



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

HIGHLAND AVENUE • WINSTON-SALEM NC
REACHING, PREACHING, AND TEACHING THE GOSPEL TO ALL GOD'S PEOPLE



Founder's Day

Sunday, October 15, 2023

Rev. Dr. William S. Epps, Guest Speaker
Rev. Dr. A. Ray Campbell, Interim Pastor
Rev. Glenn Pettiford, Assistant Pastor

Order of Worship
Sunday, October 15, 2023
10:00 a.m.

Music for Gathering

Choir & Congregation

Musical Selection

“ Lord Do It For Me ”

David R. Hedgley Choir

Call To Worship

Minister: O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

Congregation: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

All: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. *Psalm 105:1-3*

Pastoral Observations

Tithes and Offerings

(late worshipers may enter)

Offertory Prayer

Deacon Pam Switzer

Scripture

Psalm 118:23-29

Deacon Pam Switzer

Congregational Selection

“Praise Him”

Hymn #172

Invocation and Lord’s Prayer

Pastor and Congregation

Musical Selection

“ The Vision ”

David R. Hedgley Choir

Moments of Inner Reflection

(late worshipers may enter)

MESSAGE

“This Is the Lord’s Doing”

Dr. William S. Epps

Prayer/Altar Call

Deacon Pam Switzer

Invitation To Discipleship

Welcome/Announcements

Deaconess Sirena H. Leak

Closing Hymn of Praise/Benediction

“Count Your Blessings”

Hymn #533

Recognition of Gold Star Members

Dr. A. Ray Campbell

Pastoral Search Committee

Deacon Dexter Felder

172 PRAISE HIM

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!
Psalm 146:1

Refrain

Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him!
Glo - ry! Glo - ry! In all things give Him glo - ry.

Je - sus, bless-ed Sav - ior He's wor-thy to be praised.

Verse 1

1. From the ris - ing of the sun un - til the go - ing down of the

same, He's wor - thy, Je - sus is wor - thy, He's wor - thy to be praised.

D.C.

Verse 2

2. God is our rock, hope of sal - va - tion; A

strong de - liv - er - er in Him will I al - ways trust.

D.C.

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Tune: Donnie Harper; arr. by Stephen Key
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O COME, LET US ADORE HIM 173

Let us rejoice and exult and give Him the glory...
Revelation 19:7

1. O come, let us a - dore Him, O

come, let us a - dore Him, O come, let

us a - dore Him, Christ the Lord.

- 2. For He alone is worthy,
- 3. Let's praise His name together,
- 4. We'll give Him all the glory,

533 COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

Let them thank the LORD for His steadfast love, for His wonderful works to humankind.
Psalm 107:31

1. When up - on life's bil - lows you are tem - pest - tossed,
2. Are you ev - er bur - dened with a load of care?
3. When you look at oth - ers with their lands and gold,
4. So, a - mid the con - flict, wheth - er great or small,

When you are dis - cour - aged think - ing all is lost,
Does the cross seem heav - y you are called to bear?
Think that Christ has prom - ised you His wealth un - told;
Do not be dis - cour - aged, God is o - ver all;

Count your man - y bless - ings, name them one by one,
Count your man - y bless - ings, ev - 'ry doubt will fly,
Count your man - y bless - ings, mon - ey can - not buy
Count your man - y bless - ings, an - gels will at - tend,

And it will sur - prise you what the Lord has done.
And you will be sing - ing as the days go by.
Your re - ward in heav - en, nor your home on high.
Help and com - fort give you to your jour - ney's end.

Count your bless - ings, Name them one by one;

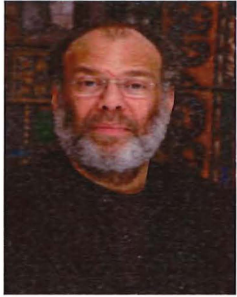
Count your bless - ings, See what God has done.

Count your bless - ings, Name them one by one;

Count your man - y bless - ings, See what God has done.

Text: Johnson Oatman, Jr., 1856-1922

Tune: BLESSINGS, 11 11 11 11 with refrain; Edwin O. Excell, 1851-1921; arr. by Evelyn Simpson-Curenton, b.1953, © 2000, GIA Publications, Inc.



