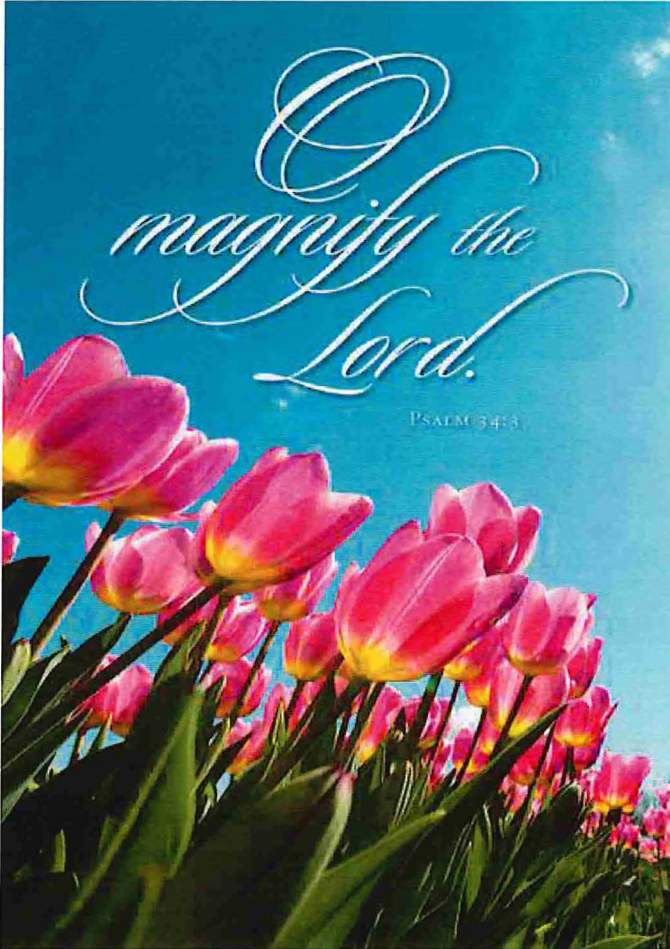




FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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



Sunday, April 12, 2026

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

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

SAVE THESE DATES!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 1 - JUNE 5

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Contact Vernal Gaston



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!

The Women's Progressive Club will meet following morning worship. The meeting will be held in the Board Room. New members are welcomed to attend.

The Women's Service Council will meet April 19 after the morning worship service in the J. C. White Lounge. New members are welcome.

Leaders of the 12 Birthday group will meet April 19th in the Family Life Center after the morning worship service.

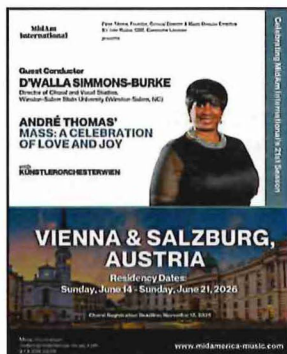
FBC Health and Wellness Ministry-April is the National Minority Health Awareness Month, Stress Awareness Month, and Global Health Awareness Month. Taking care of your body and mind is key to overall well-being. It all starts with small intentional steps. This month, let's celebrate our health by focusing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

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





Need help navigating the First Baptist Church website?



Save the Date!!!

"The ABCs of Navigating the FBC Website"
Facilitated by Christian Burris

Saturday, May 2, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. following Corporate Prayer
David R. Hedgley Fellowship Hall
(Lunch Provided)

Learn about web features, tabs, and basic social media connections.
Bring your fully charged phone or tablet or laptop for hands-on training.


Facebook


Flickr


Instagram


SoundCloud


YouTube

Sponsored by the December Birthday Club
RSVP for lunch to kayfekark@aol.com

WINSTON-SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY SINGING RAMS
PRESENTS
THE ANNUAL
SPRING Concert
SUNDAY
APRIL 19TH 2026
4:00PM



MAESTRA
D'Walla Simmons-Burke
Director of Choral & Vocal Studies



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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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CHURCH CLERK

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Sirena Leak, Assistant

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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Jesse Hymes, Assistant

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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 Choir

Lady Erika Doyle
DeLana Payne

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Wyrine Dorris

Flower Ministry

Sherlane Hill
Marilyn Hanner

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Gloria Kirby-Green

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Cassandra Tatum, Chairperson
Edith Bailey, Co-Chair

Lay 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.