

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, D. MIN., PASTOR**

**"Called To Excellence In The Pursuit of Excellence"
"Shew I unto you a more excellent way." 1 Corinthians 12:31**

NOVEMBER 24, 2024

11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

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 “Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for *He is* good! For His mercy endures forever.”

Psalm 106: 1

The Prelude

“We Gather Together” arr. Swann

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’m So Glad (Jesus Lifted Me)”

I’m so glad Jesus lifted me. I’m so glad Jesus lifted me. I’m so glad Jesus lifted me, singin' Glory, Hallelujah, Jesus lifted me!

Satan had me bound; Jesus lifted me. Satan had me bound; Jesus lifted me. Satan had me bound; Jesus lifted me, singin' Glory, Hallelujah, Jesus lifted me!

***The Responsive Reading**

Psalm 95: 1-7; 100: 4

Rev. Keith Jackson

Minister:

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.

For the LORD *is* the great God, And the great King above all gods. In His hand *are* the deep places of the earth; The heights of the hills *are* His also. The sea *is* His, for He made it; And His hands formed the dry *land*.

People:

Oh come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker. For He *is* our God, And we *are* the people of His pasture, And the sheep of His hand. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, *And* into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, *and* bless His name.

***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. Jacqueline Jemerson

WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

The Morning Prayer

Rev. Angela Jackson

WORSHIP IN GIVING

The Offertory Sentence and Prayer Rev. Nicholas Williams and Music “At the Table”

***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

“Thank You Lord”

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Sermon

“Nine Grateful One Thankful”

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

The Text: “He entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. And they lifted up *their* voices and said, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” So when He saw *them*, He said to them, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed. And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, and fell down on *his* face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan. So Jesus answered and said, “Were there not ten cleansed? But where *are* the nine? Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?” And He said to him, “Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well.” Luke 17: 12-19

The Invitation to Discipleship

“Grateful”

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Benediction

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

The Postlude

“Come Ye Thankful People, Come” arr. Thallander

Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

*** Please Stand**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU: Deacon Archie and Mr. Terry Brown and Mr. Frankie and Mrs. Cassandra Brown and the Family of Mr. Tommy "Tucker" Brown sends: "To Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Rev. Keith Jackson and our church family, thank you so much for the flowers, cards, prayers, calls, and uplifting words of comfort. We are grateful."

Mrs. Blondell and Miss Vera Galloway, Fletcher McNeil, Mr. Malik Brooks and Family sends: "To Rev. Jemerson and our church family, thank you for your service and generosity during the homegoing of Mr. Donald Galloway. This includes calls and prayers and everything done for the family."

The Earnest Workers Circle, Grief and Bereavement Ministry will host a "Grief and the Holidays" seminar, Tuesday, December 3, 2024 from 1:15 P.M. - 2:30 P.M. We invite members, their families and friends to participate by calling (844) 855-4444, Access Code 4509223#. For more information contact the church office (210) 227-2605.

The Finance Committee will have a meeting Saturday, December 7, 2024 at 9:00 A.M. in the Church Lounge.

The Women's Missionary Union (WMU) will have its annual Holiday Luncheon, Thursday, December 5, 2024 at 12:00 P.M. in the S. H. James Fellowship Hall. Our own, **Mrs. Lillian Moore ("Miss Lillian")** will bring words of Joy and Cheer. Come dine, worship and praise with us as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior. WMU will also host the **Citywide Missionary Council Meeting on Monday, December 16, 2024 at 5:00 P.M. in the Chapel.** Dinner will be served following the meeting in the S. H. James Fellowship Hall.

2025 ANNUAL BUDGET PACKETS

Budget packets can be picked up from the church office Monday thru Friday, 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Completed forms must be returned to the church office no later than Sunday, December 15, 2024. You may contact Trustee Martha Taylor at (210) 887-1935 if you have any questions.

WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR HEALING

Mrs. Robbie Alexander	Mrs. Roslyn Barksdale	Mrs. Jeanette Brown	Mrs. Zeila Bryant
Mr. Isaiah Burton	Trustee Alfred Jack Carter, Jr.	Mrs. Opal Charles	Mr. Major Davis
Mrs. Barbara Dawson	Mr. Dimitri Deese	Mrs. Marvene Elliott	Mr. L. C. Farley
Mrs. Sarah Ford	Ms. Vera Galloway	Mr. and Mrs. Terry Gaskin	Mrs. Blondell Galloway
Mrs. Ernestine Handy	Trustee Dr. George Hilliard	Mrs. Laura Houston-Harris	Mrs. Lillian Hunter
Deacon Jay Johnson	Deacon Thomas Johnson	Mrs. Mary Johnson	Mrs. Margaret Kelley
Mr. Bob Levy	Mrs. Mary Malveaux	Mr. Clarence Marshall	Mrs. Lillian Moore
Mrs. Thelma Pete	Mrs. Daisy Richardson	Mrs. Tobortha Samples	Mrs. Annie Spruell
Mrs. Gertrude Snell	Mrs. Alvis Whitlow	Mrs. Jeri White	Mr. Burnett Williams
Mrs. Sylvia Gramby	Mrs. Sandra Thomas Ojimadu	Trustee Henry Ross	Mrs. Cynthia Vaughn
Mr. William Thompson	Mrs. Cynthia Baker	Mrs. Doris Vicks	Mrs. Blondenia Williams
Trustee Calvin and Mrs. Shirley Bateman	Mr. Clarence Bell and Family	Mr. Anthony and Mrs. Rose Cook	
Mr. Rudolph and Mrs. Vivian Coleman	Mr. Henry and Mrs. Helen Embry	Mr. Charles and Mrs. Sandra Gunter	
Deacon Stacey and Mrs. Martha Fairbanks	Mr. Lincoln and Mrs. Nellie Hardaway	Mr. E. B. and Mrs. Erma Jackson	
Mr. Robert and Mrs. Wilma Johnson	Dr. Willie J. and Mrs. Patsy Lett	Mr. James and Mrs. Charlotte Mulkey	
Mr. Willie and Mrs. Sheralin Mitchell	Deacon Bruce and Mrs. Dot Scott	Mr. Anthony and Mrs. Carla Smith	
Trustee Will and Mrs. Gloria Wright	Deacon Charlie and Mrs. Sandra Wesley	Mr. Ray and Mrs. Reba Grant	
Deacon Thomas and Mrs. Katyna Washington	Mr. Mark and Mrs. Nina Winters and sons Alex and Karter		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

November 25 Miss Nancy Harris **November 26** Mrs. Shon White **November 27** Deacon James Brown, Mrs. Simone Isom, Mr. Art Leija **November 28** Mrs. Mary Luna **November 29** Atty. Benjamin Samples II, Mrs. Antron Nious **November 30** Mrs. Annette Auzenne, Mrs. Tina Sanders, Miss Crystal Shaw

DEACON OF THE WEEK NOVEMBER 24-30, 2024

The Deacon of the Week is **Deacon Charles Thurston**. Members may call the Pastor or the Deacon of the Week to express concerns or encouragement. **Deacon Thurston** can be reached at (210) 913-3673.

MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE

There will not be a Wednesday Night Bible Study nor a Church Family Dinner on November 27, 2024. Please begin your enjoyment of the Thanksgiving holiday with your family.

The Church Office will be close Thursday and Friday, November 27-28, 2024 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Regular business hours will resume Monday, December 2, 2024.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

ROBERT L. JEMERSON, DMIN., PASTOR

RESIDENCE: 11402 FOREST SQUARE 78233 Cell Phone: (210) 847-1449

Office Phone: (210) 227-2605 Fax: (210) 227-7419

Email address: baptistoffice@sbcglobal.net

Website: www.secondbaptistsat.org

ASSISTANT TO THE PASTOR: Rev. Keith Jackson Cell Phone: (210) 947-7624

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY: Rev. Dr. Argra Nell Thompson

CHURCH SECRETARY: Miss Miracle McCloud

FINANCE SECRETARIES: Mrs. Carolyn Shakir and Mrs. Nancy Willridge

OFFICERS

BOARD OF DEACONS

Deacon Dr. Lawrence Harkless, Chairperson
Active Chairperson Emeritus Deacon Alley Jackson

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Trustee Atty. Johnny Thomas, Chairperson

TREASURER

Deacon Richmond Smith
Deacon James Brown, Assistant Treasurer

FINANCE CHAIRPERSON

Deacon Thomas Washington
Active Chairperson Emeritus Deacon Dr. Charles Thurston

BUDGET DIRECTOR

Mrs. Martha Taylor

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Mrs. Bridget Lewis-McKinney, Superintendent

