



# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

HIGHLAND AVENUE • WINSTON-SALEM NC

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



**Sunday, January 1, 2023**

**Holy Communion**

**Rev. Dr. Arvan R. Campbell, Interim Pastor**  
**Rev. Glenn Pettiford, Assistant Pastor**

**Order of Worship**  
**Sunday, January 1, 2023**  
**10:00 a.m.**

**Music for Gathering**  
**Call To Worship**

**Organist**

**Pastor:** When I consider the heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained;

**Congregation:** What is man, that thou art mindful of him and the son of man, that thou visitest him?

**All:** For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honor. *Psalm 8:3-5 (kj)*

**Scripture Reading**  
*Philippians 1:8-18*

**Deacon Jesse Hymes**

**Chant**  
*Song*

**Organ Interlude**

**Organist**

**Invocation and Lord's Prayer**  
*Pastor and Congregation*

**Moments of Inner Reflection**  
**Prayer**

**Clergy**

**Welcome**

**Mrs. Kathleen Ellis**

**Congregational Hymn**  
*"Hold to God's Unchanging Hand"*

*(1st & 4th verses)*

**Organ Interlude**  
**Pastoral Observations**

**Organist**

**Tithes and Offerings**

**Musical Selection**

**MESSAGE** **Rev. Dr. Arvan R. Campbell**  
*"I am glad what happened to me happened to me"*

**Invitation to Discipleship**

**Holy Communion**

**Closing Hymn of Praise**  
*"Bye and bye"*

**Benediction/Closing**

**Devotional**

*Have a better year ahead:*

How to have a good year? May the new year be better than your last year. How? Live with intention. Learn to Grow spiritually. Lend your time to things and people who deserve it. Lastly, love God each day! Consider the life of Ruth. (Ruth 1-4) She began her life with intention. She was a faithful and devoted wife. She learned to grow spiritually through the discipleship example of Naomi, her mother-in-law. She lent her time to things and to people who deserve it. Most evident was her obedience to Naomi's spiritual directive to align herself to Boaz. Boaz and Naomi were the spiritual influences in her life. As a result, Ruth loved the Lord, the God of Naomi and Boaz. Ruth benefited from surrounding herself with people who loved the Lord and people who listen to and served God. Perhaps your past life was marred by poor choices of friends and associates, overspending, not being faithful to God in your giving, or just living for yourself. Or maybe you were not as cooperative with your spouse, your children, co-workers, and neighbors. Take the example of Ruth to heart and make a change. Trust the Lord. Lead on the Lord. Acknowledge the Lord. (Proverbs 3:5-6) Then you will have a better year. Be encouraged. (Source: [raycampbellblog.wordpress.com](http://raycampbellblog.wordpress.com))

*Midweek Service*  
*6:00 pm*  
*Facebook Live and YouTube*

## 404 HOLD TO GOD'S UNCHANGING HAND

*Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.  
Hebrews 13:8*

1. Time is filled with swift tran - si - tion.  
2. Trust in Him who will not leave you.  
3. Cov - et not this world's vain rich - es  
4. When your jour - ney is com - plet - ed,

Naught of earth un - moved can stand.  
What - so - ev - er years may bring.  
That so rap - id - ly de - cay.  
If to God you have been true,

Build your hopes on things e - ter - nal.  
If by earth - ly friends for - sak - en,  
Seek to gain the heav'n - ly treas - ures.  
Fair and bright the home in Glo - ry

Hold to God's un - chang - ing hand.  
Still more close - ly to Him cling.  
They will nev - er pass a - way.  
Your en - rap - tured soul will view.

Hold to His hand, God's un - chang - ing hand.

Hold to His hand, God's un - chang - ing hand.

Build your hopes on things e - ter - nal.

Hold to God's un - chang - ing hand.

Text: Jennie Wilson

Tune: UNCHANGING HAND, 8 7 8 7 with refrain; F.L. Billand; arr. by Stephen Key, © 2000, GIA Publications, Inc.

## CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour; and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge and holiness; to give it a place in our affections, prayers and services above every organization of human origin; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrine; to contribute cheerfully and regularly, as God has prospered us, towards its expenses, for the support of a faithful and evangelical ministry among us, the relief of the poor and the spread of the Gospel throughout the world. In case of difference of opinion in the church, we will strive to avoid a contentious spirit, and if we cannot unanimously agree, we will cheerfully recognize the right of the majority to govern.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to study diligently the word of God; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintance; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be kind and just to those in our employ, and faithful in the service we promise others; endeavoring in the purity of heart and good will towards all men to exemplify and commend our holy faith.

We further engage to watch over, to pray for, to exhort and stir up each other unto every good word and work; to guard each other's reputation, not needlessly exposing the infirmities of others; to participate in each other's joys, and with tender sympathy bear one another's burdens and sorrows; to cultivate Christian courtesy; to be slow to give or take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, being mindful of the rules of the Saviour in the eighteenth chapter of Matthew, to secure it without delay; and through life, amid evil report, and good report, to seek to live to the glory of God, who hath called us out of darkness into his marvelous light.

When we remove from this place, we engage as soon as possible to unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's word.

## CHURCH OFFICERS AND STAFF

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## MINISTRIES AND AUXILIARIES

### MUSIC DEPARTMENT

#### Minister of Music & Arts

Chancel Choir  
Yvonne Myrick

Men's Chorus  
Harold Brown

#### Hedgley Fellowship Choir

Faye Redd

#### Youth & Angelic Choirs

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#### Liturgical Dancers

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#### Men's Ministry

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#### Women's Ministry

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#### Senior Adult

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Rev. Anne Jenkins, Pastoral Liaison

#### Usher Ministry

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#### Political Action Committee

#### 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

### AUXILIARIES

## 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