



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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



Sunday, February 23, 2025

**Rev. Samuel J. Doyle, Senior Pastor
Rev. Glenn Pettiford, Assistant Pastor**

Order of Worship
Sunday, February 23, 2025
10:00 a.m.

Music for Gathering

Organist

Opening Hymn *"Lift Every Voice And Sing"* **Hymn #540**

Call To Worship

Pastor: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart with all your soul and with all your strength.

Congregation: And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children.

All: And shall talk of them when you sit in your house when you walk by the way when you lie down and when you rise up.
Deuteronomy 6:5-7 (nkj)

Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Pastor and Congregation

Chant

Scripture
Luke 10:17-20

Deacon Tommy Davis

Moments of Inner Reflection
(late worshipers may enter)

Prayer

Deacon Tommy Davis

Black History Fact

Kara Leak

Welcome

Mrs. Kathleen Ellis

Fellowship Moment

Musical Selection

Men's Chorus

Pastoral Observations

Tithes and Offerings
(late worshipers may enter)

Offertory Prayer

Deacon Tommy Davis

Doxology *"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"* **Hymn #650**
(please stand)

Congregational Hymn **Hymn #291**
"O How I Love Jesus"

Musical Selection

Men's Chorus

MESSAGE
"A Reason To Rejoice"

Rev. Samuel J. Doyle

Invitation to Discipleship

Closing Hymn of Praise **Hymn #542**
"We Shall Overcome"

Sermon Series: "Leaving Everything"
Sermons on Discipleship from the book of Luke
(January 12-March 2)

Date: _____

Title: _____

Points:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Save The Dates!

March 28-30, 2025

Theme: "Walking Together"



**A Weekend of Activities Celebrating the
Installation of Rev. Samuel J. Doyle
As the Twelfth Senior Pastor
Of First Baptist Church**

Banquet – Friday, March 28 - 5:30 P.M.
Marriott Hotel-Hearn Ballroom

Installation Ceremony – Saturday, March 29 - 11:00
A.M.

Installation Service – Sunday, March 30 – 10:00 A.M.

700 Highland Avenue
Winston-Salem, NC 27101
www.fbcwinston.org

291 O How I Love Jesus

We love because He first loved us.
1 John 5:19



1. There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its
2. It tells me of a Sav - ior's love, Who died to set me
3. It tells me what my Fa - ther has In store for ev - 'ry
4. It tells of One whose lov - ing heart Can feel my deep - est



worth; It sounds like mu - sic in my ear, The sweet - est
free; It tells me of His pre - cious blood, The sin - ner's
day, And though I tread a gloom - y path, Yields sun - shine
woe, Who in each sor - row bears a part, That none can



name on earth.
per - fect plea. O how I love Je - sus, O how I love
all the way.
bear be - low.



Je - sus, O how I love Je - sus, Be - cause He first loved me!



542 WE SHALL OVERCOME

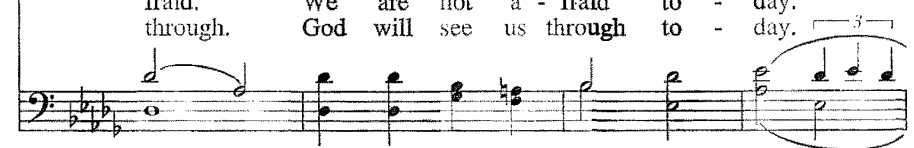
For whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith.
1 John 5:4-5



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| 1. We shall o - ver - come. | We shall o - ver - |
| 2. We'll walk hand in hand. | We'll walk hand in |
| 3. We shall live in peace. | We shall live in |
| 4. We are not a - fraid. | We are not a - |
| 5. God will see us through. | God will see us |



come.	We shall o - ver - come some - day.
hand.	We'll walk hand in hand some - day.
peace.	We shall live in peace some - day.
fraid.	We are not a - fraid to - day.
through.	God will see us through to - day.



Oh, deep in my heart I do be -



lieve. We shall o - ver - come some - day.



On Virtue

BY PHILLIS WHEATLEY

O thou bright jewel in my aim I strive
To comprehend thee. Thine own words declare
Wisdom is higher than a fool can reach.
I cease to wonder, and no more attempt
Thine height t' explore, or fathom thy profound.
But, O my soul, sink not into despair,
Virtue is near thee, and with gentle hand
Would now embrace thee, hovers o'er thine head.
Fain would the heaven-born soul with her converse,
Then seek, then court her for her promised bliss.

