



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

HIGHLAND AVENUE • WINSTON-SALEM NC

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

**She is a tree of life to them
that lay hold on her: and
happy is every one that
retains her.**

—Proverbs 3:18

Proverbs 3:13-18

Sunday, January 18, 2026

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

Order of Worship
Sunday, January 18, 2026
10:00 a.m.

Music for Gathering

Opening Hymn *"We Have Come Into This House"* **Hymn #174**

Call To Worship and Invocation

Pastor: He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.

Congregation: You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts towards us,

All: None can compare with you! I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told. Psalm 40:3, and 5 ESV

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Pastor and Congregation

Chant

Scripture
Proverbs 3:13-18

Deacon William Fulton

Moments of Inner Reflection
(late worshipers may enter)

Prayer

Deacon William Fulton

Selection

Young Adult Choir

Welcome and Announcements

Mrs. Kathleen Ellis

Pastoral Observations

Tithes and Offering

Offertory Prayer

Deacon William Fulton

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

Congregational Hymn *"Lead Me, Guide Me"* **Hymn #474**
(late worshipers may enter)

Selection

Young Adult Choir

Sermon *"Choose The Best Investment"*

Rev. Glenn Pettiford

Invitation to Discipleship

Closing Hymn

Benediction

Date: _____

Title: _____

Points:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

474 LEAD ME, GUIDE ME

You are indeed my rock and my fortress; for Your name's sake lead me and guide me...
Psalms 31:3

Refrain

Lead me, guide me, a - long the way,

For if You lead me, I can - not stray.

Lord, let me walk each day with Thee.

Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

Verses

1. I am weak and I need Thy strength and pow'r to
 2. Help me tread in the paths of right - eous-ness, Be my
 3. I am lost if You take your hand from me, I am

help me o - ver my weak - est hour. Help me through the dark-ness
 aid when Sa-tan and sin op-press. I am put - ting all
 blind with - out Thy Light to see, Lord, just al - ways let me

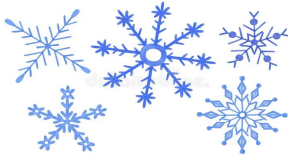
Thy face to see, Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.
 my trust in Thee. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.
 Thy ser - vant be. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Women Service Council will meet today after the morning worship service in the J.C. White Lounge for a short meeting.

The Queen Esther Missionary Group invite adult members to join our monthly meeting this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. via Zoom. Please consider becoming a part of this group and help support our outreach community efforts. For more information contact Mrs. Janet Wall.



The Pastor and Deacons Ministry are prayerfully accepting candidates for the diaconate. Please read the following Scriptures and pray about godly lay men and women who fit their description. After praying about it, please (1) identify candidates you wish to nominate, (2) ask them for permission to nominate them and (3) submit their name **in writing** to the office, with a description as to why this person would make a good deacon.

Acts 6:1-7

1 Tim 3.8-14

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.

Clothes Closet - The clothes closet is in need of Men's Clothing:

Jackets, Long sleeve Sweaters, Pants (waist sizes 32 & 34),

T-Shirts (sizes small & medium)

Children's Closet -All sizes needed for boys and girls 2T to size 16



Grief and Bereavement

The Lay Caregivers Ministry is extending an invitation to a Grief and Bereavement Workshop conducted by Tara Sessoms, LCMHC. Tara is a director at the Baptist Children's Home, Inc. She is a licensed mental health counselor serving the field of mental health for 27 years. A graduate of East Coast Bible College with two master's degrees in counseling from Lee University, Cleveland, TN and Webster University, St. Louis, MI.

Come and Learn

January 24, 2026 10:00 a.m. FBC Family Life Center

This workshop is designed to help our church family understand and respond to loss in a Christ-centered way and to explore biblical perspectives on grief.

This gathering will offer a safe, respectful space for learning, reflection, and quiet presence—without pressure to share.

Whether you are personally grieving, walking alongside someone who is, or seeking to grow in compassion and understanding, you are welcome.

Please join us as we learn how to extend Christ's comfort with patience, humility, and love.

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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.