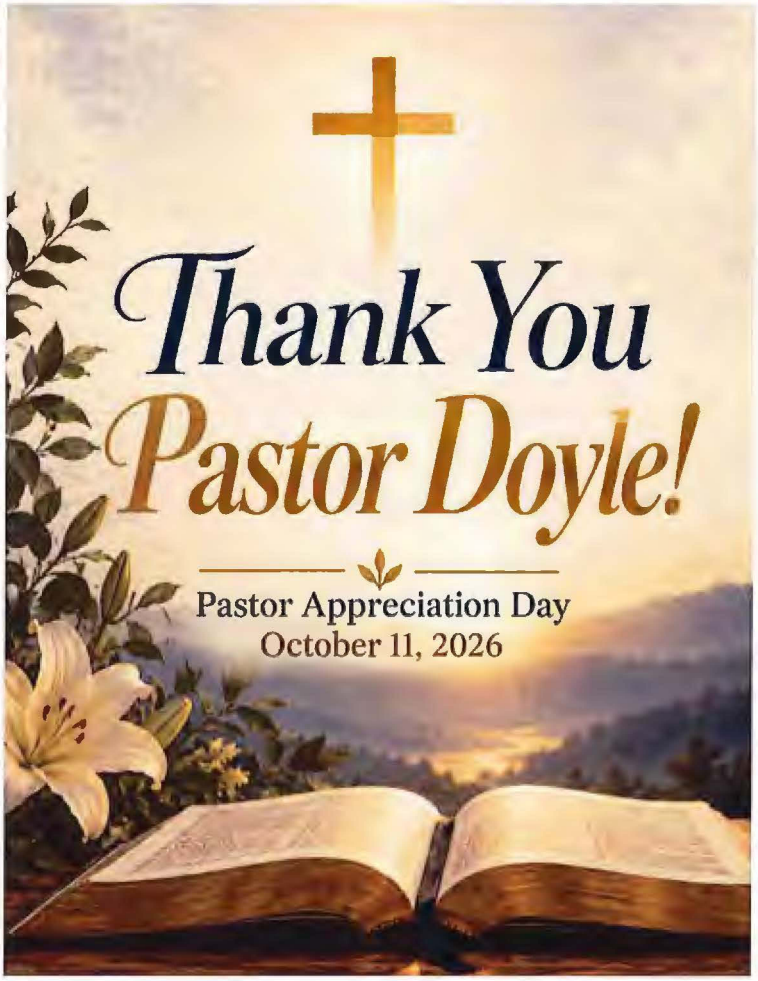
First Baptist Church

HIGHLAND AVENUE • WINSTON-SALEM NC

REACHING, PREACHING, AND TEACHING THE GOSPEL TO ALL GOD'S PEOPLE



October 11, 2026

Rev. Samuel J. Doyle, Senior Pastor

Order of Worship
Sunday, October 11, 2026
10:00 a.m.

Music for Gathering

Opening Hymn *"Bless The Lord"*

Call To Worship

Pastor: Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: for praise is comely for the upright.

Congregation: The counsel of the Lord standeth for ever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

All: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance. praised! *Psalm 33:1,11-12 ESV*

Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Pastor and Congregation

Chant *"Oh Lord We Praise You"*

Scripture **Deacon Dexter Felder**
Psalm 119:17-24

Moments of Inner Reflection *"Thank You Lord"*
(late worshipers may enter)

Prayer **Deacon Dexter Felder**

Selection **FBC Youth Choir**

Welcome and Announcements **Mrs. Kathleen Ellis**

Historical Moments **Rev. Dr. Bill Leonard**

Pastoral Observations

Tithes and Offering

Offertory Prayer **Deacon Dexter Felder**

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

Congregational Hymn *"Oh How I Love Jesus"* **Hymn #291**
late worshipers may enter)

Sermon *"The Life-Giving Word (Part 2)"* **Rev. Samuel Doyle**

Selection **FBC Young Adult Ensemble**

Special Video Presentation

Invitation to Discipleship

Closing *"I Need You To Survive"*

Sermon:

Date: _____

Title: _____

Points:

