

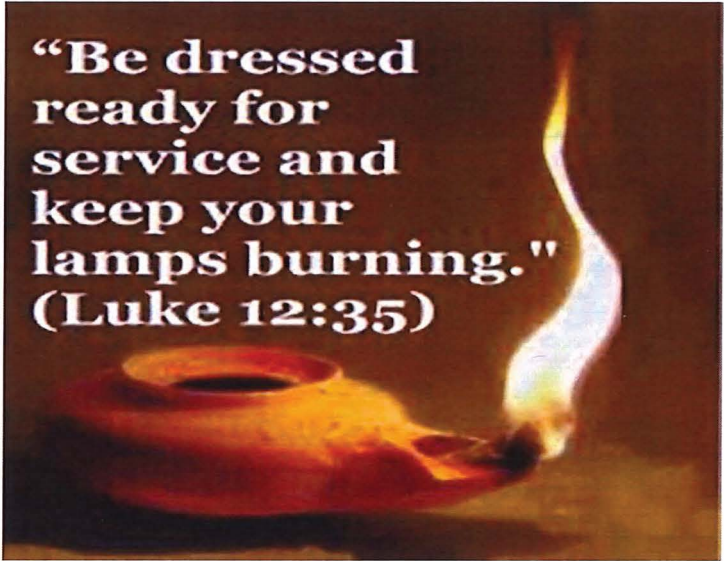


FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

HIGHLAND AVENUE • WINSTON-SALEM NC

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

**"Be dressed
ready for
service and
keep your
lamps burning."
(Luke 12:35)**



Sunday, March 9, 2025

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

Order of Worship
Sunday, March 9, 2025
10:00 a.m.

Music for Gathering

Organist

Welcome

Deaconess Sirena Leak

Opening Hymn *"Praise Him"*

Hymn #172

Fellowship Moment

Call To Worship

Musical Selection

Chancel Choir

Pastor: How well God must like you-you don't walk in the ruts of those blind-as-bats, you don't stand with the good for nothings.

Pastoral Observations

Congregation: You don't take your seat among the know-it-alls. Instead you thrill to God's Word, you chew on scripture day and night.

Tithes and Offerings
(late worshipers may enter)

All: You're a tree planted in Eden, bearing fresh fruit every month, never dropping a leaf, always in bloom. *Psalms 1:1-3 (message)*

Offertory Prayer

Deacon Velvet Simington

Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Pastor and Congregation

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

Chant

Congregational Hymn **Hymn #244**
"Old Rugged Cross"

Scripture
Luke 12:35-40

Deacon Velvet Simington

Musical Selection

Chancel Choir

Moments of Inner Reflection
(late worshipers may enter)

MESSAGE **Rev. Samuel J. Doyle**
"Readiness"

Prayer

Deacon Velvet Simington

Invitation to Discipleship

Musical Selection

Children's Choir

Closing Hymn of Praise
"Old Rugged Cross" *(Chorus)*

Date: _____

Title: _____

Points:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Church Meeting-

Pursuant to Article XVI Church Meetings, the quarterly church meeting will be held on Monday, March 17, 2025, at 6 p.m. It will be held in the church sanctuary and via Zoom, and the Zoom link will be sent in a separate email.

Agenda items are:

Action items: 2025 Budget Amendment

Disposal of Aged items

Information items:

Treasurer's Report

Trustee Ministry

Holland Homes Report

Emergency Mission Report

244 THE OLD RUGGED CROSS

*For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ...
Philippians 3:18*

1. On a hill far a - way stood an old rug - ged cross,
2. O that old rug - ged cross, so de - spised by the world,
3. In the old rug - ged cross, stained with blood so di - vine,
4. To the old rug - ged cross I will ev - er be true,

The em - blem of suf - f'ring and shame;
Has a won - drous at - trac - tion for me;
A won - drous beau - ty I see;
Its shame and re - proach glad - ly bear;

And I love that old cross where the dear - est and best
For the dear Lamb of God left His glo - ry a - bove
For 'twas on that old cross Je - sus suf - fered and died
Then He'll call me some day to my home far a - way,

For a world of lost sin - ners was slain.
To bear it to dark Cal - va - ry.
To par - don and sanc - ti - fy me.
Where His glo - ry for ev - er I'll share.

old rug - ged cross,
So I'll cher - ish the cross, the old rug - ged cross, Till my

old rug - ged
tro - phies at last I lay down; I will cling to the cross, the

CROSS,
old rug - ged cross, And ex - change it some day for a crown.

Text: George Bennard, 1873-1960

Tune: OLD RUGGED CROSS, 12 8 12 8 with refrain; George Bennard, 1873-1960

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
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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:

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.

