

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**

**MAY 11, 2025**

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

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**

**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** “For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.” Jeremiah 29:11

**The Prelude** “Come, Christians Join and Sing” arr. Thallander

Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

**The Call To Worship and the Invocation**

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

**The Service of Baptism**

Miss Breonna and Miss Kionna Dow

Rev. Keith Jackson

### WORSHIP IN PRAISE

**\*The Opening Hymn of Praise** “Somebody Prayed For Me”

My mother prayed for me, had me on her mind, took the time to pray for me. I’m so glad she prayed, I’m so glad she prayed, I’m so glad she prayed for me.

My grandmother prayed for me, had me on her mind, took the time to pray for me. I’m so glad she prayed, I’m so glad she prayed, I’m so glad she prayed for me.

My father prayed for me, had me on his mind, took the time to pray for me. I’m so glad he prayed, I’m so glad he prayed, I’m so glad he prayed for me.

**\*The Responsive Reading**

**Luke 1: 28-35**

Rev. Nicholas Williams

**Minister:**

And having come in, the angel said to her, “Rejoice, highly favored *one*, the Lord *is* with you; blessed *are* you among women!” But when she saw *him*, she was troubled at his saying, and considered what manner of greeting this was. Then the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name JESUS.

**People:**

He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end.” Then Mary said to the angel, “How can this be, since I do not know a man?” And the angel answered and said to her, “*The* Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God.

**\*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**

Faith Royce

**Special Recognition Of Mothers**

Martin Luther King, Jr. Service Guild

### WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

**The Choral Readers**

Mrs. Delores Lewis, Director - Mrs. Rhonda Harrison, Sponsor

**The Morning Prayer**

Rev. Angela Jackson

### WORSHIP IN GIVING

**The Offertory Sentence and Prayer** Rev. Dawarren Ennis – **Music “This Little Light of Mine”** Miss Jayda Ennis

**\*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**

**“For Every Mountain”**

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

**The Sermon**

**“A Mother With A Plan”**

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

**The Text:** “And a man of the house of Levi went and took *as wife* a daughter of Levi. So the woman conceived and bore a son. And when she saw that he *was* a beautiful *child*, she hid him three months. But when she could no longer hide him, she took an ark of bulrushes for him, daubed it with asphalt and pitch, put the child in it, and laid *it* in the reeds by the river’s bank. And his sister stood afar off, to know what would be done to him. Then the daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river. And her maidens walked along the riverside; and when she saw the ark among the reeds, she sent her maid to get it. And when she opened *it*, she saw the child, and behold, the baby wept. So she had compassion on him, and said, “This is one of the Hebrews’ children.” Then his sister said to Pharaoh’s daughter, “Shall I go and call a nurse for you from the Hebrew women, that she may nurse the child for you?” And Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, “Go.” So the maiden went and called the child’s mother.” Exodus 2: 1-8

**The Invitation to Discipleship**

**“That’s Love”**

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

**The Benediction**

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

**The Postlude**

**“Trumpet Fanfare” Handel**

Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

**\* Please Stand**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. Willie Mitchell** on being honored as a dedicated board member by the **Greater San Antonio After-School All-Stars**.

**SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. Delores Lewis, Deacon Patrick Lewis, Mrs. Bridget and Mr. Charles McKinney** in the loss of their loved one, **Mr. Herbert Doyle**. The funeral service for Mr. Doyle was held Saturday, May 10, 2025 in Angleton, Texas.

**Miss Makayla and Makhi Davenport** in the loss of their grandmother **Mrs. Marva Benjamin**. The memorial service for Mrs. Benjamin is pending.

**THANK YOU: Mr. Gregory and Mrs. Dee Johnson sends:** "Dear Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, we extend our heartfelt thanks to Deacon Archie and Mrs. Terry Brown, for their generosity and support in allowing the community to hold line dancing sessions in the gym of Second Baptist Church. Your approval and encouragement are deeply appreciated."

**Deacon Randy and Mrs. Etta Reed sends:** "Dear Rev. Jemerson and Second Baptist Church Family, many years ago your prayers and financial support provided life changing opportunities for families in the community through a youth basketball team. This year marks the beginning of several members of the team graduating high school. One young man signed on to continue his career. Several others are planning to attend college. We ask that you continue to keep them in prayer. Thank you again for your support."

