



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

HIGHLAND AVENUE • WINSTON-SALEM NC

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



*Though the fig tree should not blossom,
yet I will rejoice in the LORD*

~ Habakkuk 3:17,18

Sunday, October 8, 2023

Rev. Dr. A. Ray Campbell, Interim Pastor

Rev. Glenn Pettiford, Assistant Pastor

Order of Worship
Sunday, October 8, 2023
10:00 a.m.

Music for Gathering
"Come and Go With Me"

Choir & Congregation
Hymn #596

Musical Selection
"All My Help Comes From the Lord"

Chancel Choir

Call To Worship

Minister: I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise will continually be in my mouth.

Congregation: My soul makes it boast in the Lord; let the humble be glad.

All: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together. *Psalms 34:1-3*

Scripture
Habakkuk 3:17-19

Deacon Tommy Davis

Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Pastor and Congregation

Moments of Inner Reflection *"Oh To Be Kept"* **Hymn #423**
(late worshipers may enter)

Prayer/Altar Call

Deacon Tommy Davis

Welcome/Announcements

Mrs. Kathleen Ellis

Pastoral Observations

Tithes and Offerings
(late worshipers may enter)

Offertory Prayer

Deacon Tommy Davis

Congregational Selection
"I Know Who Holds Tomorrow"

Hymn #415

Musical Selection
"Guide My Feet"

Chancel Choir

MESSAGE
"When God Takes Too Long"

Rev. Dr. A. Ray Campbell

Invitation To Discipleship
"Where He Leads Me"

Hymn #550

Closing Hymn
"This Little Light Of Mine"

Hymn #549

415 I KNOW WHO HOLDS TOMORROW

...I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that He is able to guard... what I have entrusted to Him.
2 Timothy 1:12

1. I don't know a - bout to - mor - row, I just
2. Ev - 'ry step is get - ting bright - er As the
3. I don't know a - bout to - mor - row, It may

live from day to day; I don't bor - row from its
gold - en stairs I climb; Ev - 'ry bur - den's get - ting
bring me pov - er - ty; But the One who feeds the

sun - shine, For its skies may turn to gray. I don't
light - er, Ev - 'ry cloud is sil - ver lined. There the
spar - row, Is the One who stands by me. And the

wor - ry o'er the fu - ture, For I
sun is al - ways shin - ing, There no
path that is my por - tion, May be

know what Je - sus said; And to - day I'll walk be -
tear will dim the eye; At the end - ing of the
through the flame or flood; But His pres - ence goes be -

side Him, For He knows what is a - head.
rain - bow, Where the moun - tains touch the sky.
fore me, And I'm cov - ered with His blood.

Man - y things a - bout to - mor - row I don't

seem to un - der - stand; But I know who holds to -

mor - row, And I know who holds my hand.

549 THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.
Matthew 5:16

1. This lit - tle light of mine, I'm gon-na let it shine.
2. Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm gon-na let it shine.
3. Je - sus gave it to me, I'm gon-na let it shine.

oh

This lit - tle light of mine, I'm gon-na let it shine.
Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm gon-na let it shine.
Je - sus gave it to me, I'm gon-na let it shine.

oh

This lit - tle light of mine, I'm gon-na let it shine.
Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm gon-na let it shine.
Je - sus gave it to me, I'm gon-na let it shine.

oh oh

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

4. Shine, shine, shine, I'm gonna let it shine....
5. All in my home, I'm gonna let it shine....

Text: Negro spiritual

Tune: LIGHT OF MINE, 12 12 12 9; Negro spiritual; arr. by Nolan Williams, Jr., b.1969, ©2000, GIA Publications, Inc.

