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Jeremiah 29:11

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL

Men and Women's Day Celebration

Sunday, October 25, 2026 11:00 A. M.

**THEME: "Men and Women Following the
Example of Christ" Philippians 2:3-5**

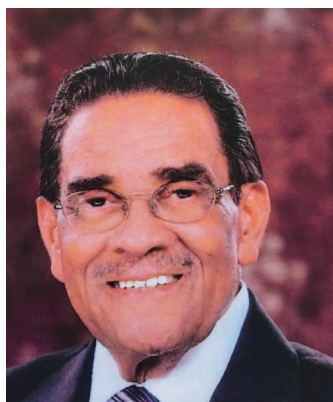
**GUEST SPEAKER: REV. DR. RONALD JONES
PASTOR EMERITUS, NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Only one life
It'll soon be past**

**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."



Rev. Dr. Ronald E. Jones, Pastor Emeritus

New Hope Baptist Church, Dallas Texas

Rev. Dr. Ronald E. Jones, is a dedicated, committed servant of God, and the thirteenth senior pastor of the historic New Hope Baptist Church, the oldest African American Church in Dallas, Texas organized in 1873 by African Americans. Rev. Jones served as Interim Pastor on four different occasions and in many other capacities at New Hope prior to being elected as the senior pastor. His background as associate pastor, professional Christian counselor, certified temperament counselor, certified mediator, experienced negotiator, and parliamentarian, along with over thirty one years in executive management, enables him to

maximize his skills and talents for Christian service. In addition, he has served as “advisor” to several churches in their pastoral search. He currently serves as the Pastor Emeritus at New Hope Baptist Church.

Rev. Dr Ronald Jones is a native of Dallas, TX and graduated from James Madison High School in 1962. He earned his Baccalaureate Degree from Dallas Baptist University, a Master of Science Degree in Human Relations and Business Management from Abilene Christian University, now Amberton University ; and a Doctorate Degree in Clinical Christian Counseling from Cornerstone University.

Dr. Jones was elected as Mayor of the City of Garland in 2007. He subsequently served three consecutive terms as the Mayor of the City Garland. Mayor Jones was the Assistant City Manager for the City of Garland for five and one-half years of the 29 years that he served in city government. He had cumulative oversight of over 14 departments during his tenure at the City and managed millions of dollars. After his retirement in May 2005, he served as management Consultant to the City Manager and helped set up a Relief Center for the victims of Hurricane Katrina. Dr. Jones also served as parliamentarian to the Mayor and City Council. He is a graduate of the first Leadership Garland Class. He also served as an adjunct professor of business for 10 years at El Centro College in Dallas.

As a servant leader, Rev. Dr. Ronald Jones has been involved in many Christian and civic organizations which include: life member of PTA and NAACP; National Christian Counselors Association, National Association of Parliamentarians; Kiwanis Club of Garland; Garland Chamber of Commerce; Garland Summer Musicals; Garland Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association, Garland Asian American Task Force; Garland Area Hispanic Affairs Association and Garland Landmark Society; While Mayor of Garland, he served on the Regional Transportation Council Board; North Texas Commission Board of Directors; U.S. Conference of Mayors Transportation Committee and International Affairs Committee; UTD Institute of Public Affairs Advisory Council; Metroplex Mayors (past president); Economic Development Steering Committee; and Luna Elementary School Campus Improvement Team;

Some of his most recent honors and awards include: inductee in the Elite News Ministers Hall of Fame; South Dallas Business and Professional Women’s Trailblazer Award; Maurine Bailey Community Service Award; Man of the Year for the Texas Public Power association; and the Dallas Baptist University Distinguished Alumni Award in 2011. In 2013, he received the Garland Chamber of Commerce Tall Texan Award. Dr. Jones was the recipient of the Award for Excellence in Community Service presented by the Dallas Historical Society in 2015. In 2021 he received the Dallas Living Legend Award. The Garland City Council recently named a municipal building in his honor. He served as the Co-Grand Marshall in the 2023 Garland MLK Parade. Dr. Jones is in demand as a speaker, trainer, mediator, parliamentarian, and he is also a gifted artist. He has published three books. His most recent book, “ Reflections Forward” was released in December 2025.

Dr. Jones is a devoted husband of 53 years to his lovely wife Dr. Peggy R. Jones. He is an honorable father of two sons. The eldest son Ronald E. Jones II (Martha) is an attorney and the youngest son is retired NFL Player, Daryl Jones (Kamica) who played for the Giants, Bears, and Vikings. Daryl currently serves as the Pastor of the Rock Fellowship Church in Miami, Florida, and he is working on his doctorate degree at Southwestern Theological Seminary. Mayor Jones and Peggy have seven adorable granddaughters and 3 grandsons.