1. _____
   _____
   _____
2. _____
   _____
   _____
3. _____
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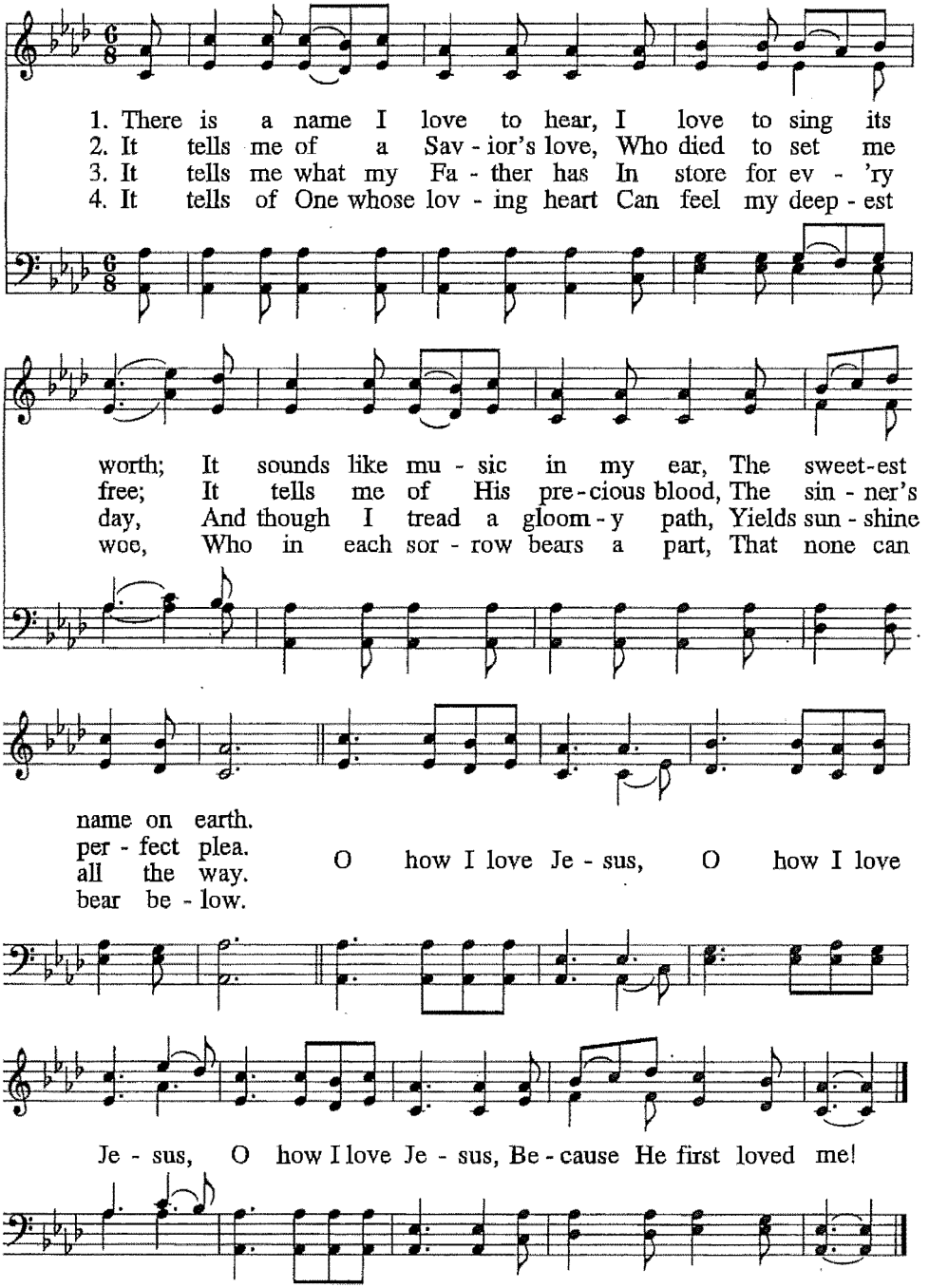
291 O How I Love Jesus

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Women's Progressive Club will meet today 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 today after the morning service in the Board Room.

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*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FBC Members– This is a busy time of the year for First Baptist Church. There are lots of activities and announcements that need to reach you. But unfortunately, not enough room for all the flyers to fit in the bulletin. As of this Sunday, all flyers will now be displayed on the **Information Bulletin Board** located across from the main office. Your information will be highlighted in the bulletin and more detailed information is available to read on the information board, FBC website and information screen on Sunday mornings. Thank you for your understanding.

Upcoming Events

- Community Coat Drive *(collecting now until November 8th)*
- Protect Yourself from Online Scams Workshop *(October 14th)*
- Need a Ride to the Polls? Text RIDE to 833-847-9056 *(Early voting & election day)*
- March to the Polls *(October 15th)*
- Crop Walk *(October 18th)*
- Fall Festival *October 30th)*

"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)

CHURCH FAMILY, WE NEED YOU!

