

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

"In 2025 We are 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 9, 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 “The LORD has done great things for us, *And* we are glad.” Psalm 126: 3

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** “He Has Done Great Things For Me”

He has done great things for me, Great things, great things; He has done great things for me.

I'm gonna be a witness for Him, Witness, witness; I'm gonna be a witness for Him.

I'm gonna let my little light shine, Shine, shine; I'm gonna let my little light shine.

***The Responsive Reading** **Philippians 3: 11-16** Rev. Angela Jackson

Minister: If, by any means, I may attain to the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing *I do*, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead.

People: I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. Therefore let us, as many as are mature, have this mind; and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal even this to you. Nevertheless, to *the degree* that we have already attained, let us walk by the same rule, let us be of the same mind.

***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 Marius Bonds

WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

The Morning Prayer Rev. Nicholas Williams

WORSHIP IN GIVING

The Offertory Sentence and Prayer Rev. Dawarren Ennis - **Music “Blessed Assurance”**

***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 “Bless Me (Prayer of Jabez)” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Sermon “We Can Do It” Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr., Pastor

The Text: “But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at last your care for me has flourished again; though you surely did care, but you lacked opportunity. Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content: I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. **I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.**”
Philippians 4: 10-13

The Invitation to Discipleship “We Need You Lord” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

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

The Postlude “Fanfare of Praise” Doris Jones Wilson Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

*** Please Stand**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYMPATHY TO: 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.**

Mr. Cecil, Mr. Darryl, Miss Yolanda, and Travion Bean and Mrs. Cheryl and Mr. Richard Matthews in the loss of their loved one **Miss Linda Bean**. The service for Miss Bean is pending.

THANK YOU: Mr. Michael S. Manigault, Associate Vice President, Annual Fund and Alumni Engagement, Virginia Union University sends: "Dear Rev. Jemerson: I would like to extend my sincerest thank you for your generous contribution in the amount of \$1,000.00. Your generosity is critical to the development of scholars, leaders, and lifelong learners."

The YMCA of Greater San Antonio sends: "Dear Second Baptist Church: We want to express our deepest gratitude for your generous contribution of \$1,000.00. Your support has played a vital role in helping us meet the growing needs of our community."

Mr. Eric S. Cooper, President & CEO, San Antonio Food Bank sends: "Dear Second Baptist Church: Your \$500.00 donation has been a true gift, enabling us to continue our efforts to fight hunger and feed hope to neighbors in need."

Dr. Glenell Lee-Pruitt, President, Jarvis Christian University sends: "To Second Baptist Church: On behalf of the Jarvis Christian University Board of Trustees, administration, faculty, staff, and students, thank you for your generosity. We appreciate your recent \$1,000.00 investment in the university's future."

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

February 9 Miss Melonie Young **February 10** Mrs. Marian Hunter, Mrs. Jocelyn Hille **February 11** Kenyon Booker
February 12 Mrs. Jacqueline Jemerson, Mrs. RaDonda Johnson, Mr. Lincoln Hardaway **February 13** Mrs. Juretta Marshall, Joyce Turner **February 15** Mrs. Marvene Elliott, Mr. Michael Elliott, Mrs. Gwen Pierce

DEACON OF THE WEEK FEBRUARY 9-15, 2025

The Deacon of the Week is **Deacon Patrick Lewis**. Members may call the Pastor or the Deacon of the Week to express concerns or encouragement. **Deacon Lewis** can be reached at **(210) 602-4315**.

MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE

Wednesday, February 12, 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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