



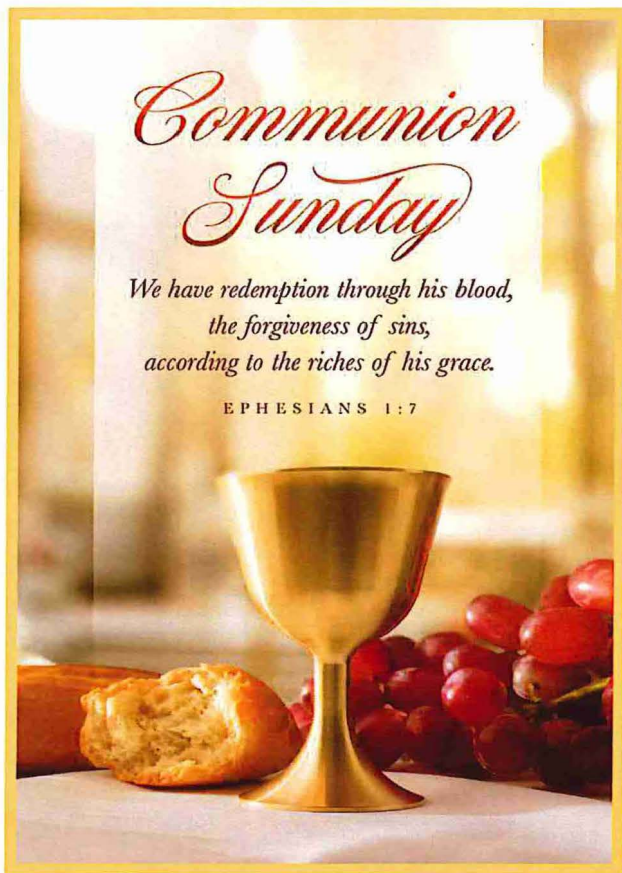
# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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, May 3, 2026**

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

**Order of Worship**  
**Sunday, May 3, 2026**  
10:00 a.m.

<b>Music for Gathering</b>		<b>Organist</b>	<b>Pastoral Observations</b>	<b>Rev. Samuel Doyle</b>
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	<i>"Holy, Holy, Holy!"</i>	<b>Hymn #329</b>	<b>Tithes and Offerings</b>	
<b>Call To Worship</b>			<b>Offertory Prayer</b>	<b>Deacon Charlie Wall</b>
<b>Pastor:</b> Our soul waits for the Lord; He is our help and our shield.			<i>"You Can't Beat God Giving"</i>	<b>Hymn #671</b>
<b>Congregation:</b> For our heart shall rejoice in Him, because we have trusted in His holy name.			<b>Doxology</b> <i>"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"</i> <i>(please stand)</i>	<b>Hymn #650</b>
<b>All:</b> Let your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, just as we hope in You. <i>Psalms 33:20-22 (NKJV)</i>			<b>Congregational Hymn</b> <i>"I Am Thine"</i> <i>(late worshipers may enter)</i>	<b>Hymn #387</b>
<b>Invocation and Lord's Prayer</b> <i>Pastor and Congregation</i>			<b>Selection</b>	<b>Mass Choir</b>
<b>Chant</b> <i>"The Lord Is My Light"</i>		<b>Hymn #160</b>	<b>MESSAGE</b> <i>"Love Demonstrated"</i>	<b>Rev. Samuel Doyle</b>
<b>Scripture</b> <i>John 3:16</i>		<b>Deacon Charlie Wall</b>	<b>Invitation to Discipleship</b>	
<b>Moments of Inner Reflection</b> <i>"Fix Me, Jesus"</i> <i>(late worshipers may enter)</i>		<b>Hymn #436</b>	<b>Church Covenant</b>	
<b>Prayer</b>		<b>Deacon Charlie Wall</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
<b>Selection</b>		<b>Mass Choir</b>	<b>Closing Hymn of Praise</b> <i>"O How I Love Jesus"</i>	<b>Hymn #291</b>
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>		<b>Mrs. Kathleen Ellis</b>		

**Sermon:**

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

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

**Points:**

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**Sick & Shut-In List, 05/01/26**

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

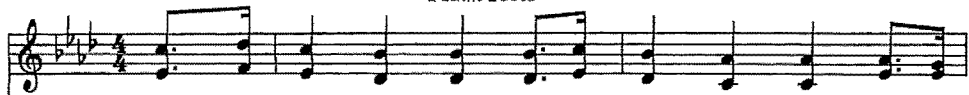
Mr. Demarco Steele

Mrs. Lois Turner

## 387 I AM THINE

Know that the LORD is God. It is He that made us... we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Psalm 100:3



1. I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice, And it  
2. Con - se - crate me now to Thy serv - ice, Lord, By the  
3. O, the pure de - light of a sin - gle hour That be -  
4. There are depths of love that I can - not know Till I



