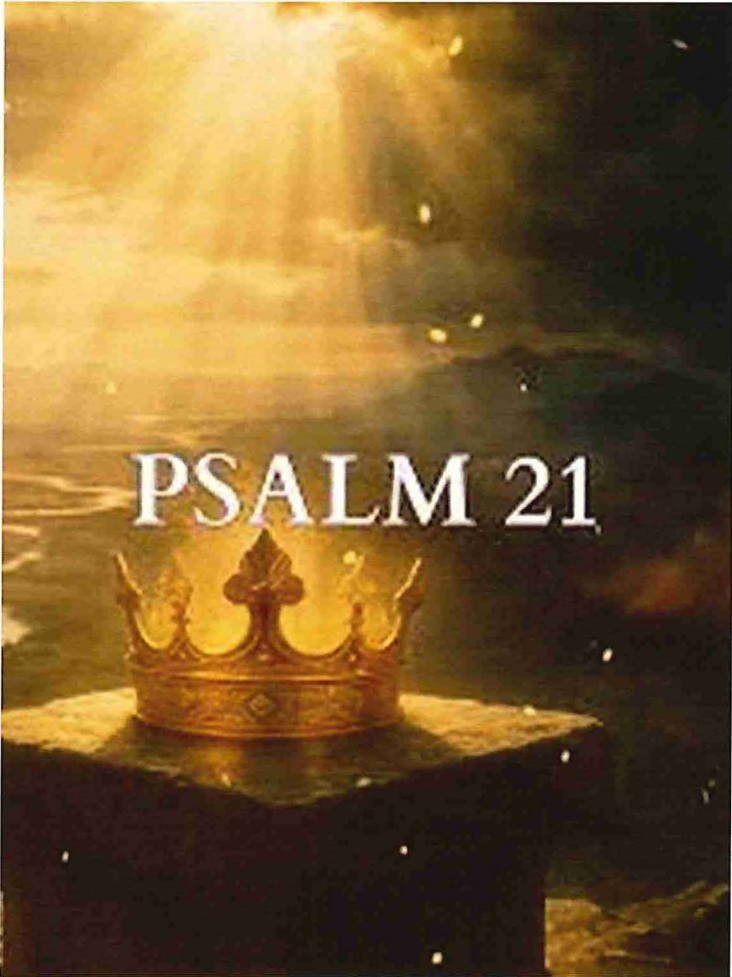




# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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



**Sunday, April 26, 2026**

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

**Order of Worship**  
**Sunday, April 26, 2026**  
**10:00 a.m.**

**Music for Gathering**

**Opening Hymn**      *"Revive Us Again"*      **Hymn #569**

**Call To Worship and Invocation**

**Pastor:** Sing to one who rides across the ancient heavens, his mighty voice thundering from the sky.

**Congregation:** Tell everyone about God's power. His majesty shines down on Israel; his strength is mighty in the heavens.

**All:** God is awesome in his sanctuary. The God of Israel gives power and strength to his people. Praise be to God! Psalm 68:33-35 NLT

**Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

*Pastor and Congregation*

**Chant**      *"I Really Love The Lord"*

**Scripture**      **Deacon Velvet Simington**  
*Psalm 21*

**Moments of Inner Reflection**      *"Just A Little Talk With Jesus"*      **Hymn #378**  
*(late worshipers may enter)*

**Prayer**      **Deacon Velvet Simington**

**Selection**      **Men's Choir**

**Welcome and Announcements**      **Mrs. Katheleen Ellis**

**Pastoral Observations**

**Tithes and Offering**

**Offertory Prayer**      **Deacon Velvet Simington**

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

**Congregational Hymn**      *"Love Lifted Me"*      **Hymn #504**  
*(late worshiper enter)*

**Selection**      **Men's Choir**

**Sermon**      *"The Testimony Of A King"*      **Rev. Samuel Doyle**

**Invitation to Discipleship**

**Closing Hymn**      *"Let The Church Say Amen"*

Sermon:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Points:

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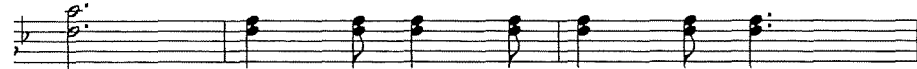
*In His love and in His pity He redeemed them; He lifted them up and carried them all the days of old.  
Isaiah 63:9*



1. I was sink - ing deep in sin, Far from the peace - ful  
2. All my heart to Him I give, Ev - er to Him I'll  
3. Souls in dan - ger, look a - bove, Je - sus com - plete - ly



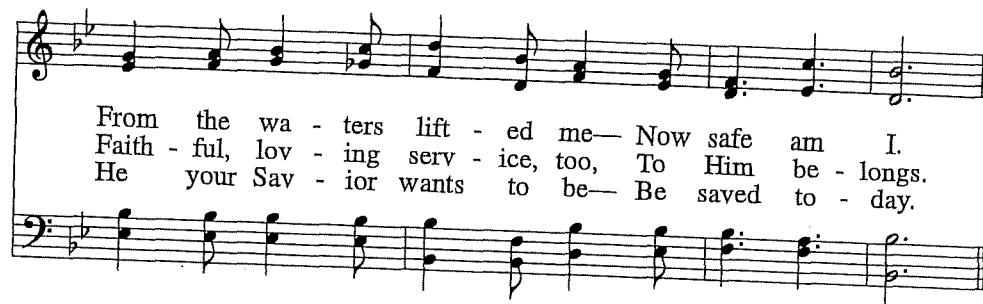
shore, Ver - y deep - ly stained with - in,  
cling, In His bless - ed pres - ence live,  
saves; He will lift you by His love



