

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 19, 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 “I will bless the Lord at all times.” Psalm 34: 1

The Prelude “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” arr. Owens

Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

The Call To Worship and the Invocation

Rev. Dawarren Ennis

WORSHIP IN PRAISE

***The Opening Hymn of Praise**

“Old Time Religion”

Refrain: ‘Tis the old time religion, ’Tis the old time religion, ’Tis the old time religion, It's good enough for me.

It was good for our mothers, It was good for our mothers, It was good for our mothers, It's good enough for me.

Refrain:

Makes me love ev'rybody, Makes me love ev'rybody, Makes me love ev'rybody, It's good enough for me. **Refrain:**

It will do when I am dying, It will do when I am dying, It will do when I am dying, It's good enough for me. **Refrain:**

***The Responsive Reading**

Psalm 1:1-6

Rev. Dawarren Ennis

Minister:

Blessed *is* the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful; But his delight *is* in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night. He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season.

People:

Whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper. The ungodly *are* not so, But *are* like the chaff which the wind drives away. Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. For the Lord Knows the way of the righteous, But the way of the ungodly shall perish.

***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. Patricia Edwards

WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

The Choral Readers Isaiah 40: 28-31

Mrs. Delores Lewis, Director - Mrs. Rhonda Harrison, Sponsor

The Morning Prayer

Rev. Cornell Evans

WORSHIP IN GIVING

The Offertory Sentence and Prayer Rev. Angela Jackson - Jesus Action Music Ministry

Mrs. Tina Dickerson

***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

“Center of My Joy”

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Sermon

“Never Forget”

Rev. Keith Jackson

The Text: “Therefore remember that you, once Gentiles in the flesh—who are called Uncircumcision by what is called the Circumcision made in the flesh by hands—that at that time you were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.” Ephesians 2: 11-13

The Invitation to Discipleship

“It Is For Me”

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Benediction

Rev. Keith Jackson

The Postlude

“Improvisation on We Shall Overcome” arr. Haywood

Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

*** Please Stand**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYMPATHY TO: The Family of Mrs. Sarah Ford in the loss of their loved one and our member **Mrs. Sarah Ford**. The visitation for Mrs. Ford will be held at **Lewis Funeral Home Wednesday, January 29, 2025 from 5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.** and the funeral service will be held **Thursday, January 30, 2025 at 11:00 A.M. in the Second Baptist Church Sanctuary.**

The Family of Mrs. Ola Jean Hammond in the loss of their loved one **Mrs. Ola J. Hammond**. The service for Mrs. Hammond is pending.

THANK YOU: The Gillum Family sends: "To Rev. Jemerson and Second Baptist Church: During a time like this we realize how much friends and relatives really mean to us. Your expressions of sympathy will always be remembered."

Youth Ministry: A meeting will be held **Today, January 19, 2025**, Rev. Dr. Nell Thompson is asking all youth and their families to meet with her after the 11:00 A.M. Worship Service 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.

DEACON ROBERT A. CARTER SCHOLARSHIP

The Deacon Robert A. Carter 2025 Scholarship Applications are now available on the Second Baptist Church website www.secondbaptistsat.org and in the church narthex. The deadline to submit completed applications and supporting documents is March 31, 2025. Applications may be emailed to **(baptistoffice@sbcglobal.net)** or delivered to the church office. You may contact **Deacon Washington** at (210) 316-5059 if you have any questions.

WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR HEALING

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

January 19 Mr. Willie Montgomery, Mr. Darryl Bean, Miss Renee Roebuck, Mrs. Mollie Frank **January 20** Mr. Marvin Wallace **January 21** Miss Shanice Bishop **January 22** Miss Vanessa Jarmon **January 23** Mr. Aaron Embry, Mr. James Mulkey, Kael Gallegos, Mr. Dessaline Render

DEACON OF THE WEEK JANUARY 19-25, 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 22, 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

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Mr. James Pickens

CLARINET

Mrs. Elaine Curry

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