

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**

**11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

**YOUTH DAY**

**JUNE 9, 2024**

**Co-Chairpersons: Sebastian Pope and Wheatley Olson**

**"CALLED TO EXCELLENCE - LIVE STRONG"**

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

**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** “Surely, Lord, you bless the righteous; you surround them with your favor as with a shield.” Psalm 5:12

**The Prelude** “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” arr. Thallander

Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

**The Call To Worship and the Invocation**

Jay Reed Crosby

### WORSHIP IN PRAISE

**\*The Opening Hymn of Praise** “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”

**He's got the whole world in his hands**, He's got the whole world in his hands, He's got the whole world in his hands, He's got the whole world in his hands.

**He's got the sun and the moon in His hands**, He's got the sun and the moon in His hands, He's got the sun and the moon in His hands, He's got the whole world in His hands.

**He's got the wind and the rain in His hands**, He's got the wind and the rain in His hands, He's got the wind and the rain in His hands, He's got the whole world in His hands.

**He's got the little bitty baby in His hands**, He's got the little bitty baby in His hands, He's got the little bitty baby in His hands, He's got the whole world in His hands.

**He's got you and me Brother in His hands**, He's got you and me Sister in His hands, He's got you and me Brother in His hands, He's got the whole world in His hands.

**\*The Responsive Reading**

**Jeremiah 1:4-8, 29:11-13**

DeSean Garner

**Leader:** The word of the Lord came to me, saying, before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born, I set you part; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations. Alas, Sovereign Lord,” I said, “I do not know how to speak; I am too young.” But the Lord said unto me, “Do not say, ‘I am too young.’ You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you.”

**People:** Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you,” declares the Lord. “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.”

**\*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**

Ronald Washington III

**The Statement of Occasion**

Sebastian Pope

### WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

**The Choral Readers** 1 Timothy 4:12, Romans 12:2, Joshua 1:9, Colossians 3:23-24

**The Morning Prayer** Niyara Wilson **The Music of Meditation** “Everybody Clap Your Hands”

**Praise Dance**

“King of Glory”

Second Baptist Church Youth Praise Dancers

**Youth Awards Presentation**

Mrs. Simone Isom

### WORSHIP IN GIVING

**The Offertory Sentence and Prayer**

Marius Bonds

**Special Music**

“May Song” by Suzuki

Deckland Johnson, Violinist

**\*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**

“There’s No One Like Jesus”

Second Baptist Church Youth Choir

“Goodness of God”

Jayda Ennis and Andrew Asante

**The Sermon**

“Step Up”

Rev. Dr. Argra Nell Thompson, PhD

**The Text:** Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.” Joshua 1:9

**The Invitation to Discipleship**

“Here’s My Worship”

Second Baptist Church Youth Choir

**Remarks**

Sebastian Pope and Wheatley Olison, Co-Chairpersons

**The Benediction**

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

**The Postlude**

**“Fanfare on Praise to the Almighty” arr. Westenkuehler**

Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

**\*Please Stand**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME:** We are delighted to have worshipping with us the Archons of Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity. Members of Second Baptist Church who are members of the local Gamma Phi Boulé are Mr. Charles Andrews, Mr. Stephen Blanchette, Dr. Lawrence Harkless, Dr. George Hilliard, Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Dr. Ronald Kelley, Mr. Felton Payton, Atty. Johnny Thomas, and Dr. Charles Thurston.

**SYMPATHY TO:** Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. Corean Carter, Mrs. Elena Winfrey, Deacon Daniel and Mrs. Jennifer Martin, Trustee Alfred Jack and Mrs. Dolores Carter, Jr., Mrs. Jeri White, and Mr. Rodney Carter in the loss of their loved one and our member Rev. Lowell E. Johnson. The visitation for Rev. Johnson will be held in the Second Baptist Church Chapel on Sunday, June 16, 2024 from 1:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. and the funeral service will be held Monday, June 17, 2024 at 11:00 A.M. in the Second Baptist Church Sanctuary.

