



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

HIGHLAND AVENUE • WINSTON-SALEM NC

REACHING, PREACHING, AND TEACHING THE GOSPEL TO ALL GOD'S PEOPLE



Sunday, September 25, 2022

Elder Gary Williams, Speaker

Rev. Glenn Pettiford, Assistant Pastor

Order of Worship
Sunday, September 25, 2022
10:00 a.m.

Music for Gathering **Choir & Congregation**

Call To Worship

Pastor: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

Congregation: I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

All: The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord! *Psalm 146:1-2,10*

Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Pastor and Congregation

Scripture **Deacon Pamela Switzer**
Matthew 25:1-13

Moments of Inner Reflection

Prayer

Congregational Selection (*verses 1-3*)
"Because He Lives"

Pastoral Observations

Tithes and Offerings

Music

MESSAGE **Elder Gary Williams**
"READY, Or NOT..."

Invitation To Discipleship

Closing Remarks & Benediction

Announcements

It is time to nominate members for the 2023 church officers
The listed offices are:

- Church Clerk
- Assistance Church Clerk
- Church Financial Secretary
- Church Assistant Financial Secretary
- Church Treasurer
- Church Trustees
- Finance Counting Team Members
- Nominating Committee Members

Be prayerful in nominating your person and please confirm with them prior to submitting to the nominating committee. Please turn in the names to the church office by October 30, 2022 with the following information:

- ◆ Your name
- ◆ Nominee's name and contact information
- ◆ Office nominated for

If you have any questions, please contact any nominating committee member. The members are:

Ossie Hairston Gayle Heyer Louise Hill George Phillips
Thomas Steele Pam Switzer Adrienne Ross Trina Wilson (chairperson)

Attention Gold Star Members - If you will become a "Gold Star Member" this year (50 years of continued membership), please leave your name in the church office by Sunday, October 2, 2022. All Gold Star Members will be recognized on Sunday October 16th during our 10:00 a.m. worship service. This year marks our 143rd church Founder's Day and Anniversary.

The **FBC Lay Caregivers** would like to invite the congregation to donate the following men's items: gloves, knitted caps, lotion (travel size), and deodorant during the months of September, October, and November. The collection will go to Samaritan Ministries for homeless men. All donations would be due by November 18. A donation box is located on the ground floor by the double glass doors.

The 2022 Winston Salem **CROP WALK** is October 16 at Corpening Plaza at 1:30 PM. Donations are accepted online, checks and cash. Please read your FBC Notify, date September 19 for donations instructions. All are invited to participate.

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In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live.
John 14:19

1. God sent His Son, they called Him Je - sus,
2. How sweet to hold a new - born ba - by,
3. And then one day I'll cross the riv - er,

He came to love, heal, and for - give;
And feel the pride, and joy He gives;
I'll fight life's fi - nal war with pain;

He lived and died to buy my par - don, An
But great - er still the calm as - sur - ance, This
And then as death gives way to vic - t'ry, I'll

emp - ty grave is there to prove my Sav - ior lives.
child can face un - cer - tain days be - cause He lives.
see the lights of glo - ry and I'll know He lives.

Be - cause He lives I can face to - mor - row,

Be - cause He lives all fear is gone;

Be - cause I know He holds the fu - ture.

Last time to Coda ♯ **D.C.**
And life is worth the liv - ing just be - cause He lives.

CHURCH OFFICERS AND STAFF

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Cynthia Jeffries, Assistant

CHURCH CLERK

Kathleen Ellis
Gloria Kirby-Green, Assistant

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Charlie O. Wall, Superintendent
Jesse Hymes, Assistant

FOOD SERVICE

Ossie Hairston

MINISTRIES AND AUXILIARIES

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Minister of Worship & Arts

Chancel Choir

Yvonne Myrick

Men's Chorus

Harold Brown

Hedgeley Fellowship Choir

Faye Redd

Youth & Angelic Choirs

Pamela Dockery-Howard
JoAnn Brown

Liturgical Dancers

Joi Butler
Tonya Fulton

MINISTRIES

Deacon Ministry

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Phone: 768-9381
Jonathan Wilson, Assistant

Deaconess Ministry

Julia Smith

Church Calendar Ministry

Alma Peay

Youth/Children's Ministry

Tandeka Boko

Flower Ministry

Sherlane Hill
Marilyn Hanner

Men's Ministry

Linwood Jerald

Women's Ministry

Wyrine Dorris

Senior Adult

Ollie Tatum Chairperson
Edith Bailey Co-Chair

Lay Ministry of Caregivers

Carmen Wigfall, Chairperson
Rev. Anne Jenkins, Pastoral Liaison

Usher Ministry

Leonard Hairston

Political Action Committee

AUXILIARIES

Addie C. Morris Club

Trina Wilson

Home and Foreign Missionary

Doris Moore

Women's Progressive Club

Alma Peay

Women's Service Council

Pam Switzer

John Davis Memorial Library

Christine Evans

Health & Wellness Ministry

Fontaine Graham

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