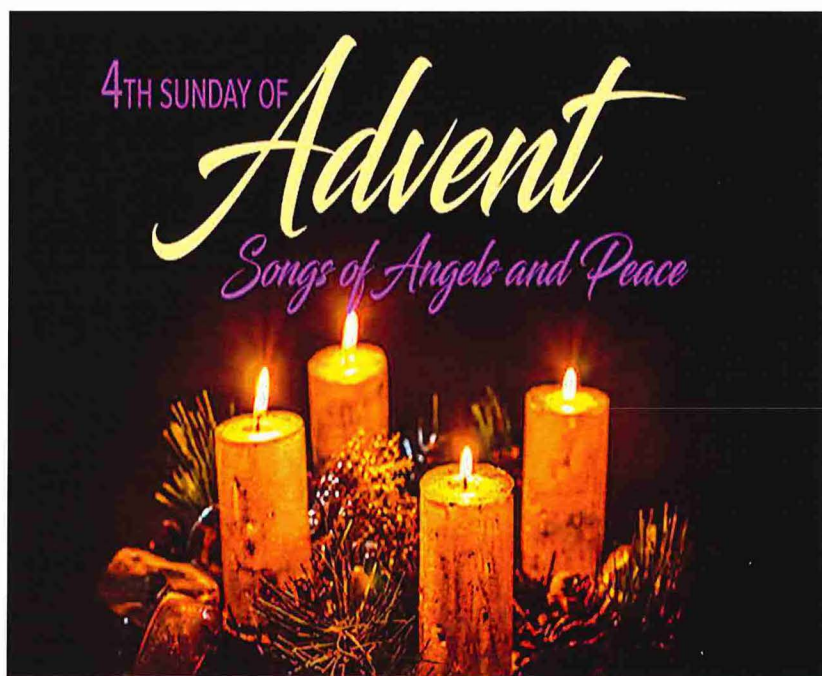




# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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



**Sunday, December 21, 2025**

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

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

**Music for Gathering**  
**Opening Hymn**

*“Emmanuel”*

**Young Adult Ensemble**

**Call To Worship**

**Pastor:** The earth is the Lord’s, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.

**Congregation:** Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

**All:** Who is the King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.  
Psalm 24:1,9-10 KJ

**Invocation and Lord’s Prayer**

*Pastor and Congregation*

**Chant**

*“Silver and Gold”*

**Young Adult Ensemble**

**Scripture**

1 Peter 1:6-9

**Zuri Lynch**

**Musical Selection**    *“Who Would Imagine A King”*

**Youth Choir**

**Moments of Inner Reflection**    *“Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior”*    **Hymn #435**  
*late worshipers may enter*

**Prayer**

**Deacon Velvet Simington**

**Advent Readers**

**Annika Leak**  
**Emory Tate**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Donelle Leak**

**Pastoral Observation**

**Rev. Samuel Doyle**

**Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Madison Murrell**

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

**Hymn #650**

**Musical Selection**

*“Mary Did You Know?”*

**Young Adult Ensemble**

**MESSAGE**

*“In This You Rejoice”*

**Rev. Samuel Doyle**

**Invitation to Discipleship**

**Closing Hymn**

*“We Wish You A Merry Christmas”*

**Benediction**

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**YOUTH & CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**  
**DECEMBER 2025 Calendar**

December 5, 2025  
Festival of Lights at 6 pm

December 20, 2025  
Youth and Children's Ministry  
Ring of the Bells  
Salvation Army  
Front of Belk's Department Store  
Hanes Mall  
11am—6pm

Contact Deacon Rod Warren or Mrs. Valinda Turner if you would like to join us.

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**

**The** church will be closed Wednesday, December 24-Friday, December 26 in observance of Christmas. All announcements and other information related to the bulletin will need to be in by Monday, December 22.



**There** will be a brief meeting of the December Birthday Team members immediately following morning Worship Service in the Board Room. All December Birthday members are invited.

**There** will be a brief meeting for the Young Adult Ministry immediately following morning worship in the Youth Conference Room on the 2nd floor. Young Adult Ministry includes All members 18-35. Also, all members that work with the Young Adult Ministry please attend. Thanks, Sis Jonelle Buie

**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.

**Financial Statements** - Please let the office know if your mailing address or your email address has changed. If you wish to have your statement emailed, please call the office for this request.





### **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 & Friday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

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### **PASTOR**

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### **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*

#### **Hedgeley 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*

#### **Lav 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.