

1879 "THE FORTY-SIXTH YEAR OF OUR SECOND CENTURY" 2025

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**

JANUARY 12, 2025

11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

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 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.”
The Prelude “The Church Is One Foundation” arr. Burkett Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist
The Call To Worship and the Invocation Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr., Pastor
The Service of Baptism Mr. Jordan Bell

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 a-going trouble the water.

See that host all dressed in white, God’s a-going trouble the water. The leader looks like the Israelite. God’s a-going trouble the water. **Refrain:**

See that band all dressed in red, God’s a-going trouble the water. Looks like the band that Moses led. God’s a-going trouble the water. **Refrain:**

Look over yonder, what do you see? God's a-going to trouble the water. The Holy Ghost a-coming on me. God's a-going to trouble the water. **Refrain:**

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

*The Responsive Reading

John 3: 1-7

Rev. Dawarren Ennis

Minister: There was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of Jews. This man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, “Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him.” Jesus answered and said to him, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. Nicodemus said to Him, “How can a man be born again when he is old?”

People: “Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?” Jesus answered, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’”

*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. Peggy Fuller

WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

The Morning Prayer

Rev. Angela Jackson

WORSHIP IN GIVING

The Offertory Sentence and Prayer Rev. Keith Jackson - **Music “Every Praise”** The Voices of Second Baptist Church

*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

“Order My Steps”

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Sermon

“Here He Comes”

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

The Text: John 1: 25-27, 29: “And they asked him, saying, “Why then do you baptize if you are not the Christ, nor Elijah, nor the prophet?” John answered them, saying, “I baptize with water, but there stands One among you whom you do not know. It is He who, coming after me, is preferred before me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to loose.” The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!”

The Invitation to Discipleship

“We Fall Down”

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Benediction

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

The Postlude

“Fanfare” Pickevicius

Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

* Please Stand

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The San Antonio Branch National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) will host its Annual Jubilee Celebration **Today, January 12, 2025 at 3:00 P.M. at the Calvary Baptist Church, 6142 FM 78, San Antonio, Texas 78244.** Our pastor, **Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson** will be the guest speaker and the Second Baptist Church Choral Readers will participate in the program.

Youth Ministry: A meeting will be held by Rev. Dr. Nell Thompson with the youth and their families after the 11:00 A.M. Worship Service next **Sunday, January 19, 2025** in the chapel.

BUSINESS MEETING: The Church Business Meeting will be held on **Monday, January 27, 2025 at 6:30 P.M.** in the **Church Sanctuary.** Dinner will be served at 6:00 P. M. in the Rev. S. H. James Fellowship Hall. The Agenda will consist of the Election of Church Officers and the acceptance of 2025 Budget. All members are asked to attend.

WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR HEALING

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*Hospitalized

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

January 12 Miss Dominique Scott **January 13** Mrs. Daisy Richardson, Aniyah Williams **January 14** Mr. Anthony Edwards Jr., Dr. Sarah Williams **January 15** Trustee Anthony Martin, Sr. **January 16** Deacon Stacey Fairbanks, Mr. Jeffrey Brown, Mr. Steve Byrd **January 17** Mrs. Cheryl Matthews **January 18** Ms. Terina McIntyre

A DEACON AND TRUSTEE'S MEETING WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2025 AT 7:35 P.M. FOLLOWING BIBLE STUDY. THE AGENDA WILL INCLUDE THE 2025 BUDGET, ELECTION OF CHURCH OFFICERS, AND 2025 CHURCH THEME.

DEACON OF THE WEEK JANUARY 12-18, 2025

The Deacon of the Week is **Deacon Stacey Fairbanks.** Members may call the Pastor or the Deacon of the Week to express concerns or encouragement. **Deacon Fairbanks** can be reached at **(210) 388-9994.**

MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE

Wednesday, January 15, 2025

Church Family Dinner 6:00 P.M. - Bible Study 6:30 P.M. S.H. James Fellowship Hall

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY 6:30 P.M. The Church Lounge

MIDWEEK CALL TO PRAYER WEDNESDAY 7:40 P.M.

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