



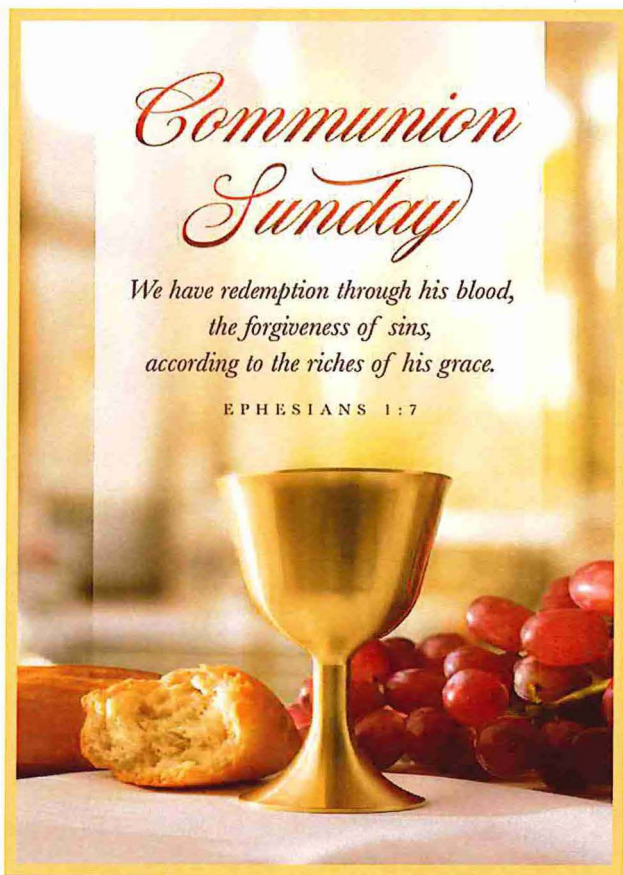
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Communion Sunday

*We have redemption through his blood,
the forgiveness of sins,
according to the riches of his grace.*

EPHESIANS 1:7



Sunday, April 5, 2026

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

Order of Worship
Sunday, April 5, 2026
10:00 a.m.

Music for Gathering		Organist	Pastoral Observations	Rev. Samuel Doyle
Opening Hymn	<i>"At The Cross"</i>	Hymn #246	Tithes and Offerings	
Call To Worship			Offertory Prayer	Deacon William Fulton
Pastor: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.			<i>"You Can't Beat God Giving"</i>	Hymn #671
Congregation: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.			Doxology <i>"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"</i> <i>(please stand)</i>	Hymn #650
All: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. <i>Psalm 118:22-24 (ESV)</i>			Congregational Hymn <i>"Because He Lives"</i> <i>(late worshipers may enter)</i>	Hymn #281
Invocation and Lord's Prayer <i>Pastor and Congregation</i>			Selection <i>"The Blood Restoresh My Soul"</i>	Chancel Mass Choir
Chant <i>"Sanctuary"</i>		Hymn #462	MESSAGE <i>"A Story Worth Sharing"</i>	Rev. Samuel Doyle
Scripture <i>1 Corinthians 15:1-9</i>		Deacon William Fulton	Invitation to Discipleship	
Moments of Inner Reflection <i>(late worshipers may enter)</i>	<i>"Potter's House"</i>		Church Covenant	
Prayer		Deacon William Fulton	Holy Communion	
Selection <i>"At Calvary"</i>		Chancel Mass Choir	Closing Hymn of Praise <i>"Hallelujah, Salvation and Glory"</i>	
Welcome and Announcements		Mrs. Kathleen Ellis		

Sermon:

Date: _____

Title: _____

Points:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Sick & Shut-In List, 04/03/26

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

Mr. Demarco Steele

Mrs. Lois Turner

281 BECAUSE HE LIVES

In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live.
John 14:19

1. God sent His Son, they called Him Je - sus,
2. How sweet to hold a new - born ba - by,
3. And then one day I'll cross the riv - er,

He came to love, heal, and for - give;
And feel the pride, and joy He gives;
I'll fight life's fi - nal war with pain;

He lived and died to buy my par - don, An
But great - er still the calm as - sur - ance, This
And then as death gives way to vic - t'ry, I'll

emp - ty grave is there to prove my Sav - ior lives.
child can face un - cer - tain days be - cause He lives.
see the lights of glo - ry and I'll know He lives.

Be - cause He lives I can face to - mor - row,

Be - cause He lives all fear is gone;

Be - cause I know He holds the fu - ture.

Last time to Coda ♪ **D.C.**

And life is worth the liv - ing just be - cause He lives.

