



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

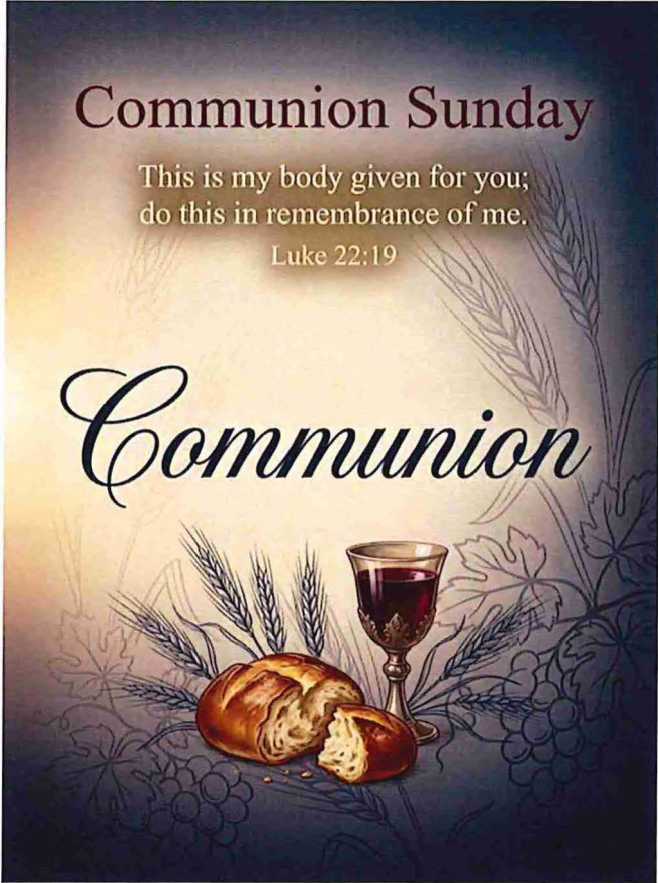
HIGHLAND AVENUE • WINSTON-SALEM NC
REACHING, PREACHING, AND TEACHING THE GOSPEL TO ALL GOD'S PEOPLE

Communion Sunday

This is my body given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

Luke 22:19

Communion



Sunday, October 4, 2026

Rev. Samuel J. Doyle, Senior Pastor

Order of Worship
Sunday, October 4, 2026
10:00 a.m.

Music for Gathering	Organist	Welcome and Announcements	Mrs. Kathleen Ellis
Opening Hymn <i>"All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name"</i>		Tithes and Offerings	
Call To Worship		Offertory Prayer	Deacon Tommy Davis
Pastor: The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof; the world and they that dwell therein.		<i>"You Can't Beat God Giving"</i>	Hymn #671
Congregation: Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.		Doxology <i>"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"</i> <i>(please stand)</i>	Hymn #650
All: Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory. <i>Psalms 24:1,9 and 10</i>		Congregational Hymn <i>"At The Cross"</i> <i>(late worshipers may enter)</i>	Hymn #264
Invocation and Lord's Prayer <i>Pastor and Congregation</i>		Selection	FBC Mass Choir
Chant <i>"Oh The Blood Of Jesus"</i>	Hymn #265	MESSAGE <i>"The Life Giving Word"</i>	Rev. Samuel Doyle
Scripture <i>Psalms 119:17-24</i>	Deacon Tommy Davis	Invitation to Discipleship	
Moments of Inner Reflection <i>"Praise Him"</i> <i>(late worshipers may enter)</i>	Hymn #172	Church Covenant	
Prayer	Deacon Tommy Davis	Holy Communion	
Selection	FBC Mass Choir	Closing Hymn <i>"Because He Lives"</i>	Hymn #281
Pastoral Observations	Rev. Samuel Doyle		

Sermon:

Date: _____

Title: _____

Points:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Sick & Shut-In List, 10/02/26

Mrs. Junaita Archie

Mr. Keith Bohannon

Mr. James Duncan

Mr. Victor Henderson

Mrs. Julia Huggins

Mr. Wilbert Jenkins

Miss Jamilia Lucas

Mrs. Ruth Page

Mr. Demarco Steele

Mrs. Ollie Tatum

Mrs. Lois Turner

264 AT THE CROSS

...the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

1 Corinthians 1:18

1. A - las! and did my Sav - ior bleed? And
 2. Was it for crimes that I have done He
 3. Well might the sun in dark - ness hide And
 4. But drops of grief can ne'er re - pay The

did my Sov - 'reign die? Would He de - vote that
 groaned up - on the tree? A - maz - ing pit - y!
 shut His glo - ries in, When Christ, the might - y
 debt of love I owe: Here, Lord, I give my -

sa - cred head For such a one as I?
 grace un-known! And love be - yond de - gree!
 Mak - er, died For man the crea - ture's sin.
 self a - way— 'Tis all that I can do!