Sink - ing to rise no more; But the Mas - ter  
Ev - er His prais - es sing. Love so might - y  
Out of the an - gry waves. He's the Mas - ter



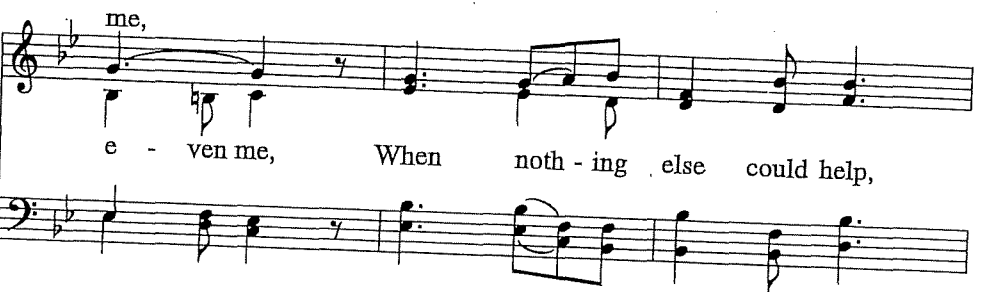
of the sea Heard my de - spair - ing cry,  
and so true Mer - its my soul's best songs;  
of the sea, Bil - lows His will o - bey;



From the wa - ters lift - ed me— Now safe am I.  
Faith - ful, lov - ing serv - ice, too, To Him be - longs.  
He your Sav - ior wants to be— Be saved to - day.



me,  
Love lift - ed e - ven me, Love lift - ed



me,  
e - ven me, When noth - ing else could help,



1. Love lift - ed me; 2. Love lift - ed me.

Text: James Rowe, 1865-1933  
Tune: SAFETY, 7 6 7 6 7 6 7 4 with refrain; Howard E. Smith, 1863-1918

**SAVE THESE DATES!**  
**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**JUNE 1 - JUNE 5**  
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**  
**Contact: Vernal Gaston**

**"SAVE THE DATE"**

Women's Day Weekend  
Saturday May 16th (11:00 a.m.)  
Sunday May 17th (10:00 a.m.)

All women of the church are asked to wear either pink, green or white

**Wednesday night bible study is canceled due to the BTI this week.**

**Attention 2026 High School Seniors,  
Parent, Grandparents, and Guardians**

Applications for the First Baptist Church Merit Scholarship and the Sawyer Scholarship will be available on Monday, April 27, 2026, in the narthex and on the table across from the church office. The scholarships have different eligibility requirements. The application **deadline** is Friday, May 16.

For questions or additional information, please see one of the scholarship committee members: Chair Mrs. Marilyn Hanner, Mrs. Cheryle Belo, Mrs. Rhonda Scott, Dr. Kenneth Simington, Ms. Maxine Whitney.

**Monthly Prayer session**

First Baptist Church-Highland Avenue will conduct its monthly prayer session on the Saturday before the first Sunday of each month. On Saturday, May 2, 2026, the prayer session will begin at 11am at the church.

Please join us at this important time in the life of FBC. Continue to pray that God's will be done.

**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 third Sunday in April until the first Sunday in May. This quarter's funds will be given to Morehouse College in Atlanta. Contributions may be made via all regular means.

**The Annual Baptist Training Institute** will take place Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup> - Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026, here at First Baptist Church.

**Sessions** will be held from 6:00 PM to 8:15 PM each evening.

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!

**HELLO FIRST BAPTIST FAMILY**  
**IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW**  
**THERE IS A BOX THAT IS ON THE**  
**TABLE OUTSIDE THE CHURCH OFFICE.**  
**THE BOX IS FOR SUGGESTIONS,**  
**QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS**  
**REGARDING FBC. SHEETS ARE**  
**THERE FOR YOU TO COMPLETE AND**  
**RETURN TO THE BOX.**  
**WE WILL RESPOND TO YOU ASAP.**  
**THANK YOU!**  
**PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

## CHURCH OFFICERS AND STAFF

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### CHURCH TREASURER

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*Tommy Davis, 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*

#### Hedgley Fellowship Choir

*Jo Ann Brown*

#### Youth Choir

*Lady Erika Doyle*  
*DeLana Payne*

#### Young Adult Choir

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#### Deacon Ministry

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*Jesse Hymes, Assistant*

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*Barbara Doster, Assistant*

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*Alma Peay*  
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*Sirena Leak-Assistant*

#### Men's Ministry

*Linwood Jerald*

#### Youth/Children's Ministry

*Lady Erika Doyle*  
*Valinda Turner*

#### Young Adult Ministry

*Jonelle Buie*

#### 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*

#### Lay Ministry of Caregivers

*Carmen Wigfall, Chairperson*  
*Valinda Turner, Assistant*

#### Pastoral Relations Committee

*Sherlane Hill*

### 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.