Auspicious queen, thine heavenly pinions spread,
And lead celestial *Chastity* along;
Lo! now her sacred retinue descends,
Arrayed in glory from the orbs above.
Attend me, *Virtue*, thro' my youthful years!
O leave me not to the false joys of time!
But guide my steps to endless life and bliss.
Greatness, or *Goodness*, say what I shall call thee,
To give an higher appellation still,
Teach me a better strain, a nobler lay,
O Thou, enthroned with Cherubs in the realms of day!

"The Hill We Climb" - Amanda Gorman

When day comes we ask ourselves, where can we find light in this never-ending shade? The loss we carry, a sea we must wade. We've braved the belly of the beast, we've learned that quiet isn't always peace and the norms and notions of what just is, isn't always justice. And yet the dawn is ours before we knew it, somehow we do it, somehow we've weathered and witnessed a nation that isn't broken but simply unfinished.

We, the successors of a country and a time where a skinny black girl descended from slaves and raised by a single mother can dream of becoming president only to find herself reciting for one. And, yes, we are far from polished, far from pristine, but that doesn't mean we are striving to form a union that is perfect, we are striving to forge a union with purpose, to compose a country committed to all cultures, colors, characters and conditions of man.

So we lift our gazes not to what stands between us, but what stands before us. We close the divide because we know to put our future first, we must first put our differences aside. We lay down our arms so we can reach out our arms to one another, we seek harm to none and harmony for all.

Let the globe, if nothing else, say this is true: that even as we grieved, we grew, even as we hurt, we hoped, that even as we tired, we tried, that we'll forever be tied together victorious, not because we will never again know defeat but because we will never again sow division.

Scripture tells us to envision that everyone shall sit under their own vine and fig tree and no one should make them afraid. If we're to live up to our own time, then victory won't lie in the blade, but in in all of the bridges we've made.

That is the promise to glade, the hill we climb if only we dare it because being American is more than a pride we inherit, it's the past we step into and how we repair it. We've seen a force that would shatter our nation rather than share it. That would destroy our country if it meant delaying democracy, and this effort very nearly succeeded. But while democracy can periodically be delayed, but it can never be permanently defeated.

In this truth, in this faith, we trust, for while we have our eyes on the future, history has its eyes on us, this is the era of just redemption we feared in its inception we did not feel prepared to be the heirs of such a terrifying hour but within it we found the power to author a new chapter, to offer hope and laughter to ourselves, so while once we asked how can we possibly prevail over catastrophe, now we assert how could catastrophe possibly prevail over us.

We will not march back to what was but move to what shall be, a country that is bruised but whole, benevolent but bold, fierce and free, we will not be turned around or interrupted by intimidation because we know our inaction and inertia will be the inheritance of the next generation, our blunders become their burden. But one thing is certain: if we merge mercy with might and might with right, then love becomes our legacy and change our children's birthright.

So let us leave behind a country better than the one we were left, with every breath from my bronze, pounded chest, we will raise this wounded world into a wondrous one, we will rise from the golden hills of the West, we will rise from the windswept Northeast where our forefathers first realized revolution, we will rise from the lake-rimmed cities of the Midwestern states, we will rise from the sunbaked South, we will rebuild, reconcile, and recover in every known nook of our nation in every corner called our country our people diverse and beautiful will emerge battered and beautiful, when the day comes we step out of the shade aflame and unafraid, the new dawn blooms as we free it, for there is always light if only we're brave enough to see it, if only we're brave enough to be it.

Installation Update

Thanks to the many volunteers who have agreed to help install our 12th senior pastor, Rev. Samuel J. Doyle. The following is information regarding banquet ticket prices and the costs of ads/patrons for the Commemorative Souvenir Booklet:

Banquet ticket prices are \$50.00/person for adults, \$25.00 for children twelve years old and under, and 8 per table.

Please contact Mrs. Vernal Gaston to purchase your tickets.

Cost of ads/patrons – front inside page -**\$500.00**; 1 full page - **\$150.00**; ½ page - **\$75.00**; ¼ page - **\$40.00**; Patrons - **\$25.00**.