**The Alter Dementia Program Committee** requests the attendance of the chairs of the Deacon, Usher, Trustee, Ministers, Deacons, and Trustees Auxiliary Boards at a meeting scheduled for **Sunday, May 18, 2025** in the S.H. James Fellowship Hall following the 11:00 A.M. Worship Service to discuss plans for future dementia training that will be conducted at Second Baptist Church. If there are questions, feel free to contact Dr. Sarah Williams at 210-394-9931.

**Youth Ministry: Sunday, May 18, 2025** there will be a youth meeting in the chapel following the 11:00 A.M. Worship Service. All youth and their families are encouraged to attend.

### WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR HEALING

Mrs. Robbie Alexander	Mrs. Roslyn Barksdale	Mrs. Yonnie Blanchette	Mrs. Jeanette Brown
Mrs. Corean Carter	Trustee Alfred Jack Carter, Jr.	Mrs. Opal Charles	Mr. Major Davis
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Mr. Rudolph and Mrs. Vivian Coleman	Mr. Henry and Mrs. Helen Embry	Mr. Charles and Mrs. Sandra Gunter	
Deacon Stacey and Mrs. Martha Fairbanks	Mr. Lincoln and Mrs. Nellie Hardaway	Mr. Quinton Lynch	
Mr. E. B. and Mrs. Erma Jackson	Mr. Robert and Mrs. Wilma Johnson	Dr. Willie J. and Mrs. Patsy Lett	
Mr. James and Mrs. Charlotte Mulkey	Mr. Willie and Mrs. Sheralin Mitchell	Deacon Bruce and Mrs. Dot Scott	
Mr. Anthony and Mrs. Carla Smith	Trustee Will and Mrs. Gloria Wright	Mr. Ray and Mrs. Reba Grant	
Deacon Charlie and Mrs. Sandra Wesley	Mr. Raymond and Mrs. Larnette LeBlanc	Mr. Burton Thomas	
Trustee Dr. Louis and Mrs. Betty Levy			

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

**May 10** Deacon Thomas Washington **May 11** Mrs. Karen Hudson, Mrs. Diane Pope **May 12** Mr. Omar Frye **May 14** Wallace Pope, IV **May 15** Miss Breonna Dow, Miss Kionna Dow **May 16** Mr. Lee Boyd, Jr., Mrs. Marva Durden **May 17** Samuel Hille

### DEACON OF THE WEEK May 11-May 17, 2025

The Deacon of the Week is **Deacon James Frye**. Members may call the Deacon of the Week or the Pastor (210) 227-2605 to express concerns or encouragement. **Deacon Frye** can be reached at **(210) 859-1369**.

### MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE

Wednesday, May 14, 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. Taylor, Bland Burns Choir Room

# Martin Luther King, Jr. Service Guild

## MOTHER OF THE YEAR HONOREES

### EXTRA!

Mrs. Ethel Freeman 1978  
Mrs. Elizabeth Sheridan 1979  
Mrs. Catherine James 1980  
Mrs. Eloise Henry 1981  
Mrs. Alberta Clack 1982  
Mrs. Mary Spriggs 1983  
Mrs. Derrosette Johnson 1984  
Mrs. Alberta McHenry 1985  
Mrs. Estella Hutton 1986  
Mrs. Dorothy Nicholson 1987  
Mrs. Geraldine Canada 1988  
Mrs. Catherine James 1989  
Mrs. Lucille Bland 1990  
Mrs. Ruth Burns 1991  
Mrs. Veola Edwards 1992  
Mrs. Sewilla Freeman 1993  
Mrs. Mae Louis Gaines 1994  
Mrs. Sallie Todd 1995  
Mrs. Mary Mays 1996  
Mrs. Elvia Davis 1997  
Mrs. Barbara J. Smith 1998  
Mrs. Jacqueline Jemerson 1999  
Mrs. Erma Wilson 2000  
Mrs. Ethel McDonald 2001



Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Pastor  
Mrs. Rhonda Harrison, President, Martin Luther King, Jr. Service Guild

