second Baptist Church Family: We want to express our deepest appreciation for your display of love as we grieve. Your phone calls of comfort, delivery of food, and everything in between has helped us immensely and we are truly grateful. As we mourn Trustee Jerry Roebuck, it is evident that his co-laborers in Christ, members of Second Baptist Church, are steadfast in their pursuit of 'loving your neighbor', as commanded by God. He will be sorely missed, but we are fully confident that he awaits us in Heaven.

**SYMPATHY TO: The Family of Mrs. Erma Wilson** in the loss of their loved one and our member. The funeral service for Mrs. Wilson will be held Monday, September 11, 2023 at 11:00 A.M. in the Second Baptist Sanctuary.

### WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR HEALING

Mrs. Robbie Alexander	Mr. Troy Anderson	Mrs. Roslyn Barksdale	Mrs. Jeanette Brown
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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

**Sept 10** Mr. Charles Barksdale Jr., Mrs. Shawana Freeman Blair, Mrs. Yvonne Hilliard, Andre Shields, Ms. Patricia Larsen, Rev. Charles Thomas **Sept 11** Mrs. Margaret Cleveland, Mrs. Kimberly Anderson, Mr. Aaron McGee **Sept 12** Mr. Lee A. Boyd, Mrs. Veronica Whitfield, Mitzi Marshall, Mrs. Joslyn Tidwell **Sept 13** Mrs. Elvy Callies, Mrs. Joanne Johnson, Mrs. Sylvia Sheffield **Sept 14** Mrs. Erma "Candi" Davis, **Sept 15** Mrs. Deanna Gaskin, Mr. Clarence Marshall, Mrs. Deborah Scott, Ms. Robin Young, Mr. Relvis Zeigler, Mrs. Sheralin Mitchell, Mr. Robert Johnson, Mrs. Belinda Sheppard **Sept 16** Mrs. Tiffany Johnson, Mrs. Marylan Jett, Mr. Kenneth Perkins

**Please join Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson and Mrs. Jacqueline Jemerson in the Second Baptist Community Center for their 30th Pastoral Anniversary Luncheon.**

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