At the cross, at the cross where I first saw the light, And the

bur - den of my heart rolled a - way— It was
 rolled a - way—

there by faith I re - ceived my sight, And

now I am hap - py all the day!

Text: Verses, Isaac Watts, 1674-1748; refrain, Ralph E. Hudson, 1843-1901
 Tune: HUDSON, CM with refrain; Ralph E. Hudson, 1843-1901

1 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



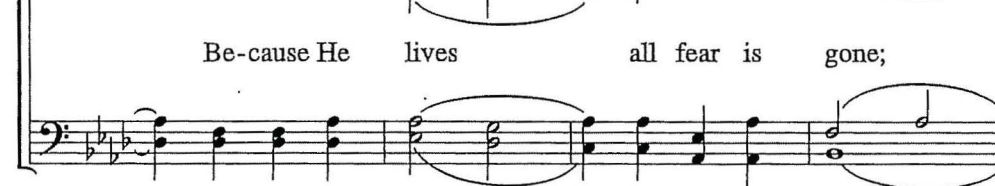

emp - ty grave is there to prove my Sav - ior lives.
child can face un - cer - tain days be - cause He lives.
see the lights of glo - ry and I'll know He lives.




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




Be - cause He lives all fear is gone;



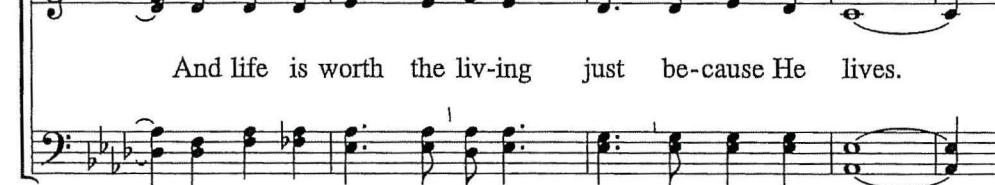

Be - cause I know He holds the fu - ture.



Last time to Coda Φ D.C.



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



Coda (Optional Chorus)

lives.

Melody:

Be-cause He

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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October is First Baptist History Month, with displays of historical materials available now and throughout the month. Beginning Sunday, October 13, worship services will include a "History Moment" with reflections on the church's past, a Christian witness since 1879.

It's time for the 2027 Budget process to begin! All church ministries, that are included in the church budget, are asked to complete and submit a Budget Request form by October 18th. An electronic form is available to complete, or a paper copy can be submitted. Budget Request forms are located on the table in the Narthex and on the table across from the main office. Any questions please contact Church Treasurer Cynthia W. Jeffries.

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 September until the second Sunday in October. This quarter's funds will be given to Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va. Contributions may be made via all regular means.

ATTENTION GOLD STAR MEMBERS

If you will become a Gold Star Member this year (50 years of continuous membership) please leave your name in the church office no later than Friday October 9th. We will recognize all Gold Star Members on Sunday October 18th during our Founder's Day Celebration.

SAVE THE DATE

November 14, 2026

"Operation Inasmuch"

Community Day

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Start bringing your "Pick up and carry items:

kitchen, bedroom, books, etc.

October 14th

Clothes, hats, scarfs, gloves, blankets, throws, etc.

Thank you! Deaconess Andrea M. Bush, *Coordinator*

We will celebrate October birthdays in the Family Life Center after the morning worship service. August birthday celebrants and everyone can join us as we celebrate the colors of 🍁 🍂 Fall.

The Women's Progressive Club will meet on Sunday October 11th following the morning worship service. The meeting will be held in the JC White Lounge. New members are invited to attend.

BIRTHDAY TEAM LEADERS

Our quarterly meeting will be held next Sunday, October 11th after the morning service in the Board Room.

