

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 31, 2024**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

**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."**

**The Preparation for Worship** “He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.”

Matthew 28:6

**The Prelude** “Toccata on Hymn of Joy” arr. Thallander

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

“Because He Lives”

God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus, He came to love, heal, and forgive; He bled and died to buy my pardon, An empty grave is there to prove My Savior lives. **Refrain: Because He lives I can face tomorrow, Because He lives all fear is gone; Because I know He holds the future. And life is worth the living Just because He lives.**

How sweet to hold our newborn baby, And feel the pride, and joy he gives; But greater still the calm assurance, This child can face uncertain days Because He lives. **Refrain:**

And then one day I'll cross the river, I'll fight life's final war with pain; And then as death gives way to vict'ry, I'll see the lights of glory And I'll know He lives. **Refrain:**

\*The Responsive Reading

Matthew 28:1-8

Rev. Dawarren Ennis

**Minister:**

In the end of the sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre. And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it. His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow: And for fear of him the keepers did shake, and became as dead men.

**People:**

And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead; and, behold, he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you. And they departed quickly from the sepulchre with fear and great joy; and did run to bring his disciples word.

\*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.

**Special Music**

“Amazing Grace”

Miss Torie Williams, Trombonist

**The Welcome**

Mrs. Dorothy Haley

**Special Music**

“Easter Alleluia Medley”

Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist and Mr. James Pickens, Jr., Violinist

### WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

**The Morning Prayer** Rev. Nicholas Williams **The Music of Meditation “He Got Up”** The Voices of Second Baptist

### WORSHIP IN GIVING

**The Offertory Sentence and Prayer**

Rev. Melissa Williams-Johnson

\*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**

“Great God”

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

**The Sermon**

“Celebrating the Resurrection”

Rev. Keith Jackson

**The Text:** “To whom also he shewed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God: And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me. For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.” Acts 1:3-5

**The Invitation to Discipleship**

**“Old Rugged Cross”**

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

**Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr.

**The Postlude**

**“Hallelujah Chorus” Handel**

Mrs. LaFaye Duren, Organist

**\*Please Stand**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THANK YOU: The San Antonio National Pan-Hellenic Council Chapter’s President Gregory Short and Council members send:**

“Dear Pastor Jemerson and Second Baptist Church we thank you for hosting us on last Sunday celebrating our 52nd Charter Anniversary. The message was wonderful and inspiring plus the lunch was delicious and well appreciated. Also, to the congregation thank you for receiving us with such graciousness.”

**PRAISE LINE DANCING CLASS** will be held on **Thursday, April 4 and 18, 2024**, in the Second Baptist Church Community Center from 11:00 A.M-12:00 P.M.

**MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. SERVICE GUILD** will host its Annual Prayer Breakfast **9:00 A. M. Saturday, April 6, 2024** in the Rev. S. H. James Fellowship Hall. The guest speaker will be **Dr. Gregory Hudspeth**, President, San Antonio Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

**WOMEN’S MISSIONARY UNION** will hold its April monthly meeting on **Thursday, April 4, 2024 at 12:00 P.M.** in the Rev. S. H. James Fellowship Hall. The speaker will be **Mrs. Anna Galimore**. We invite you all to come and worship, pray, fellowship and hear from a dynamic spirit filled Woman of God.

### WELCOME TO THE NEWEST MEMBER OF THE SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH FAMILY

**Mr. Patrick Bail**

**Candidate for Baptism**

### WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR HEALING

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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

**MAR 31** Atty. Robert Jemerson, Jr., Miss Natalie Coburn, Ms. Jacklyn Smith **APR 1** Mrs. Ruth Freeman **APR 2** Mr. Clarence Bell Jr., Mrs. Schlora Hempfield, Mrs. Sabrina Henry **APR 3** Deacon J. D. Francis **APR 4** Miss Naya Willridge, Mrs. Lillian Collins, Mrs. Pam McDonald **APR 5** Mrs. Fayette Francis, Mr. Rodney Johnson, Mrs. Alice Powell-Brown, Mrs. Tina Dickerson **APR 6** Miss Cara Embry, Deacon Alley Jackson, Mr. Tevin Ellis-Beverly, Mr. Antonio Cruz

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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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