

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**

**11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

**MARCH 9, 2025**

### **OPERATION MISSION SUNDAY**

**“Truth, Honesty, Integrity, Needed In These Times”**

**Proverbs 6:16-19; Ephesians 5:8-14**

**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.”**

SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2025

THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Theme: "Truth, Honesty, Integrity, Needed In These Times"

The Prelude "Holy, Holy, Holy" arr. Owens Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist  
The Call To Worship and the Invocation Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr., Pastor  
The Service of Baptism Makhi Davenport

### WORSHIP IN PRAISE

\*The Opening Hymn of Praise "We're Marching to Zion"

Come, ye that love the Lord, And let your joys be known; Join in a song with sweet accord, Join in a song with sweet accord, And thus surround the throne, And thus surround the throne. **Refrain: We're marching to Zion, Beautiful, beautiful, Zion: We're marching upward to Zion, The beautiful city of God.**

Let those refuse to sing Who never knew our God: But children of the heav'nly King, But children of the heav'nly King Shall speak their joys abroad, Shall speak their joys abroad. **Refrain:**

\*The Responsive Reading Proverbs 6: 16-19; Ephesians 5: 8-14 Rev. Dr. Argra Nell Thompson

**Minister:** There are six things the LORD hates, seven that are detestable to him: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked schemes, feet that are quick to rush into evil, a false witness who pours out lies and a person who stirs up conflict in the community.

**People:** For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) and find out what pleases the Lord. Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. It is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret. But everything exposed by the light becomes visible—and everything that is illuminated becomes a light. This is why it is said: "Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

\*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 Dr. Sarah Williams

The Occasion Mrs. Candi Ellis-Davis, Women's Missionary Union President

### WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

The Morning Prayer Mrs. Wanda Smith

Praise Dance "Stand" Rev. Angela Jackson

### WORSHIP IN GIVING

The Offertory Sentence and Prayer - Music "I Am On the Battlefield for My Lord" Women Voices of Second

\*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 "Remember We Are Children of Light" Rev. Mignon Jones-Spann, Antioch Missionary Baptist Church

**The Text:** Ephesians 5:8-16: "For you were once darkness, but now *you are* light in the Lord. Walk as children of light (for the fruit of the Spirit *is* in all goodness, righteousness, and truth), finding out what is acceptable to the Lord. And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose *them*. For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret. But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light. Therefore He says: "Awake, you who sleep, Arise from the dead, And Christ will give you light." See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil."

The Invitation to Discipleship "Meet Me Here" The Voices of Second Baptist Church

Remarks Mrs. Candi Ellis-Davis, Women's Missionary Union President

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

The Postlude "Toccatina on Amazing Grace" arr. Pardini Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

\* Please Stand



**REV. MIGNON JONES-SPANN**  
**Minister of Adults, Discipleship, Evangelism**  
**and Staff Supervisor**

**Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, San Antonio, Texas**

Reverend Mignon Jones-Spann is a proud native of Baltimore, Maryland, where she gave her life to Jesus Christ as a teenager. She currently serves as the Minister of Adults, Discipleship, Evangelism and Staff Supervisor at the historic Antioch Missionary Baptist Church in San Antonio, Texas. Additionally, she is a hospital chaplain with Baptist Health System. For two years she served as a volunteer team Chaplain for the former WNBA San Antonio Stars.

Rev. Mignon was licensed by Great Hope Baptist Church (Richmond, Virginia) under Rev. Dr. Earl L. Bledsoe. She has the distinction of being the first woman ordained to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ by the Rev. Dr. Kenneth R. Kemp at The Antioch Missionary Baptist Church in San Antonio, Texas. She graduated with honors from the University of the District of Columbia with a B.S. Degree in Early Childhood Education. She earned a master’s degree in Adult and Continuing Education, Kansas State University, and a Master of Divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary. While at Princeton, she served as the Chaplain for the Association of Black Seminarians, was a member of the campus Deacon Leadership Team and the recipient of The Charles Reller Abiding Memorial Fund Award and the George L. Rentschler Award in Speech Communication. In 2019, she was selected to be a member of the inaugural cohort of Princeton Theological Seminary’s Iron Sharpening Iron Women’s Executive Leadership Program.

