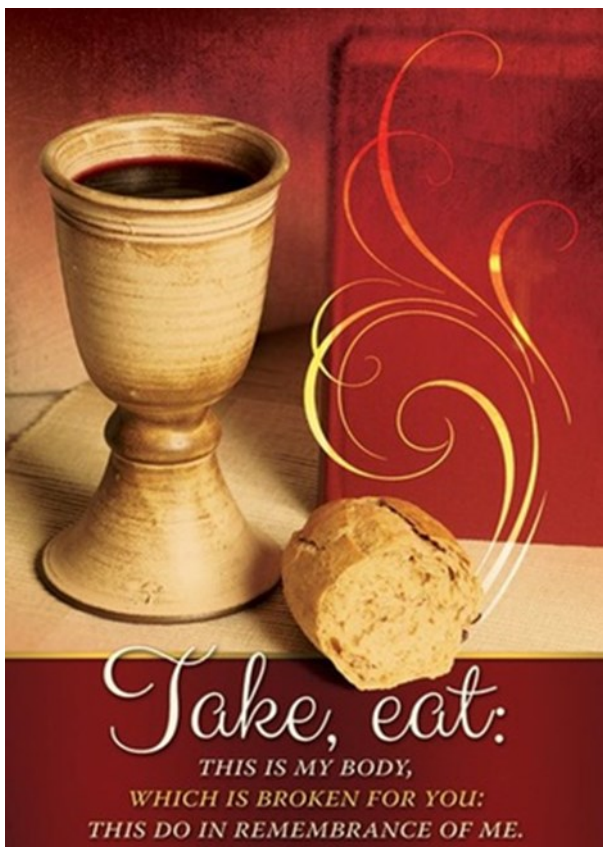




FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

HIGHLAND AVENUE • WINSTON-SALEM NC

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



Sunday, September 3, 2023

Holy Communion

Rev. Dr. A. Ray Campbell, Interim Pastor

Rev. Glenn Pettiford, Assistant Pastor

Order of Worship
Sunday, September 3, 2023
10:00 a.m.

Music for Gathering
"I Love The Lord"

Organist

Call To Worship

Pastor: With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high?

Congregation: Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil?

All: He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly before your God? *Micah 6:6a,7a, and 8*

Scripture Reading
Amos 7:1-9

Deacon Pamela Switzer

Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Pastor and Congregation

Moments of Inner Reflection
(late worshipers may enter)
"Oh, To Be Kept By Jesus"

Hymn #423

Chant
"Come Here Jesus, If You Please"

Hymn #439

Prayer

Deacon Pamela Switzer

Welcome

Mrs. Kathleen Ellis

Nomination Committee
Pastoral Search Committee

Ms. Alma Peay
Deacon Dexter Felder

Congregational Hymn
"Love Lifted Me"

Hymn #504

Organ Interlude

Organist

Pastoral Observations

Tithes and Offerings
(late worshipers may enter)

Musical Selection
"Just Have Faith In God"

MESSAGE **Rev. Dr. A. Ray Campbell**
"Measurements Of A Great Church"

Invitation to Discipleship
"I Am Redeemed"

Hymn #512

Church Covenant

Holy Communion
"Lead Me To Calvary"

Hymn #253

Closing Hymn of Praise
"We're Marching To Zion"

Hymn #590

504 LOVE LIFTED ME

...in His love and in His pity He redeemed them; He lifted them up and carried them all the days of old.
Isaiah 63:9

1. I was sink - ing deep in sin, Far from the peace - ful
 2. All my heart to Him I give, Ev - er to Him I'll
 3. Souls in dan - ger, look a - bove, Je - sus com - plete - ly

shore, Ver - y deep - ly stained with - in,
 cling, In His bless - ed pres - ence live,
 saves; He will lift you by His love

Sink - ing to rise no more; But the Mas - ter
 Ev - er His prais - es sing. Love so might - y
 Out of the an - gry waves. He's the Mas - ter

of the sea Heard my de - spair - ing cry,
 and so true Mer - its my soul's best songs;
 of the sea, Bil - lows His will o - bey;

From the wa - ters lift - ed me— Now safe am I.
 Faith - ful, lov - ing serv - ice, too, To Him be - longs.
 He your Sav - ior wants to be— Be saved to - day.

Love lift - ed e - ven me, Love lift - ed

e - ven me, When noth - ing else could help,

1. Love lift - ed me; 2. Love lift - ed me.

Text: James Rowe, 1865-1933
 Tune: SAFETY, 7 6 7 6 7 4 with refrain; Howard E. Smith, 1863-1918

590 WE'RE MARCHING TO ZION

*The ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads...
Isaiah 35:10*

1. Come, we that love the Lord, And let our joys be
2. Let those re - fuse to sing Who nev - er knew our
3. The hill of Zi - on yields A thou - sand sa - cred
4. Then let our songs a - bound, And ev - 'ry tear be

known, Join in a song with sweet ac - cord, Join
God; But chil - dren of the heav'n - ly King, But
sweets Be - fore we reach the heav'n - ly fields, Be -
dry; We're march - ing through Im - man - uel's ground, We're

in a song with sweet ac - cord, And thus sur -
chil - dren of the heav'n - ly King, May speak their
fore we reach the heav'n - ly fields, Or walk the
march - ing through Im - man - uel's ground, To fair - er

1. And thus sur-round the

round the throne, And thus sur-round the throne.
joys a - broad, May speak their joys a - broad.
gold - en streets, Or walk the gold - en streets.
worlds on high, To fair - er worlds on high.

