



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

HIGHLAND AVENUE • WINSTON-SALEM NC

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



First Baptist Church



147th

Founders Day



Sunday, October 18, 2026

Dr. Tyshawn Gardner, Guest Speaker

Rev. Dr. Tyshawn Gardner, PhD

Reverend Dr. Tyshawn Gardner currently serves as Associate Professor of Preaching, David E. Garland Chair in Preaching, and Assistant Director of the Kyle Lake Center for Effective Preaching at the George W. Truett Theological Seminary at Baylor University in Waco, TX.

Prior to his appointment at Truett Seminary, Dr. Gardner served as Associate Professor and Director of the Preministerial Scholars Program at Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama, Senior Pastor of Plum Grove Baptist Church in Tuscaloosa, Alabama for 19 years (2003-2022), as Vice President for Student Affairs at Stillman College (2019-2022), and as the President of the Tuscaloosa Chapter of the SCLC from 2016-2019.

Rev. Gardner received the Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Stillman College in Tuscaloosa and the Master of Divinity degree from Beeson Divinity School at Samford University, in Birmingham, where the Dean and faculty selected him as the Most Distinguished Student in 2014. He earned the PhD in Christian Preaching with distinction from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, KY., where his research interest was the social crisis preaching of Kelly Miller Smith, Sr., prophetic preaching, and the use of rhetoric in the African American preaching tradition. Rev. Gardner is a veteran of the U.S. Navy and served in both Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm. He has published two books, *Sacred Anthropology: Prophetic Radicalism for Pulpit and Pew* with Fortress Press (2022), and *Social Crisis Preaching: Biblical Proclamation for Troubling Times* with B&H Academic (2023) which was named Book of the Year by Preaching Magazine in 2024. His third book, *I Heard the Preaching of the Elder: The Life, Proclamation, and Protest of Kelly Miller Smith, Sr.* with Baylor University Press was published in April 2026.

Rev. Gardner is a sought-after preacher and lecturer. In addition, he is responsible for hosting and facilitating the African American Preaching Conference and the E.K. Bailey Preaching Celebration at Baylor University's Truett Seminary in his role as the assistant director of the Kyle Lake Center for Effective Preaching. He is a frequent preacher and lecturer at some of the nation's most prestigious preaching and church conferences, such as the IC3 Church Conference at the Church Without Walls in Houston, Texas and the E.K. Bailey International Expository Preaching Conference at Concord Church in Dallas, Texas where he was the opening preacher in 2025 and 2026. Rev. Gardner is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated. He is also a member of the Academy of Homiletics and the Evangelical Homiletics Society, and the Ministry Collaborative. Rev. Gardner has a heart for social and racial justice and works tirelessly to see reconciliation and unity in the community.

He is married to Shonetay Gardner, and they have 4 children, Coretta (son in law, Corey), Tristan, Titus (daughter in law, Grace), and Tyson and 5 beautiful grandchildren.



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50 YEAR GOLD STAR MEMBER



Mr. William Fulton

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You are indeed my rock and my fortress; for Your name's sake lead me and guide me...
Psalms 31:3

Refrain

Lead me, guide me, a - long the way,

For if You lead me, I can - not stray.

Lord, let me walk each day with Thee.

Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

The musical score for the Refrain is written in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes several triplet markings (indicated by a '3' over the notes) in both the right and left hands.

Verses

1. I am weak and I need Thy strength and pow'r to
 2. Help me tread in the paths of right - eous-ness, Be n
 3. I am lost if You take your hand from me, I a

help me o - ver my weak - est hour. Help me through the dark-ness
 aid when Sa-tan and sin op-press. I am put - ting all
 blind with - out Thy Light to see, Lord, just al - ways let me

Thy face to see, Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.
 my trust in Thee. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.
 Thy ser - vant be. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

The musical score for the Verses is written in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes several triplet markings (indicated by a '3' over the notes) in both the right and left hands. The section concludes with a double bar line and the marking 'D.C.' (Da Capo).

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 hand 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

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



Church Anniversary
Sunday, October 25, 2026

Elder Dr. Valarie Clayborn Morrow
Ordained Elder - Global Missionary
Bethel Family Worship Center
Durham, NC
Bishop George G. Bloomer, Pastor

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Years
"Walking Together"
~ for a greater impact ~

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

Fall Revival

"But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshippers 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
Fenton, NC



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2026
7:00 PM

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

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REV SAMUEL J. DOYLE, SENIOR PASTOR

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deadline for Budget Request is today, 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.

The Queen Esther Missionary Group invite adult members of FBC to join our monthly meeting this afternoon at 3:00 p.m., via Zoom. Please consider becoming a part of this group and help support our community outreach efforts. For more information contact Mrs. Janet Wall.



"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)

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.

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.

Upcoming Events

- ♦ Community Coat Drive *(collecting now until November 8th)*
- ♦ Need a Ride to the Polls? Text RIDE to 833-847-9056 *(Early voting & election day)*
- ♦ Crop Walk *(October 18th)*
- ♦ Fall Festival *October 30th)*

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*

CHURCH OFFICERS AND STAFF

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Jesse Hymes, Assistant

FOOD SERVICE

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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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Linwood Jerald

Youth/Children's Ministry

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Valinda Turner

Young Adult Ministry

Crishawn Tuten
Jonelle Buie
Tandeka Boko

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Leonard Hairston

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Wyrine Dorris

Flower Ministry

Sherlane Hill
Marilyn Hanner

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Carmen Wigfall, Chairperson
Valinda Turner, Assistant

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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.