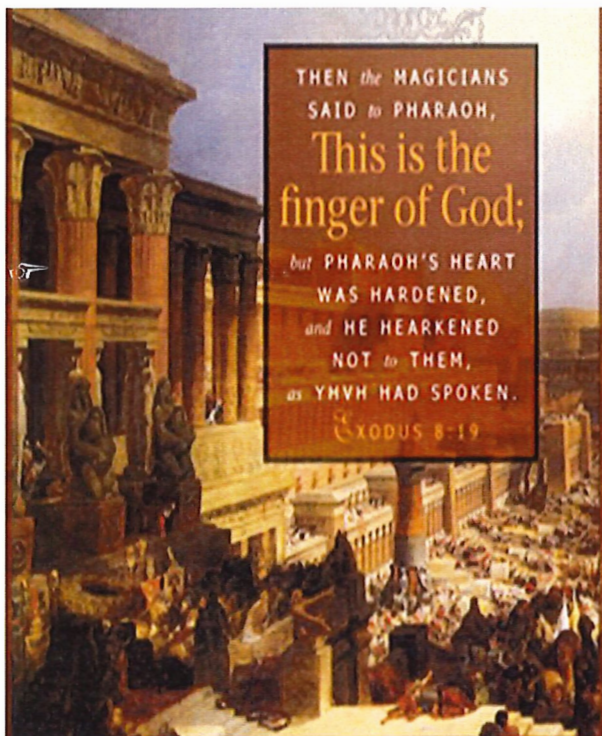




FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

HIGHLAND AVENUE • WINSTON-SALEM NC

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



Exodus 8: 16-19

Sunday, April 23, 2023

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

Order of Worship
Sunday, April 23, 2023
10:00 a.m.

Music for Gathering “*Oh, What He’s Done For Me*” #154

Call To Worship

Minister: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

Congregation: For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime.

All: Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning. *Psalm 30:4-5*

Scripture

Exodus 8:16-19

Deacon William Fulton

Invocation and Lord’s Prayer

Pastor and Congregation

Moments of Inner Reflection

(late worshipers may enter) “*Sweet Hour of Prayer*” #442

Men’s Chorus

Prayer/Altar Call

Welcome/Announcements

Deacon William Fulton

Mrs. Kathleen Ellis

Musical Selection

“Over My Head”

Men’s Chorus

Pastoral Observation

Tithes and Offerings

(late worshipers may enter)

Offertory Prayer

Congregational Selection

“Yes, God Is Real”

#162

Musical Selection

“God Is A Wonder”

Men’s Chorus

MESSAGE

“When The Magic Runs Out”

Rev. Dr. A. Ray Campbell

Invitation To Discipleship

“God Is So Good”

Men’s Chorus

#156

Closing Hymn of Praise

“I Am On The Battlefield”

#480

Benediction

Devotional

The Bent of your heart

Jesus Himself was a wonderful model of openness as He dealt with His disciples. On one occasion He modeled being a servant by washing the feet of His disciples. (John 13:5) While later in the Garden of Gethsemane, He shared with the disciples His anguish over His upcoming crucifixion and brief earthly life from God the Father. (Matthew 26:36) Knowing that the sins of the entire world were about to be cast upon Him, Jesus grieved, even to the point of near death. Here was God, clothed in human flesh, being completely honest, open, and forthright about His emotions. This is how Christ would have us react to Him.

This was the bent of His heart. For many Christians today who are proud, egotistical, and self-sufficient, they would bristle at the thought of such transparency. We believe we can handle anything. We are going to do things our way. However, such thinking and behavior is against everything for which God created us. The Lord cherishes and honors a humble, contrite spirit from those who will serve Him. (Matthew 6-7) Confess your sin and shortcomings. Confess your willingness to be open and empty before Him. Then He will know the bent of your heart. Be encouraged. (Source:raycampbellblo.wordpress.com)

OH, WHAT HE'S DONE FOR ME 154

*He does great things and unsearchable, marvelous things without number.
Job 5:9*

1. Oh, what He's done for me.

Oh, what He's done for me.

Oh, what He's done for me. I

nev-er shall for - get what He's done for me.

- 2. He took my feet out the miry clay, that's...
- 3. He feeds me when I'm hungry, that's...
- 4. He picked me up and turned me around, that's...
- 5. He gave me a home in glory, that's...

