

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 24, 2023

THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

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, September 24, 2023

THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

The Preparation for Worship “What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.” I Corinthians 6:19-20

The Prelude “For the Beauty of the Earth” arr. Hopkins 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** “Jesus Paid It All”

I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small, Child of weakness, watch and pray, Find in Me thine all in all."

Refrain: Jesus paid it all; All to Him I owe. Sin had left a crimson stain; He washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find Thy pow'r and Thine alone, Can change the leper's spots And melt the heart of stone.

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***The Responsive Reading** **Leviticus 26:1-9** Rev. Argra Nell Thompson

Minister: Ye shall make you no idols nor graven image, neither rear you up a standing image, neither shall ye set up any image of stone in your land, to bow down unto it: for I am the LORD your God. Ye shall keep my sabbaths, and reverence my sanctuary: I am the LORD. If ye walk in my statutes, and keep my commandments, and do them; Then I will give you rain in due season, and the land shall yield her increase, and the trees of the field shall yield their fruit. And your threshing shall reach unto the vintage, and the vintage shall reach unto the sowing time: and ye shall eat your bread to the full, and dwell in your land safely.

People: And I will give peace in the land, and ye shall lie down, and none shall make you afraid: and I will rid evil beasts out of the land, neither shall the sword go through your land. And ye shall chase your enemies, and they shall fall before you by the sword. And five of you shall chase an hundred, and an hundred of you shall put ten thousand to flight: and your enemies shall fall before you by the sword. For I will have respect unto you, and make you fruitful, and multiply you, and establish my covenant with you.

*** 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. Yolanda Bean

WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

The Music of Meditation “Praise is What I Do” and the Morning Prayer Rev. Angela Jackson

WORSHIP IN GIVING

The Offertory Sentence and Prayer Rev. Keith 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 “You’re All I Need” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Sermon “The Good Shepherd” Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr., Pastor

The Text: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Psalms 23: 1-6

The Invitation to Discipleship
Benediction
The Postlude
***Please Stand**

“More Than Anything”

“We Sing” Jenkins

The Voice of Second Baptist Church
Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr., Pastor
Mrs. LaFaye Duren, Organist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU: Mrs. Shirleta Plummer sends: “Dear Pastor Jemerson and Church Family: Thank you so much for the phone calls, cards, and prayers. Coach has been in the hospital several times recently. After being released from Baptist Hospital August 23rd, he had to return to the hospital September 11th, after fracturing his hip. He is now in rehabilitation. Please continue to pray for us. We need God’s mercy and healing hand.”

Mrs. Anna Galimore and family send: “Dear Pastor Jemerson and the Second Baptist Church Family: The Gibson, Galimore, and Deese families extend a warm and appreciative Thank You for all of your kindness. Your expressions of condolence, cards sent, text messages, and telephone calls, as well as the beautiful wreath sent as we prepared for the home going service of my sister and brother-in-law’s son, Gary Gibson, and our beloved nephew, funeralized September 9, 2023 meant a great deal. You are the most loving church family. I am so honored to be a member and servant of this tremendous congregation.”

Health Ministry: University of the Incarnate Word (UIW) Cardinal Wellness will host a COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic on Tuesday, October 17, 2023 from 1:00pm-5:00pm, in the Second Baptist Church Community Center. The new COVID-19 vaccine booster will be offered along with the flu shot. Clients are encouraged to wear masks and bring their shot records. If there are any question please contact Dr. Sarah Williams (210) 394-993.

Girl Scouts: Our Girl Scout Troop is back!! All K-12 girls are welcome!! The first meeting will be Saturday, October 7, 2023 at 10:00 AM in the Second Baptist Community Center. If there are any questions please contact Rev. Melissa Johnson (214) 440-6944 and Mrs. Brittany Welch (210) 970-5149

WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR HEALING

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Deacon Thomas and Mrs. Katyna Washington	Rev. Nicholas and Rev. Eunice Williams		Mrs. Ann Carter
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Deacon Stacey and Mrs. Martha Fairbanks			