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

**THE LAST DAY TO PURCHASE BANQUET TICKETS IS
SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2025.**

Banquet Attire - After Five

**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.

ATTENTION: PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS

We would like to begin recognizing your child(ren) for their achievements (academics, sports etc.) Please submit a brief summary of their achievement to Rev. Doyle or Deaconess Alma Peay.

YOUTH & CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
March Calendar

1st Sunday: No Youth Church

Wednesday, March 5, 2025 **Youth 6 pm Bible Study**

5:30 pm Light Dinner

Saturday, March 8, 2025, at 12 pm: Youth Choir

Practice followed by Easter Program Practice.

2nd Sunday: YOUTH WILL SING and have YOUTH CHURCH

(Youth will leave for Youth Church during the Congregational Hymn before the Message)

Wednesday, March 12, 2025 **Youth 6 pm Bible Study**

5:30 pm Light Dinner

3rd Sunday: YOUTH CHURCH

(Youth will leave for Youth Church during the Congregational Hymn before the Message)

Wednesday, March 19, 2025 **Youth 6 pm Bible**

Study 5:30 pm Light Meal

4th Saturday: **YOUTH FUN DAY**, MARCH 22, 2025 11 am-1 pm

4th Sunday: YOUTH CHURCH

(Youth will leave for Youth Church during the Congregational Hymn before the Message)

Wednesday, March 26, 2025 **Youth 6 pm Bible Study**

5:30 pm Light Meal

5th Sunday: No Youth Church

First Baptist Church Health Care Ministry

Healthy Meal Planning: Tips for Older Adults

Making Smart Food Choices

Making smart food choices is important at any age. Eating healthy can be difficult even if you know which foods you should buy and prepare. Older adults may face challenges such as budget constraints, physical limitations, mood changes, and dietary restrictions that make it harder to follow through with smart food choices. However, whatever the roadblocks, it is still possible to choose healthy foods that support overall well-being.



Unique Nutrition Tips

Enjoy a variety of foods from each food group to help reduce the risk of developing diseases such as high blood pressure, diabetes, and heart disease. Choose foods with little or no added sugar, saturated fats, and sodium.

Get enough protein throughout the day to maintain muscle. Try adding seafood, dairy, or fortified soy products along with beans, peas, and lentils to your meals.

Incorporate fruits and vegetables into meals and snacks. Look for pre-cut varieties if slicing and chopping is a challenge.

Try foods fortified with Vitamin B12, such as some cereals, or talk with your provider about taking a B12 supplement.

Reduce sodium intake by seasoning foods with herbs and citrus such as lemon juice. Herbs, lemon juice, or vinegar can boost flavor in food.

Stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water throughout the day to aid digestion and nutrient absorption. Strive to limit or avoid sugary drinks.

Simple adjustments can go a long way toward building a healthier eating pattern. Follow the tips to get the most out of foods and beverages while meeting your nutrient needs and reducing the risk of disease:

A HEALTHY PLATE LIFESTYLE - TREAT YOUR BODY RIGHT!

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!

“YOU ARE NOT ALONE”

There will be a planning meeting on Saturday, March 17th for any member interested in forming a Support Group for our membership. The focus will be on grief and loneliness. We will gather at 11:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center.

Thank you, First Baptist/Highland, for your contribution of \$5,106.14 to the 2024 Crop Walk. We remain one of the Top Ten Fundraising Teams. Special thanks to Mary and Dean Fox for their work in this mission. October 2025 will be here soon. God bless all. *Margaret Graham*

Hello Parents,

The Youth and Children's Ministry is working to re-establish our children and youth choirs, our youth usher board and other youth activities. We are reaching out to the church youth of all ages and the parents/guardians to meet on Youth Fun Day, Saturday March 22, 2025 from 11am-1pm in the David R. Hedgley Fellowship Hall. We request that members who would like to work with our youth join us on March 22, 2025 as well. We have many ideas and would like for you to share yours with us.



Saturday, March 22, 2025 Agenda

Opening

Meeting with adults

Games with youth

Lunch



For your consideration. We look forward to seeing you there.

Jamie Lee Peay
Valinda Turner
Tandeka Boko
Youth and Children's Ministry

**We can't always build the future for our Youth,
but we build our Youth for the future.**



**Open
Registration
Youth Culture
Braiding Class**

Overcoming and breaking down barriers!
More info: Jonelle Bule 336-775-8243



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Yvonne Myrick

Men's Chorus

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Hedgley Fellowship Choir

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Youth Choir

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Edith Bailey, Co-Chair

Lay Ministry of Caregivers

Carmen Wigfall
Valinda Turner, Assistant

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Home and Foreign Missionary

Sherri Murrell

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Alma Peay

Women's Service Council

Louise Hill

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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.