

1879 "THE THIRTY-NINTH YEAR OF OUR SECOND CENTURY" 2018

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

3310 E. COMMERCE STREET, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78220

ROBERT L. JEMERSON, D. MIN., PASTOR

THE TELLER

THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE CHURCH

Only one life

It'll soon be past

Only what's done

For God will last!

August 12, 2018

8:00 A.M. and 11:00 A. M. Services



“God make this house of worship we have raised to Thee 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 Thy eternal Kingdom.”

WORSHIP IN GIVING

Offertory Sentence

Offering

Ushers

***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

Ministry of Music

The Israelites Choir

The Sermon

“An Impregnable Refuge”

Rev. Jemerson

Text: “The sinners in Zion are afraid; fearfulness hath surprised the hypocrites. Who among us shall dwell with the devouring fire? who among us shall dwell with everlasting burnings? **He that walketh righteously, and speaketh uprightly; he that despiseth the gain of oppressions, that shaketh his hands from holding of bribes, that stoppeth his ears from hearing of blood, and shutteth his eyes from seeing evil; He shall dwell on high: his place of defence shall be the munitions of rocks:** bread shall be given him; his waters shall be sure. Thine eyes shall see the king in his beauty: they shall behold the land that is very far off.” Isaiah 33:14-17

CHURCH FAMILY SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST

You are invited to have breakfast in the Rev. S. H. James, Jr. Fellowship Hall immediately following the 8:00 A.M. Worship Service. Please remain for Sunday School at 9:40 A.M. We have classes for all ages. Our teachers need you and you need the Sunday School!

THE TELLER

Sunday, August 12, 2018

11:00 A.M.

ENTER TO WORSHIP - DEPART TO SERVE

The Preparation for Worship

“And Adoraim, and Lachish, and Azekah, And Zorah, and Aijalon, and Hebron, which are in Judah and in Benjamin fenced cities. And he fortified the strong holds, and put captains in them, and store of victual, and of oil and wine.” 2 Chronicles 11:9-11

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:55 A.M. Organ Prelude arr. Manz

“God Of Grace and Mercy”

Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

(The congregation is requested to engage in private meditation.)

11:00 A.M. The Call To Worship Rev. Jemerson

The Introit “You’re Worthy To Be Praised” The Chancel Choir

***The Morning Hymn “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”** No. 139

The Responsive Reading Rev. Jemerson

Deuteronomy 28:1-14

Minister: And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe and to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the LORD thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth: And all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God. Blessed shalt thou be in the city, and blessed shalt thou be in the field.

People: **Blessed shall be the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy ground, and the fruit of thy cattle, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep. Blessed shall be thy basket and thy store. Blessed shalt thou be when thou comest in, and blessed shalt thou be when thou goest out. The LORD shall cause thine enemies that rise up against thee to be smitten before thy face: they shall come out against thee one way, and flee before thee seven ways.**

Minister: The LORD shall command the blessing upon thee in thy storehouses, and in all that thou settest thine hand unto; and he shall bless thee in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee. The LORD shall establish thee an holy people unto himself, as he hath sworn unto thee, if thou shalt keep the commandments of the LORD thy God, and walk in his ways. And all people of the earth shall see that thou art called by the name of the LORD; and they shall be afraid of thee. And the LORD shall make thee plenteous in goods, in the fruit of thy body, and in the fruit of thy cattle, and in the fruit of thy ground, in the land which the LORD sware unto thy fathers to give thee.

People: The LORD shall open unto thee his good treasure, the heaven to give the rain unto thy land in his season, and to bless all the work of thine hand: and thou shalt lend unto many nations, and thou shalt not borrow. And the LORD shall make thee the head, and not the tail; and thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath; if that thou hearken unto the commandments of the LORD thy God, which I command thee this day, to observe and to do them: And thou shalt not go aside from any of the words which I command thee this day, to the right hand, or to the left, to go after other gods to serve them.

Minister: *Let us pray.*

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| The Invocation | | Rev. Jemerson |
| The Choral Response | | The Chancel Choir |
| | “How Great Is Our God” | |
| The Gospel | | The Chancel Choir |
| | “You Brought Me From A Mighty Long Way” | |
| | Mr. Henry Embry, Soloist | |
| The Scripture Lesson | “Psalm 119:1-4” | Pew Bible Page 558 |
| The Anthem | “He That Dwelleth | The Chancel Choir |
| | Mrs. Mattie Shields, Soloist | |
| The Consecration Period | (Organ Meditation and Prayer) | |

The Recognition of our Visitors

Christopher Jackson

Pastoral Observations

Rev. Jemerson

Presentation Of His Tithes And Our Offerings

Offertory Commitment:

“Will a man rob God? But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings” (*Mal 3:8*). “Upon the first day of the week let everyone of you lay by him in store as God has prospered him” (*I Cor. 16:2*). “God loveth a cheerful giver” (*II Cor. 9:7*).