Reverend Mignon is the director of Antioch’s Midweek Manna Weekly Worship Service. Additionally, she serves as the Samaritan cohort leader for the National Alliance on Mental Illness’ Bridges to Care Program. She works with Pastors and congregations in her community to help combat the stigma often associated with mental health challenges. She is a trained Bridges to Care Mental Health Wellness Champion. Rev. Mignon is currently serving as a Mentor Leader with Baptist Women in Ministry Mentoring Program. She also serves as a member of the Princeton Alumni Council for the Texas region. She is a proud and active member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Rev. Mignon Jones-Spann is married to Reverend Willie A. Spann, Retired Lieutenant Colonel, United States Army. They have one son and two grandchildren. As a preacher, teacher, chaplain and mentor she has a passion for God, God’s word, and God’s people. Proverbs 3:5-6 is one of her guiding scriptures.

“Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.” Proverbs 3:5-6

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**SPRING BREAK DAY CAMP    MARCH 10-14, 2025**  
**DAY CAMP REGISTRATION**

**Name of Participant** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent (s) Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Does your child have any allergies or other medical conditions? Please List:**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THANK YOU: The Gillum Family sends:** “During a time like this we realize how much our friends and family mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered.”

**Dr. Adena Williams Loston, Ph.D., President, St. Philip’s College sends:** “Dear Rev. Jemerson and Second Baptist Church: Thank you for your \$1,000.00 contribution and your continued support in St. Philip’s College.”

**Mrs. Michele Durham, Executive Director, BEAT-AIDS sends:** “To Rev. Jemerson: A huge thank you to you pastor and your entire team for accommodating our banquet, outreach to the community, and partnership.”

**Stork’s Nest Program, Alpha Pi Zeta Chapter, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. sends:** “To Second Baptist Church: Thank you for being a **Royal Blue Sponsor** in our Stork’s Nest Inaugural Fundraiser.”

**YOUTH MINISTRY: Let’s Roll Meet and Greet** will be held **Sunday, March 16, 2025** from **1:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M.** in the Second Baptist Church Community Center. Contact Rev. Dr. Nell Thompson, Director of Youth Ministry at (210) 831-0864 to R.S.V.P. by **Wednesday, March 12, 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**  
**11:30 A. M. THURSDAYS: MARCH 13, 20, 27-April 3, 10, 17, 2025**

### WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR HEALING

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Mr. Mark and Mrs. Nina Winters and sons Alex and Karter		*HOSPITALIZED	

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

**March 10** Mrs. Dorothy Scott, Mr. Dewayne Jennings, Mr. Paul Cockron, Mr. Sim Williams **March 12** Mrs. Lizzie Porter, Mrs. Blondenia Williams, Ms. Tina Darensbourg **March 13** Deacon Dr. Charles Thurston, Mrs. Rhonda Harrison, Danielle Pusey **March 14** Mrs. Ella Ellison

### DEACON OF THE WEEK MARCH 9-15, 2025

The Deacon of the Week is **Deacon James Shelton**. Members may call the Pastor or the Deacon of the Week to express concerns or encouragement. **Deacon Shelton** can be reached at **(919) 610-1653**.

### MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE

**Wednesday, March 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**

# SPRING BREAK DAY CAMP

**FREE!!!**

**MARCH 10-14, 2025**

**9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.**

**AGES  
5-14**

**\*FOOD**

**\*BOWLING**

**\*GAMES**

**\*ROLLERSKATING**

**\*FUN**

**\*BASKETBALL**

**CONTACT REV. KEITH JACKSON**

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# FAITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY DAY

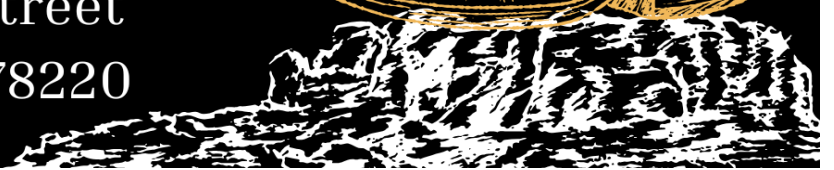
Sunday, March 23 2025 | 11:00A.M.

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

Deacon Archie and Mrs. Terry Brown  
Chairpersons

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Pastor

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# Scholarship Program

# 2025



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## 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 ✓



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