

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**

AUGUST 31, 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 “For the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.” Romans 14:17

The Prelude

“Rejoice, Your Lord Is King” arr. Hopson

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**

“My Tribute”

How can I say thanks for the things You have done for me? Things so undeserved, Yet You give to prove Your love for me; The voices of a million angels could not express my gratitude; All that I am and ever hope to be, I owe it all to Thee. To God be the glory, To God be the glory, To God be the glory For the things He has done!

With His Blood He has saved me, With His power He has raised me; To God be the glory For the things He has done! Just let me live my life; Let it be pleasing, Lord, to Thee; And should I gain any praise, Let it go to Calvary.

“Total Praise”

Lord, I will lift mine eyes to the hills knowing my help is coming from You. Your peace You give me in time of the storm. You are the source of my strength. You are the strength of my life. I lift my hands in total praise to You. Amen, Amen. Amen, Amen. Amen, Amen. Amen, Amen. Amen, Amen. Amen, Amen. Amen, Amen.

***The Responsive Reading**

Psalm 150: 1-6

Rev. Angela Jackson

Minister:

Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary; Praise Him in His mighty firmament! Praise Him for His mighty acts; Praise Him according to His excellent greatness! Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet; Praise Him with the lute and harp!

People:

Praise Him with the timbrel and dance; Praise Him with stringed instruments and flutes! Praise Him with loud cymbals; Praise Him with clashing cymbals! Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord!

***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. Jeane Drew

WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

The Morning Prayer

Rev. Keith Jackson

WORSHIP IN GIVING

The Offertory Sentence and Prayer

Rev. Nicholas Williams

***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

“Center of My Joy”

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Sermon

When You Pray—Say

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

The Text: “In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as *it is* in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors. And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one. For **Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**” Matthew 6: 9-13

The Invitation to Discipleship

“Let the Church Say Amen”

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Benediction

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

The Postlude

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” arr. Leavitt

Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

*** Please Stand**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. Robin and Mr. Porter Dillard, Rev. Darik and Atty. Jarett Dillard, and Mrs. Tai Dillard Mouton in the loss of their loved one and our member **Miss Lark Angela Ford**. The memorial service for Miss Ford will be held **Saturday, September 13, 2025 at 10:00 A.M.** in the **Second Baptist Church Sanctuary**.

THANK YOU: Trustee Anthony and Mrs. Wanda Martin send: "The Second Baptist Church Family, thank you for the hospital and home visits. We are very grateful for your calls, prayers, cards, and the food you sent to us."

Mr. Kirk Brown and Family sends: "The Second Baptist Church Family, thank you for your love and support during this time of my illness. Every act of kindness is greatly appreciated."

WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR HEALING

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

August 31 Mrs. Minnie Collins, Trustee Alfred Jack Carter, Jr., Miss Lexie Carson
September 1 Dr. Jacqueline Dansby, Mr. Gregory Daniel
September 2 Mr. Larry King, Ms. Brittany Lewis, Bryson Phearce, Ms. Wanda Smith
September 3 Mr. Lee A. Boyd, Mrs. Deborah Jordan
September 4 Mrs. Bertha Bilton, Mrs. Elizabeth Kelley
September 5 Mr. Richard Davis
September 6 Mr. Stanley Porter Sr., Miss Taylor Barnes, Wallace Wilkes IV

MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE

Wednesday, September 3, 2025

Church Family Dinner 6:00 P.M. - Worship Service Rev. Steven Owens, Preaching 6:30 P.M. Chapel Youth Bible Study 6:30 P.M. Taylor, Bland Burns Choir Room

DEACON OF THE WEEK August 24-30, 2025

The Deacon of the Week is **Deacon Patrick Lewis**. Members may call the Deacon or the Pastor at (210) 227-2605 to express concerns or encouragement. **Deacon Lewis** can be reached at **(210) 602-8274**.

MAJOR UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS

32nd Annual Pastoral Anniversary Rev. Dr. Robert L. and Mrs. Jacqueline Jemerson
September 14, 2025 11:00 A.M. Worship Service Guest Speaker: Rev. Alvie Young

Prince Hall Americanism Celebration September 14, 2025 3:00 P.M. Second Baptist Church Sanctuary
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Sr.