Please help us make our Fall Festival a success by donating individually wrapped candy, pumpkins of various sizes, and haybales. Donation bins are located at both church entrances through October 29th.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are especially looking for decorated trunks for our Trunk-or Treat! If you can volunteer, please see a member of the Youth Committee to sign up.

Every donation. Every volunteer. Every helping had matters!

Thank you for helping us make this a fun and memorable experience for our children and families!

OPERATION INASMUCH T-SHIRTS ON SALE

Show your support by purchasing an Operation Inasmuch T-shirt!

Short-Sleeve Shirts
Youth sizes and Adult S–XL: $10
Adult 2XL: $11
Adult 3XL: $12
Adult 4XL: $13

Long-Sleeve Shirts
Youth sizes and Adult S–XL: $14
Adult 2XL: $15
Adult 3XL: $16
Adult 4XL: $17

Checks should be made payable to First Baptist Church with "Operation Inasmuch T-shirt" written on the memo line. Payments may also be made through Givelify; please include "Operation Inasmuch T-shirt" in the note.

Shirt orders begin on October 15 by the church entrances.
Thank you for your support!

Operations Inasmuch Committee

Happy Pastor Appreciation Day

Pastor Appreciation Day arrives every second Sunday of October, marking a dedicated moment within National Clergy Appreciation Month to honor spiritual leaders. We want to take this opportunity to express heartfelt gratitude to Pastor Doyle and all our Ministers for their tireless service, guidance, and unwavering commitment to First Baptist Church.

You pour so much into others —
prayers, sermons, comfort, strength.

And I hope you know:
you are more than the work.
You are seen.
You are loved.
You are not alone.

God is using you —
even in the quiet, weary moments.

And the seeds you've planted?
They're still growing,
even when you can't see them yet.

We Love You!

First Baptist Church Family

Fall Revival

"But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth." John 4.23

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2026
7:00 PM

Rev. Dr. Alvin Armstead Jr.
Senior Pastor
United Metropolitan
Baptist Church
Winston-Salem, NC

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2026
7:00 PM

Rev. Dr. Terrell A. Fields
Senior Pastor
First Missionary
Baptist Church
Kinston, NC

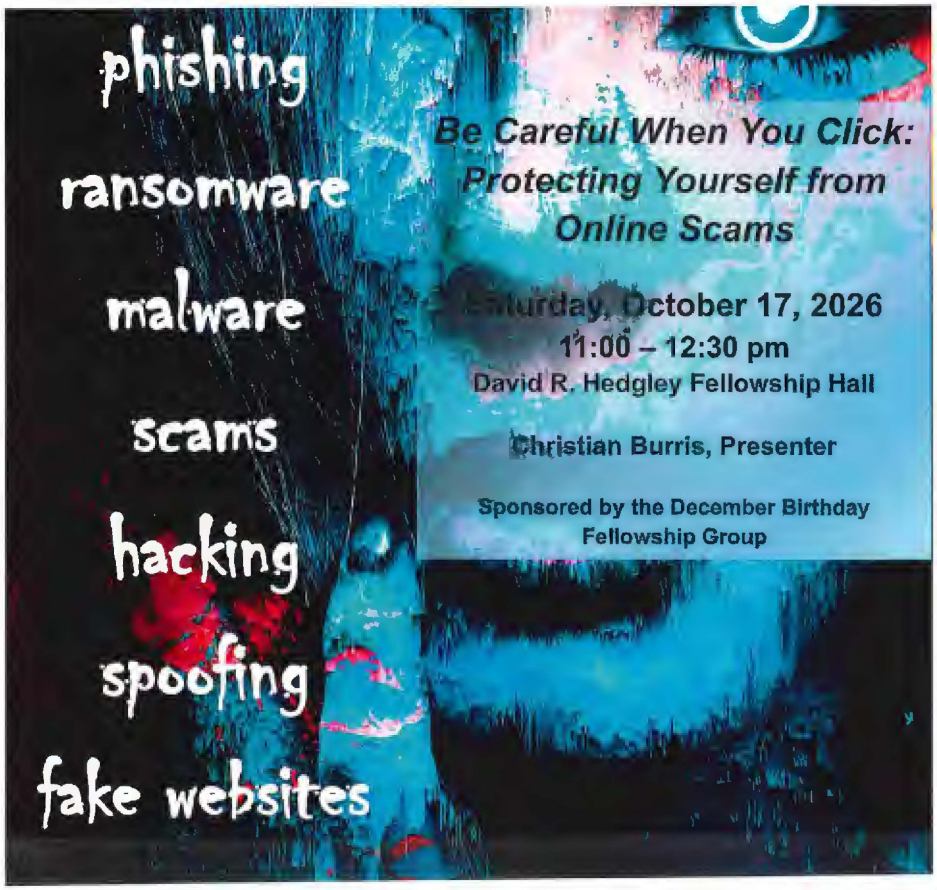
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2026
7:00 PM

