

1879 "THE FORTY-FIFTH YEAR OF OUR SECOND CENTURY" 2024

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

3310 E. COMMERCE STREET, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78220

THE REV. DR. ROBERT L. JEMERSON, D. MIN., PASTOR

January 28, 2024

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."

The Preparation for Worship “He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?” Micah 8:6

The Prelude “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” arr. Coates 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**

“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, 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** 1 Corinthians 13:1-8, 13 Rev. Nicholas Williams

Minister: Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing. And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing. Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up

People: Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. Charity never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away. And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.

*** The Gloria 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 Morning Prayer Rev. Angela Jackson **The Music of Meditation “You Reign”**

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 “Holy One” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Sermon “The Gift of Love” Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr., Pastor

The Text: “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” John 3:16

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

***Please Stand**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Second Baptist Church welcomes the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. who are worshiping with us today, Dr. Kelly Nash Forrest, Chapter President and Ms. Danette Anthony Reed, International President.

SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. Jeanette Brown in the loss of her aunt **Mrs. Martha Revallion**. The funeral service for Mrs. Revallion will be held Friday, February 2, 2024 at 11:30 A.M. at Colonial Funeral Home.

Mrs. Elena Winfrey, Mrs. Mary and Rev. Lowell Johnson in the loss of their sister and loved one **Mrs. Gloria Payne**. The funeral service for Mrs. Payne will be held Monday, February 12, 2024 at 12:30 P.M. at Lewis Funeral Home.

BUSINESS MEETING: The Church Business Meeting will be held on **Monday, January 29, 2024** at 6:30 P.M. in the Church Sanctuary. The Agenda will consist of the Election of Officers and the 2024 Budget. Dinner will be served at 6:00 P. M. in the S. H. James Fellowship Hall. All members are asked to attend.

New Member Orientation and Luncheon will be held on **Sunday, February 4, 2024**, in the S.H. James Fellowship Hall following the 11:00 A.M. Worship Service. If attending, please call the church before January 24, 2024. All auxiliaries and committee chairs and presidents are asked to be present to give information about their organization.

The Women’s Missionary Union will host its annual Operation Mission Sunday, **February 11, 2024** during the 11:00 A.M. Worship Service. The speaker will be our own **Rev. Melissa Williams-Johnson**. All Women of Second Baptist Church are invited to attend and are asked to **WEAR WHITE**.

The Women’s Missionary Union will hold its February monthly meeting on **Thursday, February 1, 2024** at 12:00 P.M. in the S. H. James Fellowship Hall. The speaker will be **Sister Wanda Polk**, President of the Goodwill City Wide Missionary Council. All Second Baptist Church members and friends are invited to attend.

PRAISE LINE DANCING CLASS for Second Baptist Church will be held **February 1, 2024** at the Second Baptist Church Community Center from 11:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. The Praise Line Dance class will be held the first and third Thursday of each month.

DEACON ROBERT A. CARTER SCHOLARSHIP

The Deacon Robert A. Carter 2024 Scholarship Applications are now available on the Second Baptist Church website www.secondbaptistsat.org and in the church narthex. The deadline to submit completed applications and supporting documents is March 31, 2024. Applications may be emailed to (baptistoffice@sbcglobal.net) or delivered to the church office. You may contact **Deacon Washington** at (210) 316-5059 if you have any questions.

WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR HEALING

Mrs. Robbie Alexander	Mrs. Roslyn Barksdale	Mrs. Jeanette Brown	Trustee Alfred Jack Carter, Jr.
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

***JAN 22** Vanessa Jarmon **JAN 30** Deacon James Hudson, Marius Bonds, Mrs. Vivian McIntyre **JAN 31** Mr. Allee Wallace, Mr. John McDaniel

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Thank you, Trustee Calvin Bateman, Mr. Walter Clemons, and Mr. Korling Duren.