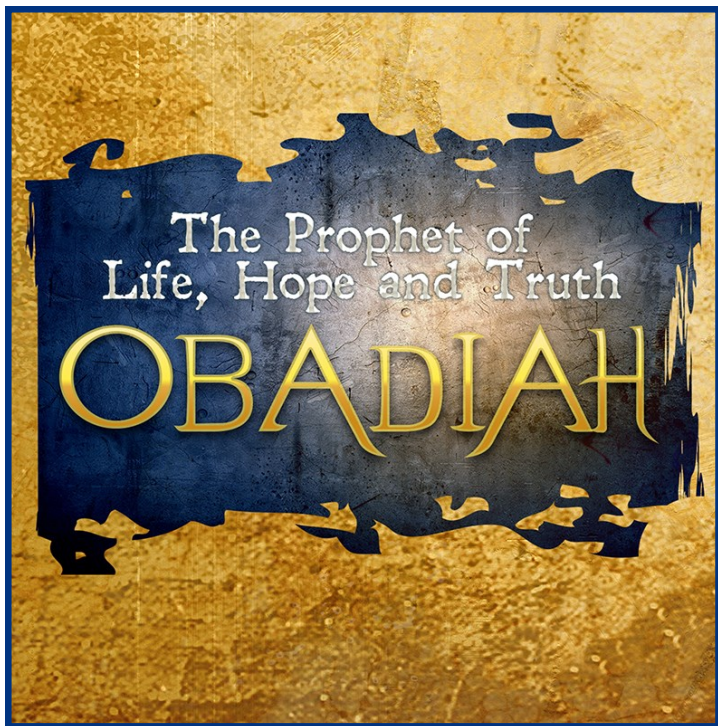




FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

HIGHLAND AVENUE • WINSTON-SALEM NC

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



Obadiah 1:1-21

Sunday, September 10, 2023

Rev. Dr. A. Ray Campbell, Interim Pastor

Rev. Glenn Pettiford, Assistant Pastor

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

Music for Gathering **Choir & Congregation**

Call To Worship

Minister: Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Congregation: I have sworn an oath and confirmed it, to observe your righteous ordinances.

All: I am severely afflicted: give me life, O Lord, according to your word. *Psalm 119:105-107*

Scripture
Obadiah 1:1-21

Deacon Larry Watlington

Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Pastor and Congregation

Moments of Inner Reflection
(late worshipers may enter)

Prayer/Altar Call

Deacon Larry Watlington

Welcome/Announcements

Mrs. Kathleen Ellis

Grandparents Day tribute

Madeline Hanes
Evelyn Hanes

Musical Selection

Mass Choir

Pastoral Observations

Tithes and Offerings
(late worshipers may enter)

Offertory Prayer

Deacon Larry Watlington

Congregational Selection
"'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus"

Hymn #368

Musical Selection

Mass Choir

MESSAGE
"The Kingdom Shall Be The Lord's"

Rev. Dr. A. Ray Campbell

Invitation To Discipleship

Closing Hymn of Praise/Benediction
"Every Time I Feel The Spirit"

Hymn #325

368 'TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS

I will put my trust in Him.
Hebrews 2:13

1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Je - sus, Just to take Him
 2. O how sweet to trust in Je - sus, Just to trust His
 3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Je - sus, Just from sin and
 4. I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee, Pre - cious Je - sus,

at His word, Just to rest up - on His prom - ise,
 cleans - ing blood, Just in sim - ple faith to plunge me
 self to cease, Just from Je - sus sim - ply tak - ing
 Sav - ior, Friend; And I know that Thou art with me,

Just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."
 'Neath the heal - ing, cleans - ing flood! Je - sus, Je - sus,
 Life and rest and joy and peace.
 Will be with me to the end.

how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!

Je - sus, Je - sus, pre - cious Je - sus! O for grace to trust Him more!

325 EVERY TIME I FEEL THE SPIRIT

*God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.
John 4:24*

Refrain

Ev - 'ry time I feel the Spir - it mov - ing

in my heart, I will pray. Ev - 'ry time I feel the

Spir - it mov - ing in my heart, I will pray.

