



# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

HIGHLAND AVENUE • WINSTON-SALEM NC

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



*Matthew 29:38-50*

**Sunday, March 12, 2023**

**Rev. Dr. A. Ray Campbell, Interim Pastor**  
**Rev. Glenn Pettiford, Assistant Pastor**

**Order of Worship**  
**Sunday, March 12, 2023**  
**10:00 a.m.**

**Music for Gathering**

**Choir & Congregation**

**Welcome**

**Dr. Gloria Kirby-Green**

**Call To Worship**

**Minister:** To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust,

**Congregation:** Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord,

**All:** And proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it. *Psalms 22:29-32*

**Scripture**

*Matthew 27:38-50*

**Madeline Hanes**

**Congregational Selection**

*“Father, I Stretch My Hands To Thee”*

*(1st, and 2nd verses)*

**Pastoral Observations**

**Tithes and Offerings**

*(late worshipers may enter)*

**Offertory Prayer**

**Evelyn Hanes**

**Invocation and Lord’s Prayer**

*Pastor and Congregation*

**Musical Selection**

**MESSAGE**

*“Painful service”*

**Rev. Dr. A. Ray Campbell**

**Moments of Inner Reflection**

*(late worshipers may enter)*

**Invitation To Discipleship**

**Prayer/Altar Call**

**Ms. Wyrine Dorris**

**Closing Hymn of Praise**

*“Glory, Glory Hallelujah”*

**Benediction**

*Midweek Service*

*6:00 pm*

*Facebook Live and YouTube*

## 500 GLORY, GLORY, HALLELUJAH

Cast your burden on the LORD, and He will sustain you; He will never permit the righteous to be moved.  
Psalm 55:22

1. Glo - ry, glo - ry, hal - le -  
2. Friends don't treat me like they  
3. I'm goin' home to live with

lu - jah! Since I laid my bur - dens down.  
used to Since I laid my bur - dens down.  
Je - sus Since I laid my bur - dens down.

Glo - ry, glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!  
Friends don't treat me like they used to  
I'm goin' home to live with Je - sus

1., 2. 3.  
Since I laid my bur - dens down!  
Since I laid my bur - dens down!  
Since I laid my bur - dens down!

## 127 FATHER, I STRETCH MY HANDS TO THEE

I stretch out my hands to You; my soul thirsts for You like a parched land.  
Psalm 143:6-7

1. Fa - ther, I stretch my hands to Thee;  
2. What did Thine on - ly Son en - dure,  
3. Sure - ly Thou canst not let me die;  
4. Au - thor of faith! to Thee I lift

No oth - er help I know.  
Be - fore I drew my breath!  
O speak and I shall live;  
My wea - ry, long - ing eyes;

If Thou with - draw Thy - self from me,  
What pain, what la - bor to se - cure  
And here I will un - wea - ried lie,  
O let me now re - ceive that gift!

O! whith - er shall I go?  
My soul from end - less death!  
Till Thou Thy Spir - it give.  
My soul with - out it dies.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR  
ARE IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF  
MRS. MARY ALICE WARREN  
BY  
MRS. DIANA ELLER (*daughter*)

## **Devotional**

*Be a true friend:*

Solomon said: "A real friend loves at all times." (Proverbs 17:17) Some of God's first words regarding His creation are found in Genesis 2:18: "It is not good for the man to be alone." This truth still applies. Throughout history, people have sought companionship, sometimes focusing on quantity rather than on quality. Even if we count hundreds as pals, we can still be lonely. Wise friendships are built slowly and with significant effort, affording us time to nurture only a small number of loyal friends. But these true friends, not our pals, are the ones who will delight and motivate us throughout life. In order to develop wise friendships, we must love sacrificially, be selfless, have a servant mindset, and put the other first. But even in loving relationships, emotional and psychological injuries will occur. We will make mistakes. The relationship can survive with our willingness to forgive and pardon. By modeling Christ we can contribute to our friend's spiritual growth. Make it your business to encourage, pray for, and to continue in the word of God while nurturing relationships. Your commitment to love, forgive, and motivate another person will result in a wise, loving, and joyous friendship. Be encouraged.

Source:[raycampbellblog.wordpress.com](http://raycampbellblog.wordpress.com))

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Sermon series: 7 last words of Christ.**

- 1st Word: Luke 23:27-38 (Pardon offered)
- 2nd Word: Luke 23:39-43 (Promise kept)
- 3rd Word: John 19:25-27 (Never alone)
- 4th Word: Matt. 27:38-50 (Painful service)
- 5th Word: John 19:17-29 (Rightful desire)
- 6th Word: John 19:19-30 (Path forward)
- 7th Word: Luke 23:39-49 (Committed trust)

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### **A Study in Galatians**

1. Introduction and background
2. Paul announces His Gospel  
*Verses 1-5*
3. Paul astonishment at Their Retreat from the Gospel Verses  
*Verses 6-10*
4. Paul argues for His Ministry of the Gospel  
*Verses 11-24*
5. Paul acknowledges the blessings of the Gospel

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**The Forsyth County Missionary Union** has books "*Church On PURPOSE Reinventing Discipleship, Community, & Justice*" available for purchase @ \$12. Please contact the church office if you would like to purchase a book.



## **A Day of Prayer and Fasting**

Join us as we thank God for his blessings, ask for forgiveness, and pray for His guidance in the days to come.

### **Sponsored by**

Queen Esther Missionary Group of  
First Baptist Church  
700 Highland Avenue  
Winston-Salem, VA

**When:** Beginning 12 noon on Friday, March 31, 2023

Ending 12 noon on Saturday, April 1, 2023. At this time, we will meet for corporate prayer in the sanctuary. Snack bags will be provided to break the fast.

You can pray anytime, anywhere during this 24-hour period.

You can fast in various ways (being mindful of health considerations).

If you have any questions, you can ask any member of the Queen Esther Missionary Group or contact Janet Myrick Wall, Group Leader.

“Again, I truly tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

Matthew 18:19-20.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Church Workshop**



***“Warning Signs of  
Alzheimer’s Disease”***

**and**

**How We Can Support Their  
Caregivers and the Church  
Body**

**Saturday, March 18, 2023 – Family Life Center  
10:00-12:00 pm**

**Edith Bailey, Facilitator**

**Sponsored by the Lay Ministry of Caregivers**

**\*\*All are welcome\*\***

## **CHURCH OFFICERS AND STAFF**

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*Ossie Hairston*

## MINISTRIES AND AUXILIARIES

### MUSIC DEPARTMENT

#### Director of Music

#### Chancel Choir

*Yvonne Myrick*

#### Men's Chorus

*Harold Brown*

#### Hedgley Fellowship Choir

*Faye Redd*

#### Youth & Angelic Choirs

*Pamela Dockery-Howard*  
*JoAnn Brown*

#### Liturgical Dancers

*Joi Butler*  
*Tonya Fulton*

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*Elder Gary Williams*

#### Flower Ministry

*Sherlane Hill*  
*Marilyn Hanner*

#### Men's Ministry

*Linwood Jerald*

#### Women's Ministry

*Wyrene 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*

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### 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*

#### Healthcare 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*  
*WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM (zoom)*