

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**

**MARCH 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 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** “But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us.”

Ephesians 2:4

**The Prelude** “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” arr. Manz

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** “Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”

Pass me not, O gentle Savior, Hear my humble cry, While on others Thou art calling, Do not pass me by. **Refrain:**  
Savior, Savior, Hear my humble cry; While on others Thou art calling, Do not pass me by.

Let me at the throne of mercy Find a sweet relief; Kneeling there in deep contrition, Help my unbelief. **Refrain:**

Trusting only in Thy merit, Would I seek Thy face; Heal my wounded, broken spirit, Save me by Thy grace. **Refrain:**

**\*The Responsive Reading**

Psalm 18: 5-14

Rev. Keith Jackson

**Minister:**

The sorrows of Sheol surrounded me; The snares of death confronted me. In my distress I called upon the LORD, And cried out to my God; He heard my voice from His temple, And my cry came before Him, *even* to His ears. Then the earth shook and trembled; The foundations of the hills also quaked and were shaken, Because He was angry. Smoke went up from His nostrils, And devouring fire from His mouth; Coals were kindled by it. He bowed the heavens also, and came down with darkness under His feet.

**People:**

And He rode upon a cherub, and flew; He flew upon the wings of the wind. He made darkness His secret place; His canopy around Him *was* dark waters *and* thick clouds of the skies. From the brightness before Him, His thick clouds passed with hailstones and coals of fire. The Lord thundered from heaven, And the Most High uttered His voice, Hailstones and coals of fire. He sent out His arrows and scattered the foe, Lightnings in abundance, and He vanquished them.

**\*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**

Miss Stephanie Haley

### WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

**The Morning Prayer**

Rev. Dawarren Ennis

### WORSHIP IN GIVING

**The Offertory Sentence and Prayer** Rev. Nicholas Williams - **The Hand Bell Choir** Mrs. Alice Powell-Brown

**\*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 Am Your Song”

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

**The Sermon**

“Things Work Out”

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

**The Text:** “I have been young, and *now* am old; Yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, Nor his descendants begging bread.” “And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to *His* purpose.” Psalm 37:25; Romans 8:28

**The Invitation to Discipleship**

“Meet Me Here”

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

**The Service of Holy Communion**

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

**The Communion Hymn**

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord; There are sweet expressions on each face, And I know they feel the presence of the Lord. **Refrain: Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly Dove, Stay right here with us, filling us with Your love. And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise; Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived, When we shall leave this place.**

**The Benediction**

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

**The Postlude**

“All Hail The Power of Jesus Name” arr. Owens

Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

**\* Please Stand**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THANK YOU: Mrs. Tammy Garner and the family of Mr. Isaiah Burton sends:** “To our Second Baptist Church Family: Thank you all for the calls, text, prayers, flowers and more.”

**Mr. Bill and Mrs. Sibyl Kent send:** “To Rev. Jemerson: Thank you for the invitation to worship with you all last Sunday! We are incredibly grateful for all that you have done for us during our North Carolina Couples Sunday School weekend. The worship experience was deeply spiritual and the food was absolutely delicious—we enjoyed the breakfast and the soul food meal following the service.”

**Mrs. Rhonda Harrison, President, Martin Luther King, Jr. (MLK) Service Guild sends:** “Thank you to our Second Baptist Church family and visiting friends for making our Soul Food Dinner a success. Special thanks to our guest chefs, Mr. O.C. Clay and our Pastor, Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson for their generous and delicious food donations. Thank you to all MLK members for your wonderful dishes, resources, and time.”

**New Member Orientation Sessions:** New Members who have joined Second Baptist in the past year are invited to attend New Member Orientation Sessions scheduled to begin **Sunday, April 6, 2025**. Sessions are designed to acquaint new members with understanding the workings of the church, and to assist new members with continuous spiritual growth through the teachings of Jesus Christ. Sessions will be taught on a rotating schedule every Sunday except on fifth Sundays. They will be held in the Second Baptist Community Center on the Second Floor, Rm 8, 9:30 A.M. – 10:30 A.M. Any church member desiring to attend these sessions are welcome to participate.”

**Mrs. Bridget L. McKinney, Christian Education Superintendent:** Youth and Adults join us for Sunday School and Mid-week Bible Study as we embark on the 2025 Lenten Learning Journey. On this 2025 Lenten Learning Journey we will deepen our understanding of our covenant with God. Explore joy, repentance, responsibility, faithfulness, blessing, healing, and resurrection, learning how our faith shapes our lives as we prepare our hearts for Easter. Your Discovery and Learning Passport is obtained in the classrooms and at Wednesday, Night Bible Study, starting on Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025, and concludes on Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025.

**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](http://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](mailto:baptistoffice@sbcglobal.net)) or delivered to the church office.