Mrs. Bernice Walker in the loss of her brother Mr. A. C. Walker. The service for Mr. Walker was held Saturday, June 8, 2024.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Are you ready for Vacation Bible School June 10-14 (6PM dinner, 6:30 open and 7:00-8:00 Class)? This year’s theme is **Growing With Jesus:** *“But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self control. There is no law against he’s things!- Galatians 5:22-23,NLT.* We have classes from pre-K to adults. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Powell-Brown at [kashepowell@gmail.com](mailto:kashepowell@gmail.com).

**PRAISE LINE DANCING CLASS** will be held on **Thursday, June 20, 2024** in the Second Baptist Church Community Center from 11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

**FATHER’S DAY CHICKEN AND SEA (FISH) LUNCHEON** will be held on **Sunday, June 16, 2024** immediately following the morning worship service in the Second Baptist Church Community Center. All are invited.

**NEW MEMBERS ORIENTATION LUCHEON** is scheduled for **Sunday, June 23, 2024**, in the S. H. James Fellowship Hall following 11:00 A.M. Worship Service. New Members who have joined since January 2024 and their guests are invited to attend. Church Auxiliaries and committee chairs are asked to attend and provide a brief 3 minute presentation on the mission, purpose and objectives of their auxiliary/committee.

**WEARE PRAYING FOR YOUR HEALING**

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK**

**JUNE 10** Mrs. Karen Lowe **JUNE 11** Mrs. Anna Moore **JUNE 12** Mrs. Virginia Pope, Mr. David Richardson, Sr.

**JUNE 15** Mrs. Anna Galimore, Mrs. Jennifer Martin

**DEACON OF THE WEEK June 9 - June 15, 2024**

The Deacon of the Week is **Deacon Dupree Adams**. Members may call the Pastor or the Deacon of the Week to express concerns or encouragement. **Deacon Adams** can be reached at **(210) 286-0896**.



## REV. DR. ARGRA NELL THOMPSON, PhD

Reverend Argra Nell Thompson, PhD. is the oldest daughter of Liz and late Waco Porter, Jr. (USMC Ret.). Born in Corsicana, TX, while her father served in Vietnam, she traveled the US with her military family. She gave her life to Christ at an early age and was baptized in Texas City by the same Pastor that baptized her father, the Reverend D. N. Benford of the Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church. Reverend Benford is in the Guinness Book of World Records as having pastored the same church of over seventy years. Staying active in church at each of her father's duty stations, she developed a strongly rooted relationship with God that has gotten her through her life.

Argra Nell joined the Army in 1989 and served for four years. She attended college while raising her five boys and earned an advanced degree in Biblical Psychology. She accepted her calling in to the ministry in Tacoma, WA and preached her first sermon in 2001. She is a proud lifetime member of the National Council of Negro Women, NAACP, and the Disabled Veterans Association. Dr. Thompson has remained active in her community as well as her church for over five decades. Serving in various areas of ministry for over 20 years, her passion is to help young people develop a strong Christ-based foundation and counsel Domestic Abuse survivors.

She is a member of Second Baptist Church where she teaches Youth Bible Study, Vacation Bible School, and is the Youth Ministry Director. Argra currently serves as the President of Singles Participating in Christian Endeavors (S.P.I.C.E.), plays in the Bell Choir (Silver Bells), dances with the Senior Dance Team (Silver and Gold), and is active in two Women's Missionary Union Circles.

As a fourteen year stroke and abuse survivor, Argra is convinced that "God has a healing Word for every hurt imaginable."



