

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**

**OCTOBER 8, 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, OCTOBER 8, 2023**

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

**The Preparation for Worship** “A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.” John 13:34

**The Prelude**

“**Fairest Lord Jesus**” arr. Hopkins

Mrs. LaFaye Duren, Organist

**The Call To Worship and The Invocation**

Rev. Keith Jackson

**WORSHIP IN PRAISE**

**\*The Opening Hymn of Praise**

“**Love Lifted Me**”

I was sinking deep in sin, Far from the peaceful shore, Very deeply stained within, Sinking to rise no more; But the Master of the sea, Heard my despairing cry, From the waters lifted me—Now safe am I. **Refrain: Love lifted me, Love lifted me, When nothing else could help, Love lifted me; Love lifted me, Love lifted me. When nothing else could help, Love lifted me.**

All my heart to Him I give, Ever to Him I'll cling, In His blessed presence live, Ever His praises sing. Love so mighty and so true Merits my soul's best songs; Faithful, loving service, too, To Him belongs. **Refrain:**

Souls in danger, look above, Jesus completely saves; He will lift you by His love Out of the angry waves. He's the Master of the sea Billows His will obey; He your Savior wants to be—Be saved today. **Refrain:**

**\*The Responsive Reading**

**Ephesians 4: 1-10**

Rev. Angela Jackson

**Minister:** I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

**People:** One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all. But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ. Wherefore he saith, When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men. (Now that he ascended, what is it but that he also descended first into the lower parts of the earth? He that descended is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens, that he might fill all 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. Ella Saine

**WORSHIP IN MEDITATION**

**The Music of Meditation**

“**It's Good to Know Jesus**” and **Morning Prayer**

Rev. Dawarren Ennis

**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**

“**Take Me to the King**”

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

**The Sermon**

“**Who Matters?**”

Rev. Keith Jackson

**The Text:** “And when he was departed thence, he went into their synagogue: And, behold, there was a man which had his hand withered. And they asked him, saying, Is it lawful to heal on the sabbath days? that they might accuse him. And he said unto them, What man shall there be among you, that shall have one sheep, and if it fall into a pit on the sabbath day, will he not lay hold on it, and lift it out? How much then is a man better than a sheep? Wherefore it is lawful to do well on the sabbath days. Then saith he to the man, Stretch forth thine hand. And he stretched it forth; and it was restored whole, like as the other. Then the Pharisees went out, and held a council against him, how they might destroy him.”

Matthew 12: 9-14

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

**“Do You Know Jesus?”**

The Voice of Second Baptist Church  
Rev. Keith Jackson  
Mrs. LaFaye Duren, Organist

**“Praise Ye The Lord” Young**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THANK YOU: Mrs. Daisy Richardson sends:** “Thank you church for your expressions of condolence after the homegoing of my sister Willie Mae Allen who was remembered in her home state of Maryland. The resolution, your cards and prayers were greatly appreciated by my family. Willie Mae loved the Lord and was blessed to live to age 91.”

**Women’s Missionary Union:** Citywide will be held on Monday, October 9, 2023 at 5:00 P.M. at Memorial Baptist Church located at 1523 Lombrano Street, San Antonio, TX 78207.

**Health Ministry:** University of the Incarnate Word (UIW) Cardinal Wellness will host a COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic on Tuesday, October 17, 2023 from 1:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M., 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 questions please contact Dr. Sarah Williams (210) 394-993.

**Men and Women’s Day** is fast approaching. Be prepared for the **Food Fest** on Sunday, October 15, 2023. This will be a Western meal. Please recommend your favorite sausage (Luling, Gonzales, etc.). **The Fancy Hat Luncheon** will be held on Saturday, October 21, 2023 at 3:00 P.M. at the Second Baptist Community Center, tickets are now available. **Men and Womens’s Day** is Sunday, October 22, 2023.

Our Budgeted goal this year is \$110,000.00. Members are asked to give a contribution in one of the following categories: **PARTNERS** \$1000.00+, **INVESTORS** \$800.00+, **DONORS** \$500.00+, **CONTRIBUTORS** \$375.00+. Any gift will be helpful to reach our goal. You will receive a call to remind you to contribute.

### WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR HEALING

Mrs. Robbie Alexander	Mr. Troy Anderson	Mrs. Roslyn Barksdale	Mrs. Jeanette Brown
Trustee Alfred Jack Carter, Jr.	Mrs. Doris Vicks	Mr. Orvis Clay	Mrs. Barbara Dawson
Mrs. Marvene Elliott	Mr. L. C. Farley	Mrs. Sarah Ford	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	Mrs. Patricia Mitchell
Mrs. Lillian Moore	Mrs. Eleanor Owens	Mrs. Thelma Pete	Mrs. Mahalia Price
Mrs. Daisy Richardson	Trustee Henry Ross	Mrs. Tobortha Samples	Mrs. Wanda Smith
Mrs. Annie Spruell	Ms. Cassandra Vaughn	Mrs. Cynthia Vaughn	Mr. Allee Wallace
Mrs. Alvis Whitlow	Mrs. Jeri White	Mr. Burnett Williams	Mrs. Liz Porter
Mrs. Toledo Clay	Mrs. Ethel Young	Mrs. Anna Galimore	Mrs. Sandra Thomas Ojimadu
Mrs. Sylvia Gramby	Mrs. Gina Elliott	Mr. Robert Spruell	Mrs. Francine Prosser-Johnson
Deacon Archie Brown	Mrs. Alice Powell-Brown	Rev. Argra Thompson	Mrs. Sandra-Francis-Chinn
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. and 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	Mr. Mark and Mrs. Nina Winters and sons Alex and Karter		
Deacon Thomas and Mrs. Katyna Washington	Rev. Nicholas and Rev. Eunice Williams		
Deacon Bruce and Mrs. Dot Scott	Mr. Anthony and Mrs. Carla Smith	Trustee Will and Mrs. Gloria Wright	
Deacon Stacey and Mrs. Martha Fairbanks	Deacon Charlie and Mrs. Sandra Wesley	Mrs. Charita Jemerson	

