

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

MAY 5, 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 “I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.” Psalm 121:1
The Prelude “Prelude on Love Divine” arr. Eurydice V. Osterman 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**

“Love Lifted Me”

I was sinking deep in sin, Far from the peaceful shore, Very deeply stained within, Sinking to rise no more; But the Master of the sea Heard my despairing cry, From the waters lifted me—Now safe am I. **Refrain: Love lifted me, Love lifted me, When nothing else could help, Love lifted me; Love lifted me, Love lifted me, When nothing else could help, Love lifted me.**

All my heart to Him I give, Ever to Him I'll cling, In His blessed presence live, Ever His praises sing. Love so mighty and so true, Merits my soul's best songs; Faithful, loving service, too, To Him belongs. **Refrain:**

Souls in danger, look above, Jesus completely saves; He will lift you by His love Out of the angry waves. He's the Master of the sea, Billows His will obey; He your Savior wants to be—Be saved today. **Refrain:**

***The Responsive Reading**

Psalm 121:2-6

Rev. Cornell Evans

Minister: My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber. Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

People: The LORD is thy keeper: the LORD is thy shade upon thy right hand.. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.

***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. Dorothy Haley

WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

The Morning Prayer Rev. Nicholas Williams **The Music of Meditation “Just Want to Praise You”**

WORSHIP IN GIVING

The Offertory Sentence and Prayer Rev. K. 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

“I Will Bless the Lord”

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Sermon

“He Saw the Best in Me”

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

The Text: “And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up, and saw him, and said unto him, Zacchaeus, make haste, and come down; for to day I must abide at thy house. And he made haste, and came down, and received him joyfully. And when they saw it, they all murmured, saying, That he was gone to be guest with a man that is a sinner. And Zacchaeus stood, and said unto the Lord: Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have taken any thing from any man by false accusation, I restore him fourfold. And Jesus said unto him, This day is salvation come to this house, forso much as he also is a son of Abraham.” Luke 19:5-9

The Invitation to Discipleship

“Give Me a Clean Heart”

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Service of Holy Communion

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

The Communion Hymn

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer! O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear, all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer! Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer!

The Benediction

The Postlude

***Please Stand**

“Sing Praise to God” Doris Jones Wilson

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

Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. If you are interested, please contact **Mrs. Alice Powell-Brown at kashepowell@gmail.com**.

PRAISE LINE DANCING CLASS will be held on **Thursday, May 16, 2024**, in the Second Baptist Church Community Center from 11:00 A.M-12:00 P.M.

YOUTH MINISTRY: Rev. Argra Nell Thompson will be meeting with the Youth Ministry immediately following the morning worship service in the small chapel. Youth, parents, and youth workers are encouraged to attend.

MISSION GUILD will meet **Thursday, May 9, 2024 at 12:00 P.M.** in the S.H. James Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in becoming a member of this auxiliary please attend the meeting. The auxiliary will also host a **Senior Game Day, May 16, 2024**. If you would like to attend and need transportation, please call the **church office at (210) 227-2605**.

WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR HEALING

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson	Mrs. Robbie Alexander	Mrs. Roslyn Barksdale	Mrs. Jeanette Brown
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

MAY 5 Mr. Karl Butler **MAY 7** Miss Malaika Henry **MAY 8** Mr. Rodney Grady, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis **MAY 9** Mr. Sidney Freeman, Jr. **MAY 10** Deacon Thomas Washington **MAY 11** Mrs. Karen Hudson, Mrs. Diane Pope

YOUTH DAY

JUNE 9, 2024 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

SUMMER YOUTH DAY CAMP

JULY 8 -AUGUST 9, 2024

MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

DEACON OF THE WEEK

May 5 - May 11, 2024

The Deacon of the Week is **Deacon Bruce Scott** Members may call the Pastor or the Deacon of the Week to express concerns. **Deacon Scott** can be reached at **(210) 316-7315**.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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