



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Fall Preaching Series - Sundays at 10:00 AM

ENJOYING LIFE AND EMBRACING PURPOSE

12 Lessons from the Bible on how to get the most out of life

FBC WINSTON

700 North Highland Avenue
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

Sunday, September 21, 2025

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

Order of Worship
Sunday, September 21, 2025
10:00 a.m.

Music for Gathering

Opening Hymn *“Come Thou Fount”* **Hymn #175**

Call To Worship

Pastor: Sing praises to the Lord, all his faithful people!
Remember what the Holy One has done, and give thanks!

Congregation: You have changed my sadness into a joyful
dance; you have taken away my sorrow and surrounded me
with joy.

All: So I will not be silent; I will sing praise to you. Lord, you
are my God; I will give thanks forever.
Psalm 30:4, 11 and 12 TEV

Invocation and Lord’s Prayer
Pastor and Congregation

Chant *“Perfect Praise”*

Scripture **Deacon William Warren**
Ecclesiastes 4:7-12

Moments of Inner Reflection
(late worshipers may enter)

Prayer **Deacon William Warren**

Welcome and Announcements **Mrs. Kathleen Ellis**

Pastoral Observations

Fellowship Period

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer **Deacon William Warren**

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

Congregational Hymn *“Down At The Cross”* **Hymn #248**

Musical Selection *“Trust Me”* **David R. Hedgley Choir**
(late worshipers may enter)

MESSAGE **Rev. Samuel J. Doyle**
“Avoid An Isolated Life”

Invitation to Discipleship

Closing Hymn

Benediction

Sermon:

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

Date: _____

Title: _____

Points:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Church Meeting

Pursuant to Article XVI Church Meetings, the third quarter church meeting will be held on Monday, September 22, 2025, at 6pm. The meeting will be held in the church sanctuary and via Zoom. The Zoom link will be sent in a separate email.

Agenda items are:

Action item:

Elect two members to the Bylaws committee

Information items:

Treasurer's Report

Trustee Report

Emergency Mission Report

Nominating Committee Report

Pastoral 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',

name! I'm 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'

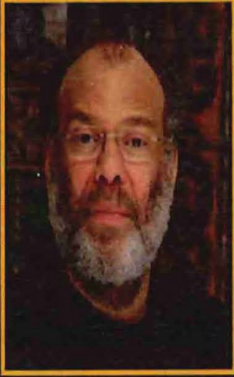
name.

Glo - ry to His name, His name.

name.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF WINSTON SALEM
on Highland Avenue





146
Years
"Walking Together"



Founder's Day
Sunday, October 19, 2025

Rev. Dr. William S. Epps
First Baptist Church, Second Baptist Church, Los Angeles, CA

SERVICE TIMES
9:00 AM - Sunday School
10:00 AM - Morning Worship

In Person and Online
700 Highland Avenue
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

Church Anniversary
Sunday, October 26, 2025

Rev. Zion M.D. McGregor
Senior Pastor, Zion Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH

Rev. Samuel J. Doyle
Senior Pastor

Fall Revival

"But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth." John 4:23





MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2025
7:00 PM

Rev. Dr. Alvin Armistead Jr.
Senior Pastor, United Metropolitan Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2025
7:00 PM

Rev. Dr. Thomas Farrow Jr.
Senior Pastor, Frederick Memorial Baptist Church, Charlotte, NC

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2025
7:00 PM

Rev. Darian Bouie
Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church of Raleigh, NC

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REV. SAMUEL J. DOYLE, SENIOR PASTOR

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

"Now is the time to nominate members for church offices. The nomination form, along with the responsibilities of the offices form can be found on the table in the main vestibule as well as on the table across from the church office. Please give the completed form to any member of the Nominating Committee or leave in the church office by Sunday, October 12th."

