

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

FEBRUARY 4, 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.”

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024

THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

The Preparation for Worship “Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear.” Isaiah 59:1

The Prelude “Medley of African - American Spirituals”

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** “Hold to God’s Unchanging Hand”

Time is filled with swift transition. Naught of earth unmoved can stand. Build your hopes on things eternal. Hold to God’s unchanging hand. **Refrain: Hold to His hand, God’s unchanging hand. Hold to His hand, God’s unchanging hand. Build your hopes on things eternal. Hold to God’s unchanging hand.**

Trust in Him who will not leave you. Whatsoever years may bring. If by earthly friends forsaken, Still more closely to Him cling. **Refrain:**

When your journey is completed, If to God you have been true, Fair and bright the home in Glory, Your enraptured soul will view. **Refrain:**

***The Responsive Reading**

Psalm 119:105-112

Rev. Nicholas Williams

Minister:

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. I have sworn, and I will perform it, that I will keep thy righteous judgments. I am afflicted very much: quicken me, O LORD, according unto thy word. Accept, I beseech thee, the freewill offerings of my mouth, O LORD, and teach me thy judgments.

People:

My soul is continually in my hand: yet do I not forget thy law. The wicked have laid a snare for me: yet I erred not from thy precepts. Thy testimonies have I taken as an heritage for ever: for they are the rejoicing of my heart. I have inclined mine heart to perform thy statutes always, even unto the end.

*** 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

San Antonio, Texas Black History Makers

Dr. Ron Kelley, Sire Archon, Gamma Phi Boule

WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

The Morning Prayer Rev. Dawarren Ennis **The Music of Meditation** “Jesus Will”

WORSHIP IN GIVING

The Offertory Sentence and Prayer Rev. A. Jackson **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

“You Are My Strength”

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Sermon “What to do About the “But” in Your Life” 2 Kings 5:1-5 Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr., Pastor

The Text: “Now Naaman, captain of the host of the king of Syria, was a great man with his master, and honourable, because by him the LORD had given deliverance unto Syria: he was also a mighty man in valour, **but he was a leper.** And the Syrians had gone out by companies, and had brought away captive out of the land of Israel a little maid; and she waited on Naaman's wife. And she said unto her mistress, Would God my lord were with the prophet that is in Samaria! for he would recover him of his leprosy. And one went in, and told his lord, saying, Thus and thus said the maid that is of the land of Israel. And the king of Syria said, Go to, go, and I will send a letter unto the king of Israel. And he departed, and took with him ten talents of silver, and six thousand pieces of gold, and ten changes of raiment.”

The Invitation to Discipleship

“You Deserve It”

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Service of Holy Communion

The Communion Hymn

“Sanctuary”

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true; with thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true; with thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

The Benediction

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr., Pastor

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024, 11:00 A. M. We will have The Installation of the 2024 Church Officers.

SYMPATHY TO: 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.

THANK YOU: The YMCA sends: “To Rev Jemerson and Second Baptist Church: With sincere gratitude, the YMCA of Greater San Antonio extends its heartfelt thanks for your recent gifts of \$1,000.00.”

Virginia Union University sends: “To Rev. Jemerson and Second Baptist Church: On behalf of Dr. Hakim J. Lucas and the Virginia Union faculty and staff, I would like to thank you for your gift in the amount of \$1,000.00.”

Dr. Eva Mason: “Please join the NAACP and the UT Health Mays Cancer Center for a “Listening Session” on cancer to be held on Saturday, February 17, 2024 from 10:00 A.M. to 11:30 P.M. in the S.H. James Fellowship Hall. We want to hear your concerns and the needs of the Eastside community.” **This is a free event register at (210) 562-5536**

PRAISE LINE DANCING CLASS will be held **Thursday, February 15, 2024** at the Second Baptist Church Community Center from 11:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. The class will be held the first and third Thursday.

WELCOME TO THE NEWEST MEMBER OF THE SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH FAMILY

Mrs. Commie Jennings

Christian Experience

LENTEN DEVOTION AND LUNCH

THURSDAYS: FEBRUARY 15, 22, 29 AND MARCH 7, 14, 21, 28, 2024: 11:00 A.M.

In the Second Baptist Church Chapel and in the S. H. James Fellowship Hall.

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

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

- FEB 1** Jasmine Blair, Mrs. Opal Charles **FEB 2** Mr. Vincent Embry, Mr. Jeremiah Welch, Dr. Angelica Robinson
FEB 3 Mrs. Denese Carter, Mr. Cecil Bean, Mr. Richard A. Johnson III **FEB 4** Mrs. Wanda Hall Martin **FEB 5** Miss Brittany Gamble, Mrs. Britney Grant-McDay, Mr. Alton Robinson **FEB 6** Mrs. Argra Thompson, Mrs. Mahalia Price
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Thank you, Trustee Calvin Bateman, Mr. Walter Clemons, and Mr. Korling Duren.