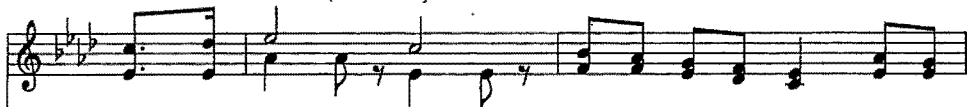
told Thy love to me; But I long to rise in the  
pow'r of grace di - vine; Let my soul look up with a  
fore Thy throne I spend, When I kneel in prayer, and with  
cross the nar - row sea; There are heights of joy that I



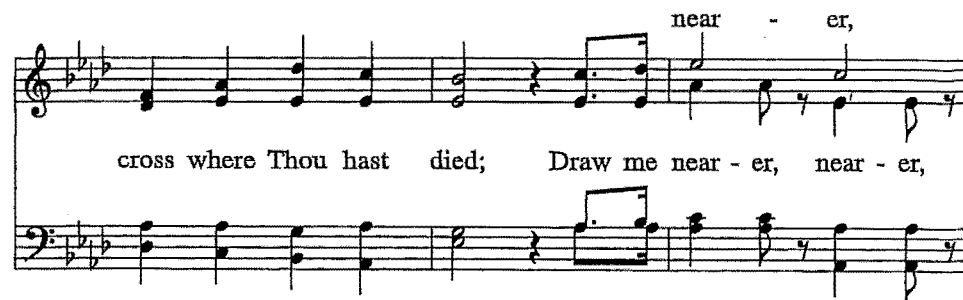
arms of faith, And be clos - er drawn to Thee.  
stead - fast hope, And my will be lost in Thine.  
Thee, my God, I com - mune as friend with friend!  
may not reach Till I rest in peace with Thee.



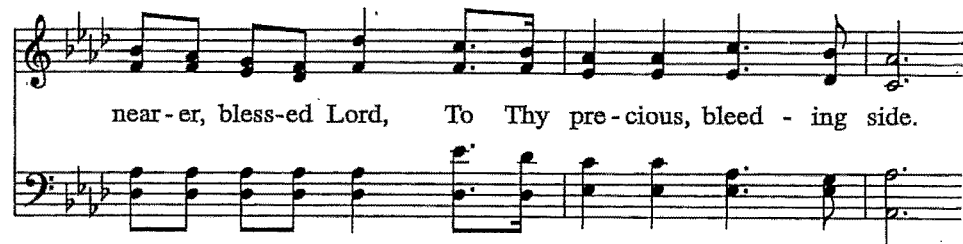
near - er,



Draw me near - er, near - er, near - er, bless - ed Lord, To the



cross where Thou hast died; Draw me near - er, near - er,



near - er, bless - ed Lord, To Thy pre - cious, bleed - ing side.

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820-1915

Tune: I AM THINE, 10 7 10 7 with refrain; William H. Doane, 1832-1915

## 291 O HOW I LOVE JESUS

*We love because He first loved us.**1 John 5:19*

1. There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its
2. It tells me of a Sav - ior's love, Who died to set me.
3. It tells me what my Fa - ther has In store for ev - 'ry
4. It tells of One whose lov - ing heart Can feel my deep - est



worth; It sounds like mu - sic in my ear, The sweet - est  
 free; It tells me of His pre - cious blood, The sin - ner's  
 day, And though I tread a gloom - y path, Yields sun - shine  
 woe, Who in each sor - row bears a part, That none can



name on earth.  
 per - fect plea. O how I love Je - sus, O how I love  
 all the way.  
 bear be - low.



Je - sus, O how I love Je - sus, Be - cause He first loved me!



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

The Senior Adult Ministry will have its monthly meeting on Thursday, May 7, 2026 at 10:30 A. M. in the Family Life Center. New members are always welcome to join us.

**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.

**"SAVE THESE DATES"**

**WOMENS DAY WEEKEND**

**Saturday May 16th**

11:00 a.m.

D.R. Hedley Fellowship Hall

Presentation By Drama Group

of

Calvary Hill Church of Greater Deliverance Inc.

Buffet Luncheon

**Sunday May 17th**

10:00 a.m.

Special Recognitions

Guest Speaker

Women's Day Mass Choir

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

We look forward to your participation for both days.

**-FBC Health and Wellness Ministry-**

**Allergens, Allergies, and Asthma**

**Taking a Good Breath**

**Allergens** are substances such as pollen, dust, mold, pet dander, or certain foods that can trigger allergic reactions. Allergic reactions occur when the immune system overreacts to these substances, causing symptoms like sneezing, itching, swelling, or hives. In people with asthma, exposure to allergens can irritate the airways, leading to coughing, wheezing, chest tightness, and difficulty breathing. Avoiding known allergens and following prescribed treatment plans can help reduce symptoms and prevent asthma attacks.

*BREATHE EASY*

**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.

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

Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday- 10:00 AM-5:00 PM and Friday 10:00 AM-4:00 PM  
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pastordoyle@fbcwinston.org

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Rev. Glenn Pettiford  
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Cynthia W. Jeffries  
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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Valinda Turner

#### Young Adult Ministry

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Leonard Hairston

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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  
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.