

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 23, 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 You 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 Your eternal Kingdom."

The Preparation for Worship “Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.” 1 Peter 5: 6-7

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** “Lift Every Voice and Sing”

Lift ev’ry voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring, Ring with the harmonies of liberty; Let our rejoicing rise high as the list’ning skies, Let it resound loud as the rolling sea. Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us, Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us; Facing the rising sun of our new day begun, let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, bitter the chast’ning rod, Felt in the days when hope unborn had died; Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet, Come to the place for which our people sighed? We have come over a way that with tears has been watered, We have come, treading our path thro’ the blood of the slaughtered, Out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last where the bright gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way, Thou who hast by Thy might led us into the light, Keep us forever in the path, we pray. Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee; Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee; Shadowed beneath Thy hand, may we forever stand, True to our God, true to our native land.

***The Responsive Reading** **Psalm 8: 1-9** Rev. Angela Jackson

Minister: O LORD, our Lord, How excellent *is* Your name in all the earth, Who have set Your glory above the heavens! Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have ordained strength, Because of Your enemies, That You may silence the enemy and the avenger. When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, The moon and the stars, which You have ordained, What is man that You are mindful of him, And the son of man that You visit him?

People: For You have made him a little lower than the angels, And You have crowned him with glory and honor. You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all *things* under his feet, All sheep and oxen—Even the beasts of the field, The birds of the air, And the fish of the sea That pass through the paths of the seas. O LORD, our Lord, How excellent *is* Your name in all the earth!

***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. Rosmary Epps

WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

The Morning Prayer Rev. Nicholas Williams

WORSHIP IN GIVING

The Offertory Sentence and Prayer Rev. Keith Jackson-The Hand Bell Choir and Jesus Action Music Ministry

***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 “I Don’t Feel No Ways Tired” The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Sermon “I Am With You Always” Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr., Pastor

The Text: “And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, **I am with you always, *even to the end of the age.***” Amen.” Matthew 28: 18-20

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 “We Shall Overcome” arr. Haywood Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

Please join the Martin Luther King, Jr. Service Guild for the Annual Soul Food Luncheon. After the 11:00 A.M. Worship Service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME: Worshiping with us today are the members of First Baptist Church, Burlington, North Carolina Couples Sunday School Class and Chaplain Colonel Retired, USAF, David and Mrs. Vickie Morrow.

SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. Tammy Sheppard Garner and Desean Garner in the loss of their loved one Mr. Isaiah Burton. The service for Mr. Burton will be held **Wednesday, February 26, 2025 at 11:00 A.M. in the Second Baptist Church Sanctuary.**

THANK YOU: The Family of Mrs. Sarah Ford sends: "To our Second Baptist Church Family: Your special ways and generous heart make a beautiful difference. Thank you so much for your prayers, flowers, cards, visits and calls."

Mr. Marcus D. Ward, Vice President of Institutional Advancement, Alcorn State University Sends: "Dear Rev. Jemerson, thank you for your recent investment of \$1,000.00. Your contribution truly makes a difference."

The Second Baptist Church Girl Scout Troop # 2314: Will have its Girl Scout Cookies available!! They will be available for purchase after the 11:00 A.M. Worship Service **Today, February 23, 2025.**

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.

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday March 23, 2025 is Friends and Family Day. Please join us for 11:00 A.M. Worship Service and Lunch. Wear your favorite western attire. The chairpersons are Deacon Archie and Mrs. Terry George Brown.

WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR HEALING

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

February 23 Mrs. Yonnie Blanchette, Mrs. Vanessa Lewis, Mr. Jesse Owens, Miss Brittany Welch **February 24** Mr. Richard Bell, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mr. Raphael Johnson, Mrs. Katyna Washington **February 25** Dr. Eva Mason, Mr. Leon Johnson **February 26** Mr. Gabriel Brown, Rev. Angela Jackson, Mrs. Stephanie Robinson, Mr. Allen Williams **February 27** Mr. Jervis Blanding **February 28** Miss Vera Galloway **March 1** Mr. Leo Scott

DEACON OF THE WEEK FEBRUARY 23-MARCH 1, 2025

The Deacon of the Week is **Deacon Randy Reed**. Members may call the Pastor or the Deacon of the Week to express concerns or encouragement. **Deacon Reed** can be reached at **(210) 393-3743**.

MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE

Wednesday, February 26, 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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