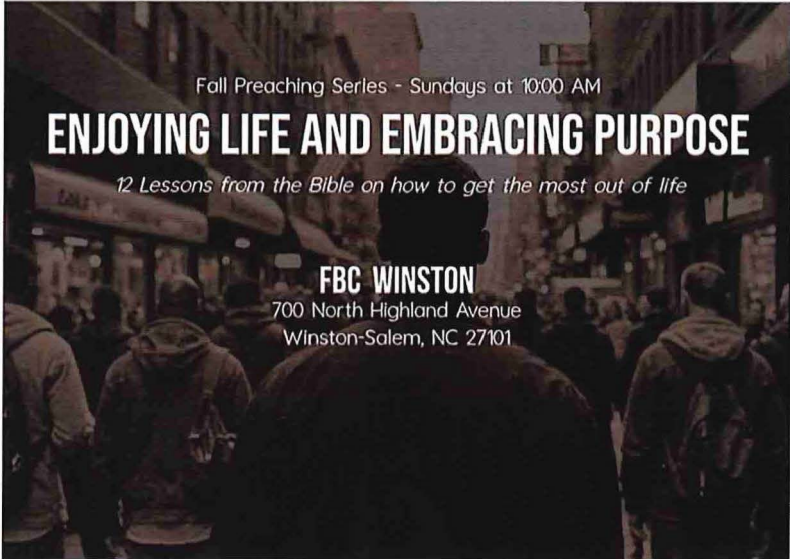




FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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



Sunday, August 17, 2025

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

Order of Worship
Sunday, August 17, 2025
10:00 a.m.

Music for Gathering

Organist

Opening Hymn

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Hymn #158

Call To Worship

Pastor: There is none like you among the gods. O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.

Congregation: All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

All: For you are great and do wonderful things; you alone are God. *Psalm 51:15-17 NRSV*

Invocation and Lord’s Prayer

Pastor and Congregation

Chant

Scripture

Ecclesiastes 1:1-12

Deacon Larry Watlington

Moments of Inner Reflection

(late worshipers may enter)

Prayer

Deacon Larry Watlington

Welcome

Deaconess Sirena Leak

Fellowship Moment

Musical Selection

(late worshipers may enter)

David R. Hedgley Choir

Pastoral Observations

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Deacon Larry Watlington

Doxology *“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”*
(please stand)

Hymn #650

Congregational Hymn

“Blessed Assurance Jesus Is Mine”

Hymn #508

Musical Selection

David R. Hedgley Choir

MESSAGE

“Stop Looking For Fulfillment In All The Wrong Places”

Rev. Samuel J. Doyle

Invitation to Discipleship

Closing Hymn

“Blest Be The Tie That Binds”

Hymn #341

Benediction

“Gloria Patri”

Hymn #654

Sermon Series: August 17—November 23, 2025

Date: _____

Title: _____

Points:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

508 BLESSED ASSURANCE, JESUS IS MINE

...let us approach (the sanctuary) with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean...
Hebrews 10:22



1. Bless-ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a
2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per-fect de - light, Vi-sions of
3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest, I in my



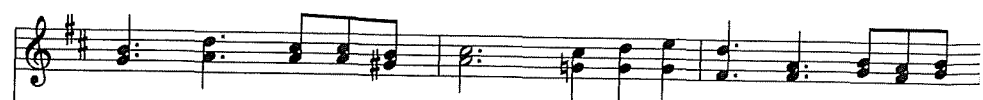
fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion,
rap - ture now burst on my sight; An - gels de - scend - ing
Sav - ior am hap - py and blest; Watch - ing and wait - ing,



pur - chase of God, Born of His Spir - it, washed in His blood.
bring from a - bove Ech - oes of mer - cy, whis-pers of love.
look - ing a - bove, Filled with His good-ness, lost in His love.



This is my sto - ry, this is my song, Prais - ing my



Sav - ior all the day long; This is my sto - ry, this is my



song, Prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.



Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820-1915

Tune: ASSURANCE, 9 10 9 9 with refrain; Phoebe P. Knapp, 1839-1908

341 BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS

Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.
Colossians 3:14

1. Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in
 2. Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne We pour our
 3. We share each oth - er's woes, Each oth - er's
 4. From sor - row, toil, and pain, And sin we

Chris - tian love; The fel - low - ship of
 ar - dent prayers; Our fears, our hopes, our
 bur - dens bear; And of - ten for each
 shall be free; And per - fect love and

kin - dred minds Is like to that a - bove.
 aims are one, Our com - forts and our cares.
 oth - er flows The sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
 joy shall reign Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: John Fawcett, 1740-1817

Tune: DENNIS, SM; John G. Niegeli, 1773-1836; arr. by Lowell Mason, 1792-1872

HOME COMING

Family, Friends, Food & Fun!

"146 Years of Walking Together"

Saturday, August 23, 2025

11:00 - 12:00 Noon

Games, Prizes and Tours

12:00 – 3:00 PM

Food and Recognitions

Hedgley Fellowship Hall

Bring non-perishable food items for the Food Pantry

(Casual attire/wear your favorite FBC shirt)

In order that everyone may enjoy the Homecoming Celebration on Saturday, August 23rd, we are asking the following Ministries to please assist in serving. Thanks for your participation.

12:00 – 12:30	Deaconess Ministry Deacons Ministry
12:30 – 1:00	Queen Esther Missionary Group Ruth Missionary Group
1:00 – 1:30	Women's Service Council
1:30 – 2:00	Trustee Ministry
2:00 – 2:30	Usher Ministry Youth Ministry



Physical donations can either be brought to the church or sent via postal mail to our address: **700 Highland Ave., Winston-Salem, NC 27101**

We are proud to use **Givelify** for **online donations**. You can give to us anywhere and anytime using either your computer, smartphone, or other mobile device!

As we move closer to the time for Nomination of Church Officers, the Nominating Committee would like to ask that during the month of August, all members prayerfully consider either nominating someone for an office or volunteering for a church office for the coming year, 2026.

Nomination forms will be available during the month of September so now is the time to start thinking about filling the following positions:

- ♦ Church Clerk/ Assistant Church Clerk
- ♦ Financial Secretary/ Assistant Financial Secretary
- ♦ Treasurer/ Assistant Treasurer
- ♦ Church Trustee
- ♦ Nominating Committee Member
- ♦ Pastoral Relations Committee Member

CHURCH OFFICERS AND STAFF

Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday- 10:00 AM-5:00 PM and Friday 10:00 AM-4:00 PM
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Olita Alexander

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Kennetta Smith

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Charles Hairston
Linwood Jerald, Assistant

CHURCH TREASURER

Danny Freeman
Cynthia Jeffries, Assistant

CHURCH CLERK

Kathleen Ellis
Sirena Leak, Assistant

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Charlie O. Wall, Superintendent
Jesse Hymes, Assistant

FOOD SERVICE

Ossie Hairston

MINISTRIES AND AUXILIARIES

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Director of Music

Dr. David Allen

Chancel Choir

Yvonne Myrick

Men's Chorus

Jesse Hymes

David R. Hedgley Choir

Faye Redd

Youth Choir

Erika Doyle
DeLana Payne

MINISTRIES

Deacon Ministry

Charlie Wall
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Jesse Hymes, Assistant

Trustee Ministry

Brenda Hodge
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Barbara Doster, Assistant

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Alma Peay
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Sirena Leak-Assistant

Men's Ministry

Linwood Jerald

Youth/Children's Ministry

Jamie-Lee Peay
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, Chairperson
Edith Bailey, Co-Chair

Lay Ministry of Caregivers

Carmen Wigfall
Valinda Turner, Assistant

AUXILIARIES

Addie C. Morris Club

Trina Wilson

Home and Foreign Missionary

Sherri Murrell

Women's Progressive Club

Alma Peay

Women's Service Council

Louise Hill

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 6:00 PM

All services are online on Facebook and YouTube.
Bible studies also via Zoom.