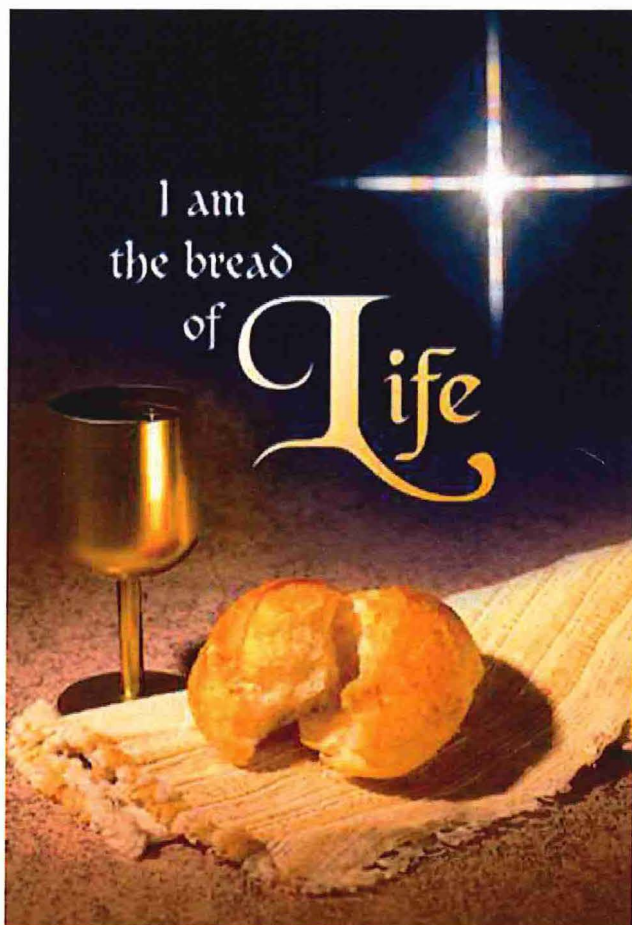




# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

HIGHLAND AVENUE • WINSTON-SALEM, NC

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



**Sunday, September 7, 2025**

**Holy Communion**

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

**Order of Worship**  
**Sunday, September 7, 2025**  
**10:00 a.m.**

<b>Music for Gathering</b>	<b>Organist</b>	<b>Musical Selection</b>	<b>Chancel Choir</b>
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	<i>“To God Be The Glory”</i>	<i>Hymn #157</i>	<i>(late worshipers may enter)</i>
<b>Call To Worship</b>		<b>Pastoral Observations</b>	
<b>Pastor:</b> Oh, what joy for those whose disobedience is forgiven, whose sin is put out of sight!		<b>Tithes and Offerings</b>	
<b>Congregation:</b> When I refused to confess my sin, my body wasted away, and I groaned all day long.		<b>Offertory Prayer</b>	<b>Deacon Tommy Davis</b>
<b>All:</b> Finally, I confessed all my sins to you and stopped trying to hide my guilt. I said to myself, “I will confess my rebellion to the Lord.” And you forgave me! All my guilt is gone. <i>Psalm 32:1,3 and 5 (NLT)</i>		<i>“You Can’t Beat God Giving”</i>	<b>Hymn #671</b>
<b>Invocation and Lord’s Prayer</b>		<b>Doxology</b>	<b>Hymn #650</b>
<i>Pastor and Congregation</i>		<i>“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”</i>	<i>(please stand)</i>
<b>Chant</b>	<b>Hymn #658</b>	<b>Congregational Hymn</b>	<b>Hymn #257</b>
<i>“Hear Our Prayer”</i>		<i>“There Is A Fountain”</i>	
<b>Scripture</b>	<b>Deacon Tommy Davis</b>	<b>Musical Selection</b>	<b>Chancel Choir</b>
<i>Ecclesiastes 2:24-26</i>		<b>MESSAGE</b>	<b>Rev. Samuel Doyle</b>
<b>Moments of Inner Reflection</b>	<i>“Just A Little Talk With Jesus”</i>	<i>“Pursue Joy (Part 2)”</i>	
<i>(late worshipers may enter)</i>	<b>Hymn #378</b>	<b>Invitation to Discipleship</b>	
<b>Prayer</b>	<b>Deacon Tommy Davis</b>	<b>Church Covenant</b>	
<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Mrs. Kathleen Ellis</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
<b>Fellowship Moment</b>		<b>Closing Hymn of Praise</b>	<b>Hymn #371</b>
		<i>“Leaning On The Everlasting Arms”</i>	

**Sermon:**

*Preaching Series "Enjoying Life Embracing Purpose"*  
*August 17-November 23*

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**Sick & Shut-In List, 09/05/25**

Mrs. Junaita Archie

Mr. Keith Bohannon

Mrs. Marjorie Bohannon

Mr. Ramsey Cathey

Mr. James Duncan

Mrs. Christine Evans

Mrs. Ruth Ford

Mr. Victor Henderson

Mrs. Julia Huggins

Mr. Wilbert Jenkins

Miss Jamilia Lucas

Mrs. Ruth Page

Mrs. Mary Sawyer

Mrs. Julia Smith

Mr. Demarco Steele

Mrs. Lois Turner

## 257 THERE IS A FOUNTAIN

...for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sin.  
Matthew 26:28

1. There is a foun - tain filled with blood Drawn from Im -  
2. The dy - ing thief re - joiced to see That foun - tain  
3. Dear dy - ing Lamb, Thy pre - cious blood Shall nev - er  
4. E'er since by faith I saw the stream Thy flow - ing

man - uel's veins, And sin - ners plunged be - neath that flood  
in his day, And there may I, though vile as he,  
lose its pow'r, Till all the ran - somed Church of God  
wounds sup - ply, Re - deem - ing love has been my theme

Lose all their guilt - y stains: Lose all their guilt - y stains,  
Wash all my sins a - way: Wash all my sins a - way,  
Be saved to sin no more: Be saved to sin no more,  
And shall be till I die: And shall be till I die,

Lose all their guilt - y stains; And sin - ners plunged be -  
Wash all my sins a - way; And there may I, though  
Be saved to sin no more; Till all the ran - somed  
And shall be till I die; Re - deem - ing love has

neath that flood Lose all their guilt - y stains.  
vile as he, Wash all my sins a - way.  
Church of God Be saved to sin no more.  
been my theme And shall be till I die.

