

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

"Walking in the Will of the Devine"

**"The steps of a *good* man are ordered by the LORD,
And He delights in his way." Psalm 37: 23**

FEBRUARY 2, 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 “Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.” 2 Peter 3:18

The Prelude “Medley of African - American Spirituals and Hymns” 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** “The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power

The blood that Jesus shed for me, Way back on Calvary, The blood that gives me strength from day to day, It will never lose its power. **Refrain: It reaches to the highest mountain. And it flows to the lowest valley. Oh, the blood that gives me strength from day to day, It will never lose its power.**

It soothes my doubts and it calms my fears, And it dries all of my tears; The blood that gives me strength from day to day, It will never lose its power. **Refrain:**

***The Responsive Reading** **Matthew 5: 11-16** Rev. Keith Jackson

Minister: Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great *is* your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you. You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men.

People: You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all *who are* in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

***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. Candi Ellis-Davis

Greeting Mrs. Cheryl W. Turner, National First Vice President of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

The Morning Prayer Rev. Dawarren Ennis

WORSHIP IN GIVING

The Offertory Sentence and Prayer Rev. Cornell Evans - **The Hand Bell Choir** Mrs. Alice Powell-Brown, 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 “Something About the Name Jesus” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Sermon “When Happens Friends Help You?” Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr., Pastor

The Text: “And again He entered Capernaum after *some* days, and it was heard that He was in the house. Immediately many gathered together, so that there was no longer room to receive *them*, not even near the door. And He preached the word to them. Then they came to Him, bringing a paralytic who was carried by four *men*. And when they could not come near Him because of the crowd, they uncovered the roof where He was. So when they had broken through, they let down the bed on which the paralytic was lying. **When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, “Son, your sins are forgiven you.”** Mark 2: 1-5

The Invitation to Discipleship “Let the Church Say Amen” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Service of Holy Communion Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr., Pastor

The Communion Hymn “What a Friend We have in Jesus”

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear, all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!

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

The Postlude “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name” arr. Manz Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

*** Please Stand**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME: Worshiping with us today are the members of the San Antonio Alumnae Chapter and Mrs. Cheryl W. Turner, National First Vice President of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. celebrating 112 Years of Service. One of their founding members, Mrs. Myra Davis Hemmings was a member of Second Baptist Church. Mrs. Hemmings was the first woman to serve on the trustee board.

SYMPATHY TO: The Family of Mrs. Ola Jean Hammond in the loss of their loved one Mrs. Ola J. Hammond. The service for Mrs. Hammond will be held **Thursday, February 6, 2025 at 12:00 P.M. in the F.E. Lewis Memorial Chapel of Lewis Funeral Home.**

The Family of Mrs. Sylvia Gramby in the loss of their loved one and our member Mrs. Sylvia Gramby. The visitation for Mrs. Gramby will be held **Friday, February 14, 2025 in the Second Baptist Church Sanctuary at 10:30 A.M.** and the funeral service will follow at **11:30 A.M.**

Deacon Richmond Smith and Family in the loss of their loved one Mrs. Erline Sims. The service for Mrs. Sims will be held **Saturday, February 8, 2025 at 12:00 P.M. at Metropolitan Community Church, San Antonio, Texas.**

THANK YOU: Mr. Mark D. Hicks, Treasurer, River City Ringers of San Antonio sends: "Dear Rev. Dr. Jemerson: Thank you for your church's \$1,000.00 donation!"

Mr. Herman J. Felton, Jr., President & CEO, Wiley University sends: "Dear Second Baptist: On behalf of the students, faculty, and staff at Wiley University, we extend this heartfelt thank you for your \$1,000.00 contribution."

Rev. Jabulani McCalister, Senior Pastor, New Covenant Baptist Church, Bloomfield, Michigan sends: "Dear Pastor Jemerson: My wife, Pastor Nikita McCalister, told me the ladies from your church asked her about our outreach programs. She told them about our Emergency Food Pantry Ministry, the ladies told her they would send hats they knitted for the needy. Well, those hats arrived just in time for our winter gloves and hats giveaway. "Thank You.""

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

February 2 Mr. Vincent Embry, Mr. Jeremiah Welch, Dr. Angelica Robinson **February 3** Mrs. Denese Carter, Mr. Cecil Bean **February 4** Mrs. Wanda Hall Martin, Mr. Pervis Ellison **February 5** Miss Brittany Gamble, Mrs. Britney Grant-McDay, Mr. Alton Robinson, Mrs. Roslyn Walker **February 6** Rev. Dr. Argra Thompson **February 7** Mrs. Jacquelyn Jordan **February 8** Mrs. Vivian Coleman

DEACON OF THE WEEK FEBRUARY 2-8, 2025

The Deacon of the Week is **Deacon Lawrence Harkless**. Members may call the Pastor or the Deacon of the Week to express concerns or encouragement. **Deacon Harkless** can be reached at **(909) 208-4315**.

MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE

Wednesday, February 5, 2025

Church Family Dinner 6:00 P.M. - Worship Service 6:30 P.M. Second Baptist Church Chapel

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