



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

HIGHLAND AVENUE • WINSTON-SALEM NC
REACHING, PREACHING, AND TEACHING THE GOSPEL TO ALL GOD'S PEOPLE



Genesis 32:22-32

Sunday, April 30, 2023

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

Order of Worship
Sunday, April 30, 2023
10:00 a.m.

Music for Gathering

Choir & Congregation

Call To Worship

Minister: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

Congregation: He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside still waters.

All: He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. *Psalm 23:1-3*

Scripture

Genesis 32:22-32

Ms. Edith Bailey

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Pastor and Congregation

Moments of Inner Reflection

(late worshipers may enter)

Prayer/Altar Call

Ms. Jackie Burns

Welcome/Announcements

Mrs. Kathleen Ellis

Musical Selection

Pastoral Observations

Tithes and Offerings

(late worshipers may enter)

Offertory Prayer

Congregational Selection

"Jesus Loves Me"

Ms. Jackie Burns

Hymn #335

Musical Selection

MESSAGE

"Holding On When You Can't Help Yourself"

Dr. A. Ray Campbell

Invitation To Discipleship

Closing Hymn of Praise/Benediction

"Hold To God's Unchanging Hand"

Hymn #404

Devotional

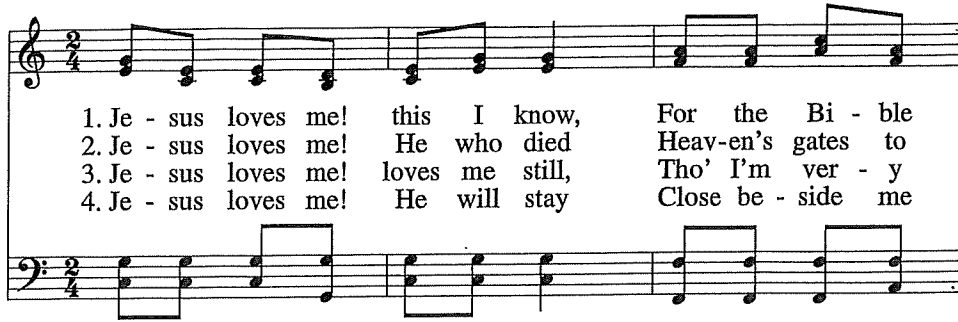
Each day is a gift:

When difficulties arise your main focus becomes the problem. Then the problem of focus centers on its impact on you or its effect on others. David Shepherd's life can serve as an example to us. David's writings reveal him meditating on the Lord's sufficiency and His perfect will. The result of his meditation was strength and hope for his soul. (Psalm 23) David learned to focus on meditating each day. Our circumstances can be valuable prompts for meditation if we match a character quality of the Lord to our dilemma. Because David had a trusting relationship with God, his instinct was to deal with trials by anticipating divine help and victory. For example, his impending fight with Goliath brought to mind God's past and present delivering power. (1 Samuel 17:37) Grieving over the loss of loved ones, he allowed God's presence and comfort to fill his heart and mind. (1 Samuel 30:3-6) Our main resource for meditation is the Word of God. Throughout its pages, God's character, works, and purposes are clearly displayed. Each day is a new challenge. Each day has its own set of problems. Each day requires its own meditation. Try the Word of God. (Psalm 119) The Hospice Ministry of any church would say also, "Each day is a gift". Be encouraged.

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JESUS LOVES ME 335

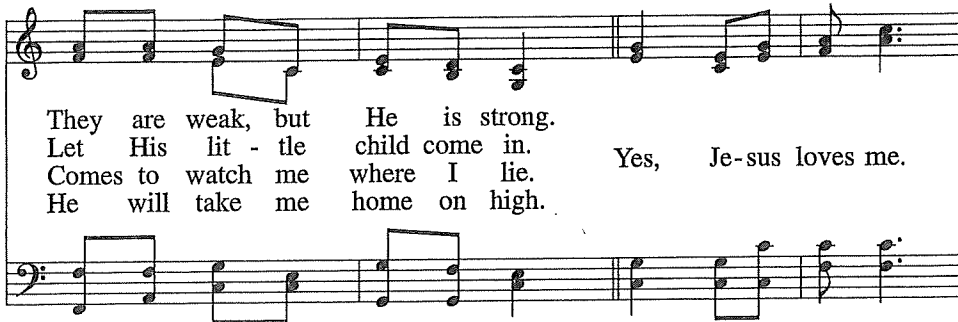
As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love.
John 15:9



