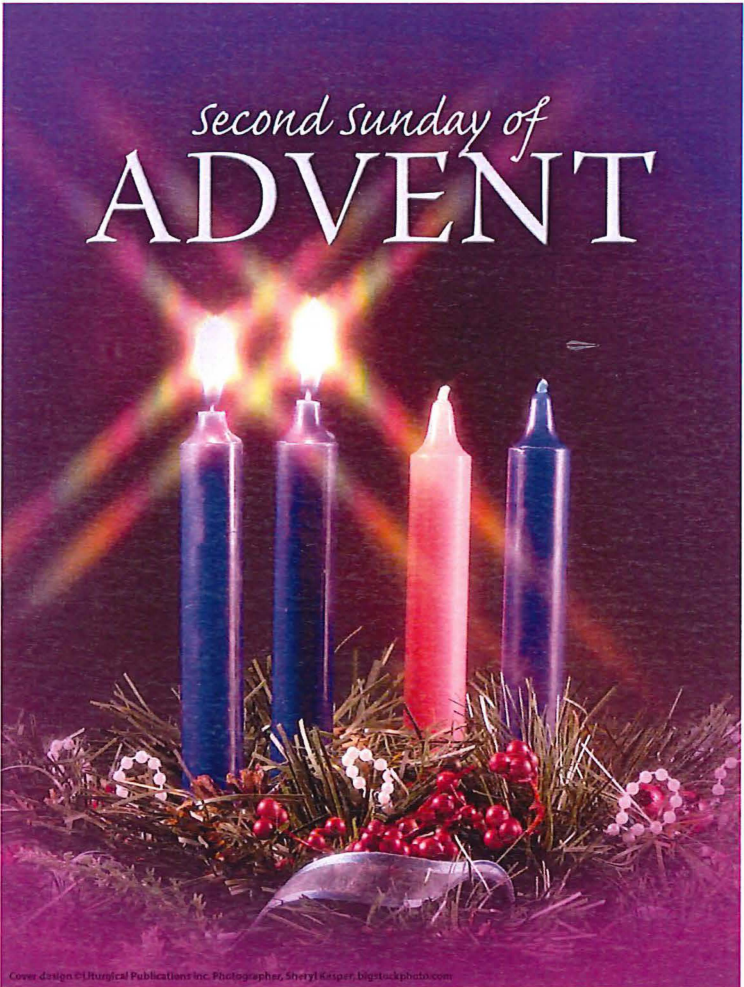




# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

*second Sunday of*  
**ADVENT**



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**Sunday, December 10, 2023**

**Rev. Dr. A. Ray Campbell, Interim Pastor**  
**Rev. Glenn Pettiford, Assistant Pastor**

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

**Music for Gathering**

**Choir & Congregation**

**Musical Selection**

**Chancel Choir**

**Call To Worship**

**Minister:** Light is sown for the righteous; and gladness for the upright in heart.

**Congregation:** Rejoice in the Lord, ye righteous;

**All:** And give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness.  
*Psalm 97:11, 12 (kJ)*

**Scripture**  
*Luke 2:1-14*

**Deacon Larry Watlington**

**Pastoral Observations**

**Tithes and Offerings**  
*(late worshipers may enter)*

**Offertory Prayer**

**Deacon Larry Watlington**

**Congregational Selection**  
*"It Is Well With My Soul"*

**Hymn # 377**

**Invocation and Lord's Prayer**  
*Pastor and Congregation*

**Musical Selection**

**Chancel Choir**

**Moments of Inner Reflection**  
*(late worshipers may enter)*

**MESSAGE**  
*"Christmas and The Peace of God"*

**Rev. Dr. A. Ray Campbell**

**Prayer/Altar Call**

**Deacon Larry Watlington**

**Invitation To Discipleship**

**Advent Reading**

**Closing Hymn**  
*"I Feel Like Going On"*

**Welcome/Announcements**

**Mrs. Kathleen Ellis**

## 377 IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

"Are you all right? Is your husband all right? Is the child all right?" She answered, "It is all right."  
2 Kings 4:26

1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my  
2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should  
3. My sin - oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous  
4. And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be

way, When sor - rows, like sea bil - lows, roll; What -  
come, Let this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, That  
thought: My sin, not in part but the whole, Is  
sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll, The

ev - er my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,  
Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less es - tate,  
nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,  
trump shall re - sound, and the Lord shall de - scend,

It is well, it is well with my soul.  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
"E - ven so," it is well with my soul.