"SAVE THESE DATES"

September 6th until October 18th

Nominations Accepted For All Church Officers

Information Packets Will Be Available In Hallway By Church Office For All Nominees

Nominations Are For The Following Officers:

Church Clerk and Assistant Church Clerk

Financial Secretary and Assistant Financial Secretary

Treasurer and Assistant Church Treasurer

Trustees

Pastoral Relations Committee

Church Nominating Committee

Sunday October 18, 2026

Deadline for all 2027 Church Nominations

November 7th and November 8th

"A Conversation With The Nominating Committee"

(please bring information packets)

FBC HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, an important and powerful reminder to stay informed, stay alert, engage, and act on behalf of those facing breast cancer—and those who may in the future. This is the time to increase awareness of breast cancer, place emphasis on the importance of early detection, recognize signs and symptoms, and reach out to a healthcare provider if something does not feel or look normal.

EARLY DETECTION SAVES LIVES



WARM HEARTS. WARM COATS.

COMMUNITY COAT DRIVE

COLLECTION DATES
SEPTEMBER 27 - NOVEMBER 8, 2026

NEW & GENTLY USED COATS
All sizes are needed - children, teens and adults

 **DROP-OFF LOCATION**
Collection boxes are located at each church entrance.

COATS WILL BE GIVEN OUT DURING OPERATION INASMUCH
Saturday, November 14, 2026 | First Baptist Church

SPONSORED BY THE YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES OF
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH + EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Together, we can help every neighbor stay warm.

Step Out. Give Back. Make a Difference!

All are encouraged to walk or cheer (on the walkers).

ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME

CROP HUNGER WALK

WINSTON-SALEM FORSYTH COUNTY

Walk Local Impact Global

Together we can make a difference!

 **October 18, 2026**
 **1:00pm**
 **Corpening Plaza**

Latoya Moore
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Real People. Real Change.

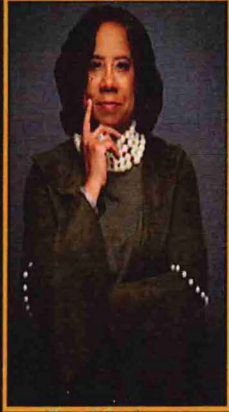
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF WINSTON SALEM
on Highland Avenue



Founder's Day
Sunday, October 18, 2026
Rev. Dr. Tyshawn Gardner
Associate Professor of Preaching
George W. Truett Seminary
Baylor University
Waco TX



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Years
"Walking Together"
~ for a greater impact ~



Church Anniversary
Sunday, October 25, 2026
Elder Dr. Valarie Clayborn Morrow
Ordained Elder - Global Missionary
Bethel Family Worship Center
Durham NC
Bishop George G. Blossmer Pastor

SERVICE TIMES
9:00 AM - Sunday School
10:00 AM - Morning Worship

In Person and Online
700 Highland Avenue
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

Rev. Samuel J. Doyle
Senior Pastor

October is Happy Pastor Appreciation Month

We want to say!

Thank you Pastor
We Appreciate you



CHURCH OFFICERS AND STAFF

Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday- 10:00 AM-5:00 PM and Friday 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Telephone - (336) 722-5605 or 722-4883 Fax - (336) 722-6266

www.fbcwinston.org

PASTOR

*Rev. Samuel J. Doyle
pastordoyle@fbcwinston.org*

ASSISTANT PASTOR

General Ministry

BOOKKEEPER/OFFICE MANAGER

Olita Alexander

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Kennetta Smith

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

*Charles Hairston
Linwood Jerald, Assistant*

CHURCH TREASURER

*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

Young Adult Choir

Jonelle Buie

MINISTRIES

Deacon Ministry

*Charlie Wall
Phone: (336) 403-1939
Jesse Hymes, Assistant*

Trustee Ministry

*Brenda Hodge
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Barbara Doster, Assistant*

Deaconess Ministry

*Alma Peay
Phone: (336) 661-8861
Sirena Leak-Assistant*

Men's Ministry

Linwood Jerald

Youth/Children's Ministry

*Lady Erika Doyle
Valinda Turner*

Young Adult Ministry

*Chrishawn Tuten
Jonelle Buie
Tandeka Boko*

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
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**