The Offertory Music

Offering

Ushers

***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.

The Music Of Preparation “Jesus Is My Rock” The Chancel Choir

“Mr. Olice Lee, Soloist”

The Sermon

“The Language of Faith”

Rev. Jemerson

Text: “Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For by it the elders obtained a good report. Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear. By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaketh.” Hebrews 11:1-4

Response To God’s Word

Rev. Jemerson

The Invitation to Discipleship

The Chancel Choir

“There’s A Storm Out On The Ocean”

Mr. Clarence Bell, Soloist

The Recessional

“Cathedral Fanfare”

Young

Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

The Postlude

“Jesus Shall Reign”

arr. Owens

Mrs. La Faye Duren, Organist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO THE NEWEST MEMBER(S) OF THE SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH FAMILY

Mrs. Brittany Anderson - Christian Experience

WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR HEALING

Mr. Charles Barksdale

Mr. John Bell

Mr. Dwayne Blakey

Mrs. Susie Booker

Mrs. Tessye Carroll

Mrs. Rose Cook

Mrs. Rena Ellis

Mr. James Ford

Mr. Abie Grady

Mrs. Hazel Hays

Mrs. Charlesetta Jefferson

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Mrs. Vernice Seastrunk

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Mrs. Josephine Barnes

Mrs. Carolyn Beverly

Mr. Aubrey Bland

Mrs. Gloria Bryant

Mrs. Barbara Clinton

Mrs. Jerlene Dean

Mrs. Helen Embry

Deacon and Mrs. J. D. Francis

Mrs. Barbara Greene

Mrs. Marian Hunter

Mrs. Marion Johnson

Mr. Joley Mason

Miss Loretta Olison

Deacon Carlton Robinson

Mrs. Lyda Smith

Mrs. Cynthia Vaughn

Mr. Solomon Wells

SYMPATHY

The officers and members of Second Baptist Church extend sincere words of sympathy to:

Mr. Frank Riley and Family *in the loss of his niece Mrs. Sonji Key.* The funeral service for **Mrs. Key** was held Thursday, August 8, 2018 in Inglewood, California.

Mrs. Patricia Mitchell *in the loss of her brother Mr. Johnnie Mitchell.* The funeral service for **Mr. Mitchell** is pending.

THANK YOU CARDS, LETTERS AND CALLS

To Rev. Jemerson and the Second Baptist Church Family:

Mr. Andre and Mrs. Elaine Curry sends: “Mere words cannot express our gratitude for the beautiful flowers and resolution sent from our Second Baptist Church family. Thank you for the cards, prayers and spoken sentiments. A special thank you to Pastor Jemerson for calling for calling my mother Mrs. Deborah Jordan, to pray with her, she was truly uplifted! My brother Master Gunnery Sergeant Aaron L. Jordan’s life was celebrated August 2, 2018 in Aurora, Illinois. He is now enlisted in the Heavenly Corps and the family says “It is well with our souls.” May God bless you and keep you.”

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The Flowers in the Sanctuary today were given by **Mrs. Blondell Galloway and Family**, *in loving memory of the late, Mrs. Nancy Martin*, a caring and loving daughter and mother. **Mrs. Martin** was an active member of the Sunday School Council and Nannie Helen Burroughs Circle. She will forever be remembered and sorely missed by her family and friends.

MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE

Wednesday, August 15, 2018

Church Family Dinner 6:00 P.M.

FOOD SERVICE VOLUNTEERS - SERVING TEAM 6

Deacon James Shelton, Tracy Shelton, Yolanda Bean, Idell Bean

Bible Study 6:30 P.M.

Teacher: Deacon Alley Jackson

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH BOOKSTORE

THE SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH WALLACE AND VIRGINIA POPE BOOK STORE IS OPEN. Located in the Second Baptist Church Community Center (SBCCC), the bookstore offers opportunities for persons to grow spiritually in their Christian Walk, Marriage, Family, Finances, Prayer Life, and other areas of their Christian living. There are books for children and teens. Come visit and purchase on **Wednesday evenings before and after Midweek Services, and on Sunday mornings following the 8:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. Worship Services.**

DEACON OF THE WEEK

August 12 - August 18, 2018

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

SOUND SYSTEM OPERATOR

Bob Levy is our Sound System Operator for the 8:00 A.M. Worship Service and **Trustee Calvin Bateman** is our Sound System Operator for the 11:00 A.M. Worship Service. **“For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. How then shall they call on Him in whom they not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of who they have not heard? An how shall they hear without a preacher?” Romans 10:13-14**

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

Prayer requests may be placed in the prayer boxes located in the Narthex and the Rev. S. H. James, Jr. Fellowship Hall. Homebound members may phone in their prayer requests to the church office, **227-2605**. *“For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of his Son, that without ceasing I make mention of you always in my prayers;” Romans 1:9*

HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR

The Emergency Health Care Ministry will sponsor a health fair on **Saturday, September 29, 2018**. 9:00 A.M.- 4:00 P.M. Second Baptist Church and Second Baptist Church Community Center.

