

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

APRIL 14, 2024

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 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 “But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.” Matthew 6:33

The Prelude “All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name” - E. Perronet - J. Ellor Mr. Oscar Ford, Organist

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

Baptism of Service Rev. Keith Jackson

Mr. Patrick Bail

Romelle Washington

Mr. Ronald Washington II and Mrs. Nina Washington,

Mrs. Simone Isom and Mr.

Parents

Kelvin Kidd, Grandparents

WORSHIP IN PRAISE

***The Opening Hymn of Praise** “Blessed Assurance”

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood. **Refrain: This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long. This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.**

Perfect communion, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight. Angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love. **Refrain:**

Perfect submission, all is at rest. I in my Savior am happy and bless'd, watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love. **Refrain:**

***The Responsive Reading** **Psalm 133:1-3** Rev. Nicholas Williams

Minister: Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard:

People: That went down to the skirts of his garments; As the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion: for there the LORD commanded the blessing, even life for evermore.

***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 Morning Prayer Rev. Dawarren Ennis **The Music of Meditation “How Excellent”** The Voices of Second Baptist

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 “Oh How Precious” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Sermon “What Are You Worth?” Rev. Cornell Evans

The Text: “And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body.” Romans 8:23

*Please Stand

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU: Rev. Dr. Argra (Nell) Thompson sends: “I want to give a heartfelt thank you to all the participants, parents, and Sunday School teachers for helping make the Sunday School Easter program a success; to the Women’s Missionary Union for the breakfast and decorations, and to the Ministers Deacon Trustee Auxiliary for hosting.

Rev. Keith Jackson sends: “Thank you to the volunteers who have served as greeters for events at the Second Baptist Church Community Center: Deacon Archie Brown, Terry Brown, Deacon Daniel Martin, Jennifer Martin, Rev. Angela Jackson, Annette Auzenne, Yolanda Bean, Maurice Bridges, Elena Byrd, Minnie Collins, Peggy Fuller, Tammy Garner, Dorothy Haley, Simone Isom, Thomasine Johnson, Marian Olison, Roye Oliver, Shirleta Plummer, Barbara Sheppard, Jeri white, and Vicky White, Your service has helped our visitors learn about our church and community center.

MISSION GUILD will hold its first meeting **Thursday, April 18, 2024 at 1:00 P.M.** in the S.H. James Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in becoming a member of this auxiliary please attend the meeting.

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

BUSINESS MEETING: The Church Business Meeting will be held on **Monday, April 22, 2024 at 6:30 P.M.** in the Church Sanctuary. The Agenda will consist of Church Transportation and Mid-week Service. Dinner will be served at 6:00 P. M. in the S. H. James Fellowship Hall.

WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR HEALING

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

APR 14 Miss Candice Bagwell **APR 15** Mrs. Dorothy Holliday, Mrs. Elena Winfrey, Travis Matthews, Mrs. Roslyn Barksdale **APR 16** Mrs. Larnette LeBlanc **APR 17** Mrs. Elaine Curry **APR 18** Mrs. Delores Lewis, Deacon Charlie Wesley **APR 20** Mr. Tyrone Johnson, Mrs. Roselin Mitchell

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