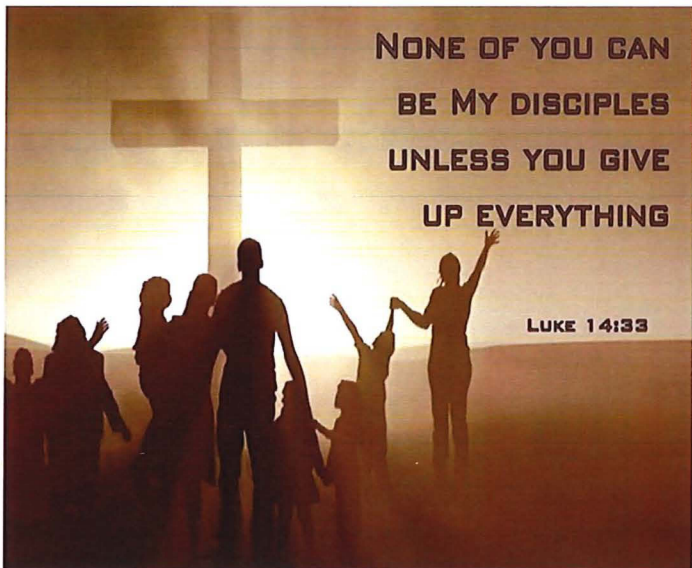




FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

HIGHLAND AVENUE • WINSTON-SALEM NC

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



**NONE OF YOU CAN
BE MY DISCIPLES
UNLESS YOU GIVE
UP EVERYTHING**

LUKE 14:33

Sunday, March 16, 2025

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

Order of Worship
Sunday, March 16, 2025
10:00 a.m.

Music for Gathering

Organist

Opening Hymn *"Down At The Cross"*

Hymn #248

Call To Worship

Pastor: To you, O Lord, I offer my prayer; in you I trust.

Congregation: Teach me your ways, O Lord; make them known to me.

All: Teach me to live according to your truth, for you are my God, who saves me. I always trust in you.
Psalm 25:1, 4-5 (Good News Translation)

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Pastor and Congregation

Chant
"Give Us This Day"

Hymn #443

Scripture
Luke 14:24-33

Deacon William Warren

Moments of Inner Reflection
(late worshipers may enter)

Prayer

Deacon William Warren

Welcome

Deaconess Sirena Leak

Fellowship Moment

Musical Selection

"Center Of My Joy"
(late worshipers may enter)

David R. Hedgley Choir

Pastoral Observations

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Deacon William Warren

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

Congregational Hymn

"Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross"

Hymn #252

Musical Selection

"Talk It Over With Jesus"

David R. Hedgley Choir

MESSAGE

"Counting The Cost"

Rev. Samuel J. Doyle

Invitation to Discipleship

Closing Hymn of Praise

"Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross" *(Chorus)*

Hymn #252

Sermon

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 Report

Holland Homes Report

Emergency Mission Report

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



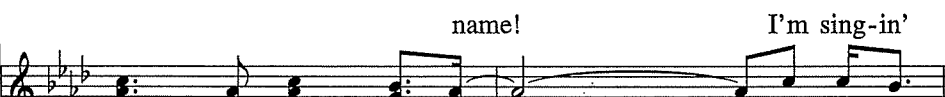
- 1. Down at the cross where my Sav - ior died,
- 2. I am so won - drous - ly saved from sin,
- 3. Oh, pre - cious foun - tain that saves from sin,
- 4. Come to this foun - tain so rich and sweet,



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.



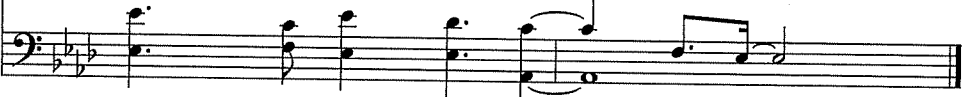
There to my heart was the blood ap - plied; sing-in'



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.

252 JESUS, KEEP ME NEAR THE CROSS

And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.

John 12:32

1. Je - sus, keep me near the cross; There's a pre - cious
 2. Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, Love and mer - cy
 3. Near the cross! O Lamb of God, Bring its scenes be -
 4. Near the cross I'll watch and wait, Hop - ing, trust - ing

foun - tain, Free to all, a heal - ing stream, Flows from Cal - v'ry's
 found me; There the bright and morn - ing star Sheds its beams a -
 fore me; Help me walk from day to day With its shad - ows
 ev - er, Till I reach the gold - en strand Just be - yond the

moun - tain.
 round me. In the cross, in the cross, Be my glo - ry
 o'er me.
 riv - er.

ev - er, Till my rap - tured soul shall find Rest be - yond the riv - er.

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

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.**

YOUTH & CHILDREN'S MINISTRY March 2025 Calendar

3rd Sunday: YOUTH CHURCH

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

March 18, 2025, at 6pm: Youth Easter Program Practice.

Wednesday March 19, 2025, **Youth 6pm Bible Study**
5:30pm Light Meal

March 19, 2025, at 6pm: Youth Easter Program Practice possibly

4th Saturday: **YOUTH FUN DAY**, MARCH 22, 2025

Field Trip to Kaleideum Children's Museum, WS, NC
1pm-4pm

4th Sunday: YOUTH CHURCH

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

Wednesday March 26, 2025, **Youth 6pm Bible Study**
5:30pm Light Meal

5th Sunday: No Youth Church



Open Registration Youth Culture Braiding Class

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



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.

A HEALTHY PLATE LIFESTYLE - TREAT YOUR BODY RIGHT!

"**The** Lay Ministry of Caregivers Ministry is celebrating its 29th anniversary. Caregivers maintain the bond of fellowship between our shut-ins and the church. The Caregivers Ministry also gives special recognitions to members who are 90-plus years old. Membership is open to any interested member of First Baptist Church."

The Women Service Council will meet after church today in the J.C. White Lounge. New members are welcome.

The Queen Esther Missionary Group invite adult members of FBC to join our monthly meeting this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Please consider becoming a part of this group and help support our community outreach efforts. For more information contact Mrs. Janet Wall.

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 AND GRANDPARENTS

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

The Annual Baptist Training Institute will be held **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!

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*

CHURCH OFFICERS AND STAFF

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Sherri Murrell

Historical Committee

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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.