### EXTRA EXTRA!

Mrs. Lovie White 2002  
Mrs. Barbara Marshall 2003  
Mrs. Geraldine Smedler 2004  
Mr. Delores Lewis 2005  
Mrs. La Faye Duren 2006  
Mrs. Hattie Hodge 2007  
Mrs. Sandra Gunter 2008  
Mrs. Idell Bean 2009  
Mrs. Anton Nious 2010  
Mrs. Alvis Whitlow 2011  
Mrs. Marcine Carroll 2012  
Mrs. Eleanor Wilson 2013  
Mrs. Karen Hudson 2014  
Mrs. Marian Olison 2015  
Mrs. Barbara Reed 2016  
Mrs. Ethel Young 2017  
Ms. April Auzenne 2019  
Mrs. Diana Pope 2020  
Mrs. Thomasine Johnson 2023  
Mrs. Patricia Jackson 2024

SUNDAY

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MAY

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## YOUTH DAY

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EPHESIANS 2:10

### •GUEST:

MRS. TAI DILLARD MOUTON  
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL HEAD  
COACH, PRAIRIE VIEW A&M  
UNIVERSITY

SUNDAY

JUNE 8, 2025


11:00 A.M.



•THEME:  
CREATED WITH PURPOSE

Second Baptist Church  
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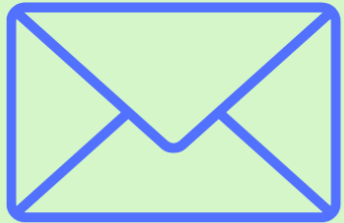
# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL




THEME: THE JESUS CONNECTION  
DOWNLOADS FROM HEAVEN

**JUNE 9-13, 2025**  
**6:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M.**

**SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH COMMUNITY CENTER**



Mrs. Bridget Lewis-McKinney,  
Christian Education  
Superintendent



## SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH COMMUNITY CENTER'S SCHEDULE



**MAY 17-31, 2025**

**Saturday, May 17, 2025**

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Agape Room

Bruch Party

2:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Dr. Reed Classroom

**Wednesday, May 21, 2025**

Sam Houston High School Senior Day

10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Bowling Center and Gym

**Friday, May 23, 2025**

Bowling Party

10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Bowling Center

**Saturday May 24, 2025**

Birthday Party

11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Agape Room

**Friday May 30, 2025**

Banquet

6:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.

Agape Room

**Saturday May 31, 2025**

Bowling Party

12:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Bowling Center

Wedding

3:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Agape Room

# CHURCH DIRECTORY

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ASSISTANT TO THE PASTOR: Rev. Keith Jackson Cell Phone: (210) 947-7624

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY: Rev. Dr. Argra Nell Thompson

CHURCH SECRETARY: Miss Miracle McCloud

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Trustee Martha Taylor

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT**

Mrs. Bridget Lewis-McKinney, Superintendent

## COMMITTEES

### **CHARITY**

Trustee Virginia Pope, Chairperson

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Dr. George Hilliard, Coordinator

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Dr. Sarah Williams, Assistant Coordinator

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Mrs. Delores Doyle-Lewis, Director

Mrs. Rhonda Harrison, Sponsor

Marius Bonds, President

### **WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION**

Mrs. Erma "Candi" Ellis-Davis, President

### **YOUTH IN ACTION FOR CHRIST (Y.A.C.)**

Mrs. Sandra Thomas-Ojimadu, Chairperson

Deacon Patrick Lewis, Co-Chairperson

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT

### **ORGANIST**

Mrs. LaFaye Duren

### **BASS GUITAR**

Mr. James Pickens

### **CLARINET**

Mrs. Elaine Curry

### **VOICES OF SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH**

Mr. Alexander Ambrozaitis, Director/Musician

### **DRUMMER**

Deacon Patrick Lewis

### **CHANCEL CHOIR**

Mr. Lloyd Bagwell, President

### **CHIMES CHOIR**

Mrs. Alice Powell-Brown, Director

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Mrs. Ernestine "Tina" Dickerson, President

### **GOSPEL PEARLS CHORALE**

### **HAND BELL CHOIR**

Mrs. Alice Powell-Brown, Director

Mrs. Vanessa Lewis, President

### **JESUS ACTION MUSIC MINISTRY**

Mrs. Ernestine "Tina" Dickerson, Director

### **JUNIOR CHOIR**

### **MENS' CHORUS**

Mrs. La Faye Duren, Director

Deacon Archie Brown, President

### **PRAISE DANCE AND MIME MINISTRY**

Mrs. Nancy Willridge, Sponsor

### **INSTRUMENTS OF PRAISE**

Mrs. Elaine Curry, Director

James Pickens, Jr., Drum Major

### **YOUTH CHORUS**

Mrs. Tenesia Gaston-Ennis, Sponsor

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