



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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



Sunday March 14, 2021

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

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

Music for Gathering

Choir & Congregation

Call To Worship

(Responsively) #76 African American Heritage Hymnal

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Pastor and Congregation

Scripture

Matthew 18:1-7

Moments of Inner Reflection

Prayer

Clergy

Pastoral Observations

Tithes and Offerings

Musical Selection

MESSAGE

"Blessings or Stumbling Blocks?"

Rev. Paul Ford

Invitation To Discipleship

Closing Remarks & Benediction

Midweek Service

6:00 pm

Facebook Live

76. BLACK CHILDREN

Children are precious gifts from God and we love them. Let us remind ourselves that it takes a whole village to raise a child to compassion, competence, and character.

We celebrate their gifts and strengths. We pray for them. Lord, help us to hear the dreams and concerns of children, and to never give up on them.

We thank you for David, who found favor with you and was anointed king in his youth. We also thank you for Josiah who became king at eight years of age, and whose reign was pleasing to you.

We thank you for the young maiden who instructed Naaman to seek the prophet. We also thank you for Miriam who led with her brother Moses, for Jeremiah who was called from his mother's womb, and for Jesus who confounded the chief priests and scribes at the age of twelve.

We remember Emmitt Till whose murder in Money, Mississippi shed light on the atrocities of racism. We remember the Little Rock Arkansas Nine, who risked their lives so that black children could receive an equal education. We remember the four young ladies who lost their lives in a Birmingham church during Sunday School.

In the twentieth century, many black children were still in desperate need. Every day seven hundred of them were born in poverty, seven were killed by guns, twenty-eight never reached their first birthday and others died daily from HIV infection and drugs.

Some children are suspended from school, arrested, and incarcerated. Some are unmarried mothers. O Lord, rescue and deliver them all. Help them to become beacons of hope and agents of change in America and in the world.

As the lives of children and youth are channeled to schooling and career preparation, help them find the time to read and to understand your commandments, to know and to love Jesus Christ, and to be witnesses of your saving grace to their own generation.

O Lord, position significant and caring adults in their lives to guide them to discover the unique potential which you have placed within them.

Shield them from all hurt, harm, and danger. Shelter them from abuse, low self-esteem, drugs, pornography, prostitution, and poverty.

May you help them to stay in school, to obey their parents, and to resist negative peer pressure. Give them important roles to play in the home, church, school, and community. Give every family and community assets that ensure the positive development of black children.

Our hope for the future resides in our children. We pray that they thrive according to your purpose.

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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