First Baptist Church has a long history of supporting students, educators, and education. All of us are aware of the unprecedented issues impacting Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools. How can we help? The Pastor and Deacon ministry has begun the process of reaching out to all church ministries, ministry leaders, and members to organize a coordinated church-wide effort to Support Our Schools (SOS). A planning meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, October 1, 2025, after the evening Bible study. At this meeting, interested ministries and members will receive an overview of the purpose and plan for SOS. Before the meeting, ministries will be asked to identify work already in place that supports schools. Please contact Deacon Charlie Wall or Deacon Velvet Simington if you have questions or would like to join SOS.

YOUTH & CHILDREN'S MINISTRY September 2025 Calendar

4th Sunday:

YOUTH CHURCH
Wednesday October 1, 2025
Youth 6pm Bible Study
5:30pm Light Meal

CALLING ALL ARTISTS

for the

First Baptist Church ART EXHIBIT

Sunday, October 19 - 26, 2025

for one hour

immediately following the worship service

David R. Hedgley Auditorium

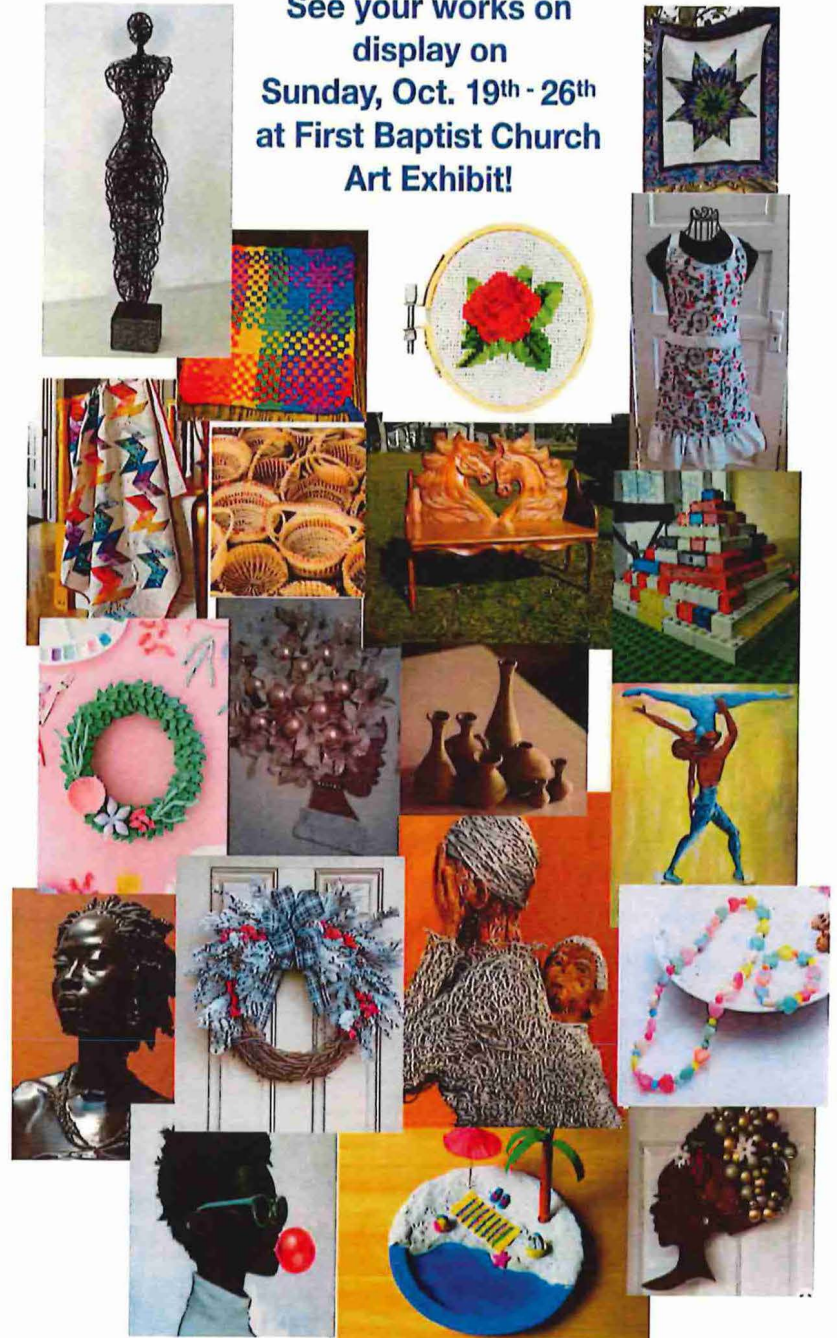
Sponsored by the
Senior Adult Ministry and the
Children and Youth Ministry