Please submit by email PRINT READY ads to Harold Brown by Friday, **March 7, 2025**. His email is bmbro2@windstream.net and his cell # is -336-408-9829.

Checks for ads and/or tickets should be made payable to First Baptist Church with the Installation ad or ticket in the memo line.

Installation Banquet Tickets will be available after Morning Worship Service in the Vestibule that leads into the front of the sanctuary.

The Food Pantry is in need of the following: grits, green beans, white potatoes, lima beans, macaroni & cheese, chicken noodle soup, and mandarin oranges. Please don't forget you can give a monetary donation in the amount of your age on your birthday.

The Annual Baptist Training Institute will be held from **Monday, April 28, to Friday, May 2, 2025**, at **Piney Grove Baptist Church**, where **Rev. Brandon Helton** serves as Senior Pastor. Sessions will be held **from 6:00 PM to 8:15 PM** each evening.

Study books for the institute are available for **\$12 each**, with **10 copies currently in stock**. If you'd like to purchase a book, please visit the church office during business hours, where **Ms. Kennetta Smith** will assist you. **Payment options:**

Cash: Exact amount required

Check: Payable to *Forsyth County Missionary Union*, with "Baptist Training Institute" in the memo line

The FCMU proudly sponsors the Training Institute, and its success relies on our collective commitment to **spreading the Good News** and inviting others to participate in this enriching learning experience, guided by outstanding Christian instructors. We ask each member to invite at least six people they know so we can come together to make this event both impactful and inspiring!



Please come and see the "Black History Display" in the hallway by the church office. It will be there all month.

Ms. Andrea Bush and Ms. Yvonne Myrick

**Lunch,
Fellowship,
Games, and
Prizes**

**God Loves US Right Left
Story, Church Family
Foud, UNO, "Get
Churched" (Charades),
Intllals, Left Right
Center Game, and other
games.**

Please join us for our regular meeting
via zoom on Sunday,
March 16, 2025 at 3:00

Questions: Please call
Mrs. Wall at (336) 416-6481

Fellowshipping Beyond Passing the Peace

FBC Members & friends

please join us!!!

Saturday, March, 1, 2025

Corporate Prayer at 11:00 with

Rev. Doyle

in the Sanctuary .

Fellowshipping

will be conducted in the Hedgley

Fellowship Hall at 12:00

Queen Esther Missionary Group

FBC 700 Highland Ave,

Winston-Salem, NC.

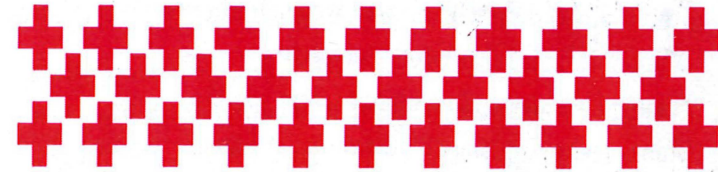
Rev. Samuel J. Doyle, Sr. Pastor

*"When we worship together, pray
together, study together, and
fellowship together, we will be
able to work together."*

**Kindly join QEMG to reinforce our church's
unity and love for Christ and each other!**

American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



Blood Drive

**United Metropolitan Missionary
Baptist Church**

Family Life and Wellness Center
450 Metropolitan Dr
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

**February 27, 2024
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Please visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter Sponsor Code: United Metropolitan
to schedule an appointment

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THE WINSTON-SALEM CHAPTER OF WSSU NAA

NOW ACCEPTING 2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS



DESCRIPTION

A one-time \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school senior who attended school in the Triad to include the following counties: Davie, Davidson, Forsyth, Stokes, and Surry who enrolls into Winston-Salem State University as a full-time degree seeking student during the 2025 - 2026 academic year.

REQUIREMENTS

- Attend High School in Davie, Davidson, Forsyth, Stokes, or Surry County
- Acceptance letter and commitment to enroll as a full-time student at Winston-Salem State University for the 2025-2026 Academic Year
- Minimum of a 2.8 Grade Point Average
- Completed application and supplemental materials received by deadline- APRIL 11, 2025.



For more information and/or application, please contact your high school guidance counselor. You can also visit our website or email us!



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CHURCH OFFICERS AND STAFF

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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.