

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, SR., D. MIN., PASTOR**

**"Called To Excellence"**

**"Shew I unto you a more excellent way." 1 Corinthians 12:31**

**MARCH 17, 2024**

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

**Enter to Worship**

**Only one life  
It'll soon be past**

**Depart to Serve**

**Only what's done  
For God 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, MARCH 17, 2024**

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

**The Preparation for Worship** “Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: for praise is comely for the upright.” Psalm 33:1  
**The Prelude** “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” arr. Owens Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist  
**The Call To Worship and The Invocation** Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr., Pastor

**WORSHIP IN PRAISE**

**\*The Opening Hymn of Praise** “I’m So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me”

**I’m so glad Jesus lifted me.** I’m so glad Jesus lifted me. I’m so glad Jesus lifted me, singin' Glory, Hallelujah, Jesus lifted me!

**Satan had me bound; Jesus lifted me.** Satan had me bound; Jesus lifted me. Satan had me bound; Jesus lifted me, singin' Glory, Hallelujah, Jesus lifted me!

**When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me.** When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me. When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me, singin' Glory, Hallelujah, Jesus lifted me!

**\*The Responsive Reading** **Psalm 145:1-8** Rev. Keith Jackson

**Minister:** I will extol thee, my God, O king; and I will bless thy name for ever and ever. Every day will I bless thee; and I will praise thy name for ever and ever. Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts.

**People:** I will speak of the glorious honour of thy majesty, and of thy wondrous works. And men shall speak of the might of thy terrible acts: and I will declare thy greatness. They shall abundantly utter the memory of thy great goodness, and shall sing of thy righteousness. The LORD is gracious, and full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy.

**\*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. Larnette LeBlanc

**WORSHIP IN MEDITATION**

**The Choral Readers** Matthew 6:16-18, 1 Peter 5:6, Colossians 2:16-17, Isaiah 58:6-7 Mrs. Delores Lewis, Director  
Mrs. Rhonda Harrison, Sponsor

**The Morning Prayer** Rev. Dawarren Ennis **The Music of Meditation** “I Came to Magnify the Lord”

**WORSHIP IN GIVING**

**The Offertory Sentence and Prayer** Rev. Angela 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** “God Is” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

**The Sermon** “The Resurrection of Lazarus”

**The Text:** “Jesus therefore again groaning in himself cometh to the grave. It was a cave, and a stone lay upon it. Jesus said, Take ye away the stone. Martha, the sister of him that was dead, saith unto him, Lord, by this time he stinketh: for he hath been dead four days. Jesus saith unto her, Said I not unto thee, that, if thou wouldest believe, thou shouldest see the glory of God? Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead was laid. And Jesus lifted up his eyes, and said, Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me. And I knew that thou hearest me always: but because of the people which stand by I said it, that they may believe that thou hast sent me. And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth. And he that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with graveclothes: and his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto them, Loose him, and let him go.” John 11:38-44

**The Invitation to Discipleship**

**“Just to be Close to You”**

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

**The Benediction**

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

**The Postlude**

**“For the Beauty of the Earth” arr. Hopkins**

Mrs. LaFaye Duren, Organist

**\*Please Stand**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SYMPATHY TO: Ms. Robbie Alexander** in the loss of her nephew **Mr. Charles Norman Alexander**. The funeral service for Mr. Alexander will be held **Wednesday, March 27, 2024 at 11:00 A.M.** in the Second Baptist Church Sanctuary.

**THANK YOU: Benedict College sends:** “Dear Second Baptist Church: We are happy to inform you that Second Baptist Church will be recognized at the 2024 Founders’ Day Rally and Luncheon for its \$1,000.00 contribution.”

**Huston-Tillotson University sends:** “To Second Baptist Church: Thank you for your \$1,000.00 contribution.”

**Mrs. Lillian Hunter sends:** “To the Earnest Workers: Thank you, I was surprised to have received my blanket from Mrs. Elena Winfrey in the mail.”

**The Jackson, Brown, and Gary Family send:** “To Rev. Jemerson and our Second Baptist Church family: Thank you, your kindness towards us is a genuine reflection of the kindness of God.”

**The Earnest Workers Circle** invites our members, family and friends to join us as we present our Spring Grief and Bereavement Seminar on **Tuesday, March 19, 2024, at 1:15 P.M.** This seminar will be conducted by conference call. To participate in the conference call, dial **844-855-4444**, then enter **passcode 4509223#**. Our facilitator is Mrs. Jacqueline Matthews.

**The Sunday School Department and Women’s Missionary Union** are preparing for their Annual Easter Program and Breakfast, on **Sunday, March 31, 2024**. If you wish to participate in the Easter Program please contact **Rev. Dr. Argra Nell Thompson**. All ages are welcome.

**PRAISE LINE DANCING CLASS** will be held on **Thursday, March 21, 2024**, at the Second Baptist Church Community Center from 10:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M.

**LENTEN DEVOTION AND LUNCH WITH THE KING IN THE SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH CHAPEL**  
**11:00 A. M. THURSDAYS: MARCH 21 and 28, 2024**

### WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR HEALING

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Mr. William Thompson	Mrs. Willie Mae Taylor		

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

**MAR 17** Mr. Andrew Zeigler, Marcus Darensbourg, Mrs. Amelia Wilson **MAR 18** Mrs. Rachel McClain, Miss Adina Julianne Williams, Mr. Nathaniel Sims **MAR 19** Mrs. Shirleta Plummer, Mrs. Ella Saine, Mr. Johnny Easter **MAR 20** Trustee Henry Ross III, Miss Marisa Ross **MAR 21** Mrs. Dorothy Roberts **MAR 23** Mrs. Lenore Moon, Mrs. Norma Cheeves

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### **ENDEAVORS**

Dr. Argra Nell Thompson, President

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Mrs. Delores Doyle-Lewis, Director

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Dr. Sarah Williams, President

### **YOUTH IN ACTION FOR CHRIST (Y.A.C.)**

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### **ORGANIST**

Mrs. LaFaye Duren

### **BASS GUITAR**

Mr. James Pickens

### **CLARINET**

Mrs. Elaine Curry

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Mr. Alexander Ambrozaitis, Director/Musician

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Deacon Patrick Lewis

### **JUNIOR CHURCH MUSICIAN**

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James Pickens, Jr., Drum Major

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