Rev. Marcus Fairley
Senior Pastor
Zion Baptist Church
Reidsville, NC

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF WINSTON-SALEM
ON HIGHLAND AVENUE

700 North Highland Avenue
Winston-Salem, NC 27101
336.722.5605
fbcwinston.org

REV SAMUEL J. DOYLE, SENIOR PASTOR



Workshop Details

Learn How to Protect Yourself from Online Scams

Sign-Up by **Wednesday, October 14th**

(Registration Forms are on the table, second-floor hall across from the office)

Bring your communication device:
Computer or Tablet or Cell Phone

First Baptist Church

Emmanuel Baptist Church

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.

1,000 MARCHES TO THE POLLS
OUR VOTE IS OUR VOICE
FIRST DAY OF EARLY VOTING

Thursday Oct 15, 5:00 PM
Tobacco Unionism Historic Marker
MLK DR.& W 4th ST., Winston-Salem

Join the Triad Moral Monday Coalition on the first day of early voting.

We will gather at 5 PM at MLK Dr. and W 4th St. and march to the United Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church voting site (4 blocks).

Parking at Mars Hill Baptist Church.

OUR VOTE IS OUR VOICE.
OUR VOICE IS OUR POWER.
OUR POWER TO BUILD A FUTURE
THAT OUR COMMUNITY DESERVES.

→ NO ID? Fill out ID exemption form at the poll.

→ NOT REGISTERED? Register and vote at the same time during early voting

Poor People's Campaign
REPAIRERS OF THE BREACH
DEMOCRACY NC
INDIVISIBLE
ADVANCE • CAROLINA AC
CAMEL CITY UNITED INDIVISIBLE
Common Cause NORTH CAROLINA
Register Educate Vote Use your Power! REV UP!
INDIVISIBLE ALAMANCE

NEED A RIDE TO THE POLLS?

We can get you there!

Camel City United Indivisible's

COMMUNITY RIDES TO THE POLLS

Free, friendly, and reliable rides for individuals, families, seniors, and neighbors with mobility needs.

INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES & GROUPS WELCOME
Need a ride for yourself, with family, friends, or a neighborhood group? We've got you.

AMBULATORY OR NON-AMBULATORY
Tell us if you have mobility needs. We'll do our best to accommodate you.

PICKUP FROM YOUR HOME, WORK, OR ANOTHER LOCATION
Let us know where you need to be picked up.

RIDES DURING EARLY VOTING AND ON ELECTION DAY
We'll get you there whenever the polls are open.

WE'LL TAKE YOU TO THE CLOSEST VOTING SITE
Group rides available for neighborhoods, churches, senior communities, and apartment communities.

Scan the QR code to text RIDE to (833) 847-9056

Tell us your name, pickup location, number of riders, and any mobility needs.
Our team will confirm your ride.

Your Vote. Our Community. We Can Get You There.

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

October 18, 2026

1:00pm

Corpening Plaza

Together we can make a difference!

Latoya Moore

(336) 422-9639

latoya.moore45@gmail.com

First Baptist Church

Real People. Real Change.

Top 10 Fundraising Teams for 2025:

Highland Presbyterian Church
Mt. Tabor United Methodist Church
Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church
St. Anne's Episcopal Church
Fries Memorial Moravian Church
Home Moravian Church
First Baptist Church Highland
Parkway United Church of Christ
Shallowford Presbyterian Church
Trinity Presbyterian Church

FBC 2025 Contribution:

$3,542.00

Contributions:

Any amount accepted

Cash

Checks»CWS/CROP(not First Baptist)

Online: 2026 CROP Hunger Walk-First Baptist Highland Walkers

FALL FESTIVAL

Fun

Face Painting

Trunk or Treat

Fellowship

FOOD. GAMES. CANDY.

October 30, 2026

6-7:30p

First Baptist Church

700 Highland Ave.

Winston-Salem, NC 27101

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 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
Tandeka Boko

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Sirena Leak-Assistant

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Linwood Jerald

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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, 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.