



# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

HIGHLAND AVENUE · WINSTON-SALEM NC

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



**Sunday, May 28, 2023**

**Rev. Dr. A. Ray Campbell, Interim Pastor**

**Rev. Glenn Pettiford, Assistant Pastor**

**Order of Worship**  
**Sunday, April 28, 2023**  
**10:00 a.m.**

**Music for Gathering** *“I Will Trust In The Lord”* #391

**Call To Worship**

**Minister:** “Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and glory and blessing!”

**Congregation:** Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing.

**All:** “To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”  
Revelation 5:12-13

**Scripture**  
*John 12:1-9*

**Deacon Velvet Simington**

**Invocation and Lord’s Prayer**  
*Pastor and Congregation*

**Moments of Inner Reflection** **Men’s Chorus**  
*(late worshipers may enter) “Sweet Hour of Prayer”* #442

**Prayer/Altar Call** **Deacon Velvet Simington**

**Welcome/Announcements** **Mrs. Kathleen Ellis**

**Musical Selection** **Men’s Chorus**  
*“I Been `Buked”* #386

**Pastoral Observation**

**Tithes and Offerings**  
*(late worshipers may enter)*

**Offertory Prayer**

**Congregational Selection** #371  
*“Leaning On The Everlasting Arms”*

**Musical Selection** **Men’s Chorus**  
*“Just A Little Talk With Jesus”* #378

**MESSAGE** **Rev. Dr. A. Ray Campbell**  
*“He Is Worth It!”*

**Invitation To Discipleship** **Men’s Chorus**  
*“Just As I Am”* #345

**Closing Hymn of Praise**  
*“The Solid Rock”* #385

**Benediction**

# 391 I WILL TRUST IN THE LORD

*In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I am not afraid; what can flesh do to me?  
Psalm 56:4*

1. I will trust in the Lord, I will  
 2. I'm gon-na treat ev-'ry-bod-y right, I'm gon-na  
 3. I'm gon-na stay on the bat-tle-field, I'm gon-na  
 4. I'm gon-na stay on 7 bend-ed knee, I'm gon-na

trust in the Lord, I will  
 treat ev-'ry-bod-y right, I'm gon-na  
 stay on the bat-tle-field, I'm gon-na  
 stay on bend-ed knee, I'm gon-na

trust in the Lord till I die.  
 treat ev-'ry-bod-y right till I die.  
 stay on the bat-tle-field till I die.  
 stay on 7 bend-ed knee till I die.

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*Alternate lyrics:*  
 Father, I stretch my hands to Thee;  
 No other help I know.  
 If Thou withdraw Thyself from me,  
 O whether shall I go?

## 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 snare  
trust His grace, I'll cast on Him my ev - 'ry care,  
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

## 371 LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS

*Upon You I have leaned from my birth; it was You who took me from my mother's womb.*

*Psalms 71:6*

1. What a fel - low - ship, what a joy di - vine,  
 2. O how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way,  
 3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear,

Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms;  
 Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms;  
 Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms?

What a bless - ed - ness, what a peace is mine,  
 O how bright the path grows from day to day,  
 I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near,

Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Lean - ing, lean - ing,  
 Lean - ing on Je - sus Christ, my Sav - ior,

Safe and se - cure from all a - larms;

Lean - ing, lean - ing,  
 Lean - ing on Je - sus Christ, my Sav - ior,

Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

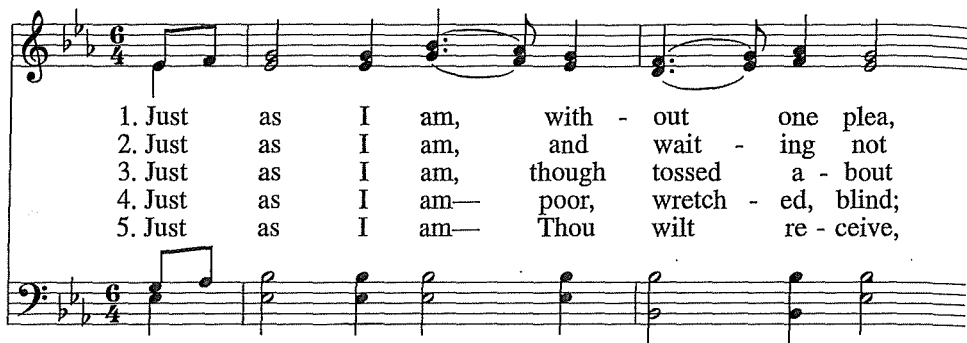
Text: Elisha A. Hoffman, 1839-1929

Tune: SHOWALTER, 10 9 10 9 with refrain; Anthony J. Showalter, 1858-1924; arr. by Nolan Williams, Jr., b.1969, © 2000, GIA Publications, Inc.

