



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

HIGHLAND AVENUE • WINSTON-SALEM NC

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



Matthew 19:23-27

Sunday, April 16, 2023

Rev. Dr. A. Ray Campbell, Interim Pastor

Rev. Glenn Pettiford, Assistant Pastor

Order of Worship
Sunday, April 16, 2023
10:00 a.m.

Music for Gathering **Choir & Congregation**

Musical Selection
"I Have A Testimony"

David R. Hedgley Choir

Call To Worship

Minister: How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

Congregation: It is like the dew of Herman, which falls on the mountains of Zion,

All: For there the Lord ordained his blessing, life forevermore.
Psalm 133:1 and 3

Pastoral Observations

Tithes and Offerings
(late worshipers may enter)

Offertory Prayer

Scripture
Matthew 19:23-27

Deacon Judge Kornegay

Congregational Selection
"Because He Lives"

Hymn# 281

Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Pastor and Congregation

Musical Selection
"Changed"

David R. Hedgley Choir

Moments of Inner Reflection
(late worshipers may enter)

MESSAGE
"Who Then Can Be Saved?"

Rev. Dr. A. Ray Campbell

Prayer/Altar Call

Deacon Pam Switzer

Invitation To Discipleship
"We Offer Christ to You"

Hymn# 355

Welcome/Announcements

Mrs. Kathleen Ellis

Closing Hymn of Praise
"We've Come This Far By Faith"

Hymn# 412

Benediction

281 BECAUSE HE LIVES

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.

WE OFFER CHRIST 355

*...we are slaves not under the old written code but in the new life of the Spirit.
Romans 7:6*

We offer Christ to you, oh, my

broth - er, We offer Christ to you, oh, my

sis - ter. He will give you brand new life Through

life a - bun - dant - ly; Oh come, come on

to Christ.

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412 WE'VE COME THIS FAR BY FAITH

*For we walk by faith, not by sight.
2 Corinthians 5:7*

Refrain

We've come this far by faith, Lean-ing on the

Lord; Trust-ing in His ho-ly word,

He's nev-er failed me yet. Oh

can't turn a-round, We've come this far by faith.

Verse 1

1. Don't be dis-cour-aged when trou-ble's in y

life, He'll bear your bur-dens and

move all mis-er-y and strife. That's why we've

2. Just the other day I heard someone say
He didn't believe in God's word;
But I can truly say that God had made a way,
And He's never failed me yet.
That's why we've...

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Devotional

Withstanding life's hardships:

The Lord announced to His disciples: "In the world ye shall have tribulation; but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." (John 16:33) Problems are an inevitable part of every life whether the person is saved or unsaved. Therefore, we endure the many fruits of sin: murders, robbery, cheating, hate, discrimination, and so forth. However, once a man or woman becomes a believer, the Father strengthens His child to face every difficulty. Our God is greater than any problem we face. He knows our future circumstances and prepares our hearts and minds to withstand the coming trial. The moment we encounter a problem, we can tap into His omnipotence. He promised to meet our needs. The Lord is under His own divine obligation to give guidance and direction. God always gives a solution to the problem. However, the Lord usually requires an act of faith from His child to jump-start the resolution. Experience and trust should tell us His solutions are always best, but human strength may falter when we hear what He asks of us. Thankfully, the One who gives us endurance also offers courage to act at the right moment. Long before a problem arises a wise believer will be consistently in prayer seeking God. (Luke 11:5-13) In times of trouble-free, we should build a foundation of trust and communion with Him that can withstand any hardship. Be encouraged. (Source:raycampbellblog.wordpress.com)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May Preaching Series: Distinct

1. May 7th The Power of Faith
Ruth 2:1-12
2. May 14th A Good Time to Talk to the Lord
1 Samuel 1:1-11
3. May 21st He made me Whole
Luke 8:43-48
4. May 28th He is worth it!
John 12:1-9

SAVE THE DATES!!!

June 12 – 16, 2023

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

I've Got This With Jesus!

Philippians 4:13

GET READY, GET READY, GET READY! Make plans now to attend FBC's annual **Vacation Bible School**. We are excited to resume VBS. In addition, we are exploring the possibility of offering a virtual class for adults. If you are interested in attending a Virtual Adult Class, please email Ms. Smith in the church office at kssmith@fbcwinston.org by May 15, 2023, so that we can get a count.

Volunteers are needed in the following areas:

Arts & Crafts
Class Teacher(s)
Publicity
Food Service

We look forward to sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with our church family and friends!

VBS Committee: Deacon Charlie Wall
Vernal Gaston, Coordinator Yvonne Myrick
Janet Myrick Wall Deacon Rod Warren

Pursuant to Article XII (12) of the Bylaws of First Baptist Church-Highland Avenue, Winston-Salem, NC, a Special Congregational meeting is hereby called by the Deacon Ministry. The purpose of the meeting is to approve a slate of members to be appointed to the Deaconess Ministry. The meeting will be held immediately after the morning worship service in the sanctuary on Sunday, April 30, 2023, in the church sanctuary. Members may participate in this meeting in person or via Zoom.

The Forsyth County Missionary Union will conduct classes for all ministries of the church April 24-28, 2023, 6:00pm-8:15pm at First Baptist Church.

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Women's Service Council

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John Davis Memorial Library

Christine Evans

Healthcare Ministry

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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
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM

All services are online on Facebook and YouTube.
Bible studies also via Zoom.