For ALL Ages from Primary to Seniors
FINE ART & DECORATIVE ARTS AND CRAFTS

We look forward to a variety of expressions of our gifted and talented members. No one is too young or too old to participate.

*Entry forms will be available on the church website, Facebook page, and in the church office beginning September 19, 2025. **The due date for the entry form is October 6, 2025.***

**See your works on
display on
Sunday, Oct. 19th - 26th
at First Baptist Church
Art Exhibit!**



First Baptist Church Healthcare Ministry presents
CPR & Emergency Response Training



Open to everyone – no medical background needed! Learn simple, life-saving skills that could help a loved one, friend, or neighbor.

Class Options

Hands-Only CPR – 1.5 hrs – Free

Friends & Family CPR – 3 hrs – Learn CPR for all ages, plus AED, Narcan, and EpiPen. (Free)

Upcoming Dates

September

Wednesday, September 17th – 11:00 AM–2:00 PM or 4:00–8:00 PM

Thursday, September 25th – 11:00 AM–2:00 PM or 4:00–8:00 PM

Location

First Baptist Church – 700 Highland Ave, W-S, NC 27101

Class size is limited – sign up early!

Ways to Sign Up:

Scan the QR code with your phone (see below).

Click “[Register Here](#)” if you’re using your phone or computer.

Fill out a **registration form**, available on the table outside the sanctuary or on the ground floor next to the elevator.



[Register Here](#)

Unable to scan the QR code or open the ‘Register Here’ hyperlink? Try copying and pasting the following URL into your browser: <https://forms.gle/rohrM6qN1RBYvFXb6>

Questions? Contact: **Natasha Wilson**

Email: wilsonn04@students.ecu.edu

M.I.C.D.C. Farm

Memorial Industrial School Rd.
Germanton, NC



Volunteers Needed

• **Weeding** (Priority)

