



# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

## *Second Sunday of* **ADVENT**



**Sunday, December 7, 2025**

**Holy Communion**

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

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

<b>Music for Gathering</b>		<b>Organist</b>	<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>	<b>Mrs. Kathleen Ellis</b>
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	<i>“Joyful, Joyful We Adore You”</i>	<b>Hymn #120</b>	<b>Pastoral Observations</b>	
<b>Call To Worship</b>			<b>Tithes and Offerings</b>	
<b>Pastor:</b> The voice of one crying in the wilderness, “Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every hill and mountain brought low;			<b>Offertory Prayer</b>	<b>Deacon Judge Kornegay</b>
			<i>“You Can't Beat God Giving”</i>	<b>Hymn #671</b>
<b>Congregation:</b> And the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways shall be made smooth;			<b>Doxology</b>	<b>Hymn #650</b>
<b>All:</b> And all flesh shall see the salvation of God. <i>Luke 3:4-6 (KJV)</i>			<i>“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”</i> <i>(please stand)</i>	
<b>Invocation and Lord’s Prayer</b> <i>Pastor and Congregation</i>			<b>Selection</b>	<b>Chancel Choir</b>
			<i>“It’s My Desire”</i> <i>(late worshipers may enter)</i>	
<b>Chant</b>	<i>“The Lord Is My Light”</i>	<b>Hymn #160</b>	<b>MESSAGE</b>	<b>Rev. Samuel Doyle</b>
<b>Scripture</b>		<b>Deacon Judge Kornegay</b>	<i>“Flourishing”</i>	
<i>1 Peter 1:3-5</i>			<b>Invitation to Discipleship</b>	
<b>Selection</b>	<i>“I’ve Decided To Make Jesus My Choice”</i>	<b>Chancel Choir</b>	<b>Church Covenant</b>	
<b>Moments of Inner Reflection</b>	<i>“Lead Me, Guide Me”</i>	<b>Hymn #474</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
<i>(late worshipers may enter)</i>			<b>Closing Hymn of Praise</b>	<b>Hymn #113</b>
<b>Prayer</b>		<b>Deacon Judge Kornegay</b>	<i>“Total Praise”</i>	
<b>Advent Reader</b>		<b>Aalayah Kimbrough</b>	<b>Benediction</b>	<b>Hymn #646</b>
			<i>“Threefold Amen”</i>	

**Sick & Shut-In List, 12/05/25**

Mrs. Junaita Archie  
Mr. Keith Bohannon  
Mr. James Duncan  
Mrs. Christine Evans  
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

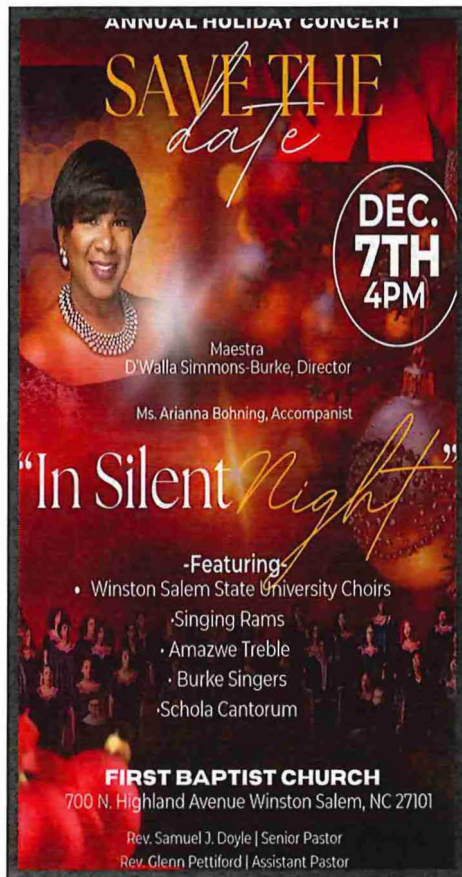
**Sermon:**

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**Points:**

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## 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



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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

**SAMARITAN PENNY DRIVE:** 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 Avenue** will continue to collect monies for the Education Fund which 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.



**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.





### **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

## **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*

### **ASSISTANT PASTOR**

*General Ministry*

*Rev. Glenn Pettiford*

*Phone: (336) 782-8699*

### **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**

*Minister Matt Kelly*

#### **Chancel Choir**

*Yvonne Myrick*

#### **Men's Chorus**

*Jesse Hymes*

#### **Hedgley Fellowship Choir**

*Faye Redd*

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

*Erika Doyle*

*DeLana Payne*

### **MINISTRIES**

#### **Deacon Ministry**

*Charlie Wall*

*Phone: (336) 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*

#### **Lav 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.