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

**OCT 8** Mr. Jackie Armstrong, Mr. Claybon Sprawling, Cornell Houston **OCT 9** Mr. Chester Corley,  
Mrs. Thomasine Johnson **OCT 11** Mr. Terrance Watson **OCT 12** Bria Nious, Mr. Joshua McCoy  
**OCT 14** Mrs. Toni Nelson, Mrs. Eleanor Owens

**The Church Quarterly Meeting will be held Monday, October 23, 2023 at 7:00 P.M. in the sanctuary.  
The church family dinner will be at 6:20 P.M. in the S.H. James Fellowship Hall.**

# 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

JOIN OUR TROOP #2314

DAISIES | BROWNIES | JUNIORS | SENIORS

MEETINGS MONTHLY  
EVERY FIRST SATURDAY  
10-12 PM

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

BE  
PREPARED

FUN &  
ADVENTURE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT...

TROOP CO-LEADERS  
MRS BRITTANY 210.970.5149  
MRS MELISSA 214.440.6444



# 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.

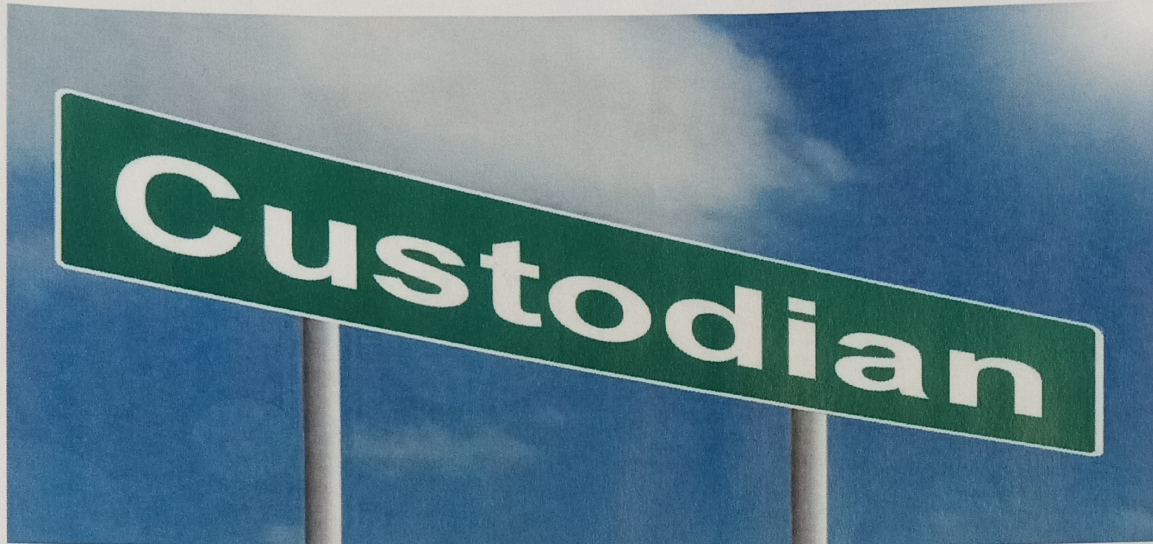
Thank you! The Personnel Committee



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# JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

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## 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](mailto:baptistoffice@sbcglobal.net)

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

Thank you! Personnel Committee

# CHURCH DIRECTORY

ROBERT L. JEMERSON, D. MIN., PASTOR

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ASSISTANT TO THE PASTOR: Rev. Keith Jackson

CHURCH SECRETARY:

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

## OFFICERS

### **BOARD OF DEACONS**

Deacon Alley Jackson, Chairperson

### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

### **TREASURER**

Deacon Richmond Smith

Deacon James Brown, Assistant Treasurer

### **FINANCE CHAIRPERSON**

Deacon Charles Thurston

### **BUDGET DIRECTOR**

Deacon Thomas Washington

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT**

Mrs. Bridget Lewis-McKinney, Superintendent

## COMMITTEES

### **CHARITY**

Deacon James Hudson, Chairperson

Mrs. Gladys Dixon, Co-Chairperson

### **GOODWILL**

Chairperson

### **HISTORICAL**

Mrs. Daisy Richardson, Chairperson

Mrs. Thomasine Johnson, Co-Chairperson

### **PERSONNEL**

Deacon Bruce Scott, Chairperson

### **TRANSPORTATION**

Deacon Daniel Martin, III, Chairperson

### **SENIOR MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION**

### **YOUTH AWARDS**

Mrs. Simone Isom, Chairperson

### AUXILIARIES

### **BROTHERHOOD COUNCIL**

Rev. Lowell Johnson, Chairperson

### **EMERGENCY HEALTH CARE**

Dr. George Hilliard, Coordinator

Dr. Shirley Davis, Assistant Coordinator

Dr. Sarah Williams, Assistant Coordinator

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Mrs. Bridget Lewis-McKinney, Coordinator

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Mrs. Dorothy Haley, President

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Mrs. Erma "Candi" Davis, President

### **MINISTERS, DEACONS & TRUSTEES'**

### **AUXILIARY**

Mrs. Tracy Shelton, President

### **MISSION GUILD**

### **PUBLIC RELATIONS**

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

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