442 SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER

...one of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples."
Luke 11:1

1. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, That calls me
2. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, Thy wings shall
3. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, May I thy

from a world of care And bids me at my
my pe - ti - tion bear To Him whose truth and
con - so - la - tion share, Till from Mount Pis - gah's

Fa - ther's throne Make all my wants and wish - es known!
faith - ful - ness En - gage the wait - ing soul to bless;
loft - y height I view my home and take my flight:

In sea - sons of dis - tress and grief My soul has of - ten
And since He bids me seek His face, Be - lieve His word and
This robe of flesh I'll drop, and rise To seize the ev - er -

found re - lief, And oft es - caped the tempt - er's sna
trust His grace, I'll cast on Him my ev - 'ry car
last - ing prize, And shout, while pass - ing through the air

By thy re - turn, sweet hour of prayer.
And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.
"Fare - well, fare - well, sweet hour of prayer!"

Text: William W. Walford, 1772-1850
Tune: SWEET HOUR, LMD; William B. Bradbury, 1816-1868

162 YES, GOD IS REAL

*...he prays to God, and is accepted by Him, he comes into His presence with joy...
Job 33:26*

Piano introduction for the first system of the song, featuring a 12/8 time signature and a key signature of one flat.

1. There are some things I may not
 2. Some folks may doubt, some folks may
 3. I can - not tell just how you

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the first verse of the song.

know, There are some plac - es I can - not
 scorn, All can de - sert - and leave me a -
 felt When Je - sus took your sins a -

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the second verse of the song.

go, But I am sure of this one
 lone, But as for me I'll take God's
 way, But since that day, yes, since that

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the third verse of the song.

thing, That God is real for I can feel Him deep with - in.
 part, For God is real and I can feel Him in my heart.
 hour, God has been real for I can feel His ho - ly pow'r.

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the second system of the song.

Solo:
 Yes, God is real, He's real in my soul; Yes, God is
 Yes, God is yes, God is real, real in my soul;

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the solo section of the song.

real for He has washed and made me whole; His love for
 real for He has washed and made me whole;

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the final system of the song.

GOD IS SO GOOD 156

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.
Psalm 27:13

1. God is so good, God is so good,
2. He saved my soul, He saved my soul,
3. I'll praise His name, I'll praise His name,

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

God is so good— O so good to me.
He saved my soul— God's so good to me.
I'll praise His name— God's so good to me.

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system, with lyrics written below the treble staff.

Text: Traditional
Tune: SO GOOD, 4 4 4 5; Traditional

480 I AM ON THE BATTLEFIELD FOR MY LORD

...your servants will cross over, everyone armed for war, to do battle for the LORD...
Numbers 32:27

Refrain

I am on the bat-tle - field for my Lord, I'm

on the bat-tle - field for my Lord; And I

prom-ised Him that I would serve Him till I die. I am

on the bat-tle - field for my Lord.

Verses

1. I was a - lone and i - dle, I was a
2. I left my friends and kin - dred Bound for the
3. Now when I met my Sav - ior, I met Him

sin - ner too, I heard a voice from heav - en Say
Prom-ised Land, The grace of God up - on me, The
with a smile, He healed my wound - ed spir - it, And

there is work to do, I took the Mas - ter's hand, And I
Bi - ble in my hand, In dis - tant lands I trod, Cry - ing
owned me as His child, A - round the throne of grace, He ap -

joined the Chris-tian band, I'm on the bat-tle-field for my Lord.
sin - ner come to God, I'm on the bat-tle-field for my Lord.
points my soul a place, I'm on the bat-tle-field for my Lord.

Text: Sylvana Bell and E.V. Banks

Tune: BATTLEFIELD, 7 6 7 6 6 7 9 with refrain; Gospel Hymn; arr. by Joseph Joubert, © 2000, GIA Publications, Inc.

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

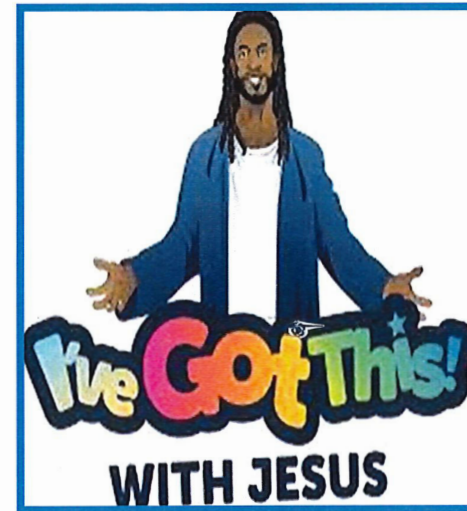
4. May 28th He is worth it!
John 12:1-9

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.

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.

Volunteers are needed in the following areas:

Arts & Crafts

Publicity

Class Teacher(s)

Food Service

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

VBS Committee:
Vernal Gaston, Coordinator
Janet Myrick Wall

Deacon Charlie Wall
Yvonne Myrick
Deacon Rod Warren

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Women's Service Council

Pam Switzer

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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

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