

# This Week At

## TODAY

COFFEE DUTY - Hope Class  
9:30 am: Pastor Emeritus Service & Livestream  
10:45 am: Sunday Small Groups For All Ages  
11:30 pm: Potluck Lunch - All Are Invited

MONDAY, May 25  
Church Office Closed - Memorial Day

TUESDAY, May 26  
6:30 am: Tuesday Morning Prayer Breakfast @ Chicken Run Café  
9:00 am: Food Bank Distribution Day  
11:00 am: B&B Book Club Meeting - Hope Classroom Room #123  
6:00 pm: Learn to Play Mahjong - Room #130

WEDNESDAY, May 27  
10:00 am: Beginners Bridge - Room #130  
2:00 pm: Senior Adult Fellowship - Room #130  
4:00 pm: Prayer Shawl Ministry  
7:00 pm: Second Voices Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, May 28  
6:45 am: Jesus and Grits @ Chicken Run Café

Following this worship gathering, please join us in the Grand Hall for a time of fellowship, connection and coffee. If you are our guest, please stop by the welcome center in the Grand Hall. At 10:45, there are Sunday school classes for children, youth, and adults. We invite you to visit a discipleship group today.



June 15 - 18

For children who have completed K - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
9 am - 12 pm each day  
Register Now @ [secondb.org/sfcamp](https://secondb.org/sfcamp)



June 1 - 5

For children who have completed K - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
9 am - 4 pm each day  
Early drop-off & late-pick-ups available  
Register Now @ [2bleaders.org](https://2bleaders.org)



## Welcome

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY.

We would love to connect with you in a more personal way.  
Scan the QR code to fill out a connection card.  
Follow us on social media @secondbaptistlbk



### ARTWORK IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Jen Norton. *Pentecost and the Holy Spirit*, May 22, 2021. Painting Stories. <https://www.jennortonartstudio.com/pentecost-and-the-holy-spirit/> [retrieved May 18, 2026].

### WE TAKE SERIOUSLY OUR MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Prayer cards are available. Please place your filled out card and offerings in the box on the rear wall of the Worship Hall or place in the offering plate as it is passed during worship.

### ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR USE.

Please ask an usher for assistance as you enter the sanctuary for worship.

## Every Member a Minister

### Church Staff

Rev. Carrie Veal <i>Senior Pastor</i>	Rev. Dr. Tim Lyles <i>Executive Pastor</i>
Rev. Krystal Morrell <i>Associate Pastor of Children and Families</i>	Rev. Josh McDonald <i>Youth Pastor</i>
Zachary Carpenter <i>Communications Coordinator</i>	Mike Spann <i>Director of Operations</i>
Tracy Douthitt <i>Director of Business Operations</i>	Quin Shelton <i>Administrative &amp; Youth Assistant</i>
Joni Lynch <i>Church Hostess</i>	Marilyn Arland <i>Organist</i>
Larry Landusky <i>Pianist</i>	Rev. Charles Foster Johnson <i>Pastor Emeritus</i>

### Vision & Leadership Team

Stacy Elliott	Mike King
La Nelle Ethridge	Dianne Powell
Mark Flenniken	Sue Hill
Allie Smith	

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May 24, 2026

## Day of Pentecost

9:30 a.m.

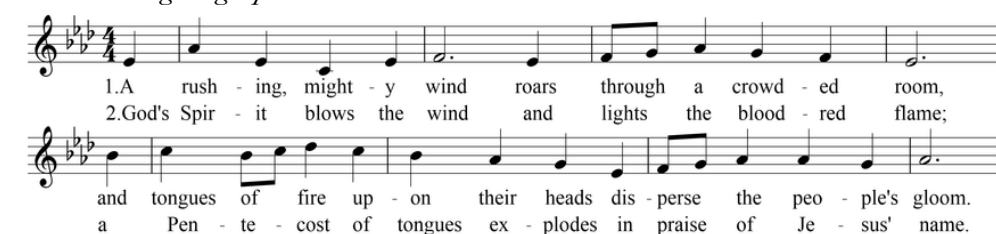


### GATHERING MUSIC

Larry Landusky

### \* *A Rushing Mighty Wind*

FESTAL SONG



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\* As we read God's Holy Word,  
we will listen for the voice of the Holy Spirit.  
As we live each day, knowing it to be a gift from God,  
we will let the Spirit be seen in us.  
As we talk with people in the course of our routines,  
we will let the Spirit be heard in our voice.

### \*RESPONSIVE READING

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.  
**And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.**  
Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.  
**All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.**  
Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem.  
**And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.**

The Word of God for the People of God.  
Thanks be to God!

\*Please stand if it is comfortable to do so

**★ *A Rushing Mighty Wind* FESTAL SONG**

1. Three thou - sand souls that day in mind and heart were stirred;  
 2. Lord, make our breath a wind and let our tongues be fire,  
 and these were add - ed to the church as they be - lieved the Word.  
 and as at that first Pen - te - cost Your peo - ple's lives in - spire.

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**WELCOME** *The Lord's Prayer* **Carrie Veal**

**Our God who is 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 trespasses,  
 as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
 Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
 For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

**CHILDREN'S TIME** **Carrie Veal**

All children are invited to come forward. Following Children's Time, all children who are returning to the Children's Wing are invited to room #102.

