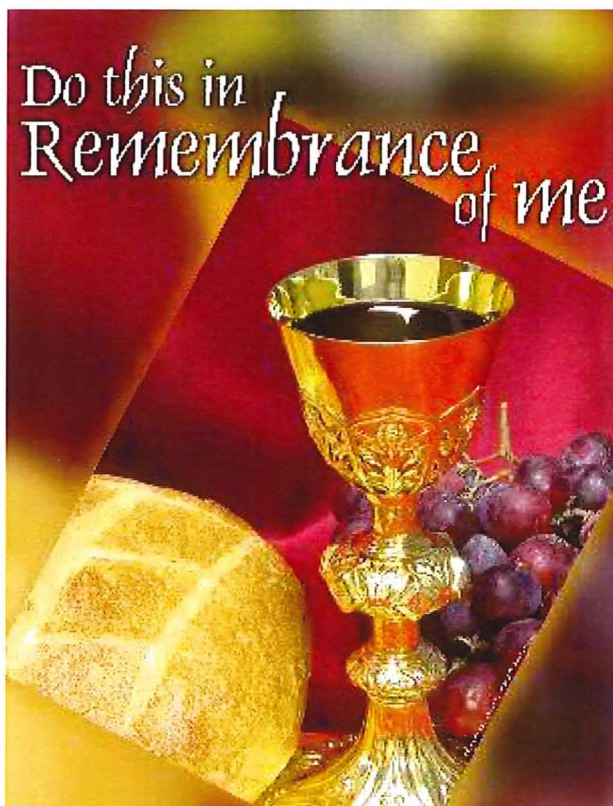




FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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



Sunday, April 7, 2024

Holy Communion

Rev. Dr. A. Ray Campbell, Interim Pastor

Rev. Glenn Pettiford, Assistant Pastor

Order of Worship
Sunday, April 7, 2024
10:00 a.m.

Music for Gathering

Organist

Call To Worship

Pastor: How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity.

Congregation: It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on Aaron's beard, down on the collar of his robe.

All: It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the Lord bestows his blessing, even life forevermore, spirit. *Psalm 133 (niv)*

Scripture

Psalm 23

Deacon Tommy Davis

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Pastor and Congregation

Moments of Inner Reflection *"Just a little talk with Jesus"*
(late worshipers may enter)

Musical Selection

"It is Well With My Soul"

Prayer

Deacon Tommy Davis

Welcome

Mrs. Kathleen Ellis

Pastoral Search Committee

Deacon Kenneth Simington

Congregational Hymn

"I Know It Was the Blood"

Hymn #267

Organ Interlude

Organist

Pastoral Observations

Tithes and Offerings

(late worshipers may enter)

Musical Selection

"Yes, God is Real"

Chancel Choir

MESSAGE

"A Sure Thing"

Rev. Dr. A. Ray Campbell

Invitation to Discipleship

"We Offer Christ to You"

Church Covenant

Holy Communion

Closing Hymn of Praise

"Down at the Cross"

Hymn #248

Sermon:

Date: _____

Title: _____

Points:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

267 I KNOW IT WAS THE BLOOD

...we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace...
Ephesians 1:7-8

1. I know it was the blood, I
 2. They whipped Him all night long, They
 3. They pierced Him in His side, They
 4. He nev-er said a mum - blin' word, He nev-er
 5. He hung His head and died, He
 6. He's com - ing back a - gain, He's

know it was the blood, I
 whipped Him all night long, They
 pierced Him in His side, They
 said a mum - blin' word, He nev-er
 hung His head and died, He
 com - ing back a - gain, He's

know it was the blood for me.
 whipped Him all night long for me.
 pierced Him in His side for me.
 said a mum - blin' word for me.
 hung His head and died for me.
 com - ing back a - gain for me.

One day when I was lost He died up-on the cross.

I know it was the blood for me.

Text: African-American traditional
Tune: IT WAS THE BLOOD, 66 8 with refrain; African-American traditional; arr. by Evelyn Simpson-Curenton, b.1953, © 2000, GIA Publications, Inc.

248 DOWN AT THE CROSS

He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many."
Mark 14:24



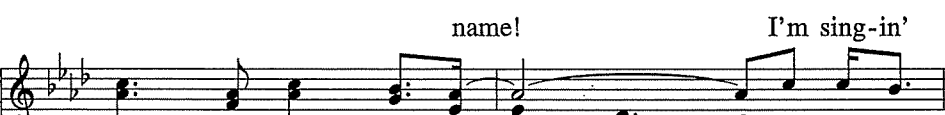
- 1. Down at the cross where my Sav - ior died,
- 2. I am so won - drous - ly saved from sin,
- 3. Oh, pre - cious foun - tain that saves from sin,
- 4. Come to this foun - tain so rich and sweet,



Down where for cleans - ing from sin I cried,
 Je - sus so sweet - ly a - bides with - in;
 I am so glad I have en - tered in;
 Cast thy poor soul at the Sav - ior's feet;



There to my heart was the blood ap - plied; Sing-in',
 There at the cross where He took me in; Sing-in',
 There Je - sus saves me and keeps me clean; Sing-in',
 Plunge in to - day, and be made com - plete; Sing-in',



Glo - ry to His name, His name!



name! I'm sing-in'



Glo - ry to His name, Pre - cious name.