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

Sept 24 Miss Paula Johnson, Mr. Anthony Washington **Sept 25** Mrs. Shirley Carson Davis **Sept 26** Mailon Bailey, Mrs. Dolores Carter, Jaiteyon Latrell Williams, Mr. Bernard Miller, Kimberly Mosley **Sept 27** Mrs. Vicky White, Mr. Henry Embry Jr., Alexandro Vaughn, Mrs. Desha Brazil **Sept 29** Deacon James Shelton, Kenya Weatherspoon **Sept 30** Mrs. Diane Clemons, Tammy Dorsett, Mrs. Fredriecka Taylor, Gabrena Jarmon, Mrs. Pamela Bell, Mrs. Michelle Bowser

YOU OUGHT TO BE IN PICTURES



**SCHEDULE
APPOINTMENT**

**THURS. Oct 12 – 2 to 8 p.m.
FRIDAY Oct 13 – 2 to 8 p.m.
SAT. Oct 14 – 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

**APPOINTMENTS CAN BE MADE AFTER 11 A.M.
WORSHIP SERVICES OR CALL/TEXT ELLA SAINÉ:
210 391 0299**

GIRL SCOUTS

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MEETINGS MONTHLY
EVERY FIRST SATURDAY
10-12 PM

SBC COMMUNITY CENTER
3310 E. Commerce Street
San Antonio, Texas 78220

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT...

TROOP CO-LEADERS
MRS BRITTANY 210.970.5149
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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

CHURCH SECRETARY



Second Baptist Church seeks to hire a Church Secretary.

This position will be responsible for executing the administrative duties for the pastor and the church!

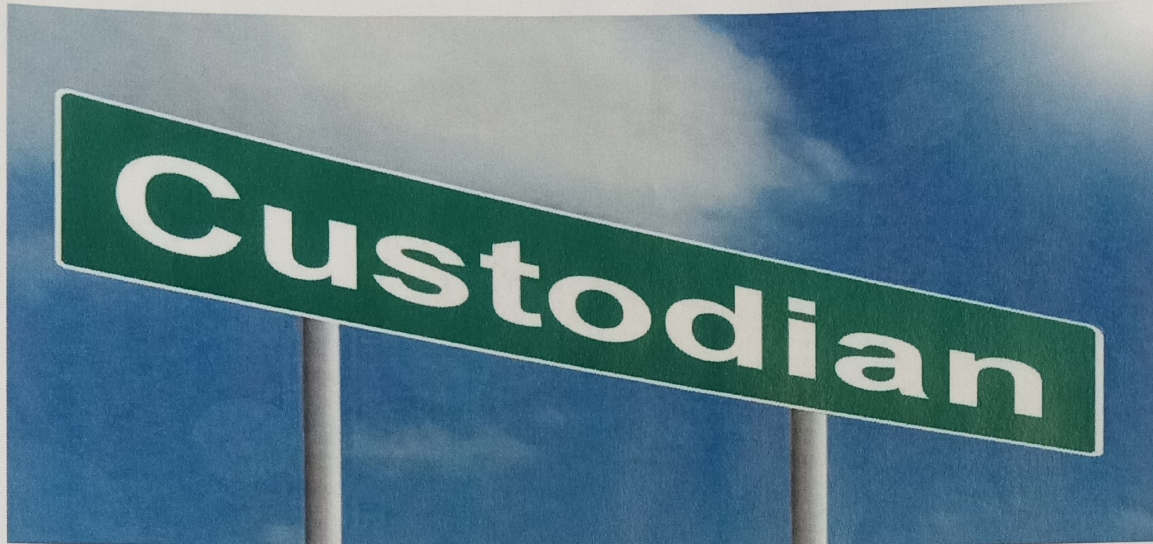
Knowledge and Skills Needed of Candidates:

**Familiarity with Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, Desktop Publishing),
Organized, Ability to Type, Record Keeping, General Office Skills and
Experience**

Please contact the personnel committee at 737-443-7118 for additional questions regarding the position. Advertising will be ongoing until the positions are filled.

Thank you! The Personnel Committee

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT



Second Baptist Church

Second Baptist Church seeks to hire two custodial positions.
1-full-time (40 hours per week) and 1-part-time (weekend)
some evening assignments for both positions

** Seeking a candidate with flexible work schedule**

Interested persons may visit the church for an application
or send an email requesting an application.

Church email address is: baptistoffice@sbcglobal.net

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Thank you! Personnel Committee

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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