



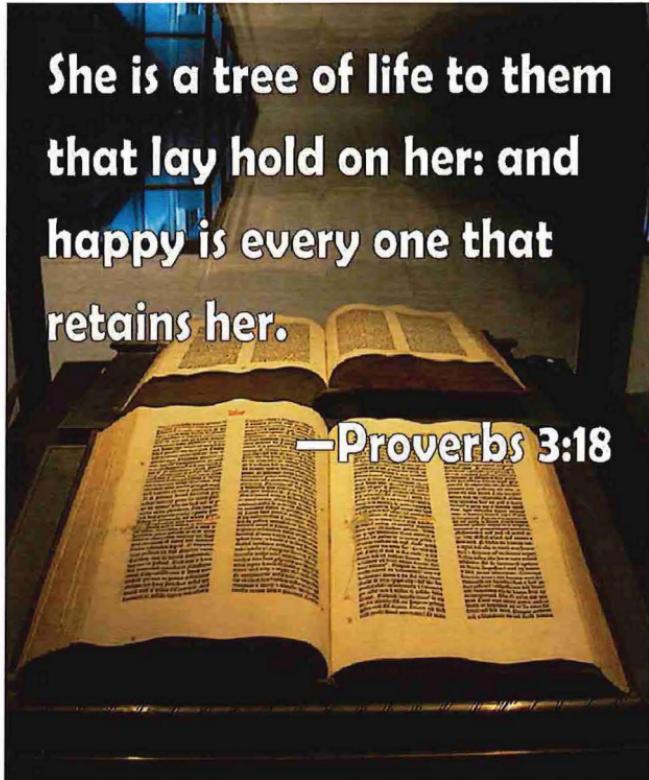
# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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**



## 474 LEAD ME, GUIDE ME

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

## Refrain

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

A musical score for a single line of a hymn. The music is in common time. The notes are primarily quarter notes, with a half note at the beginning and a dotted half note at the end. The lyrics are: "Lord, let me walk each day with Thee." The word "let" is followed by a three-line brace under "me", "walk", and "each". The word "Thee" is followed by a short vertical line.

A musical score for a hymn. The top line shows a soprano vocal line with lyrics: "Lead me, oh Lord, lead me." The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The bottom line shows a piano accompaniment with a bass line and chords. The bass line uses quarter notes, and the chords are indicated by vertical stems with dots. The piano part includes a dynamic instruction "3" over a bass note in the third measure.

## 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

A musical score for a solo voice and piano. The vocal line is in soprano C-clef, with a key signature of one flat. The piano accompaniment is in bass F-clef. The lyrics are: "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". The music consists of a series of eighth and sixteenth note patterns.

A musical score for piano, featuring a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble clef staff begins with a B-flat major chord (B-flat, D, F-sharp). It then moves to a G major chord (G, B-flat, D) and a C major chord (C, E, G). The bass clef staff begins with a B-flat major chord (B-flat, D, F-sharp). It then moves to a G major chord (G, B-flat, D) and a C major chord (C, E, G). The music concludes with a final B-flat major chord (B-flat, D, F-sharp) in the treble clef staff.

A musical score for two voices and piano. The vocal parts are in common time, 2/4 time, and 3/4 time. The piano part is in common time. The vocal parts are in G major, while the piano part is in G minor. The score includes lyrics for both voices and a piano part.

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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.