

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 12, 2024

11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY

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 “Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.” Psalm 46:10

The Prelude “Come Thou Fount” arr. Osterman Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

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

The Service of Baptism: Alex and Karter Winters Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr., Pastor
Mr. Mark and Mrs. Nina Winters, Parents, Deacon Thomas and Mrs. Katyna Washington, Grandparents

WORSHIP IN PRAISE

***The Opening Hymn of Praise** “Wade in the Water”

Refrain: Wade in the water, Wade in the water, children, Wade in the water, God's gonna trouble the water.

See that host all dressed in white, God's gonna trouble the water, The leader looks like the Israelite, God's gonna trouble the water. **Refrain:**

Look over yonder, what do I see? God's gonna trouble the water, The Holy Ghost a comin' on me, God's gonna trouble the water. **Refrain:**

If you don't believe I've been redeemed, God's gonna trouble the water, Just follow me down to the Jordan's stream, God's gonna trouble the water. **Refrain:**

***The Responsive Reading** Exodus 20:7-12 Rev. Angela Jackson

Minister: Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain. Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: But the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD thy God:

People: In it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it. Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

***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. Veronica Whitfield

Martin Luther King, Jr. Service Guild Special Recognition Of Mothers

WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

The Morning Prayer Rev. Keith Jackson **The Music of Meditation “Jesus Will”** The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Gift of A Child Legend Everett and Jaylani Elizabeth Henry Mr. Lawrence Henry and Ms. Jazlyn Davis, Parents

WORSHIP IN GIVING

The Offertory Sentence and Prayer Rev. Dawarren Ennis

***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 “Wonderful Is Your Name” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Sermon “A Mother’s Great Request” Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr., Pastor

The Text: “Then came to him the mother of Zebedees children with her sons, worshipping him, and desiring a certain thing of him. And he said unto her, What wilt thou? She saith unto him, Grant that these my two sons may sit, the one on thy right hand, and the other on the left, in thy kingdom. But Jesus answered and said, Ye know not what ye ask. Are ye able to drink of the cup that I shall drink of, and to be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with? They say unto him, We are able. And he saith unto them, Ye shall drink indeed of my cup, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with: but to sit on my right hand, and on my left, is not mine to give, but it shall be given to them for whom it is prepared of my Father.” Matthew 20:20-23

The Invitation to Discipleship “Alpha and Omega” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

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

*Please Stand

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Gift of a Child: Congratulations to **Parents** Ms. Jazlyn Davis and Mr. Lawrence Henry, **Grandparent** Mrs. Sabrina Henry on the blessing of **Legend Everett and Jaylani Elizabeth Henry**. Legend was born on **August 24, 2022** and Jaylani was born **July 22, 2023 in San Antonio, Texas**.

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 host a **Senior Game Day, May 16, 2024 at 11:00 A.M.** If you would like to attend and need transportation, please call the **church office** no later than **Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at (210) 227-2605**.

THE ROBERT CARTER SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE will meet **Sunday, May 19, 2024**, immediately following the 11:00 A.M. Worship Service in the lounge.

YOUTH AWARDS: The deadline to submit completed applications and supporting documents is **Sunday, May 19, 2024**. Applications may be turned into the church office.

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 12 Omar Frye **MAY 13** Wallace Pope, IV **MAY 16** Mr. Lee Boyd, Jr., Mrs. Marva Durden **MAY 17** Samuel Hille **MAY 18** Miss Conchetta Brown

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 12 - 18, 2024

The Deacon of the Week is **Deacon James Brown**. Members may call the Pastor or the Deacon of the Week to express concerns. **Deacon Brown** can be reached at **(210) 383-9911**.

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