Text: William Cowper, 1731-1800

Tune: CLEANSING FOUNTAIN, 8 6 8 66 6 8 6; Early American melody

## 71 LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS

*Upon You I have leaned from my birth; it was You who took me from my mother's womb.*  
*Psalm 71:6*

1. What a fel - low - ship, what a joy di - vine,  
 2. O how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way,  
 3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear,

Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms;  
 Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms;  
 Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms?

What a bless - ed - ness, what a peace is mine,  
 O how bright the path grows from day to day,  
 I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near,

Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Lean - ing, lean - ing,  
 Lean - ing on Je - sus Christ, my Sav - ior,

Safe and se - cure from all a - larms;

Lean - ing, lean - ing,  
 Lean - ing on Je - sus Christ, my Sav - ior,

Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Text: Elisha A. Hoffman, 1839-1929

Tune: SHOWALTER, 10 9 10 9 with refrain; Anthony J. Showalter, 1858-1924; arr. by Nolan Williams, Jr., b.1969, © 2000,  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**First Baptist Church**-Highland Avenue will continue to collect money for the Education Fund, which goes to four different HBCUs. The funds for this quarter will be collected from the fourth Sunday in August until the first Sunday in September. This quarter's funds will be given to Virginia Union University, Richmond, VA. Contributions may be made via all regular means.

**The Women's Progressive Club** will meet on Sunday, September 14th, following the morning worship. The meeting will take place in Smith's Chapel. New members are invited to attend.

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### September FBC Health and Wellness Ministry

September is considered Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month, Healthy Aging Month, and National Cholesterol Education Month. Protect yourself and others. To prevent illnesses, remember to practice good hand washing hygiene, cover your cough or sneeze, avoid sharing food or utensils, get required vaccinations (flu, COVID, Pneumonia), stay away from people who are sick, and stay home if you are ill.

### *FALL INTO HEALTHY AND SAFE PRACTICES*

**The Birthday Fellowship Club** is in the process of organizing fun fellowship activities for each month beginning in January 2026. In order to do this, we need contact information from you so that we can keep you informed. Please fill out the information form located on the table outside of the sanctuary and drop it in the basket on the table.



**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](https://www.givelify.com) for **online donations**. You can give to us anywhere and anytime using either your computer, smartphone, or other mobile device!



## **YOUTH & CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

### **September 2025 Calendar**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday:**

**HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY!**

No Youth Church

Wednesday, September 10, 2025

#### **Youth 6pm Bible Study**

5:30pm Light Dinner

Saturday, September 13, 2025, at

12pm: Youth Choir Practice

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday:**

**HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY BRUNCH!**

No Youth Church

Grandparents Day Brunch  
after church service

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

#### **Youth 6pm Bible Study**

5:30pm Light Dinner

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday:**

**YOUTH CHURCH**

Wednesday September 24, 2025

#### **Youth 6pm Bible Study**

5:30pm Light Meal

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday:**

**YOUTH CHURCH**

Wednesday October 1, 2025

#### **Youth 6pm Bible Study**

5:30pm Light Meal



**M.I.C.D.C. Farm**  
Memorial Industrial School Rd.  
Germanton, NC



**Volunteers Needed**

- Weeding (*Priority*)
- Planting
- Pruning
- Harvesting

Contact: • Dr. English Bradshaw  
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# FAMILY DINNER



A CONVERSATION ON COPING, SURVIVING, AND THRIVING  
THE NEXT FOUR YEARS AND BEYOND

Sponsored By  **DARDA**  
FINANCIAL

Saturday, September 20th, 2025 • 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm  
First Baptist Church • David R. Hedgley Fellowship Hall  
700 Highland Avenue • Winston-Salem, NC 27101

Join us for an engaging and thought-provoking seminar led by Danny Freeman of Darda Financial. This session will explore the political, economic, social, educational, and spiritual challenges that may arise in the coming years. Danny will provide practical insights and actionable strategies to help you navigate these uncertain times with resilience and confidence. Whether you're seeking financial guidance, social perspective, or tools for personal growth, this seminar will equip you with the knowledge and resources to not only survive, but thrive in the years ahead. Bring your questions and join the conversation!

**SPACE IS LIMITED - DINNER WILL BE SERVED**  
**(RESERVATIONS REQUIRED)**

Please call us at (336) 757-1222, Ext 102 to reserve your seat  
Bring the family — Middle Schoolers to Retirees  
Let's Talk!





## **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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### **PASTOR**

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pastordoyle@fbcwinston.org*

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Rev. Glenn Pettiford  
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### **BOOKKEEPER/OFFICE MANAGER**

*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*

#### **Hedgley Fellowship Choir**

*Faye Redd*

#### **Youth & Angelic Choirs**

*Erika Doyle  
DeLana Payne*

### **MINISTRIES**

#### **Deacon Ministry**

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Jesse Hymes, Assistant*

#### **Trustee Ministry**

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Barbara Doster, Assistant*

#### **Deaconess Ministry**

*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.