

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, SR., D. MIN., PASTOR**

**In 2025 "We are Walking in the Will of the Divine"
"The steps of a *good* man are ordered by the LORD,
And He delights in his way." Psalm 37: 23**

FEBRUARY 16, 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 “Jesus spoke to them again, saying, “I am the light of the world.” John 8: 12

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** “This Little Light of Mine”

This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine; This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine; This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine, Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Ev’rywhere I go, I’m gonna let it shine; Ev’rywhere I go, I’m gonna let it shine; Ev’ry where I go, I’m gonna let it shine, Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Jesus gave it to me, I’m gonna let it shine; Jesus gave it to me, I’m gonna let it shine; Jesus gave it to me, I’m gonna let it shine, Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

***The Responsive Reading** **Psalm 119: 125-136** Rev. Nicholas Williams

Minister: I am Your servant; Give me understanding, That I may know Your testimonies. *It is* time for *You* to act, O LORD, *For* they have regarded Your law as void. Therefore I love Your commandments more than gold, yes, than fine gold! Therefore all *Your* precepts *concerning* all *things* I consider *to be* right; I hate every false way. Your testimonies are wonderful; Therefore my soul keeps them. The entrance of Your words gives light; It gives understanding to the simple.

People: I opened my mouth and panted, For I longed for Your commandments. Look upon me and be merciful to me, As Your custom *is* toward those who love Your name. Direct my steps by Your word, And let no iniquity have dominion over me. Redeem me from the oppression of man, That I may keep Your precepts. Make Your face shine upon Your servant, And teach me Your statutes. Rivers of water run down from my eyes, Because *men* do not keep Your law.

***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 Trustee Virginia Pope

WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

The Choral Readers **1 Samuel 16: 7, Luke 24: 47, Acts 10: 34-35, Revelation 5:9** Mrs. Delores Lewis, Director
Mrs. Rhonda Harrison, Sponsor

The Morning Prayer Rev. Angela Jackson

WORSHIP IN GIVING

The Offertory Sentence and Prayer Rev. Keith Jackson-Jesus Action Music Ministry Mrs. Tina Dickerson, 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 “Ride On King Jesus” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Sermon “Let Your Light Shine” Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr., Pastor

The Text: “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.**” Matthew 5: 14-16

The Invitation to Discipleship “Do You Know Jesus” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

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

The Postlude “O God Our Help In Ages Past” arr. Manz Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

*** Please Stand**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYMPATHY TO: 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 will be held **Saturday, February 22, 2025 at 11:00 A.M., Bethesda Worship Center, 401 Porter Street, San Antonio, Texas 78210.**

THANK YOU: Mr. Reginald and Mrs. Jamala Smith sends: "To our Second Baptist Church Family: Thank you for the beautiful flowers in honor of our mother Mrs. Erline Sims. Your prayer and condolences will be forever in our hearts."

Alzheimer's and Dementia Program: The Alter Church program committee wants to thank the church members and individuals who participated in the Alzheimer's Disease/Dementia community needs assessment survey. The survey was conducted to assess the church community's interests and perceived needs for support needed to assist members living with Alzheimer's Disease or other issues associated with memory loss. A handout with the results of the survey is available in the foyer. Any questions, please, use the following email to direct your comments or concerns williamssarah969@yahoo.com

Youth Ministry: A meeting will be held **Today, February 16, 2025**, Rev. Dr. Nell Thompson is asking all youth and their families to meet with her and the youth leaders after the 11:00 A.M. Worship Service in the **Chapel**.

The Second Baptist Church's Mission Guild is hosting a day of fun on **Thursday, February 20, 2025** from **12:00 P.M.-2:00 P.M** in the **Second Baptist Church Community Center**. There will be food, games, and prizes. Please join us!

2025 AUXILIARY BUDGET AWARD NOTIFICATIONS: Budget award notifications can be picked up from the church office Monday thru Friday, 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. You may contact Trustee Martha Taylor, Chairperson of Budget at (210) 887-1935 if you have any questions.

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.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

February 16 Trustee Calvin Bateman, Mrs. Keyoncha Kitchen, Mrs. Gwen Schuler **February 18** Miss Raquel Moore
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DEACON OF THE WEEK FEBRUARY 16-FEBRUARY 22, 2025

The Deacon of the Week is **Deacon Daniel Martin**. Members may call the Pastor or the Deacon of the Week to express concerns or encouragement. **Deacon Martin** can be reached at (210) 393-6821.

MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE

Wednesday, February 19, 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

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2025 PRESIDENT'S DAY.

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