



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

HIGHLAND AVENUE • WINSTON-SALEM NC
REACHING, PREACHING, AND TEACHING THE GOSPEL TO ALL GOD'S PEOPLE



Sunday February 14, 2021

Rev. Paul R. Ford, Senior Pastor
Rev. Glenn Pettiford, Assistant Pastor

Order of Worship
Sunday, February 14, 2021
10:00 a.m.

Music for Gathering

Choir & Congregation

Call To Worship

(Responsively) #86 African American Heritage Hymnal

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Pastor and Congregation

Scripture

Psalm 136

Moments of Inner Reflection

Prayer

Clergy

Pastoral Observations

Tithes and Offerings

Musical Selection

MESSAGE

"The Enduring Love of God"

Rev. Paul Ford

Invitation To Discipleship

Closing Remarks & Benediction

Midweek Service

6:00 pm

Facebook Live

86. BLACK SCIENTISTS AND INVENTORS

We thank you, O God, for the scientific ingenuity of African Americans, which has often gone unrecognized in the histories of the world. We have discovered that black men and women are among the world's greatest inventors.

O God, you have made African Americans great achievers. We are physicians, astronauts, pharmacists and technical professionals. Our ancestral past is distinguished by scientists and mathematicians who built pyramids and laid the foundations of modern medicine.

Benjamin Banneker was a self-taught mathematician and astronomer who received international recognition for his almanacs. He also designed the layout of Washington, D.C., our nation's capital.

Our chemists, biologists and botanists populate universities and other institutions throughout the world.

We are inventors. George Washington Carver suffered through slavery and childhood illness to later fashion an abundance of products from the peanut and sweet potato. While at Tuskegee University, he received patents for many of his unique discoveries. He also prayed each morning and taught a Bible class.

Black inventors have improved the quality of life for all Americans. Labor-saving devices and other inventions have helped both our agricultural and urban centers. These range from the elevator to the fire extinguisher, from the traffic signal to the pencil sharpener.

M.C. Harney, L.S. Buridge, N.R. Marshman, W.B. Purvis, H. Blair and G.E. Beckett gave this country the lamp, the typewriter, the fountain pen, the corn harvester and the mail box.

O God, you are the Maker of miracles. We celebrate black inventions that have made our lives better.

We are doctors. Dr. Charles R. Drew helped make blood banks possible by determining that plasma can be preserved and stored for later use. Dr. T. K. Lawless discovered cures for many skin diseases.

We are scientists. Ernest Everett Just was a leader in microbiology, researching the cell, the embryo and the fertilization process at Howard University.

Black scientists and inventors have served as God's hands on earth. Now, O God, may we work with diligence, utilizing our talents to bring to fruition the future you have already promised us.

Gracious Majesty, we see the order and design of your creation, the heavens, earth and life therein. We respond in awesome wonder. All praise be to you!

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SUNDAY AND WEEK -DAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

WORSHIP SERVICE HOUR 10:00 A.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES 8:45AM
NOON-DAY BIBLE STUDY—WEDNESDAY 12:00 NOON
MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE—WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM
FRIDAY NOON DAY SERVICE/LUNCH