It is well with my soul,  
It is well with my soul,

It is well, it is well with my soul.

Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1828-1888

Tune: VILLE DU HAVRE, 11 8 11 9 with refrain; Philip P. Bliss, 1838-1876

**Devotional:***Getting into Heaven:*

What is the real reason people don't come to Christ? The reason people do not come to the light, is that they do not want their darkness, their sins, to be exposed. "For everyone practicing evil hates, the light does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed." (John 3:20) What is the worst sin you can commit? Murder? Adultery? Stealing? Lying? No. The worst sin you and I can commit is to say no to God's offer of forgiveness and salvation. When you and I stand before God on the day of reckoning, it will be a Son question, not a sin question. You may have committed sins your entire life and have been a wicked person, but if in the end, you were to come to your senses and confess your faith in Jesus Christ and to ask His forgiveness, then God would let you into heaven. (Romans 10) The bigger issue is your relationship with Jesus Christ. (Romans 5) The only way to get to the Father and to heaven is through Him. (John 14:6) Martin L. King, Jr., my grandmother Bessie Campbell and countless others will not go to heaven because of their accomplishments on the earth. But because they accepted God's plan of salvation and what He did through Jesus Christ. You can also be saved through faith in Jesus Christ. Be encouraged.

(Source:[raycampbellblog.wordpress.com](http://raycampbellblog.wordpress.com))

**Church Meeting**

Pursuant to Article XVI Church Meetings, a regular church meeting shall be held quarterly. The fourth quarter church meeting has been re-scheduled for Monday, December 18, 2023 at 6:00 pm. The meeting will be conducted in person at the church and via Zoom. The Zoom link will be made available before the meeting.

The agenda items are:

**Action items**

- Elections of church officers for 2024
- Approval of 2024 church budget

**Information items**

- Emergency Mission report
- Holland Homes report
- Trustee report
- Pastoral Search report



## “Nativity According to the Gospels”

The Youth and Children’s Ministry was called with the following message. The reserved seats for First Baptist Church Youth and Children’s Ministry that was confirmed by the NC Black Rep on November 6, 2023 are no longer available for you due to a mishap. Unfortunately, your confirmation wasn’t on their reservation list for December 10, 2023 for FBC Youth and Children’s Ministry.

To make up for their error, The NC Black offered us to attend their “Nativity According to the Gospels”, on Sunday, December 17, 2023 at 3 pm with flat discounted rates, without requiring a minimum number attending.

The rates are \$25 for FBC adults and \$15 for FBC youth. (Youth and Children’s Ministry is sponsoring youth).

Understanding there may be conflicts with the date change, we need to confirm those still attending the NC Black Rep “Nativity According to the Gospels” December 17, 2023 at 3 pm.

Also, if you were not able to go before maybe you can now go. Please join us on December 17, 2023.

Please respond by email or text with your name and contact number by the end of the day on Sunday, December 10, 2023 to let us know if you are still attending or not able to attend now.

Contact: Valinda Turner  
336-978-4685  
[vturner52@gmail.com](mailto:vturner52@gmail.com)

Thanks,

FBC Youth and Children’s Ministry  
Tandeka Boko and Valinda Turner Co-Chairs

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Penny Drive** - Due to the church being closed the Samaritan Ministry Penny Drive will continue until the end of December.

### December Sermons

December 10, 2023  
Christmas and the peace of God  
Luke 2:1-14

December 17, 2023  
Christmas and the glory of God  
Luke 2:8-14

December 24, 2023  
Christmas and the manger of God  
Luke 2:1-7

## CHURCH OFFICERS AND STAFF

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

### BOOKKEEPER/OFFICE MANAGER

*Olita Alexander*

### 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*

### OFFICE ASST./AFTER SCHOOL

*Kennetta Smith*

### 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

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*Jesse Hymes, Assistant*

#### Trustee Ministry

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*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.