Verses

1. Up - on the moun - tain when my God spoke,
 All a - round me, it looked so shine,
 2. 'Ol Jor - dan Riv - er, chill - y and cold,
 There ain't but one train that's on this track,

Out of God's mouth came fire and smoke.
 I asked my Lord if all was mine.
 It chills the bod - y, but not the soul.
 It runs to heav - en and runs right back.

Text: Negro spiritual
 Tune: FEEL THE SPIRIT, 98 98 with refrain; Negro spiritual; arr. by Nolan Williams, Jr., b.1969, © 2000, GIA Publications, Inc.

Devotional:

You are needed:

The church has been called a "body" of believers with Christ at the head. And just like our human bodies, the body of Christ has many parts. (1 Corinthians: 12) But what are these parts? What does this body consist of? The body of Christ consists of much more profound and important parts than physical locations or buildings. The parts of the body of Christ are you and me. Without each of its parts, a body will not function the way that it is designed. If your nose was missing, your body would not function to its full potential. Without your shoulder, your arm would not be as useful. For the church to function as the vehicle to spread God's message of truth, hope, and love, all of the parts of the body must be present. But there is one more necessity for the body to reach its potential. The parts of the body must function. They must work. Too many of us put church and service at the church on the back burners of our lives. But Christ wants us to live our lives as the church. He wants us to live our lives with the church as a priority. Remember, you are needed in order for the body of Christ to reach its potential. You are the salt of the earth! (Matthew 5) 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.

IT'S NO ACCIDENT THAT:

You learned about Helen Keller instead of W.E.B. DuBois

You learned about the Watts and L.A. Riots,
but not Tulsa or Wilmington.

You learned that George Washington's dentures were made
from wood, rather than the teeth from slaves.

You learned about black ghettos,
but not about Black Wall Street.

You learned about the New Deal, but not "red lining."

You learned about Tommie Smith's fist in the air at the 1968
Olympics, but not that he was sent home the
next day and stripped of his medals.

You learned about "black crime," but white criminals were
never lumped together and discussed in terms of their race.

You learned about "states rights" as the cause of the
Civil War, but not that slavery was mentioned
80 times in the articles of secession.

Privilege is having history rewritten so that you don't
have to acknowledge uncomfortable facts.

**Racism is perpetuated by people who refuse
to learn or acknowledge this reality.**

@TheFortySevens

the nine key teachings of Jesus

radical **love**

lavish **generosity**

extravagant **forgiveness**

inclusive **hospitality**

compassionate **action**

selfless **service**

a passion for **justice**

creative **nonviolence**

simple **living**

Kurt Struckmeyer, An Unorthodox Faith

A Time To Serve

The time is approaching for Nomination of Church Officers for the year 2024. The Nominating Committee would like to ask that all members prayerfully consider either nominating someone for an office or volunteering for a church office for the coming year, 2024. Nomination forms will be available during the month of September for all offices listed below. Now is the time to start thinking about filling the following positions:

Church Clerk/Assistant Church Clerk
Financial Secretary/Assistant Financial Secretary
Treasurer/Assistant Treasurer
Church Trustee(s)
Finance Team Member(s)
Nominating Committee Member(s)
Pastoral Relations Committee Member(s)
Historical Committee Member(s)

The Nominating Committee
Alma M. Peay – Chairperson Louise Hill – Vice Chair
Mary Fox Ossie C. Hairston Gayle B. Heyer Thomas Steele
Clementine V. Mauney George Phillips Pamela P. Switzer

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.

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.

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

Topic: FBC Bible Study (Wed. Nights)

Time: 7 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85457260925?pwd=cTBKZXc0YjhKOUNML09lYnVuS0NtUT09>

Meeting ID: 854 5726 0925
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Gold Star Members

If you will become a Gold Star Member this year (50 years of continued membership with First Baptist) please leave your name in the church office by Sunday, October 1, 2023. All Gold Star Members will be recognized on Sunday, October 15th during our Founders' Day Celebration.

CHURCH OFFICERS AND STAFF

Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday-10:00 AM - 5:00 PM and Friday-10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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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

Joii Butler
Tonya Fulton

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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
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

Cassandra Tatum, Chair
Edith Bailey, Co-Chair

Lay 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

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.