## MR. ANDREW ASANTE, MUSIC CLINICIAN

Growing up, Andrew was always surrounded by music. He played the viola for 7 years and performed in the Lone Star Youth Orchestra in Las Colinas, TX for 4 years. In his junior year of high school, Asante joined his school's choir and was selected for the Texas Music Educator Association (TMEA) All-State Choir. In the fall of 2021, Asante began attending Texas State University (TXST) as a music education major with a choral emphasis. In his time at TXST, he has sung in 4 different ensembles and has been under the instruction of Dr. Suzanne Ramo-Gechter. He has performed works such as O Fortuna from *Carmina Burana*, The Robert Ray Gospel Mass, and Considering Matthew Shepard under the direction of Dr. Jonathan Babcock, Professor Craig Aamot, Dr. Joey Martin, and Dr. Craig Hella Johnson.

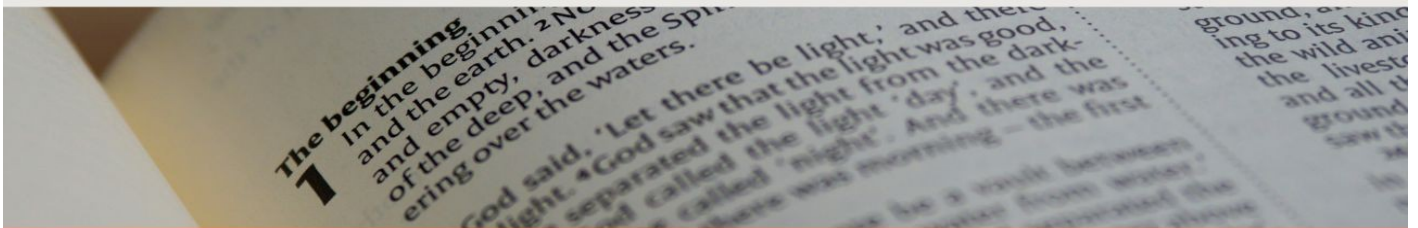
His leadership roles include being the President and Music Director of the Gospel Expressions Association and Bass Section Leader/Soloist at the First Protestant Church of New Braunfels. When not attending school, Asante sings with the St. Philip Presbyterian Church Choir, the Woodhaven Presbyterian Church Worship Team, and he directs the Divine Grace Church Worship Team in Hurst, Irving, and Arlington, Texas.

**This Wednesday, June 12, 2024**

**6:00 P.M. Dinner**

**6:30 P.M. Bible Study**

**S. H. James Fellowship Hall**



**COME AND JOIN US!**  
**MIDWEEK SERVICES AND**  
**FAMILY DINNER**

Come and learn more about the  
Gospel of St. John with Us!

Every Wednesday  
Family Dinner @ 6:00 P.M.  
Bible Study @ 6:30 P.M.



DEACONS, MINISTER, AND  
LAY-MINISTERS (SUNDAY SCHOOL  
TEACHERS) WILL BE TEACHING.

DEACON, H. BRUCE SCOTT,  
MINISTRY COORDINATOR



**GALATIANS 5:22-23**

**BRING YOUR SPIRIT AND  
JOIN OUR TEAM SPIRIT**



- **BREAKFAST**
- **LUNCH**
- **SNACK**

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Summer Day Camp 2024

**SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH  
SUMMER DAY CAMP**

**MONDAY - FRIDAY**

**JULY 8 - AUGUST 9, 2024**

**8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.**

**AGES 5-16**

**BIBLE STUDY**

**CHILDREN OF THE BIBLE**

**LEARN HOW TO BOWL**

**BASKETBALL CAMP**

**T-BALL (BASEBALL)**

**DESIGN YOUR OWN T-SHIRT**



**WEEKLY RATE  
\$5.00 PER CHILD  
\$10.00 PER FAMILY**

**Second Baptist Church  
Mission Guild  
Fan Club**



**Please Join the Second Baptist Church Fan Club  
Donate \$20.00 for the cost of a FAN**

**OR**

**Donate a New Fan to help our church and  
Community senior citizens because of the excess  
heat .**

**FAN CLUB MEMBERSHIP**

**(Make checks payable to Second Baptist Church)**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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