After serving the New Hope Baptist Church as Senior Pastor for nearly 12 years, Reverend Dr. Jones is headed towards a well deserved rest and plans to remain active in the community, civic organizations and the church, retiring on April 18, 2019.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026

THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Theme: “Men and Women Following the Example of Christ”

The Preparation for Worship “Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others. Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 2:3-5

The Prelude

“Fanfare and Processional” Wagner

Mrs. LaFaye Duren, Organist

The Call To Worship and the Invocation

Rev. Keith Jackson

WORSHIP IN PRAISE

The Opening Hymn of Praise

“Hold to God’s Unchanging Hand”

Time is filled with swift transition. Naught of earth unmoved can stand. Build your hopes on things eternal. Hold to God’s unchanging hand. **Refrain: Hold to His hand, God’s unchanging hand. Hold to His hand, God’s unchanging hand. Build your hopes on things eternal. Hold to God’s unchanging hand.**

Trust in Him who will not leave you. Whatsoever years may bring. If by earthly friends forsaken, still more closely to Him I cling. **Refrain:**

When your journey is completed, If to God you have been true, fair and bright the home in Glory your enraptured soul will view. **Refrain:**

The Responsive Reading

Philippians 2:1-8

Trustee Martha Taylor

Leader:

If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies, Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.

People:

Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

***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

Ms. Britney Grant

WORSHIP IN MEDITATION

The Morning Prayer

Deacon Patrick Lewis

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 Introduction of the Speaker

Deacon Dr. Lawrence Harkless

The Music of Preparation

“Marvelous Things”

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Sermon

Rev. Dr. Ronald Jones, Pastor Emeritus
New Hope Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas

The Invitation to Discipleship

“We Fall Down”

The Voices of Second Baptist Church

The Closing Remarks

Deacon Thomas Washington

The Benediction

Rev. Keith Jackson

The Postlude

“Praise God” Fred Bock

Mrs. LaFaye Duren, Organist

*** Please Stand**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTER Dementia Committee: Mark your calendars. The Alter Dementia Annual Purple Sunday luncheon and presentation are scheduled for **Sunday, November 15, 2026 at 1:00 P.M.** in the Rev. S. H. James Fellowship Hall. Please wear purple in recognition and awareness of Alzheimer's and Brain Health.

Church Photo Directory: We are updating our Photo Directory, and we want to make sure everyone is included! If you are a newly joined member, or if you missed the opportunity to take your picture during the previous sessions, this is your chance to be part of our photo directory. Picture appointments are available on **Monday, November 16, 2026 from 2:30 PM to 8:00 PM.** To schedule your time slot, please reach contact (210) 391-0299.

BUSINESS MEETING: The Church Business Meeting will be held **Monday, October 26, 2026 at 6:30 P.M.** in the **Church Sanctuary.** Dinner will be served at 6:00 P. M. in the Rev. S. H. James Fellowship Hall. An important agenda item will be a vote of membership to approve the members of the Pulpit Selection Committee recommended by the Deacon board. Once approved the committee will determine the criteria used for selection of the pastor with approval from the Deacon board. This process will follow the church bylaws.

WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR HEALING

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEMBERS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

October 25 Mrs. Annie Brown **October 26** Mrs. Carmen Bowman, Mrs. Bridget Lewis-Mckinney, Mr. Kaidence Henderson, Miss Breyanna Ellison **October 27** Mr. Lloyd Bagwell **October 28** Ms. Adrianna Thomas, Deacon Odeyo Frye, Mrs. Adela Gatica **October 29** Mrs. Peggy Fuller, Mr. Howard Fisher **October 30** Deacon Jay Johnson **October 31** Mr. Wendell Carson, Mrs. Rosmary Epps, Mr. Christopher Hester, Mrs. Beverly Towns

DEACON OF THE WEEK OCTOBER 25-31, 2026

The Deacon of the Week is **Deacon Daniel Martin**. Members may call the Deacon or the Pastor at (210) 227-2605 to express concerns or encouragement. Deacon Martin can be reached at (210) 393-6821.

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY AND CHURCH FAMILY DINNER

Wednesday, October 28, 2026 6:00 P.M.-7:30 P.M.

Adult Bible Study Fellowship Hall - Youth Bible Study Taylor, Bland and Burns' Choir Room

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Thurston Classroom
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Date & time

Wednesday, November 18, 2026
12:00 PM-2:00 PM

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