• **Planting**

• **Pruning**

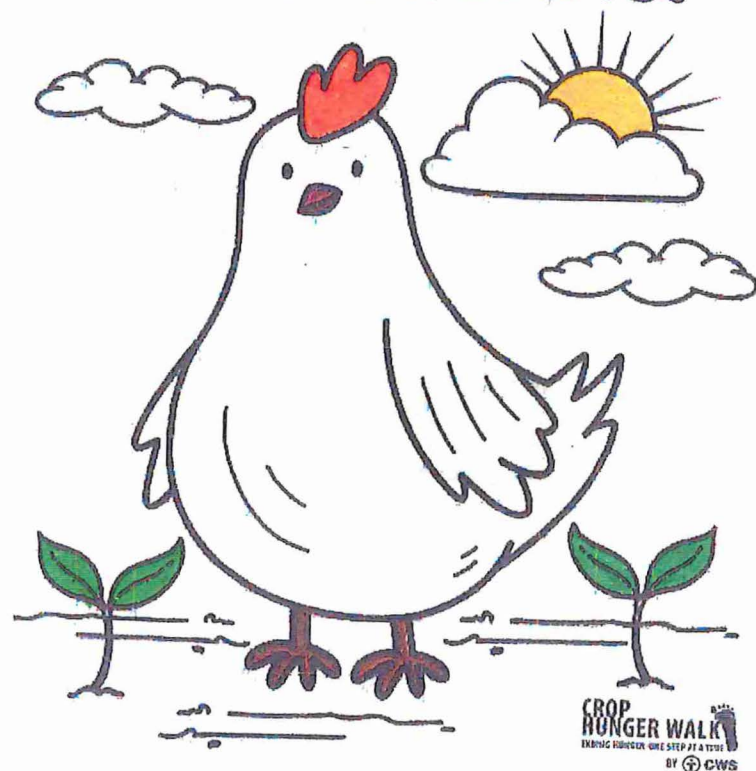
• **Harvesting**

Contact: • **Dr. English Bradshaw**

english.bradshaw@gmail.com

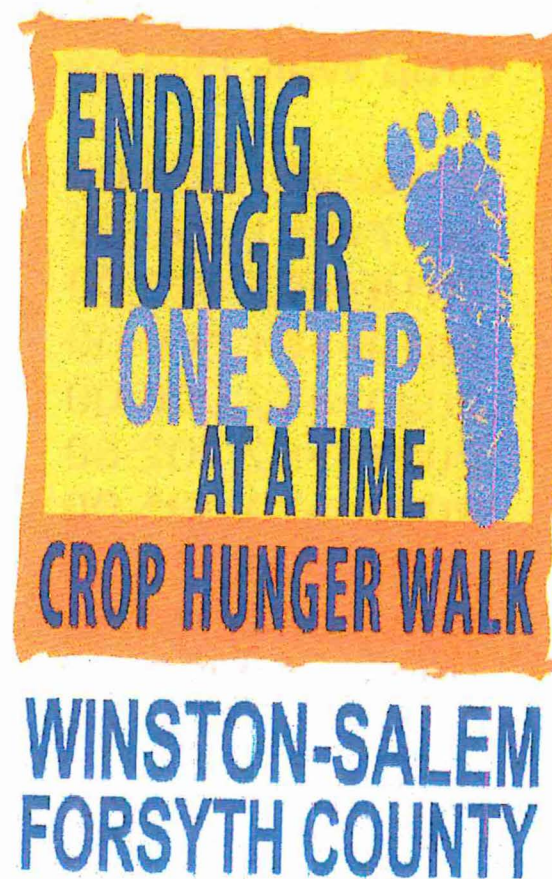
All are asked to pray, walk and encourage the First Baptist Highland Walkers.

CHICKENS, BEANS & BIG DREAMS!



Contact Person: Margaret Graham/336-788-5260
mgr6278233@aol.com

October 19, 2025



Walk Local Impact Global

First Baptist/Highland Crop Walk History

2016>>\$1,335.00
2017>>\$1,700.00
2018>>\$2,425.00
2019>>\$1,500.00
2020>>\$2,000.00
2021>>\$2,702.80
2022>>\$3,325.00
2023>>\$4,170.00
2024>>\$5,106.14
2025>>\$???????

The Event

Date: October 19, 2025

Place: Corpening Plaza

Time: 1:00PM

Contributions: Any amount accepted



Cash

Checks>>CWS/CROP(not First Baptist)

Online: 2025 CROP Hunger Walk-First Baptist Highland Walkers

CHURCH OFFICERS AND STAFF

Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday - 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM & Friday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Telephone - (336) 722-5605 or 722-4883 Fax - (336) 722-6266

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PASTOR

*Rev Samuel J. Doyle
pastordoyle@fbcwinston.org*

ASSISTANT PASTOR

*(General Ministry)
Rev. Glenn Pettiford
Phone: (336) 782-8699*

BOOKKEEPER/OFFICE MANAGER

Olita Alexander

OFFICE 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

Minister Matt Kelly

Chancel Choir

Yvonne Myrick

Men's Chorus

Jesse Hymes

Hedgley Fellowship Choir

Faye Redd

Youth Choir

*Erika Doyle
DeLana Payne*

MINISTRIES

Deacon Ministry

*Charlie Wall
Phone: 760-4138
Jesse Hymes, Assistant*

Trustee Ministry

*Brenda Hodge
Phone: (336) 408-7479
Barbara Doster, Assistant*

Deaconess Ministry

*Alma Peay
Phone: (336) 661-8861
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, Chairperson
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 NIGHT BIBLE STUDY— 6:00 PM**

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