

First Baptist Church
700 Highland Ave. Winston Salem NC

Sunday, November 30, 2025

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

The Hanging of the Greens
A Service for the Beginning of Advent
Sunday, November 30, 2025 • 10:00 a.m.

Music for GatheringO Come, O Come Emmanuel

Responsive ReadingRev. Dr. Anne Jenkins

Leader: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of the King?
Congregation: With branches of cedar, the tree of royalty.
Leader: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of the eternal Christ?
Congregation: With garlands of pine and fir, whose leaves are ever living, ever green.
Leader: For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that
the world through Him might be saved.
Congregation: Glory to God in the highest!

Welcome & AnnouncementsKathleen Ellis

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory PrayerRev. Pettiford

Doxology “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”Hymn #650

The Meaning of The Hanging of the GreensRev. Pettiford

O Holy NightMass Choir

PrayerDeacon Rod Warren

ScriptureElder Gary Williams
Matthew 1:18-25

Christmas in AmericaWanda Lynch

Congregational SongHark! the Herald Angels Sing!

Hark! The herald angels sing,
Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!”
Joyful, all ye nations rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With angelic host proclaim,
Christ is born in Bethlehem!”
Hark! The herald angels sing,
Glory to the newborn King!

The Sanctuary EvergreensLaToya Moore

Congregational SongGo, Tell It On The Mountains

Go, tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain,
That Jesus Christ is born.
While shepherds kept their watching
O’er silent flocks by night,
Behold, throughout the heavens
There shone a holy light.

The Christmas TreeParis Eva Favors

Congregational SongO Christmas Tree

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
How faithful are your branches.
So green when summer breezes blow;
Still green amid the winter snow.
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree
How faithful are your branches!

The Star of BethlehemBrandon Buckhannon

Congregational SongAngels We Have Heard on High

Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o’er the plains
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains
Gloria, in excelsis Deo
Gloria, in excelsis Deo

The Christmas PoinsettiaCrystal Witherspoon

Silent NightMass Choir

The Advent WreathCrystal Witherspoon

The First Advent CandleAalayah Kimbrough

Congregational Song

Jesus the Light of the World

*Hark! the herald angels sing.
Jesus, the light of the world.
Glory to the newborn King,
Jesus, the light of the world.*

*Refrain:
We'll walk in the light, beautiful light.
Come where the dewdrops of mercy shine bright.
Oh, shine all around us by day and by night.
Jesus, the light of the world.*

The Christ Of Christmas

Jonelle Buie

Congregational Song

Jesus, Oh What a Wonderful Child

*Jesus, Jesus
Oh, what a wonderful child
Jesus, Jesus
So lowly meek and mild*

*New life, new hope, new joy he brings
Won't you listen to the angels sing?
Glory, glory, glory
To the newborn King*

The Gifts of Christmas

Jonelle Buie

We Three Kings

Mass Choir

The Nativity

Lamar Perry

Congregational Song

Joy to the World

*Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare him room,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.*

MESSAGE *"God Has Come Among Men"*

Rev. Doyle

The Blessing

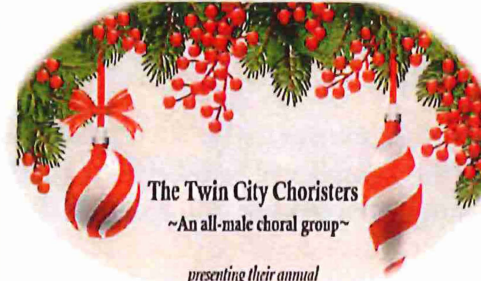
Rev. Doyle

Postlude

Hallelujah, You're Worthy to be Praised

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Start the Christmas season with...



The Twin City Choristers
~An all-male choral group~

presenting their annual
Seasonal Concert

'Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow'

Come and hear the melodious voices!

