

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

November 5, 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, NOVEMBER 5, 2023

THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

The Preparation for Worship “But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.” I John 1:7

The Prelude “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” arr. Martin 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** “The Blood Will Never Lose It’s Power”

The blood that Jesus shed for me way back on Calvary, The blood that gives me strength from day to day, It will never lose its power. **Refrain: It reaches to the highest mountain; It flows to the lowest valley. The blood that gives me strength From day to day It will never lose its power.** It soothes my doubts and calms my fears, And it dries all my tears; The blood that gives me strength from day to day, It will never lose its power. **Refrain:**

***The Responsive Reading** **Matthew 26:26-32** Rev. Angela Jackson

Minister: And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body. And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it; For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins. But I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom.

People: And when they had sung an hymn, they went out into the mount of Olives. Then saith Jesus unto them, All ye shall be offended because of me this night: for it is written, I will smite the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock shall be scattered abroad. But after I am risen again, I will go before you into Galilee.

*** 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. Candi Ellis-Davis

WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

The Music of Meditation “Flow to You” and Morning Prayer Rev. Keith Jackson

WORSHIP IN GIVING

The Offertory Sentence and Prayer-Rev. R. Jemerson, **Music-The Hand Bell Choir** Mrs. A. Powell-Brown, 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 “Open Your Mouth” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Sermon “One Thing Is Needed” The Rev. Dr. Arthur Evans, Sr., Pastor
Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, South Carolina

The Text: “Now it came to pass, as they went, that he entered into a certain village: and a certain woman named Martha received him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, which also sat at Jesus' feet, and heard his word. But Martha was cumbered about much serving, and came to him, and said, Lord, dost thou not care that my sister hath left me to serve alone? bid her therefore that she help me. And Jesus answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things: But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her.” Luke 10: 38-42

The Invitation to Discipleship “It is for Me” The Voice of Second Baptist Church

Benediction

The Postlude

"Am I A Soldier of the Cross?" arr. Bond

Mrs. LaFaye Duren, Organist

*Please Stand

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Second Baptist Church welcomes the members of Alpha Pi Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. who are worshipping with us today during their Prematurity Awareness Month, Dr. Joanne Smith, President.

THANK YOU: Dr. Jasmine L. Blair sends: "To Rev and Mrs. Jemerson and Second Baptist Church Family: Thank you for your warm wishes and generous gift you gave me on the occasion of my receiving a Doctor of Medicine degree from Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tennessee. Most of all, thank you for your love, prayers, and support over the years which made this accomplishment possible. I'm blessed to be part of such a loving and caring church family."

Dr. Eva Mitchell Mason sends: "To Rev. Jemerson and my church family: Thank you for supporting me at the Top Ladies Of Distinction, Inc. "Status of Women Spirit Awards Luncheon." Receiving this award in medicine was indeed an honor for me. Thank you Trustee Virginia Pope for nominating me for this award and to Rev. Jemerson for providing a table for my family and church friends." Proverbs 15:33: "The fear of the Lord teaches wisdom; humility precedes honor."

SMPATHY TO: Mrs. Shirleta Plummer in the loss of her husband and our member, Mr. Elwood "Coach" Plummer. The funeral service for Mr. Elwood Plummer will be held Thursday, November 9, 2023 at 11:00 A.M. in the Second Baptist Church Sanctuary.

Mr. Raymond and Mrs. Larnette LeBlanc in the loss of their loved one, Mr. LeBlanc's brother, Mr. Russell Young. The funeral service for Mr. Young is pending.

Health Ministry: COVID-19 New Booster Vaccine Clinic will be held on Monday, November 6, 2023, 3:00-5:00 P.M. in the Second Baptist Church Community Center. Clients are asked to bring your shot records. Social distancing and masks are required. Flu vaccines will also be available. Contact Dr. Sarah Williams, if there are questions.

Mrs. Bridget Lewis-McKinney sends: A meeting for Thanksgiving in the Park, will be held immediately after 11:00 A.M. Worship Service today, in the Taylor, Bland, Burns Choir Room.

WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR HEALING

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Second Baptist Church
3310 E. Commerce
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Annual Thanksgiving in the Park

Saturday, November 18, 2023

Volunteer Opportunities

Join us for a Day of Fun and Service

Volunteer Areas (*times & activities subject to change)

Set-up - (11:00 am – 12:00 pm)

Clothes Sorting -beginning and at end of Event - (11:00 am – 2:00 pm)

Registration - (12:00 pm – 1:30 pm)

Game Area - (12:00 pm – 1:30 pm)

Refreshments - (1:00 pm – 2:00 pm)

Turkeys (assembly of packages/ donation give away) – (11:00 am – 2:00 pm)

Turkey Give-away – (1:00 pm – 2:00 pm)

Clean-up/ Tear Down - (2:00 pm – 3:00 pm)

Please Contact: Sister Bridget Lewis McKinney (210.861.0742) with any questions
*Clothing Donations are now being accepted, they can be dropped off at the Second Baptist Community Center, during business hours Monday-Friday 10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.



MEN AND WOMEN'S DAY ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

PARTNERS \$1000.00 PLUS

Mrs. Annette Hodges-Brothers, Mr. Isaac Hodges, Mrs. Karen Hodges, Mrs. Jocelyn Hodges, and Rev. Cynthia Hodges

In Memory of Glodene R. and Mr. Isaac G. Hodges III
Mrs. Shirleta Jackson-Plummer- \$1000.00
In Memory Of Mr. Elwood "Coach" Plummer- \$1000.00

COUPLES AND FAMILY GIFTS \$1000.00

Mr. Stevie Byrd and Mrs. Cristal Smith-Byrd

INVESTORS \$500.00 PLUS

QUAD-CENTURY \$400.00

BI-CENTURY \$300.00 PLUS

Ms. Ernestine Dickerson

CENTURY \$200.00 PLUS

CONTRIBUTORS \$100.00 PLUS

Mrs. Ellon Williams

2024 Annual Budget Packets: All auxiliaries, ministries, and department heads, that utilize church funds must complete 2024 Annual Budget Request Forms. Organization officers are asked to pick up the packets from the church office beginning Monday, November 6, 2023, 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Completed forms must be returned to the church office no later than December 18, 2023. This is a requirement in order for you to receive funds for the new year. You may contact Deacon Washington at (210) 316-5059 if you have any questions.

2024 Contribution Envelopes: The Finance Office is preparing for the mailing of your 2024 contribution envelopes. If you have changed your mailing address this year, please provide the finance office with that information to ensure that you receive your envelopes. You may contact the office at (210) 227-2605 for any of your concerns.

SAVE THE DATE

THANKSGIVING IN THE PARK
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023 11:00 A.M.
SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH COMMUNITY CENTER PARKING LOT

SERVICE OF REMEMBERANCE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023
11:00 A.M WORSHIP SERVICE

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FOURTH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2023
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

REMINDERS

MISSION GUILD MEETING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2023
CHURCH LOUNGE 11:00 A.M.

WIDOW'S MEETING
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2023
S.H. JAMES FELLOWSHIP HALL 11:00 A.M.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

NOV 2 Mr. Andre Curry, Mrs. Tobortha Samples, Luther Foxx **NOV 3** Mr. Major Davis, Jr.,
Mr. Sebastian Pope, Ms. Courtney Patterson **NOV 4** Mr. James Pollard **NOV 5** Mr. Tony Willis,
Mr. Frankie Brown, Mrs. Mary Lee, Ms. Mitsy King, Tay Evans, Ms. Lauren Martin
NOV 6 Mr. Charles Berrow **NOV 7** Mrs. Lillie Gamble, Mr. Brandon Johnson
NOV 10 Mrs. Thi Xin Maroney **NOV 11** Mrs. Mary Higgins, Mr. Darik Dillard,
Ms. Aubrella Jule Williams

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

“SERMON NOTES”

Who were the Main Characters?

Why and where is this Text in the Bible?

What other Scriptures were mentioned and what were the main points?

What were the meanings of the illustrations?

How did the Message affect your spiritual and moral life? _____

Suggested Sermon Scriptures _____

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