1. Je - sus loves me! this I know, For the Bi - ble
2. Je - sus loves me! He who died Heav-en's gates to
3. Je - sus loves me! loves me still, Tho' I'm ver - y
4. Je - sus loves me! He will stay Close be - side me



tells me so; Lit - tle ones to Him be - long,
o - pen wide! He will wash a - way my sin,
weak and ill; From His shin - ing throne on high,
all the way; If I love Him when I die,



They are weak, but He is strong.
Let His lit - tle child come in. Yes, Je - sus loves me.
Comes to watch me where I lie.
He will take me home on high.



Yes, Je - sus loves me. Yes, Je - sus loves me, for the Bi - ble tells me so.

Text: Anna B. Warner, 1820-1915

Tune: CHINA, 77 77 with refrain; William B. Bradbury, 1816-1868

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. Eiland; arr. by Stephen Key, © 2000, GIA Publications, Inc.

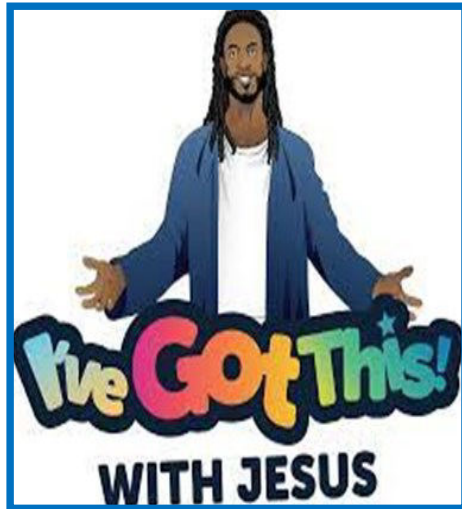
SAVE THE DATES!!!

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

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 today immediately after the morning worship service in the 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.

All Call to Parents and Youth of First Baptist Church

Reference

Mother's Day Youth Children Ministry Project

1) Mother's Day Tributes (Spoken Word)

Youth that volunteer will give a Mother's Day Tribute (3 minutes or less) during Morning service.

(We need youth to volunteer to present a tribute for Mothers)

2) Youth Assistants for Mother's Day Bouquets

a) Assembling Bouquets

On Saturday, May 13th (Starting at 10am-until done) In First Baptist Church Family Life Center

(We need youth to volunteer to help assemble bouquets for Mothers)

b) Distributing Bouquets

On Sunday, May 14, 2023~Following Worship Service at Church Exits
(We need youth to volunteer to help distribute bouquets to Mothers)

To inform Youth Children Ministry Project of your participation please respond by May 5th. to Valinda Turner [REDACTED], Kay Clark [REDACTED] or Janet Myrick Wall [REDACTED].

Please complete, and contact one of the 3 ladies listed above before May 5, 2023 by text or phone call. Thanks!

Youth Name _____ Contact Number _____

Adult Contact _____ Contact Number _____

On Saturday, May 13th I will volunteer to help assemble bouquets for Mothers starting at 10am.

I will volunteer at least 2 hours

I will volunteer until done.

On Sunday, May 14th ~Following Worship Service I will volunteer to help distribute bouquets to Mothers.

On Sunday, May 14th I would like to do a tribute to Mothers.

**PLEASE DROP YOUR FORM IN THE BOX ON THE TABLE
ACROSS FROM THE MAIN OFFICE.**

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Jesse Hymes, Assistant

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Ossie Hairston

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MUSIC DEPARTMENT

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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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Rod Warren

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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

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