COMMITTEES

CHARITY

Trustee Virginia Pope, Chairperson
Mrs. Gladys Dixon, Co-Chairperson

HISTORICAL

Mrs. Daisy Richardson, Chairperson
Mrs. Thomasine Johnson, Co-Chairperson

PERSONNEL

Deacon Bruce Scott, Chairperson

TRANSPORTATION

Deacon Daniel Martin, III, Chairperson

YOUTH AWARDS

Mrs. Simone Isom, Chairperson

AUXILIARIES

BROTHERHOOD COUNCIL

Mr. Clement Bruce, Chairperson

HEALTH CARE MINISTRY

Dr. George Hilliard, Coordinator
Dr. Shirley Davis, Assistant Coordinator
Dr. Sarah Williams, Assistant Coordinator

GIRL SCOUTS

Mrs. Bridget Lewis-McKinney, Coordinator

Mrs. Brittany Welch, Co-Leader

HOSPITALITY

Mrs. Dorothy Haley, President

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SERVICE GUILD

Mr. Henry Embry, President

MATRONS' GUILD

Mrs. Erma "Candi" Davis, President

MINISTERS, DEACONS & TRUSTEES' AUXILIARY

Mrs. Tracy Shelton, President

MISSION GUILD

Mrs. Marian Olison

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Mrs. Francine Prosser-Johnson, Chairperson

RADIANCE NEWSLETTER

Trustee Louis Levy, Chairperson

Mrs. Tobortha Samples, Chief Editor

SINGLES PARTICIPATING IN CHRISTIAN

ENDEAVORS

Rev. Dr. Argra Nell Thompson, President

LEGAL MINISTRY

Attorney Johnny Thomas, Chairperson

SPEECH ARTS GUILD (Choric Reading)

Mrs. Delores Doyle-Lewis, Director

Mrs. Rhonda Harrison, Sponsor

Marius Bonds, President

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Dr. Sarah Williams, President

YOUTH IN ACTION FOR CHRIST (Y.A.C.)

Mrs. Sandra Thomas-Ojimadu, Chairperson

Deacon Patrick Lewis, Co-Chairperson

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

ORGANIST

Mrs. LaFaye Duren

BASS GUITAR

Mr. James Pickens

CLARINET

Mrs. Elaine Curry

VOICES OF SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Mr. Alexander Ambrozaitis, Director/Musician

DRUMMER

Deacon Patrick Lewis

CHANCEL CHOIR

Mr. Lloyd Bagwell, President

CHIMES CHOIR

Mrs. Alice Powell-Brown, Director

COMFORTERS CHOIR

Mrs. Marian Olison, President

CONTEMPORARIES CHOIR

Mrs. Ernestine "Tina" Dickerson, President

GOSPEL PEARLS CHORALE

HAND BELL CHOIR

Mrs. Alice Powell-Brown, Director

JESUS ACTION MUSIC MINISTRY

Mrs. Ernestine "Tina" Dickerson, Director

JUNIOR CHOIR

Mrs. Diana Pope, Sponsor

MENS' CHORUS

Mrs. La Faye Duren, Director

Deacon Archie Brown, President

PRAISE DANCE AND MIME MINISTRY

Mrs. Nancy Willridge, Sponsor

INSTRUMENTS OF PRAISE

Mrs. Elaine Curry, Director

James Pickens, Jr., Drum Major

YOUTH CHORUS

Mrs. Tenesia Gaston-Ennis, Sponsor

USHERS

CONSOLOR USHER BOARD

Mrs. Shirleta Plummer, President

FIDELIA USHER BOARD

Mrs. Ellon Colbert Williams, President

MEN'S USHER BOARD

Deacon Dewayne Jennings, President

SENIOR USHER BOARD

Deacon Richmond Smith, President

Mrs. Bettye Lamkin, Vice President

YOUTH USHER BOARD

Deacon James Brown, Sponsor

Mr. Clement Bruce, Sponsor

Niyara Wilson, President

The Sound Ministers: Trustee Calvin Bateman, Mr. Walter Clemons, Mr. Korling Duren, Mr. Bob Levy, Ronald and Reece Washington.