

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 19, 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 “For the good that I would I do not: but the evil which I would not, that I do. Now if I do that I would not, it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me.” Romans 7:19-20

The Prelude “Jesus Shall Reign” arr. Callahan 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**

“I Am Redeemed”

Refrain: I am redeemed, bought with a price, Jesus has changed my whole life. If anybody asks you, just who I am, tell them I am redeemed.

Where there was hate, love now abides. Where there was confusion, peace now reigns. I’m walking with Jesus. I’m a child of the King, it’s all because I am redeemed. **Refrain:**

I’ll tell of His favor, I’ll tell of His love, I’ll tell of His goodness to me. He purchased my redemption with His own precious blood, and from sin I’ve been set free. **Refrain:**

***The Responsive Reading**

Romans 6:1-11

Rev. Angela Jackson

Minister: What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein? Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection: Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him.

People: That the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin. For he that is dead is freed from sin. Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him: Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him. For in that he died, he died unto sin once: but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God. Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***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 “Isaiah 40:28-31” Mrs. Delores Lewis, Director and Mrs. Rhonda Harrison, Sponsor

The Morning Prayer Rev. D. Ennis **The Music of Meditation** “We’re Blessed” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

WORSHIP IN GIVING

The Offertory Sentence and Prayer Rev. K. Jackson **Jesus Action Music Ministry (JAMM)** Mrs. T. 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 “Total Praise” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Sermon “God’s Grace is Greater Than Our Sin” Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr., Pastor

The Text: “Therefore as by the offence of one judgment came upon all men to condemnation; even so by the righteousness of one the free gift came upon all men unto justification of life. For as by one man’s disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous. Moreover the law entered, that the offence might abound. But where sin abounded, grace did much more abound.” Romans 5:18-20

The Invitation to Discipleship “Make Me Over” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

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

*Please Stand

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Our newly baptized members: Alex and Karter Winters

SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. Carnelis "Connie" Jackson in the loss of her sister, **Mrs. Juanita Frazier**. The funeral service for Mrs. Frazier will be held **Saturday, May 25, 2024 in Wetumpka, Alabama.**

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, two teachers for the adults, one teacher for the juniors, one teacher for the primaries, and two teachers for the teens. 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.**

YOUTH MINISTRY is hosting a Meet and Greet **today, May 19, 2024 at 1:00 P.M.** in the Bowling Center of the Second Baptist Church Community Center. Youth, parents, and youth workers are encouraged to attend.

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

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

WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR HEALING

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK
MAY 21 Ms. Laricha Matthews **MAY 22** Jayden Gallegos **MAY 23** Starr Sanders

YOUTH DAY JUNE 9, 2024 11:00 A. M. WORSHIP SERVICE
FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST JUNE 16, 2024 8:30 A. M.
THE REV. S. H. JAMES FELLOWSHIP HALL
SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH SUMMER DAY CAMP
JULY 8, 2024 - AUGUST 9, 2024 8:00 A. M. - 5:00 P. M. AGES: 5 and up

DEACON OF THE WEEK

May 19 - May 26, 2024

The Deacon of the Week is **Deacon James Shelton**. Members may call the Pastor or the Deacon of the Week to express concerns. **Deacon Shelton** can be reached at **(919) 610-1653**.

The Church Office will be closed Monday, May 27, 2024 in observance of Memorial Day.
Regular business hours will resume Tuesday, May 28, 2024.

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