*Holy Spirit, Rain Down* **FRAGAR**

Ho - ly Spi - rit rain down, rain down; O Com - fort - er and Friend, how we  
 need Your touch a - gain; Ho - ly Spir - it rain down, rain down; Let Your  
 pow - er fall, let Your voice be heard; Come and change our hearts as we stand on Your Word; Ho - ly Spir -  
 it, rain down.

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**SCRIPTURE READING** *Acts 2:12-21* **Ryon Price**

<sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup> But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." <sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup> Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup> 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. <sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. <sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power."

The Word of God for the People of God.  
**Thanks be to God!**  
 ★*Please stand if it is comfortable to do so*

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit* **FEEL THE SPIRIT**

Ev - 'ry time I feel the Spir - it mov - ing in my heart, I will pray.  
 Ev - 'ry time I feel the Spir - it mov - ing in my heart, I will pray.  
 1. Up - on the moun - tain when my God spoke, Out of God's mouth came fire and smoke.  
 All a - round me, it looked so shine, I asked my Lord if all was mine.  
 2. 'Ol Jor - dan Riv - er, chill - y and cold, It chills the bod - y, but not the soul.  
 There ain't but one train that's on this track, It runs to heav - en and runs right back.

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**CHORAL RESPONSE** *Begin Anew* **Second Voices**  
 Karen Marrolli, arr.

Begin anew. Sing of transformation to the Lord. Begin anew, certain that peace and joy will surely be restored. When the shadows fall, let the promise of hope and a future light the way. Your defender is with you, guiding your footsteps from darkness into day. When the world seems dark, let the power of Christ be a beacon, giving light, from our spirits reflecting, saving the broken from hopelessness and night, and if God walks beside us to strengthen and guide us, then blessing can flow through our hands. We will plant a lush garden of blessing and pardon, a refuge where that Love divine eternally expands.  
 Hallelujah! Thine the glory! Hallelujah! Amen! Thine the glory! Revive us again.  
 Peace will be restored, be restored through our hands.

**PROCLAMATION** *Something Has Gotten into Them* **Carrie Veal**

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**  
 You are invited to dedicate your life to Christ, join our faith community, or answer a call from God to do ministry in this world by coming forward during the hymn and share this decision with a minister.

**★ *Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated* HENDON**

1. Take my life, and let it be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to Thee;  
 2. Take my feet and let them be Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee;  
 Take my hands, and let them move at the im - pulse  
 Take my voice and let me sing Al - ways, on - ly,  
 of Thy love, at the im - pulse of Thy love.  
 for my King, al - ways, on - ly, for my King.

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**THE MORNING OFFERING**  
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**★OFFERTORY PRAYER** **Larry Payne**

**OFFERTORY** **Kai Langenhennig and Marilyn Arland**  
*Solomon, HMV 67*  
 by Handel

***Pastor Emeritus Recognition***

**LITANY**  
 This morning we confer the title of Pastor Emeritus upon Rev. Charles Johnson, in gratitude for a lifetime of faithful service to Christ's Church and in recognition of his ministry among the people of Second Baptist. You, O Lord, are the hope of all the ends of the earth, of lands both near and far.

**We give thanks to God for Rev. Charles Johnson and for the ministry shared among us.**

We give thanks for the grace of his servant leadership. For those who recognized the gifts of ministry and helped nurture them. For the communities of faith that made space for those gifts to grow and flourish as a means of grace for many.

**We give thanks for truth proclaimed, wisdom shared, and faithfulness lived. For listening ears, compassionate presence, comfort and counsel. For care offered through seasons of joy and sorrow, celebration and grief.**

Rev. Charles Johnson, in naming you Pastor Emeritus, we recognize with gratitude the ways God has blessed this congregation through your leadership and care. We offer our affection, our prayers, and our blessings as one who remains part of this church family. We welcome your wisdom, your presence, and your continued companionship in the life of this congregation.

Rev. Charles Johnson, I gladly welcome you as a fellow servant of Christ and as a beloved part of this community of faith. Your wisdom, experience, and generous spirit are gifts to both me and this congregation. I give thanks for your presence at Second Baptist, and I commit myself to a relationship marked by openness, mutual respect, and shared love for God's people.

**Your ministry has shaped our story, and your faithfulness remains a blessing among us.**

We present this title as a gift and symbol of our gratitude for the ways God's grace has been made known through your ministry among us. Receive now these words of blessing and thanksgiving from the people you have served.

**O God, your creation bears witness to your beauty, mercy, and love. Today, we give thanks for your servant, Rev. Charles Johnson. For friendship shared, wisdom offered, faith nurtured, and love lived among us, we are grateful. Surround him with your steadfast kindness and abiding peace. Bless the days ahead with joy, purpose, and rest. May your light continue to shine through his life and witness. We pray in the name of God, revealed in Jesus Christ and made present through the Holy Spirit, Amen.**

**PRAYER** **Kim Flenniken**

**CLOSING WORDS** **Charles Johnson**

**★PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**  
 Please share the peace with those near you.

**★ *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100TH**

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise God, all crea - tures here be - low;  
 Praise God a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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**★BENEDICTION** **Carrie Veal**