

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 12, 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 12, 2023

THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

The Preparation for Worship “And Jesus put forth his hand, and touched him, saying, I will; be thou clean. And immediately his leprosy was cleansed.” Matthew 8:3

The Prelude “Onward Christian Soldiers” arr. Hopkins Mrs. LaFaye Duren, Organist

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

Baptism Service Desean Garner Tammy Sheppard-Garner, Parent, Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson Sr.

WORSHIP IN PRAISE

***The Opening Hymn of Praise** “He Touched Me”

Shackled by a heavy burden, 'Neath a load of guilt and shame. Then the hand of Jesus touched me, And now I am no longer the same. **Refrain: He touched me, Oh He touched me, And oh the joy that floods my soul! Something happened and now I know, He touched me and made me whole.**

Since I met this blessed Savior, Since He cleansed and made me whole, I will never cease to praise Him, I'll shout it while eternity rolls. **Refrain:**

***The Responsive Reading** **John 14: 1-6** Rev. Nicholas Williams

Minister: Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

People: And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know. Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way? Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

*** 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. Peggy Fuller

WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

The Music of Meditation “Great God” and Morning Prayer Rev. Angela Jackson

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 “I Give Myself Away” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Sermon “An Eternal Home” Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr., Pastor

The Text: “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.” Psalm 26: 6

The Invitation to Discipleship “You Are Good” The Voice of Second Baptist Church

*Please Stand

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU: Mrs. Toyoko (Micky) Roebuck sends: “ To Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson and Second Baptist Church: On behalf of the entire Roebuck family, I Toyoko Roebuck, would like to extend to you all a thank you. For the love and support to me and my family during this difficult time of the passing of my beloved husband Jerry L. Roebuck. The numerous calls, cards, flowers, and prayers will forever resonate in my heart.”

SMPATHY TO: Mrs. Toni Nelson in the loss of her mother and our member **Mrs. Mattie Minor**. The Wake for Mrs. Minor will be held on Monday, November 13, 2023 at 5:00 P.M. in the Second Baptist Church Sanctuary and the funeral service will be Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at 11:00 A.M. in the Second Baptist Church Sanctuary.

Mrs. Margaret Sprawling in the loss of her husband and our member **Mr. Claybon Sprawling**. The funeral service for Mr. Sprawling will be held Tuesday, November 21, 2023 at 11:45 A.M in the Second Baptist Sanctuary.

Mrs. Andrea Sims in the loss of her mother and our member **Mrs. Toledo Clay**. The funeral service for Mrs. Clay will be held on the Wednesday, November 22, 2023 at 11:00 A.M. in the Second Baptist 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.

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
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Mrs. Shirleta Plummer	Mrs. Sheralin Mitchell	Rev. Nicholas Williams	Mrs. Charita Jemerson
Mr. Anthony and Mrs. Rose Cook	Mr. Henry and Mrs. Helen Embry	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. Mark and Mrs. Nina Winters and sons Alex and Karter	Mr. Alexander Ambrozaitis and son Alexander Jr.		
Deacon Thomas and Mrs. Katyna Washington	Deacon Bruce and Mrs. Dot Scott	Mr. Ray and Mrs. Reba Grant	
Mr. Anthony and Mrs. Carla Smith	Trustee Will and Mrs. Gloria Wright	Deacon Stacey and Mrs. Martha Fairbanks	
Deacon Charlie and Mrs. Sandra Wesley	Mr. Rudolph and Mrs. Vivian Coleman	Mr. Clarence Bell and Family	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

NOV 12 Rev. Nicholas Williams **NOV 14** Ms. Laquasia Jarmon, Ms. Kim Davis **NOV 15** Mr. Remus Blair
NOV 16 Mrs. Diane Bellinger, Mr. Jerry Thompson **NOV 18** Mrs. Dorothy Boyd, Mr. E. B. Jackson,
 Mr. Daniel Young, Mrs. Andrea Sims

BLUE SANTA TOY DRIVE

I am asking for your assistance in helping to make this year’s District 2 Toy Drive a success and putting Second Baptist Church in the forefront with the Blue Santa initiative. We are accepting unwrapped toys for ages newborn to thirteen, please place the toys in the boxes in the Narthex before December 6, 2023. If anyone is aware of a needy family, please contact me (Dr. Eva Mason) by calling (210) 648-2289 to expedite an application.