PRAISE LINE DANCING

Praise Line Dancing will be held **Thursday, August 16, 2018 from 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.** in the **Second Baptist Church Community Center**. All are invited to attend.

NURSERY

The Church Nursery is open for children, ages 6 months to 4 years, for the 8:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. Worship Services, also for Mid-Week Prayer and Bible Study. The nursery is also open for Business Meetings and special events

SENIOR USHER BOARD

The Senior Usher Board will usher **Sunday, August 19, 2018** at the **8:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. Worship Services**. All Ushers are asked to be at their posts as assigned for their respective Worship Service time.

THE H.A.S. WEEKLY PROGRAM (HOMEWORK AT SECOND)

H.A.S. (Homework at Second) will resume on **Monday, August 20, 2018 in the Second Baptist Church Community Center**. The weekly **H.A.S. program** begins at 4:00 P.M., Monday - Thursday and ends at 5:30 P.M. Students will have time to complete their homework assignments. Tutors will be available to assist the students. A meal and recreational activities are part of the sessions. **For more information, including volunteer opportunities, please contact Rev. Keith Jackson at 227-2605.**

CITY-WIDE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY COUNCIL

The **City-Wide Women's Missionary Council** will be held **Monday, August 20, 2018, 5:00 P.M. at Antioch Baptist Church, 1001 N. Walters, San Antonio, Texas. Rev. Kenneth Kemp, Pastor. Everyone is invited.**

AFTERNOON WORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

**New Union Missionary Baptist Church
Sunday, August 19, 2018 at 3:00 P.M.**

Rev. Jemerson will be sharing in worship and celebration with **The New Union Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. Howard Newton, Pastor**, during the 18th Anniversary for Rev. and Mrs. Howard Newton. The address of the church is **818 N. Mittman Street, San Antonio, Texas**. Pastor Robert L. Jemerson will be preaching and the **Senior Usher Board and Contemporaries Choir** will be serving.

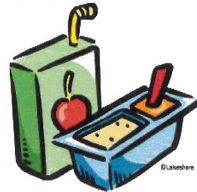
Second Baptist Church
H.A.S. (Homework at Second)

Monday - Thursday

4:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.

Program begins Monday, August 20, 2018

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For more information, contact
Rev. Keith Jackson, 210-227-2605

Second Baptist Church Community Center
3310 E. Commerce St. San Antonio, TX 78220
Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Pastor



SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH COMMUNITY CENTER

Have you thought about having a SPECIAL PARTY? Birthday, Wedding Reception, Anniversary, Baby Shower in the Second Baptist Church Community Center. Second Baptist Church Community Center can offer the rental of our Agape Room, Educational Center, Gymnasium, and Bowling Alley for these special events.

RENTAL RATES

Agape Room	\$350.00	(3 hours)
Gymnasium	\$850.00 - Dining	(8 hours)
Bowling Alley	\$350.00	(3 hours)
Educational Center (classrooms)	Variable room rates	

Please contact the Second Baptist Church Community Center at (210) 281-5168 or the Second Baptist Church Office at (210) 227-2605 for more information.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you will serve as a Receptionist between the hours of 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M., Monday thru Saturday, please call the church office at (210) 227-2605. We're asking you to volunteer for 2 hours. Thank you for your spirit of hospitality.

SAVE THE DATE

**REDEDICATION DINNER AND SERVICE
TEACHERS, STUDENTS AND PARENTS
PANCAKE SUPPER
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2018
6:00 P.M. DINNER
REV. S. H. JAMES JR. FELLOWSHIP HALL
6:30 P.M. PRAYER SERVICE
SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH SANCTUARY**

**APPRECIATION AND RECOGNITION SERVICE FOR
PASTOR AND MRS. ROBERT L. JEMERSON
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2018 11:00 A.M.**

**GUEST SPEAKER:
REV. DR. ROBERT PERRY, PASTOR
UNION BAPTIST CHURCH,
STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT**

**FOOD FEST
OCTOBER 12, 2018 6:00 P.M.
SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH PARKING LOT**

**FANCY HAT LUNCHEON
OCTOBER 20, 2018 11:00 A. M.
SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH COMMUNITY CENTER**