## SAVE THE DATE

### LENTEN DEVOTION AND LUNCH WITH THE KING IN THE SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH CHAPEL

**11:00 A. M. THURSDAYS: MARCH 6, 13, 20, 27-April 3, 10, 17, 2025**

### WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR HEALING

|  |   |                                     |                            |
|--|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Mrs. Robbie Alexander                    | Mrs. Roslyn Barksdale                                   | Mrs. Jeanette Brown                 | Mrs. Zeila Bryant          |
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| Mr. Raymond and Mrs. Larnette LeBlanc    | *Hospitalized   |                                     |                            |

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

**March 2** Mrs. Gladys Dixon, Miss Monique Anderson, Mr. Raymond Leblanc **March 3** Miss Shawntae Retledge, Mr. Jared Byrd, Mr. Michael Reed, Mr. Elvan Green-Price **March 4** Mrs. Lelia Bagwell **March 5** Mr. Patrick Evans, Cory Harris **March 6** Mr. Freddie Carter, Miss Jayda Ennis, Mr. Charles Gunter, Mr. Lindsey Blair, Mr. Frank Miller, Miss Sandra Windom **March 7** Mr. William McDonald, Mr. Clifford Moore, Mr. Jake Turner, Jaye Washington, Malik Brooks **March 8** Mrs. Deborah Tinsley Pledger, Mrs. Sandra Wesley



# Church Directory



## Update

**ALMOST  
DONE!**

**YOU HAVE ONE LAST OPPORTUNITY  
TO BE IN PICTURES! FOR SECOND  
BAPTIST AND NON SECOND BAPTIST  
MEMBERS, FAMILY & FRIENDS**

**SCHEDULE  
APPOINTMENT**

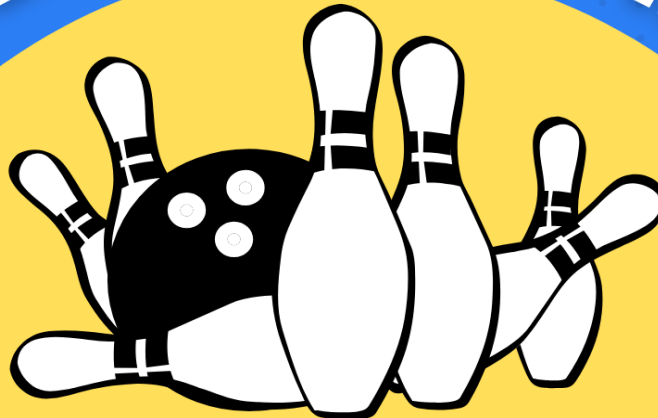
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2025  
2 P.M. – 8 P.M.  
SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH  
COMMUNITY CENTER**

**CALELLA SAINÉ – 210 391 0299 TO SCHEDULE**

**REV. DR. ROBERT L. JEMERSON, PASTOR**

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH  
YOUTH MINISTRY PRESENTS

LET'S ROLL MEET AND GREET



**SUNDAY** MARCH 16, 2025  
1:00 PM-3:00 PM

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH  
COMMUNITY CENTER  
3310 E. COMMERCE STREET  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78220

*Rev. Dr. Nell Thompson,  
Youth Ministry Director*  
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Pastor*



# FAITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY DAY

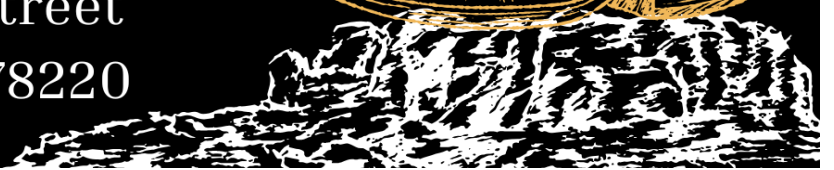
Sunday, March 23 2025 | 11:00A.M.

Wear your favorite western  
wear and come do your two-step

Deacon Archie and Mrs. Terry Brown  
Chairpersons

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

3310 E. Commerce Street  
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San Antonio (TX) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated Present

# Scholarship Program

# 2025



[bit.ly/Links2025Scholar](https://bit.ly/Links2025Scholar)



## Now Accepting Scholarships. Scan QR Code to Apply

The San Antonio (TX) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated is providing TEN \$2,000 scholarships to deserving local African American high school students who are active in supporting their community and plan to attend a college or university.

### Important Information:

- Deadline March 15, 2025 ✓
- Awardees notified in late April ✓
- 2025 Graduating Senior ✓
- Legal Resident ✓
- Community Involvement, Leadership ✓



*Linked in Friendship. Connected in Service.*  
San Antonio (TX) Chapter

For more information, Email Edra Bush at [SALinksInfo@gmail.com](mailto:SALinksInfo@gmail.com)

### DEACON OF THE WEEK -MARCH 2-8, 2025

The Deacon of the Week is **Deacon Bruce Scott**. Members may call the Pastor or the Deacon of the Week to express concerns or encouragement. **Deacon Scott** can be reached at (210) 316-7315.

### MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

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

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY 6:30 P.M. The Church Lounge

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Mrs. LaFaye Duren

### **BASS GUITAR**

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### **CLARINET**

Mrs. Elaine Curry

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### **YOUTH CHORUS**

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