Annual Kickoff and Round-Up Luncheon

September 28, 2025 12:45 P.M. Second Baptist Church Community Center

Annual Food Fest October 5, 2025 12:45 P.M. Second Baptist Church Community Center

Annual Fancy Hat Luncheon October 19, 2025 12:45 P.M. Second Baptist Church Community Center

37th Annual Men and Women's Day October 26, 2025 11:00 A.M. Worship Service

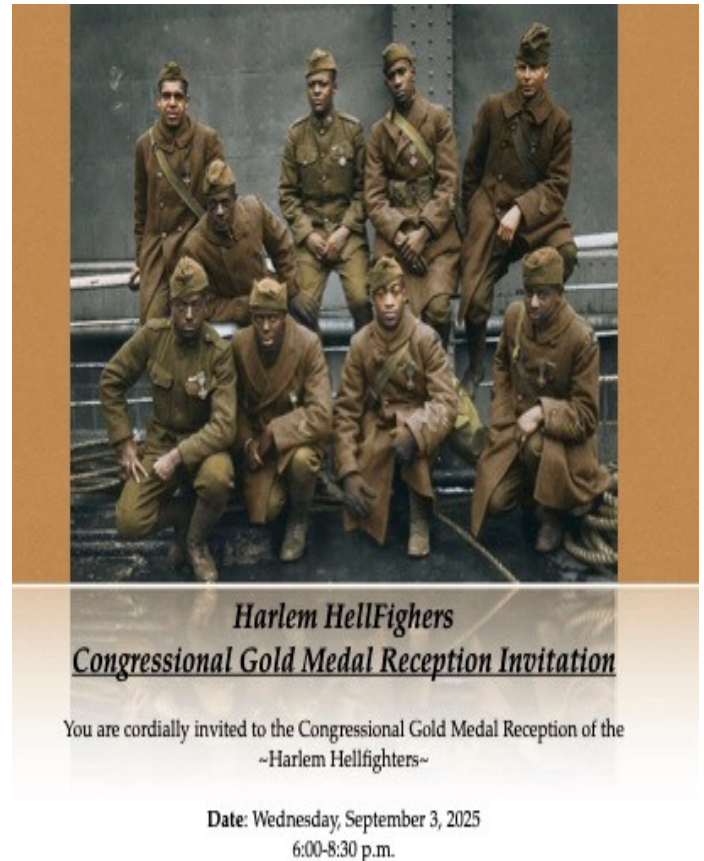
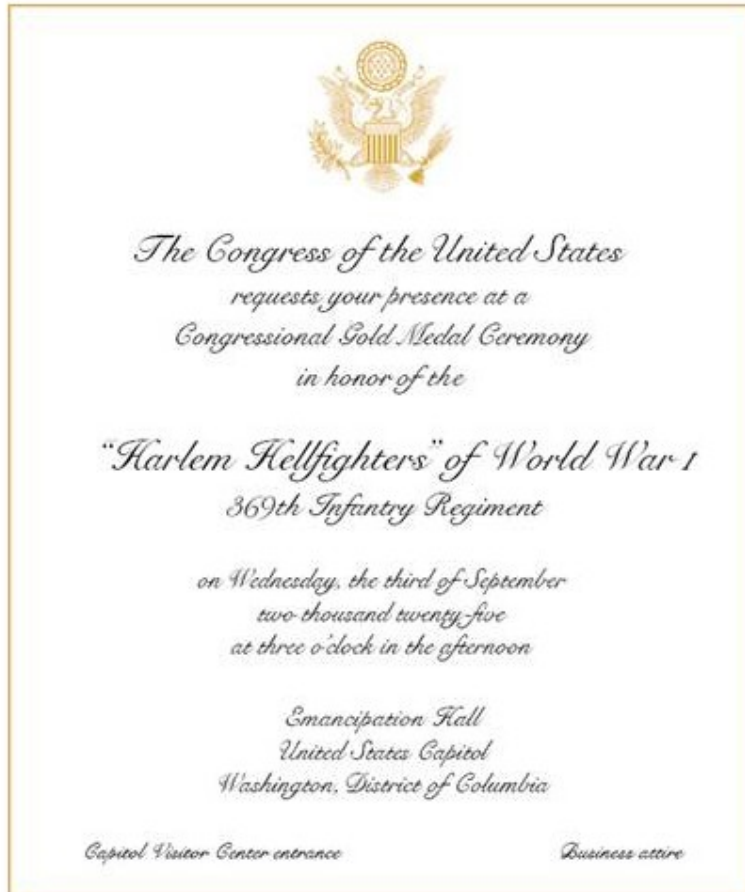
Theme: "Men and Women Armed for Anything" Ephesians 6: 11-18