Second Baptist Church
3310 E. Commerce
San Antonio, TX 78220

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

Mr. Kenneth James
Dr. Sarah Williams
Mrs. Toyoko Roebuck
In Memory of Trustee Jerry Roebuck

INVESTORS \$500.00 PLUS

Mrs. Cernelis Jackson

BI-CENTURY \$300.00 PLUS

Mrs. Willie Lois Grant

CENTURY \$200.00 PLUS

Mrs. Peggy Fuller

CONTRIBUTORS \$100.00 PLUS

Mr. Jamel Hudson
Mrs. Thomasine Johnson

**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**

**The Church Office will be close Monday, November 13, 2023 in observance of Veteran's Day.
Regular business hours will resume Tuesday, November 14, 2023.**

OUR KNOWN ACTIVE DUTY OR VETERAN MEMBERS

NAME	BRANCH	NAME	BRANCH
Calvin Bateman	Army	Daniel Martin, III	Army
Clarence Bell	Air Force	Richard Matthews	Air Force
Bertha L. Bilton	Civil	Olutomi Odukoya	Navy
Claude Boggs Jr.	Army	Loretta Parks	Army
Archie G. Brown	Army	Thelma Pete	Civil
James Brown	Air Force	Eula Pines	Army
Clement S. Bruce	Army	George Pines	Army
Don Coleman	Army	Michael R. Reed	Civil
Chester Corley	Air Force	Nathaniel A. Reed	Army
Dana Cruz	Navy	Daisy Richardson	Air Force
Andre Curry	Air Force	Ella Saine	Civil
Major B. Davis, Jr.	Army	Tina Sanders	Army
Erma Ellis-Davis	Civil	Amanda Scearce	Army
Karen Dowden	Army	H. Bruce Scott	Army
Janet S. Elder	Air Force	James Shelton	Army
Henry Embry, Jr.	Air Force	Richmond Smith	Air Force
Tenesia Gaston-Ennis	Army	Annie Spruell	Civil
Gerald-Keith Epps	Army	Alderus J. Stewart	Army
Stacey Fairbanks	Air Force	Martha Taylor	Air Force
J. D. Francis	Air Force	Argra Nell Thompson	Army
Deanna E. Franklin Gaskin	Army	Charles S. Thurston	Air Force
Ray L. Grant	Civil	Thomas Vann	Army
Reba R. Grant	Civil	Allee A. Wallace	Army
Christopher Hester	Air Force	Frank Walton	Army
William Hogans, III	Army	Robert J. Warren	Army
James E. Hudson	Army	Katyna Washington	Air Force
Charlie Hunter	Air Force	Thomas Washington	Air Force
Alley Jackson	Air Force	Sandra Wesley	Air Force
E. B. Jackson	Army	Lonnie E. White, Jr.	Army
Robert L. Jemerson	Air Force	Blondenia Williams	Air Force
Jay Johnson	Air Force	Nicholas Williams	Army
Joanne Johnson	Civil	Elena Winfrey	Civil
Lowell Johnson	Marine	Henry W. Wright	Army
Robert Johnson	Army	Will Wright	Army
Louis B. Levy	Army	Andrew Zeigler	Air Force
Clarence Marshall	Navy	Relvis D. Ziegler	Army

SAVE THE DATE

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

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE
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

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

In Recognition of Our Deceased Members

Pastor Robert L. Jemerson, Deacons, Trustees, Hospitality Committee and Members of Second Baptist Church, invite The family and friends of our deceased members to "A Service of Remembrance" on **Sunday, November 19, 2023 during the 11:00 A.M. Worship Service.** The following persons will be remembered who passed October 2023 to November 2023:

Mrs. Karen Dreher (11/03/2022)
Mr. Johnny Ray Pete (1/14/2023)
Mrs. Elverne Nalls (1/15/2023)
Mrs. Bernice Bailey (03/08/2023)
Mr. Nathaniel Bridges (04/07/2023)
Dr. Laura Noble Banks Reed (04/14/2023)
Mr. James Lee Ford (05/18/2023)
Mr. Willie C. Pope (05/19/2023)
Mrs. Joyce Nanton (07/02/2023)
Mr. Kevin Canada (07/07/2023)
Mrs. Maudie Muraida (07/15/2023)
Mrs. Vernice Seatrunk (07/21/2023)
Mr. Waco Porter (07/23/2023)
Mrs. Nellie M. Brewer (07/23/2023)
Trustee Jerry Roebuck (08/19/2023)
Mrs. Erma Wilson (08/23/2023)
Reverend Eunice I. Williams (10/23/2023)
Mr. Elwood "Coach" Plummer (10/24/2023)
Mrs. Toledo Clay (11/03/2023)
Mrs. Mattie Minor (11/05/2023)
Mr. Claybon Sprawling (11/07/2023)

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