



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

HIGHLAND AVENUE • WINSTON-SALEM NC

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



Jonah 1:1-17

Sunday, September 17, 2023

Rev. Dr. A. Ray Campbell, Interim Pastor

Rev. Glenn Pettiford, Assistant Pastor

Order of Worship
Sunday, September 17, 2023
10:00 a.m.

Music for Gathering	Choir & Congregation	Musical Selection <i>“Give Glory To God”</i>	David R. Hedgley Choir
Call To Worship		Pastoral Observations	
Minister: Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?		Tithes and Offerings <i>(late worshipers may enter)</i>	
Congregation: Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts.		Offertory Prayer	Deacon Olaf Massenburg
All: See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. <i>Psalm 139:7,23-24</i>		Congregational Selection <i>“Hold to God’s Unchanging Hand”</i>	Hymn #404
Scripture <i>Jonah 1:1-17</i>	Deacon Olaf Massenburg	Musical Selection <i>”Changed”</i>	David R. Hedgley Choir
Invocation and Lord’s Prayer <i>Pastor and Congregation</i>		MESSAGE <i>“You Can’t Run From God”</i>	Rev. Dr. A. Ray Campbell
Moments of Inner Reflection <i>(late worshipers may enter)</i>		Invitation To Discipleship	
Prayer/Altar Call	Deacon Olaf Massenburg		
Welcome/Announcements	Mrs. Kathleen Ellis	Closing Hymn of Praise <i>“I Am Thine”</i>	Hymn #387
Crop Walk Pastoral Search Committee	Mrs. Margret Graham Deacon Dexter Felder		

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

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

Devotional:

Are you going somewhere?

In Matthew 22:1-14, our Lord tells a parable about a wedding feast. A number of individuals were invited, many accepted but some declined the invitation. Yet there was room for others. So the king sent out his servants to invite even more attendees both the good and the bad. Then in verses 11-14, an arresting thing happened: the king sees a man who is not properly dressed for the wedding feast in attendance. The king questioned the man who was speechless and then had the man cast out. On the surface, it seems harsh. Proper wedding attire is a picture of the type of righteousness required to enter the kingdom of God. The invitation suggests that everyone has an opportunity to hear the gospel and place their faith in Jesus Christ who is the way to the kingdom of God. (John 14:6) Faith in Jesus Christ allows the believer to be "made the righteousness of God in Him." (Romans 5:21) In the African American tradition, an important emphasis is placed on how you appear in church. There is talk also about how you address one another, how you treat one another and being a help to one another. In many ways, this tradition when practiced is the wedding feast. Dress your mind, heart, and spirit as if you are going somewhere. Your invitation to the ultimate wedding feast is waiting. (Revelation 19-20) 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

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
Passcode: 649141
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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.

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.

That man that you want to confront because he has a hat on in church, might be taking chemo and is trying to cover his head. That woman who you want to rebuke for wearing pants in church, might be a struggling single mother who just got off work and is doing her best to keep her kids in church. That crying baby that disturbed the service, may be hungry because his family can't afford food but they're trusting God for a miracle. That man who came in with long hair and a bad smell might be on the verge of suicide, but in an attempt to get help, walks in the House of God. Be careful who you criticize. Lay aside your man-made laws and legalism. We are to bring people in, not kick them out.

First Baptist/Highland Crop Walk History

2016>>\$1,335.00
2017>>\$1,700.00
2018>>\$2,425.00
2019>>\$1,500.00
2020>>\$2,000.00
2021>>\$2,702.80
2022>>\$3,325.00
2023>>\$?,???.??

The Event

Date: October 15, 2023

Place: Corpening Plaza

Time: 1:00PM

Contributions: Any amount accepted



Cash

Checks>>CWS/CROP(not First Baptist)

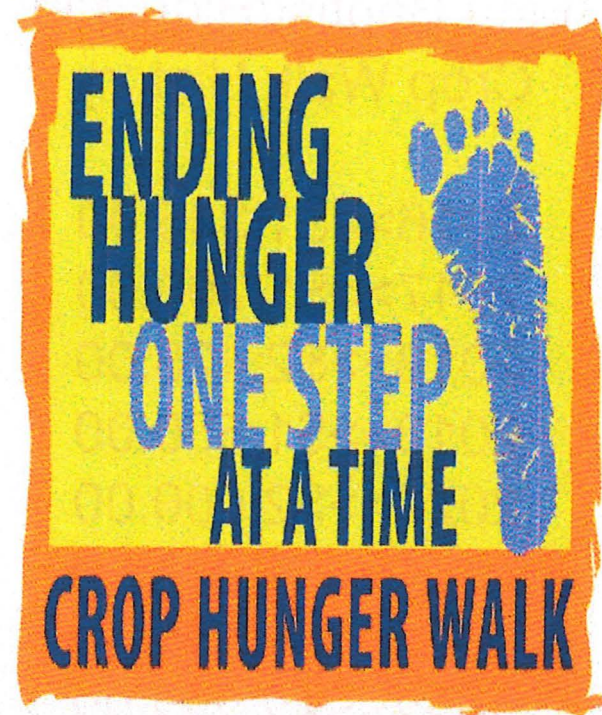
Online: 2023 CROP Hunger Walk-First Baptist Highland Walkers

All are encouraged to walk or cheer on the walkers.



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October 15, 2023



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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

*Joi Butler
Tonya Fulton*

MINISTRIES

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Kids For Christ

Rod Warren

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Wyrine Dorris

Flower Ministry

*Sherlane Hill
Marilyn Hanner*

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Gloria Kirby-Green

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*Cassandra Tatum, Chair
Edith Bailey, Co-Chair*

Lay Ministry of Caregivers

*Carmen Wigfall, Chairperson
Rev. Anne Jenkins, Pastoral Liaiso*

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.