Guest Speaker: Rev. Nikita McCalister, President, American Baptist Churches U.S.A.

THE CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL CEREMONY

“The Congress of the United States is pleased to invite Chaplain Robert Jemerson to a Congressional Gold Medal Ceremony in honor of the “Harlem Hellfighters” of World War I, 369th Infantry Regiment, on Wednesday, September 3, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. ET in Emancipation Hall at the United States Capitol.”

As the Pastor of the wife Mrs. Bettye Lamkin of the late Mr. Ulyses Lamkin, I am delighted to share in the celebration of Mr. Lamkin’s father, Joseph Ulyses Lamkin, receiving the Congressional Gold Medal of Honor. Second Baptist Church it is a honor to attend with Mrs. Lamkin and family. Pray for us.



About The Occasion

The awarding, and subsequent unveiling, of the Congressional Gold Medal recognizes the bravery and outstanding service of the men of the 369th Infantry Regiment, commonly known as the “Harlem Hellfighters.” The Regimental Band introduced the sounds of jazz to France, boosting morale everywhere they performed. The infantrymen spent 191 days on the front lines—more than any other American regimental sized unit—never losing a foot of ground nor having a man taken prisoner. Both aspects of the 369th contributed to Allied victory. Because the 369th served under the French during the war, hosting this reception at the French Embassy is the perfect place to culminate this Harlem Hellfighters Congressional Gold Medal journey.

WELCOME BACK

The Women’s Missionary Union will have its first meeting of the year, Thursday, September 4, 2025 at 12:00 P.M. in Rev. S. H. James Fellowship Hall. The program will be sponsored by the Willing Workers Circle. Mrs. Anna Galimore will be the speaker: “Finding Hope and Peace in this World of Chaos”: Romans 15:14: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
YOUTH MINISTRY PRESENTS

YOUTH & GRANDPARENTS

Bowling Day

Seize the moment! Join us for an unforgettable
experience with:

GAMES

MUSIC

FOOD

AT 1:00 PM

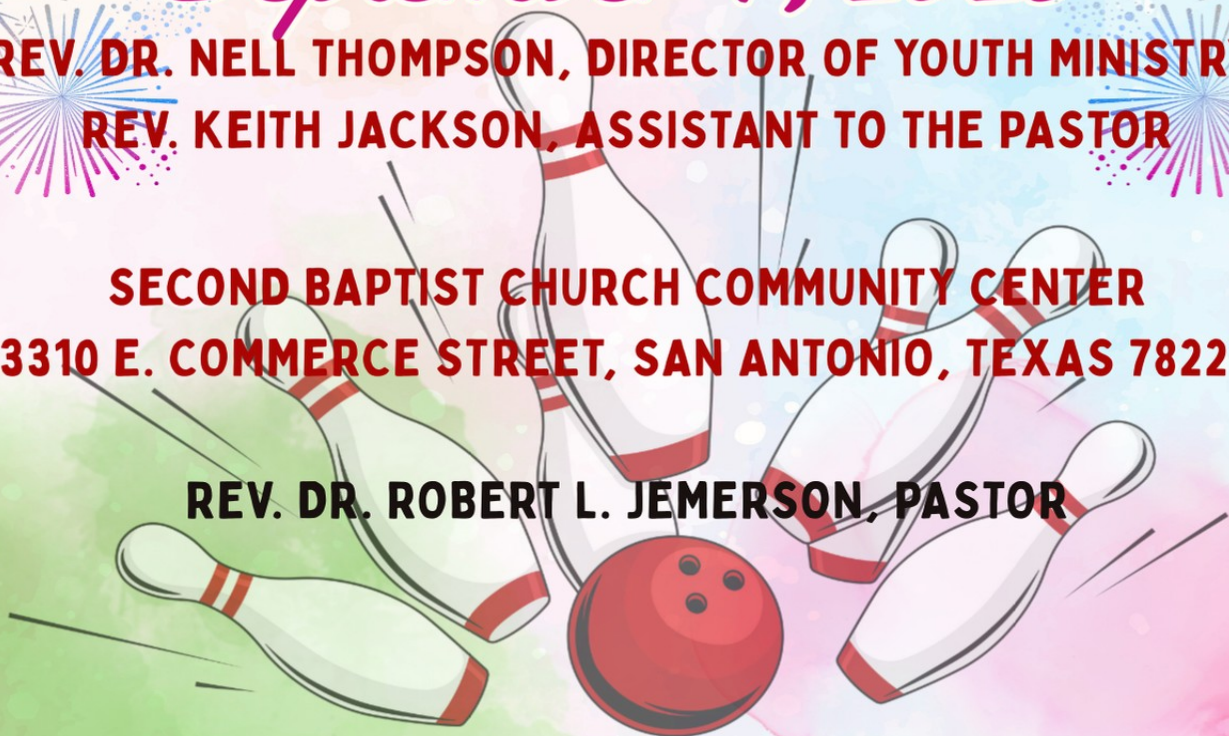
September 7, 2025

REV. DR. NELL THOMPSON, DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY

REV. KEITH JACKSON, ASSISTANT TO THE PASTOR

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SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH COMMUNITY CENTER'S SCHEDULE



September 1-31, 2025

Friday, September 6, 2025

Female Executive of Texas Saturday School

9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Classroom

Friday, September 12, 2025

Mt. Zion First Baptist Church Women's Day Bowling

6:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

Bowling Center

Saturday, September 13, 2025

100th Birthday Dinner

1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Agape Room

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

Goodwill Job Fair

8:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Gym

Saturday, September 20, 2025

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Chapter Meeting

8:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Agape Room

Sunday, September 21, 2025

Black Worship Soulfood Sizzle

2:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Gym

Thursday, September 25, 2025

City of San Antonio Neighborhood and Housing Home Rehab Outreach

4:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Gym

Saturday, September 27, 2025

Fort Sam Houston Cornhole Tournament

10:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Gym

Saturday, September 27, 2025

Dedicated Baptist Church Banquet

5:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Agape Room

SAVE THE DATE

37th ANNUAL MEN AND WOMEN'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025 11:00 A.M.

THEME: MEN AND WOMEN ARMED FOR ANYTHING

SCRIPTURE: Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints . Ephesians 6: 11-18

GUEST SPEAKER: REV. NIKITA MCCALISTER, PRESIDENT,

AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES USA

MEN AND WOMEN'S DAY LUNCHEON 12:45 P.M.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH COMMUNITY CENTER

**MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH ARE ASKED TO
CONTRIBUTE IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:**

PARTNERS \$1000.00+

**COUPLES AND FAMILY GIFTS \$1000.00+ IN MEMORY OF A LOVE ONE
(I.E. REV. ROBERT AND MRS. JEMERSON IN HONOR OF MRS. LILLIE LOCKE)**

INVESTORS \$500.00+

QUAD-CENTURY \$400.00+

TRI-CENTURY \$300.00+

BI-CENTURY \$200.00 +

CONTRIBUTORS \$100.00+

HONORING THE CHURCH ORGANIST

We will honor, Mrs. La Faye Duren for her 46 years of ministry as organist at Second Baptist Church. Come and celebrate with the church and Duren Family Sunday, September 28, 2025 at the 11:00 A.M. Worship Service and luncheon.

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