We're march - ing to Zi - on, Beau - ti - ful,
We're march - ing on to Zi - on,

beau - ti - ful Zi - on; We're march - ing up - ward to

Zi - on, The beau - ti - ful cit - y of God.
Zi - on, Zi - on,

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

Tune: MARCHING TO ZION, 6 6 88 66 with refrain; Robert Lowry, 1826-1899

Devotional

It's Never Too Late To Get Back On Track:

I often tell folks it is not where you start that matters but where you finish. Guys who mess up, get in trouble, stay in trouble, can always get on the right track. It will be hard. It will be long. It will take overcoming the haters and distracters. It will take overcoming yourself. Maya Angelou spent part of her young life as a prostitute. Later, she ran a brothel as the madam before her life was turned around. Daniel Geiter was a Chicago thief who led a life of crime during much of his early life. After some jail and prison time, he made the decision to pursue a PHD. and to do something to help others with lives similar to his life. He founded Ward College for ex-cons. It is a school that teaches basic skills with vocational aspects. He named the College after E. Glen and Adelaide Ward, the two individuals that helped him turn his life around. My niece, Bia Campbell, reminded me of what the Apostle Paul said in 2 Corinthians 4:17 according to the Message Bible: "These hard times are small potatoes compared to the coming good times." The Lord wants to bless you. Each day you wake up is a blessing. Each day that you stay out of trouble is a blessing. Each day that you bless someone else is also a blessing. The day that you give your life to Christ is your ultimate blessing. It is the day your will be turned around. Be encouraged.

(Source: raycampbellblog.wordpress.com)

THE MINOR PROPHETS SERIES:

- September 03, 2023 Measurements Of A Great Church
Amos 7:1-9
- September 10, 2023 The Kingdom Shall Be The Lord's
Obadiah 1:1-21
- September 17, 2023 You Can't Run From God
Jonah 1:1-17
- September 24, 2023 What Is Good Religion?
Micah 6:6-15
- October 01, 2023 How Shall We See God?
Nahum 1:1-8
- October 08, 2023 When God Takes Too Long
Habakkuk 3:17-19

Fall Preaching Series September-October
Lessons from the Minor Prophets.

Pursuant to Article XVI Church Meetings, a regular church meeting shall be held quarterly. The September meeting will be held on the Monday following the second Sunday, September 11, 2023, at 6pm. The meeting will be held in the church sanctuary and via Zoom, the link will be sent in a separate email.

Agenda items are:

Action item: extend the contract of Dr. A. Ray Campbell

Information items: Treasurer's Report
Holland Homes Report
Nomination Committee Update
Trustee Report
Pastoral Search Committee Report
Emergency Mission

The church will be closed on Monday in observance of Labor Day.

The Deaconess Board will meet Tuesday, September 5th at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room.

Topic: FBC Bible Study (Wed. Nights)

Time: 7 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Nominating Committee Notification -The nomination form for church officers for 2024 and responsibilities information form is available. Please pick up a copy of the forms located on the table in the front entrance of the sanctuary.

Beginning September 2023 Dr. Campbell will begin a new Bible study on Paul's letter to the Corinthians.

The Sr. Adult Ministry will meet Thursday, September 7 @ 10:30 am in the Family Life Center. We will review chapters 1-3 of the Tony Evans book "Victory in Spiritual Warfare." We hope to see you there.

The Food Pantry is in need of pancake mix and syrup, green beans, spinach, lima beans, macaroni & cheese, mandarin oranges, peaches, and 4-pack toilet paper. **Please check the expiration dates.**

Don't forget you can make a monetary donation equal to your number of birthday years.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children's Clothing Closet

Request List

Drop off

Wednesday - Friday

11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Infants

24 months (*all categories*)

Boys

slacks/jeans/sweats (*all sizes*)

shirts

long sleeve tee's (*no writing*) but will take Polo and Nike

sweaters

shoes/sock

underwear (*new*)

Girls

pants/jeans/sweats (*all sizes*)

dresses

skirts

tops/blouses/tee's (*no writing*)

shoes/socks

underwear (*new*)

sweaters

jackets/hats/gloves (*both girls and boys*)

First Baptist Church Youth and Children 's Ministry



YOUTH FUN DAY



FAITH FOOD ART



MUSIC GAMES FELLOWSHIP



YOUTH FUN DAY!

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S
MINISTRY

YOUTH DAY

PICK-UP SERVICES
AVAILABLE

September
9th
11:00-1:00

FOOD
FUN
FELLOWSHIP

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Olita Alexander

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Kennetta Smith

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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

Liturgical Dancers

Joi Butler
Tonya Fulton

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Dexter Felder, Assistant

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Alma Peay
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Addie Hymes-Assistant

Men's Ministry

Linwood Jerald

Youth/Children's Ministry

Tandeka Boko
Valinda Turner

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 Wigfull, 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.