**30TH ANNUAL MEN AND WOMEN'S DAY
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2018
ONE SERVICE**

**RECEPTION TO FOLLOW THE SERVICE
SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH COMMUNITY CENTER**

Second Baptist Church Community Center



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS. We have not reached our goal of Four Million One Hundred Thousand. Today, Three Million Eight Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty-Six Dollars has been received. Members and friends who wish to give weekly, please use the offering envelopes in your offering package or the envelopes in the back of the pews. The church asked every member and friend to give \$20.00 a week for 52 weeks to equal \$1,040.00 for the year 2018. If you have given \$3,120.00 we are grateful. However, more is needed to reach our goal. Anything that you give over and beyond is appreciated and needed greatly. **DO NOT STOP GIVING.**

Balance on Second Baptist Church Community Center Loan - - One Million Six Hundred Eighty Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Seven (\$,680,977) Dollars.

SPECIAL MORTGAGE PAYMENT PLAQUE We are offering members and friends a special opportunity for their names to be recorded in the Second Baptist Church Community Center on a bronze circular plaque entitled "The Monthly Payment Circle." Each member or friend who gives a \$1,000.00 beyond their tithes and offerings will be listed.

**THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES
FOR SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP**

MONDAY	3:00 P.M. 6:30 P.M.	Goodwill Committee Assistance Brotherhood Council Bible Study Brethren: "Job seeks God; desire Personal appearance." Job 23:1-17 Rev. Lowell Johnson, Teacher
TUESDAY	6:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Choral Readers Rehearsal Israelites Choir Rehearsal
WEDNESDAY	6:00 P.M. 6:30 P.M. 6:30 P.M. 6:30 P.M. 6:30 P.M.	Church Family Dinner - Team 6 Midweek Bible Study Youth Choir Rehearsal Cherub Choir Rehearsal Instruments of Praise Rehearsal
THURSDAY	6:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Hand Bell Rehearsal Contemporaries Choir Rehearsal
SATURDAY	10:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M.	Girl Scout Meeting Nannie Helen Burroughs Circle Meeting

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Deacon Thomas Washington

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Trustee James Galimore, Advisor

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Deacon Daniel Martin, III, Chairperson

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Mrs. Simone Isom, Chairperson

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Mr. Henry Embry, Committee Chairperson

Mr. Charles McKinney, Scoutmaster

Deacon Patrick Lewis, Assistant Scoutmaster

BROTHERHOOD COUNCIL

Rev. Lowell Johnson, Director

CUB SCOUTS

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Dr. Shirley Davis, Assistant Coordinator

Dr. Eula Pines, Assistant Coordinator

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Mrs. Patricia Edwards, President

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Trustee Louis Levy, Chairperson

Mrs. Tobortha Samples, Chief Editor

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Miss Patricia Mitchell, President

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Trustee Calvin Batemen, Chairperson

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Mrs. Delores Doyle-Lewis, Director

Mrs. Rhonda Harrison, Sponsor

Courtney Patterson, Youth Director

Nalaniya Wilson, President

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. Ann Carter, President

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

Mrs. Sandra Thomas-Ojmadu, Chairperson

Deacon Patrick Lewis, Co-Chairperson

Naya Willridge, Coordinator

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

CHURCH ORGANIST

Mrs. La Faye Duren

JUNIOR CHURCH MUSICIAN

Mrs. Barbara Marshall

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Mrs. Jeanne Hice, President

CHIMES CHOIR

Mrs. Alice Powell-Brown, Director

COMFORTERS CHOIR

Trustee Helen F. Joshua, Director/Musician

Mrs. Marian Olison, President

CONTEMPORARIES CHOIR

Mrs. Tina Dickerson, President

GOSPEL PEARLS CHORALE

Mrs. Ethel Young, Co-Chairperson

HAND BELL CHOIR

Mrs. Alice Powell-Brown, Director

ISRAELITES CHOIR

Mrs. Linda Lee, Musician

JUNIOR CHOIR

Mrs. Tina Dickerson, Chairperson

Mrs. Diana Pope, Sponsor

Fletcher McNeal, President

MEN'S CHORUS

Mrs. La Faye Duren, Director/Musician

Mr. Archie Brown, President

PRaise DANCE AND MIME MINISTRY

Mrs. LaTonya Ellis-Beverly, Director

Mrs. Nancy Willridge, Sponsor

INSTRUMENTS OF PRAISE

Mrs. Elaine Curry, Director

James Pickens, Jr., Drum Major

YOUTH CHORUS

Mrs. Connie Jackson, Director/Musician

Mrs. Tenesia Gaston-Ennis, Sponsor

USHERS

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FIDELIA USHER BOARD

Mrs. Ellon Colbert Williams, President

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