



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

HIGHLAND AVENUE · WINSTON-SALEM NC

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

Communion

“... do this in
remembrance of Me.”

1 Corinthians 11:24



Sunday, May 7, 2023

Holy Communion

Rev. Dr. A. Ray Campbell, Interim Pastor

Rev. Glenn Pettiford, Assistant Pastor

Order of Worship
Sunday, May 7, 2023
10:00 a.m.

Music for Gathering
Call To Worship

Organist

Pastor: Yea, though I walk in the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil, for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff shall comfort me.

Congregation: Thou prepares a table before me in the presence of my enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

All: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.
Psalm 23:4-6 (kj)

Scripture Reading
Ruth 2:1-12

Deacon Charlie Wall

Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Pastor and Congregation

Moments of Inner Reflection
(late worshipers may enter)

Chant
Music Selection

Prayer
Welcome

Mrs. Kathleen Ellis

Congregational Hymn
"Standing On The Promises"

Hymn #373

Organ Interlude
Pastoral Observations

Organist

Tithes and Offerings
(late worshipers may enter)

Musical Selection

MESSAGE
"The Power of Faith"

Rev. Dr. A. Ray Campbell

Invitation to Discipleship
Holy Communion

Closing Hymn of Praise
"I Am Thine"

Hymn #387

Benediction/Closing

Devotional

Saved to serve:

The "Golden Rule" has been a gold standard among many decent and loving people throughout the ages. It was personified by our Lord Jesus Christ who announced early at the advent of His ministry that He came not into the world to be ministered to but to minister to the world. (Matthew 20:28) He became a human being to identify with us. He loved us. He taught us. He suffered for us. He died for us. The Apostle Paul followed the mode Of Christ when he announced that he came to be used up for the salvation of humankind. (1 Corinthians 12:15) Paul loved the Lord. Paul sacrificed for the Lord. Paul indeed suffered for the Lord. Finally, Paul died in the Lord. Note the comparisons: Both Jesus Christ and Paul served our needs until the end. Jesus Christ could have come down from upon the cross but He did not. Paul could have looked out for number one but he did not. (Philippians 1) When you realize the cost that our Lord and His faithful follower Paul paid, should it not lead you to exhaust your heart, soul, and mind for the cause of the gospel? We are saved to serve. This was the Lord's example to us. (Mark 10:45) Seek His will for your service. Be encouraged. (Source:raycampbellblog.wordpress.com)

373 STANDING ON THE PROMISES

Not one of all the good promises that the LORD had made to the house of Israel had failed; all came to pass.
Joshua 21:45

1. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ, my King,
2. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es that can - not fail.
3. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ, the Lord,
4. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es I can - not fall,

Through e - ter - nal a - ges let His prais - es ring;
When the howl - ing storms of doubt and fear as - sail,
Bound to Him e - ter - nal - ly by love's strong cord,
Lis - t'ning ev - 'ry mo - ment to the Spir - it's call,

Glo - ry in the high - est, I will shout and sing,
By the liv - ing word of God I shall pre - vail,
O - ver - com - ing dai - ly with the Spir - it's sword,
Rest - ing in my Sav - ior, as my all in all,

Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.

Stand - ing, stand - ing,
Stand - ing on the prom - is - es, Stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God, my Sav - ior;

Stand - ing, stand - ing,
Stand - ing on the prom - is - es, Stand - ing on the prom - is - es, I'm

stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.

Text: R. Kelso Carter, 1849-1928

Tune: PROMISES, 11 11 11 9 with refrain; R. Kelso Carter, 1849-1928

387 I AM THINE

Know that the LORD is God. It is He that made us... we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.
Psalm 100:3

1. I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice, And it
2. Con - se - crate me now to Thy serv - ice, Lord, By the
3. O, the pure de - light of a sin - gle hour That be -
4. There are depths of love that I can - not know Till I

told Thy love to me; But I long to rise in the
pow'r of grace di - vine; Let my soul look up with a
fore Thy throne I spend, When I kneel in prayer, and with
cross the nar - row sea; There are heights of joy that I

arms of faith, And be clos - er drawn to Thee.
stead - fast hope, And my will be lost in Thine.
Thee, my God, I com - mune as friend with friend!
may not reach Till I rest in peace with Thee.

near - er,
Draw me near - er, near - er, near - er, bless - ed Lord, To the

near - er,
cross where Thou hast died; Draw me near - er, near - er,

near - er, bless - ed Lord, To Thy pre - cious, bleed - ing side.

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820-1915

Tune: I AM THINE, 10 7 10 7 with refrain; William H. Doane, 1832-1915

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.

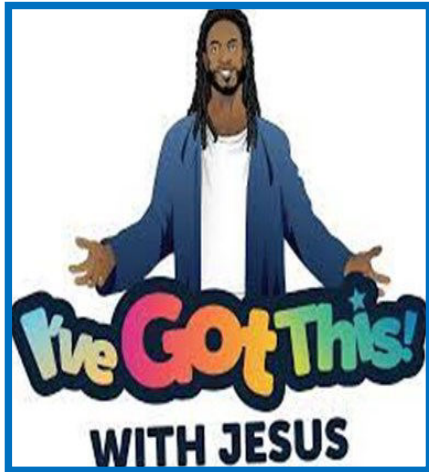
SAVE THE DATES!!!

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.

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

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

Church-Wide Workshop on...

Brain Health and 10 Signs of Alzheimer's Disease

6:00 p.m. Monday, May 8, 2023, Family Life Center

Presented by **Mrs. Felecia Bennett-Giles**

Sticht Center for Healthy Aging and Alzheimer's Prevention

Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center

The Workshop will explore the importance and significance of research into Alzheimer's Disease particularly for communities of color.

Sponsored by the FBC Lay Ministry of Caregivers

The month of May is **Older Americans Month** and in honor of that, the Lay Ministry of Caregivers will be donating non-perishable food items to Senior Services Inc. of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County Meals-on-Wheels program. If you would like to support this effort, please bring **individual serving size** food items, and place them in the collection bin at the parking lot entrance. The bin will be available May 1st through 25th.

Wednesday noonday bible study is canceled for May 10th. It will resume on Wednesday, May 17th.

LISTENING SESSIONS RESULTS



There will be a meeting on Monday, May 22 at 6:00 pm to share the results from the recent Listening Sessions. A summary of those results will be provided to participants and members during the week of May 15 via FBC notify.

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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.