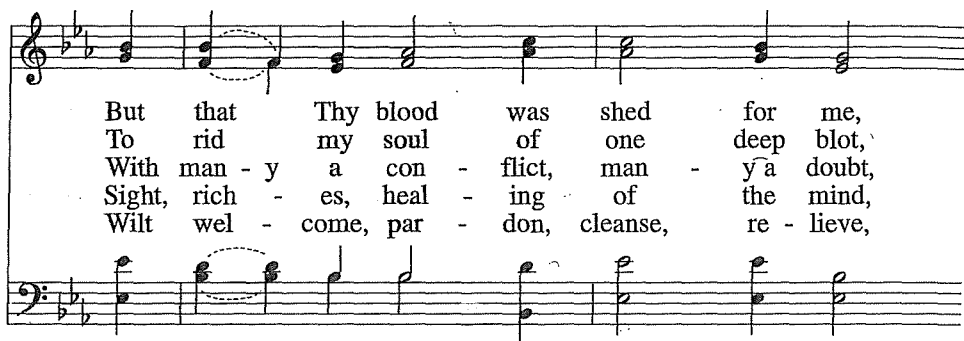
## 345 JUST AS I AM

*He cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink."*


*John 7:37-38*



1. Just as I am, with - out one plea,  
 2. Just as I am, and wait - ing not  
 3. Just as I am, though tossed a - bout  
 4. Just as I am— poor, wretch - ed, blind;  
 5. Just as I am— Thou wilt re - ceive,



But that Thy blood was shed for me,  
 To rid my soul of one deep blot,  
 With man - y a con - flict, man - y a doubt,  
 Sight, rich - es, heal - ing of the mind,  
 Wilt wel - come, par - don, cleanse, re - lieve,



And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,  
 To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot,  
 Fight - ings and fears with - in, with - out,  
 Yea, all I need in Thee to find,  
 Be - cause Thy prom - ise I be - lieve,



O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Text: Charlotte Elliott, 1789-1871

Tune: WOODWORTH, LM; William B. Bradbury, 1816-1868

## 385 THE SOLID ROCK

...For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ.  
1 Corinthians 10:4

1. My hope is built on noth-ing less Than Je - sus' blood and  
2. When dark-ness veils His love-ly face, I rest on His un -  
3. His oath, His cov - e - nant, His blood Sup - port me in o'er -  
4. When He shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in

right - eous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, But  
chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and storm - y gale My  
whelm-ing floods; When all a - round my soul gives way, He  
Him be found, Dressed in His right - eous - ness a - lone, Fault -

whol-ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand -  
then is all my hope and stay. less to stand be - fore the throne.

All oth-er ground is sink-ing sand, All oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.

Text: Edward Mote, 1797-1874

Tune: SOLID ROCK, LM with refrain; William B. Bradbury, 1816-1868

## **Devotional**

*Faith is no accident:*

Here are some practical steps you can take to increase your level of faith today?

1. Read the Bible. Romans 10:17 explains, "Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ." That is, you must feed your faith a steady diet of God's Word.
2. Exercise your faith. An aspiring bodybuilder doesn't begin by lifting 500 pounds the first day. Rather, he or she exercises daily, gradually increasing their strength. Regularly exercising your faith can bring about similar growth spiritually.
3. Embrace your trials. In 1 Peter 1:3-9, the author reveals a shocking truth that adversity, addressed in God's power, creates a greater faith. Just as a fire purifies precious metals, hardship strips away all but the pure core of our faith.
4. Examine the testimonies of others. An individual's testimony is an account of God's activity in his or her life. No one can ever deny, refute, or downplay another's testimony. When you hear of God's mighty deeds in someone else's life, your own faith in Him grows.
5. Pray. You get to know someone by talking to him or her. That's just what prayer is: your personal communication with God. And don't just talk; be sure to spend time listening. God wants to speak to you as well.
6. Practice obedience. You will never grow in your faith if you consistently disobey what God tells you to do. Perfect faith is a byproduct of obedience. Put yourself in a position to see God's best for your life, and your faith will soar.

