

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 21, 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 “O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death? I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord. So then with the mind I myself serve the law of God; but with the flesh the law of sin.” Romans 7:24-25

The Prelude “Crown Him, With Many Crowns” arr. Mark Rippe 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** “The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power”

The blood that Jesus shed for me, Way back on Calvary, The blood that gives me strength from day to day, It will never lose its power. **Refrain: It reaches to the highest mountain; It flows to the lowest valley. The blood that gives me strength from day to day, It will never lose its power**
It soothes my doubts and calms my fears, And it dries all my tears; The blood that gives me strength from day to day, It will never lose its power. **Refrain:**

***The Responsive Reading** **Romans 3:25-30** Rev. Keith Jackson

Minister: Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God; To declare, I say, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus. Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? of works? Nay: but by the law of faith.

People: Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law. Is he the God of the Jews only? is he not also of the Gentiles? Yes, of the Gentiles also: Seeing it is one God, which shall justify the circumcision by faith, and uncircumcision through faith.

***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 **1 Corinthians 13:1-13** Mrs. Delores Lewis, Director
Mrs. Rhonda Harrison, Sponsor

The Morning Prayer Rev. Nicholas Williams **The Music of Meditation** “The Lord is Blessing Me”

WORSHIP IN GIVING

The Offertory Sentence and Prayer Rev. D. Ennis **Jesus Action Music Ministry** Mrs. Tina Dickerson, 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 “Trust in God” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Sermon “Shock Waves” Rev. Angela Jackson

The Text: “See that ye refuse not him that speaketh. For if they escaped not who refused him that spake on earth, much more shall not we escape, if we turn away from him that speaketh from heaven: Whose voice then shook the earth: but now he hath promised, saying, Yet once more I shake not the earth only, but also heaven. And this word, Yet once more, signifieth the removing of those things that are shaken, as of things that are made, that those things which cannot be shaken may remain. Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear.” Hebrews 12:25-28

The Invitation to Discipleship

“Foot of the Cross”

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Benediction

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

The Postlude

“Alleluia, Alleluia” arr. Bish

Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

***Please Stand**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held **June 10-14, 2024 at 6:00 P.M.** in Second Baptist Church Community Center. Volunteers are needed to teach the classes, 2 adult class teachers, 1 teacher for the juniors, primaries, and preschool class. Volunteers are also needed to help coordinate and prepare meals for the entire week.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

APR 21 Mr. Aaron Auzenne, Ms. Dominique Fitzsimmons, Mrs. Alcian Patrick **APR 22** Miss April Matthews, Miss Jayden Velthoen **APR 23** Rev. Cornell Evans, Mrs. Martha Payton **APR 24** Andres Pope **APR 25** Mrs. Shawanda Harris **APR 27** Rev. Lowell Johnson, Mrs. Lynda Boston, Mr. Kerwin Bryant, Mrs. Eleasie Scott

DEACON OF THE WEEK

April 21 - April 27, 2024

The Deacon of the Week is **Deacon Dr. Lawrence Harkless**. Members may call the Pastor or the Deacon of the Week to express concerns. **Deacon Harkless** can be reached at **(909) 208-4315**.

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