♣ Coda (Optional Chorus)

lives.

Melody:

Be-cause He

3

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Descant:

Be-cause He lives I can face to - mor - row, Be-cause He

lives I can face to - mor - row, Be-cause He

lives, Je-sus lives, all fear is, All fear is gone, Yes, I

lives all fear is gone; Be-cause I

know He holds the fu - ture; And life is

know He holds the fu - ture; And life is

worth the liv - ing just be-cause He lives!

worth the liv - ing just be-cause He lives!

A - men!

The Women Service Council will meet on April 19, 2026 right after Sunday worship service in the J. C. White Lounge. New members are welcome.

FBC Health and Wellness Ministry-April is the National Minority Health Awareness Month, Stress Awareness Month, and Global Health Awareness Month. Taking care of your body and mind is key to overall well-being. It all starts with small intentional steps. This month, let's celebrate our health by focusing on a balanced lifestyle, nourishing your body with healthy food, staying hydrated, and managing stressful circumstances.

April represents renewal, new beginnings, growth, and hope.

The Adopt-A-Student Program needs you!

Adopt-A-Student is a volunteer intergenerational program to reach and serve college students by providing them with a "home away from home" community. It is also an avenue for church members to develop a deepened sense of meaning and purpose.

Purpose

- Help students feel connected to the local community
- Foster intergenerational relationships and mentorship
- Encourage student growth through exposure to faith-based families

Matching Process

The Program Leadership Team will match students with host families based on shared interests and availability

[Please click this link to provide your information.](#)

Activities & Engagement

A typical match lasts one academic year. Suggested interaction is once per month. Participation can be paused or ended respectfully if circumstances change. Here are a few suggested ways to engage:

- Meals or meetups
- Academic check-ins
- Care packages
- Birthday celebrations
- Local sightseeing, events, or sports games
- Invitation to church events, participation is voluntary
- Full group events hosted by the church every 2-3 months

Ready to Join? Please do one of the following no later than Sunday, April 5:

[Click this link \(same as above\)](#)

Complete a paper interest form in the church office

Getting Started You will meet your student at the WSSU Singing Rams Spring Concert, **Sunday, April 19 at 4 pm at Centenary United Methodist Church** located at 646 W 5th Street

We are grateful for your willingness to step forward and serve as a mentor for the WSSU Singing Rams!

Sisters D'Walla Simmons-Burke, Maxine Whitney, and Sirena Hargrove-Leak

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 6:1-71 & Tim 3.8-14*

The Annual Baptist Training Institute will take place from Monday, April 27th to Friday, May 1st, 2026, here at First Baptist Church. Sessions will be held from 6:00 PM to 8:15 PM each evening. Study books for the institute are available for purchase at \$12 each. If you'd like to purchase a book, please visit the church office during business hours, where Ms. Kennetta Smith will assist you. Payment options:

Cash: Exact amount required

Check: Payable to *Forsyth County Missionary Union*, with "*Baptist Training Institute*" in the memo line

The FCMU proudly sponsors the Training Institute, and its success relies on our collective commitment to spreading the Good News and inviting others to participate in this enriching learning experience, guided by outstanding Christian instructors. We ask each member to invite at least eight people they know so we can come together to make this event both impactful and inspiring!

SAVE THESE DATES!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 1 - JUNE 5

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Contact Vernal Gaston

First Baptist Church Family– Our very own DeLana Payne is headed to Austria to sing with the WSSU Singing Rams. Let’s support DaLana and donate to the fundraiser to send her on a life changing experience.

You can find out more about the organization and donate here: <https://igfn.us/vf/26CHOIRAUSTRIA>. When you make your contribution for DeLana, please remember to indicate it. You may use the link above or the QRCode.

Respectfully,
D'Walla



DeLana Payne



QRCode



The Women’s Progressive Club will meet on Sunday April 12th following morning worship. The meeting will be held in the Board Room. New members are welcomed to attend.

Do you need transportation to church on Sundays or Wednesday night bible study? Van transportation will be available for both services beginning Sunday, March 8th and Wednesday March 11th. Please call the church Monday-Thursday between 11 am - 4 pm for Sunday van service and Monday –Tuesday between 11 am - 4 pm for Wednesday night bible study van service. If you have any questions contact the church office @ (336) 722-5605.

Easter Egg Hunt after the morning service on the church lawn.



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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Yvonne Myrick

Men's Chorus

Jesse Hymes

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Faye Redd

Youth & Angelic Choirs

Lady Erika Doyle
DeLana Payne

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Edith Bailey, Co-Chair

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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.