The Rev. Dr. William Saxe Epps, a native of Rochester, New York began his tenure at Second Baptist Church, Los Angeles on Thursday, October 1, 1987, and was installed as the eighth pastor of Second Baptist on Sunday, January 31, 1988. His preparation for the ministry began with a Bachelor of Science degree from Bishop College, Dallas, Texas in 1966; a Master of Divinity degree from Union Theological Seminary, New York in 1969 and a Master of Education degree from Columbia University, New York City in 1970. He received the Doctor of Ministry degree at St. Mary's Seminary and University in Baltimore, Maryland in 1987. He also studied at Andover-Newton Theological Seminary and Boston University in Massachusetts.

Dr Epps came to Second Baptist, LA after completing a four year stay at the historic Second Baptist Church of Detroit, MI. During his tenure at Second-Detroit, the sanctuary of the church was completely renovated, the "Underground Railroad Station" was restored and remodeled as a tourist attraction and programmatic councils were formed which oversee the programs of the church. It was during his pastorate of Second Baptist that he received his Doctor of Ministry degree from St. Mary's Seminary.

Before going to Second Baptist Detroit, he was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Winston-Salem, NC (1975-1983). Prior to First Baptist, he served as minister of Calvary Baptist Church, Haverhill, Massachusetts (1967-1968) He was Assistant Minister of Abyssinian Baptist Church, New York City (1968-1974). He has also taught Old Testament at the Northern Baptist School of Religion in Newark, New Jersey.

His secular experiences include public school teaching in Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York and a position on the Congressional Staff of the late Dr. Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., in 1972. He also served as an Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent of District Nine in the New York City Public Schools.

His current civic and community activities include: Commissioner of the Affordable Housing Commission of Los Angeles (President Emeritus) and member of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board of Managers (NY City).

Dr. Epps participates in the Baptist World Alliance, the Progressive National Baptist Convention, The National Baptist Convention, U.S.A. Inc., and the American Baptist Churches, U.S.A.

Dr. Epps is married to the former Agretta Denise Holloway for the past 41 years. They are the parents of two daughters, Dr. Jacqueline Jeannelle Epps – Spivey, Ph.D. and Andrea Nichole Epps, Esq. and the grandparents of Bella, Maasai, William and Kamau.

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> |



2023 GOLD STAR MEMBERS



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50 YEAR GOLD STAR MEMBER

Mrs. Maybelle P. Steele



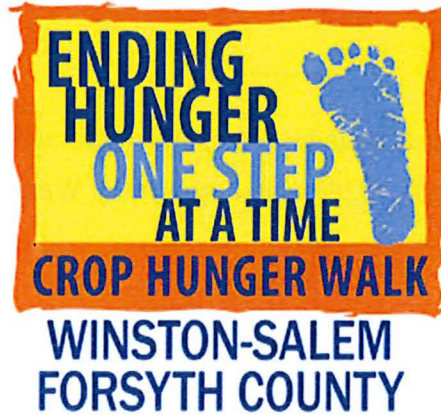
Special Recognition

*Dr. Virginia K. Newell is the oldest Gold Star Member at 106 years old
October 7, 2023*

**OCTOBER 2023
144TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY**

CROP WALK TODAY @ 1:00 PM

SEE YOUR THERE



“Operation InAsMuch”

DONATIONS NEEDED:

**The congregation is asked to bring
gloves, hats, scarves
blankets, and throws**

PICK UP AND CARRY:

**Small household items, toys, and
books (also, bagged or boxed)**

DROP OFF:

October 16 - November 10

VOLLUNTEERS

**Volunteers are needed. Please contact
Ms. Bush if you wish to volunteer.**

**For questions, contact:
Ms. Andrea Bush at (336) 727-070**

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

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
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

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.

TODAY is the deadline to turn your forms in.

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

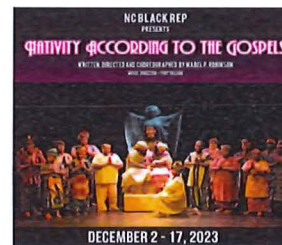
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Meeting ID: 854 5726 0925

Passcode: 649141

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The NC Black Repertory Co. will present *Nativity according to the Gospels* Dec 2-17 at the Hanesbrand Theatre located at 209 N. Spruce St. For group rates, call or email Darleny Del Rosario @ (336) 723-2266 or email at darleny@ncblack



SALVATION ARMY TOY DRIVE
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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.



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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Ossie Hairston

MINISTRIES AND AUXILIARIES

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

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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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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.