*Founded and Organized in 1957
by the late Dr. Pennilla Flack Dunston*



Sunday, November 30, 2025 | 4:00 PM
Mount Zion Baptist Church
950 File Street
Winson-Salem, NC 27101
Dr. Serenus T. Chum Sr., Senior Pastor



*Rochelle L. Joyner, Music Director
Freddie Dixon, Pianist*

Emory Jones, President 336-655-1019 (cell)
FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC / DONATIONS REQUESTED

YOUTH & CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
DECEMBER 2025 Calendar

December 5, 2025
Festival of Lights at 6 pm

December 22, 2025
Youth Christmas Celebration
12pm-2:30pm
Family Life Center
Lunch, Games, Gift Exchange

Youth and Children's Ministry
Christmas Movie-3pm
Hanes Mall

December 28, 2025
4th Sunday -Youth Church



Prayer Meeting Announced

The monthly prayer of First Baptist Church Highland Avenue will be held on Saturday, December 6, 2025 at 11:00 am in the sanctuary. All are welcome to attend.

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SAMARITAN PENNY DRIVE: The Youth Ministry will be collecting funds after worship services until December 28, 2025. Collection canisters are also available. Checks should be made payable to Samaritan Ministry. For questions contact Dr. Pam Dockery-Howard.

First Baptist Church-Highland will continue to collect monies for the Education Fund that goes to four different HBCUs. The funds for this quarter will be collected from the fourth Sunday in November until the second Sunday in December. This quarter's funds will be given to Winston-Salem State University. Contributions may be made via all regular means.

Pursuant to Article XVI Church Meetings, a special church meeting is hereby called by the Senior Pastor and Deacon Ministry to be held on Saturday, December 13, 2025, at 1:00 pm. 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: Approve Church Budget for 2026

Information item: Pastor Report

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'Tis the Season!!

We are happy to announce that the First Baptist Postal Service is open for business!! This service allows you to send holiday greetings to your church family members and save a few pennies in postage at the same time. Two mailboxes are available. They are located in the hallway outside the church office and in the vestibule at the front entrance. You can start bringing cards now. **Distribution of cards will begin on December 7.** You can pick up your cards from the table in the hallway leading to the elevator. **The last day to pick up your cards will be Sunday, December 28.** The Christmas card "Elves" will be processing cards throughout the month so you will probably need to check the table each Sunday. Please make sure each card has the complete mailing address of the sender in the upper left corner. Your cards will be placed in a large white envelope. **(Take the cards but leave the envelope.)** The Christmas card "Elves" would like to be the first to wish you a joyous holiday season

ANNUAL HOLIDAY CONCERT

SAVE THE DATE

DEC. 7TH 4PM

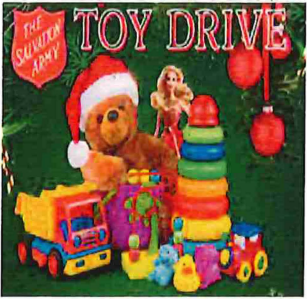
Maestra D'walia Simmons-Burke, Director
Ms. Arianna Bohning, Accompanist

"In Silent Night"

-Featuring-

- Winston Salem State University Choirs
- Singing Rams
- Amazwe Treble
- Burke Singers
- Schola Cantorum

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The Usher Ministry will have a Salvation Army Christmas Toy Drive now until - December 12th, at 12 noon. Please bring unwrapped toys and clothes for children birth -12 years of age. Boxes will be located at the elevator tower and the front entrance of the sanctuary. If you have questions, see Niel Hairston.

CHURCH OFFICERS AND STAFF

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

Charlie O. Wall, Superintendent
Jesse Hynes, Assistant

FOOD SERVICE

Ossie Hairston

MINISTRIES AND AUXILIARIES

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Director of Music

Minister Matt Kelly

Chancel Choir

Yvonne Myrick

Men's Chorus

Jesse Hynes

Hedgeley Fellowship Choir

Faye Redd

Youth Choir

Erika Doyle
DeLana Payne

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Linwood Jerald

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Jamie-Lee Peay
Vallinda Turner

Kids For Christ

Rod Warren

Usher Ministry

Leonard Hairston

Women's Ministry

Wyrline 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
Vallinda 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.