Devotional:

Spiritual bucket list:

Claire Lomas of England, UK was paralyzed from the chest down after being thrown from a horse. She is married with a young daughter. On her bucket list of things to do in life was to run the world famous Great North Run which is a half marathon. With the aid of a robotic exoskeleton suit, she trained for the run while 16 weeks pregnant and battling morning sickness and her paralyzation. However, with the help of her husband and sheer determination, she finished the 13.1-mile course in 5 days. What kept her going? Her daughter and having a chance to go into a school and help just one other person. Hebrews 12:1,2 speak of the joy and sheer determination of our Lord Jesus Christ while on the cross of Calvary. 2 Corinthians 3,4 speak of the sheer determination of Paul to never give up in carrying the gospel to the world. Jesus had His cross. Claire Lomas had her paralyzation. Paul had his thorn in the flesh. None of the 3 did what they did for themselves. They did it so that someone else might have a chance. On Paul's bucket list was only one thing that we all have a chance to be with Christ. (2 Corinthians 4:17-18) Be encouraged.

THE MINOR PROPHETS SERIES:

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|-------------------|--|
| October 01, 2023 | How Shall We See God?
<i>Nahum 1:1-8</i> |
| October 08, 2023 | When God Takes Too Long
<i>Habakkuk 3:17-19</i> |
| October 22, 2023 | The Failure is Not In God, It's Us!
<i>Zephaniah 3:1-13</i> |
| October 29, 2023 | Consider your ways
<i>Haggai 1:1-15</i> |
| November 5, 2023 | Why is the King coming?
<i>Zechariah 9:9-17</i> |
| November 26, 2023 | How do we rob God?
<i>Malachi 3:1-18</i> |

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 grits, spinach, diced tomatoes, chicken noodle soup, peaches, pineapple and dish detergent.

Please check the expiration dates. Don't forget you can make a monetary donation equal to your number of birthday years.

Please email Olita Alexander (oalexander@fbcwinston.org) with your ministry's 2024 budget request by Wednesday, October 18.

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 — All Gold Star Members will be recognized on Sunday, October 15th during our Founders' Day Celebration.

Alfonza Williamson was featured in the Clemmons Courier

Your Neighbor: Meet Dr. Fonz Williamson

Read the article by going to the website listed below.

<https://www.clemmonscourier.net/2023/09/28/your-neighbor-meet-dr-fonz-williamson/>



**SALVATION ARMY TOY DRIVE
SPONSORED BY
FBC USHER MINISTRY**

The Usher Ministry will have a Salvation Army Christmas Toy Drive beginning October 1st - December 1st. Please bring unwrapped toys and clothes 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 Niel Hairston.



**OCTOBER 2023
144TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY**

- October 1st Morning Worship Service
Communion
Rev. Dr. A. Ray Campbell
- October 8th Morning Worship Service
Rev. Dr. A. Ray Campbell
- October 15th "144th Founder's Day"
Recognition of Gold Star Members
Rev. Dr. William S. Epps
- October 16th – 18th Fall Revival (7:00 p.m.)
Rev. Dr. William S. Epps (16th)
Second Baptist Church of Los Angeles
Los Angeles, California
Rev. W. Steven Allen (17th & 18th)
Shiloh Baptist Church
Greensboro, NC
- October 22nd "144th Church Anniversary"
Rev. Dr. A. Ray Campbell
- October 28th "Corporate Prayer Service"
12 Noon (Church Sanctuary)
- October 29th Morning Worship Service
Rev. Dr. A. Ray Campbell



The Event

Date: October 15, 2023

Place: Corpening Plaza

Time: 1:00 PM

Contributions: Any amount accepted



Cash

Checks payable to CWS/CROP (not First Baptist)

Online: 2023CROP Hunger Walk-First Baptist Highland Walkers

Contact: Margaret Graham (336) 788-5260
mgr6278233@aol.com

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*)

CHURCH OFFICERS AND STAFF

Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday-10:00 AM - 5:00 PM and Friday-10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Telephone - (336) 722-5605 or 722-4883 Fax - (336) 722-6266
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INTERIM PASTOR

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ASSISTANT PASTOR

(General Ministry)
Rev. Glenn Pettiford
Phone: (336) 782-8699

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

Liturgical Dancers
Joi Butler
Tonya Fulton

MINISTRIES

Deacon Ministry

Charlie Wall
Phone: 760-4138
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
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 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.