I'm sing-in'



Glo - ry to His name, Pre - cious name.



His name.



There to my heart was the blood ap - plied; sing-in'



name.



Glo - ry to His name, His name.



name.

Text: Elisha A. Hoffman, 1839-1929

Tune: GLORY TO HIS NAME, 999 7 with refrain; John H. Stockton, 1813-1877; arr. by Evelyn Simpson-Curenton, b.1953, © 2000, GIA Publications, Inc.

April Preaching Schedule

April 7, 2024
A Sure Thing
Psalm 23

April 14, 2024
Joy in Israel
1 Chronicles 12:38-40

April 21, 2024
Do Good While You Can
Galatians 6:1-10

April 28, 2024
An Open Secret for Mysterious Times
Romans 16:25-27

Sick & Shut-In List, 04/05/24

Mrs. Junaita Archie

Mr. Keith Bohannon

Mrs. Marjorie Bohannon

Mr. Ramsey Cathey

Mr. James Duncan

Mrs. Christine Evans

Mrs. Ruth Ford

Mr. Victor Henderson

Deacon William Holloway (*no calls or visits, please*)

Mrs. Julia Huggins

Mr. & Mrs. Wilbert Jenkins

Miss Jamilya Lucas

Mrs. Ruth Page

Ms. Alma Peay

Mrs. Mary Sawyer

Mr. Demarco Steele

Mrs. Lois Turner

SAVE THE DATES!!!

June 10 – 14, 2024

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.



Growing
with
Jesus

GET READY, GET READY, GET READY!

Make plans now to attend FBC's annual

Vacation Bible School

First Baptist Church – Highland Ave
Women's Progressive Club
Spring Fling T-Shirt Brunch

Saturday, April 13, 2024

11:30a-1:00p

David R. Hedgley Hall

Join Us for Brunch, Fellowship, Sing-Along & Fun Activities

Wear your favorite T-Shirt - Faith, Bling, Family, Etc.

LET US KNOW YOU'RE COMING HERE...



RSVP LINK:

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Annual Baptist Training Institute is scheduled Monday, April 29 - May 3, 2024 here at First Baptist Church from 6:00 pm - 8:15 pm. Each Missionary Circle is encouraged to take responsibility for selling a minimum of 10 study books to church members, families, friends, co-workers, neighbors, and anyone you invite to the Institute. The cost per book is \$12. If you are interested in purchasing a book, please see Ms. Smith in the church office.

During the recent church meeting on March 11, 2024, the church congregation voted to engage in a special project to raise \$100,000.00 to replace the existing boiler. The funds for this project are in addition to the regular tithes and offerings needed to maintain the church’s regular expenses and programs. Contributions may be made through normal ways such as church giving or Givelify. Funds for this special project may be made through July 1.

The Women’s Service Council would love to have new members join us. We meet every 3rd Sunday after church service in the J.C. White Lounge. We are a church service organization that helps promote the general welfare of the church and the community. Please come to visit us as we welcome all new members. Our next meeting will be held Sunday, April 21, 2024

Scholarship applications are available in the narthex, and on the table across from the main office. The deadline to turn in applications in the church office is Friday, May 17.

First Baptist Church Healthcare Ministry would like to remind you, that April is Stress Awareness Month. Some stress is unavoidable---it's part of modern life. But when it becomes constant it can cause both physical and emotional problems. Try to manage stress healthily.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Food Pantry & Clothes Closets
January – March 2024
1st Quarter Report

Food Pantry
families
31

Total # of people
86

Children’s Closet
Adult

January 4
February 1
March 3

Children
w/9 children
1 child
5 children

(1 adult female could wear clothes from the children’s closet)

Adult Closet

January 5
February 7
March 5

Deaconess Andrea Bush and Mrs. Judy Felder

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Kathleen Ellis
Gloria Kirby-Green, Assistant

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Charlie O. Wall, Superintendent
Jesse Hymes, Assistant

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Ossie Hairston

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Faye Redd

Youth & Angelic Choirs

Pamela Dockery-Howard

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Sherlane Hill
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Edith Bailey, Co-Chair

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Carmen Wigfall
Valinda Turner, Assistant

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Trina Wilson

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Sherri Murrell

Women's Progressive Club

Alma Peay

Women's Service Council

Pam Switzer

Healthcare Ministry

Cynthia Jerald
Sherri Murrell

Historical Committee

Dr. Bill Leonard

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.