



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

HIGHLAND AVENUE · WINSTON-SALEM NC

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



*Micah 6:6-8
What God Requires*

Sunday, September 24, 2023

Rev. Dr. A. Ray Campbell, Interim Pastor

Rev. Glenn Pettiford, Assistant Pastor

Order of Worship
Sunday, September 24, 2023
10:00 a.m.

Music for Gathering

“When The Battle Of Life Is Over”

Call To Worship

Minister: O Lord, who may abide in your tent?

Congregation: Who may dwell on your holy hill?

All: Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and speak the truth from their heart; Psalm 15:1-2

Scripture

Micah 6:6-15

Deacon Jesse Hymes

Invocation and Lord’s Prayer

Pastor and Congregation

Moments of Inner Reflection

(late worshipers may enter) “Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus”

Hymn #368

Prayer/Altar Call

Welcome/Announcements

Deacon Jesse Hymes

Mrs. Kathleen Ellis

Musical Selection

“On My Way Home”

Men’s Chorus

Pastoral Observation

Tithes and Offerings

(late worshipers may enter)

Offertory Prayer

Congregational Selection

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Hymn #120

Musical Selection

“Awesome”

Men’s Chorus

MESSAGE

“What Is Good Religion?”

Rev. Dr. A. Ray Campbell

Invitation To Discipleship

Closing Hymn of Praise

“Revive Us Again”

Hymn #569

Devotional

Be A Happy Christian:

Theology is a big word that has befuddled many Christians and non-Christians alike. The word is defined as "Study of God" by many who major in Religious Academia. Away from the Seminary classroom, the term refers to thoughts about God. Dr. Fisher Humphreys in his book entitled "Thinking about God" says it is really what you think about God that defines your theology of God. Those thoughts result in the values that inform our words and deeds thus our lifestyle. If you believe that God is real there is an obvious change in your lifestyle. What you say and do as well as how you say and do reflects a Spirit-led life that seeks to please God. If you don't, then you live a life void of godliness. Paul says that when a person accepts Jesus Christ as Lord of their life, he or she becomes a new creature and the lifestyle of the believer is changed. (2 Corinthians 5:17-21) This Spirit-led change of heart, mind, and soul is an accumulation of thoughts of God. To do right, say right, and to walk right requires 24/7 thoughts of God. We are called to "Search the Scripture for they testify of Jesus Christ" (John 5:39) We are also called to "Study the Scripture in order to be approved of God". (2 Timothy 2:15) Combining scriptural study with prayer each day leads to a matured Christian follower of Jesus Christ. Dr. Humphreys says a Spirit filled Christian is a happy Christian. Be encouraged. (Source:raycampbellblog.wordpress.com)

120 JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE YOU

*For the kingdom of God is not food and drink but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.
Romans 14:17*

1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore You, God of glo - ry,
 2. All Your works with joy sur - round You, Earth and heav'n re -
 3. Al - ways giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless - ing,
 4. Mor - tals join the might - y cho - rus, Which the morn - ing

Lord of love; Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore You,
 flect Your rays; Stars and an - gels sing a - round You,
 ev - er blest, Well - spring of the joy of liv - ing,
 stars be - gan; God's own love is reign - ing o'er us,

O - p'ning to the sun a - bove. Melt the clouds of
 Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise; Field and for - est,
 O - cean depth of hap - py rest! Lov - ing Fa - ther,
 Join - ing peo - ple hand in hand. Ev - er sing - ing,

sin and sad - ness; Drive the dark of doubt a - way;
 vale and moun - tain, Flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
 Christ our Broth - er, Let Your light up - on us shine;
 march we on - ward, Vic - tors in the midst of strife;

Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day!
 Chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, Prais - ing You e - ter - nal - ly!
 Teach us how to love each oth - er, Lift us to the joy di - vine.
 Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward In the tri - umph song of life.

Tune: Henry van Dyke, 1852-1933, alt.

Tune: HYMN TO JOY, 8 7 8 7 D; arr. from Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827, by Edward Hodges, 1796-1867

569 REVIVE US AGAIN

*Will You not revive us again, so that Your people may rejoice in You?**Psalm 85:6*

1. We praise Thee, O God, for the Son of Thy love, For
 2. We praise Thee, O God, for Thy Spir - it of light, Who has
 3. All glo - ry and praise to the Lamb that was slain, Who has
 4. Re - vive us a - gain— fill each heart with Thy love; May each

Je - sus who died and is now gone a - - bove.
 shown us our Sav - ior and scat - tered our night....
 borne all our sins and has cleansed ev - 'ry stain..
 soul be re - kin - dled with fire from a - bove.

Hal - le - lu - jah, Thine the glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah, A -

men! Hal - le - lu - jah, Thine the glo - ry! Re - vive us a - gain.

Text: William P. Mackay, 1837-1885

Tune: REVIVE US AGAIN, 11 11 with refrain; John J. Husband, 1760-1825

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

THE MINOR PROPHETS SERIES:

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?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85457260925?pwd=cTBKZXc0YjhKOUNML09lYnVuS0NtUT09)

[pwd=cTBKZXc0YjhKOUNML09lYnVuS0NtUT09](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85457260925?pwd=cTBKZXc0YjhKOUNML09lYnVuS0NtUT09)

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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.

The Ruth Missionary Group will meet Saturday, October 7 @ 11 AM in the Board Room.

The Usher Board will have a Salvation Army Christmas Toy Drive beginning October 1st - December 1st. Please bring unwrapped toys for children birth -12 years of age. Boxes will be located at the elevator tower and the front entrance of the sanctuary. If you have questions see Neal Hairston.

CHURCH OFFICERS AND STAFF

Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday - 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM & 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
*Joi Butler
Tonya Fulton*

MINISTRIES

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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
Verlinda 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*

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

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.