Faith does not increase by accident. Growth takes time, dedication, and intentionality. Ask the Lord to help you exercise your faith today. Be encouraged.

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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The flowers at the altar are in  
"Loving Memory "  
of deceased Veterans of First Baptist Church

### **Attention 2023 Graduates**

We will recognize all 2023 graduates on Sunday, June 11, 2023, during our 10:00 a.m. worship service.

Scholarship applications are available in the narthex, and on the table across from the main office. The deadline to turn in applications and "About The Graduate" forms in the church office is Wednesday, June 7, 2023.

**Pursuant** to Article VI Section 3, "When it is necessary to call a Senior Pastor, a Pastoral Search shall be formed." A special congregational meeting for the purpose of electing five (5) members-at-large and one alternate shall be held on Tuesday, May 30, 2023, at 6 p.m. Nominations for the Pastoral Search Committee can be made by contacting the church office prior to the meeting and nominations may be received from the floor. Voting will be held in person and via Zoom.

### **CHURCH USE**

**Please** contact the church office and speak with Kennetta Smith or Olita Alexander if you (individual members or ministries) have inquiries regarding FBC use for funerals, weddings, special events, etc. Doing so will ensure you receive accurate information regarding policies and procedures, eliminate confusion, and help staff effectively and efficiently assist you.

**VBS** Orientation Meeting for volunteers will be held Saturday, June 3 at 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. The Committee looks forward to seeing you to share information and get you excited about our 2023 program!  
Please RSVP to [vernalgaston@bellsouth.net](mailto:vernalgaston@bellsouth.net)

**Nominations** for the position of Deacon of FBC is now being accepted. All nominations must be made in writing and submitted to the church office by Monday, June 19th.

All previous nominations for the Deacon Ministry should be resubmitted by the stated deadline.



## **CHURCH OFFICERS AND STAFF**

**Office Hours: Monday thru Friday - 10:00 AM-6:00 PM**  
**Telephone - (336) 722-5605 or 722-4883 Fax - (336) 722-6266**  
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### INTERIM PASTOR

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### BOOKKEEPER/OFFICE MANAGER

*Olita Alexander*

### OFFICE ASST./AFTER SCHOOL

*Kennetta Smith*

### FINANCIAL SECRETARY

*Charles Hairston*  
*Pamela Switzer, Assistant*

### CHURCH TREASURER

*Danny Freeman*  
*Cynthia Jeffries, Assistant*

### CHURCH CLERK

*Kathleen Ellis*  
*Gloria Kirby-Green, Assistant*

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

*Charlie O. Wall, Superintendent*  
*Jesse Hymes, Assistant*

### FOOD SERVICE

*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*

### MINISTRIES

#### Deacon Ministry

*Charlie Wall*  
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*Jesse Hymes, Assistant*

#### Trustee Ministry

*Brenda Hodge*  
*Phone: 768-9381*  
*Dexter Felder, Assistant*

#### Deaconess Ministry

*Alma Peay*  
*Phone: 336-661-8861*  
*Addie Hymes-Assistant*

#### Men's Ministry

*Linwood Jerald*

#### Youth/Children's Ministry

*Tandeka Boko*  
*Elder Gary Williams*

#### Kids For Christ

*Rod Warren*

#### Usher Ministry

*Leonard Hairston*

#### Women's Ministry

*Wyrine Dorris*

#### Flower Ministry

*Sherlane Hill*  
*Marilyn Hanner*

#### Political Action Committee

*Gloria Kirby-Green*

#### Senior Adult

*Ollie Tatum, Chairperson*  
*Edith Bailey, Co-Chair*

Lav Ministry of Caregivers  
*Carmen Wigfall, Chairperson*  
*Rev. Anne Jenkins, Pastoral Liaison*

### 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*

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