



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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



Founder's Day

Sunday, October 20, 2024

Rev. Dr. William S. Epps, Guest Speaker

Rev. Glenn Pettiford, Assistant Pastor

Order of Worship
Sunday, October 20, 2024
10:00 a.m.

Music for Gathering

Choir & Congregation

Pastoral Observations

Call To Worship

Musical Selection

David R. Hedgley Choir

“All Night”

Minister: Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, thou art very great: thou art clothed with honour and majesty.

Tithes and Offerings

(late worshipers may enter)

Congregation: O Lord, how manifold are thy works! In wisdom hast thou made them all: the earth is full of thy riches.

Offertory Prayer

Deacon Velvet Simington

All: The glory of the Lord shall endure forever: the Lord shall rejoice in his works. *Psalm 104: 1, 24, and 31 (kj)*

Doxology

(Please Stand)

Invocation and Lord’s Prayer

Pastor and Congregation

Congregational Selection

Hymn #590

“We’re Marching to Zion”

Chant

“Hear Our Prayer O Lord”

Hymn #659

Musical Selection

Madison Murrell

“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”

Organ Prelude

Scripture

Genesis 2:15-17 and 3:1-7

Mr. Linwood Jerald

MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Williams Epps

“The Story of Us”

Moments of Inner Reflection *“It Is Well”* **Hymn #377**

(late worshipers may enter)

Invitation To Discipleship

Hymn #160

“The Lord Is My Light”

Altar Call and Prayer

Deacon Velvet Simington

Benediction

Welcome

Deaconess Alma Peay

Closing Hymn of Praise/Benediction

Hymn #341

“Blest Be The Tie That Binds”

Recognition of Gold Star Members **Rev. Glenn Pettiford**

Fellowship Moment

Sermon:

Date: _____

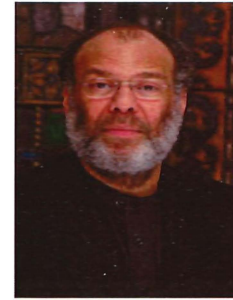
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The Rev. Dr. William Saxe Epps, a native of Rochester, New York began his tenure at Second Baptist Church, Los Angeles on Thursday, October 1, 1987, and was installed as the eighth pastor of Second Baptist on Sunday, January 31, 1988. His preparation for the ministry began with a Bachelor of Science degree from Bishop College, Dallas, Texas in 1966; a Master of Divinity degree from Union Theological Seminary, New York in 1969 and a Master of Education degree from Columbia University, New York City in 1970. He received the Doctor of Ministry degree at St. Mary's Seminary and University in Baltimore, Maryland in 1987. He also studied at Andover-Newton Theological Seminary and Boston University in Massachusetts.

Dr Epps came to Second Baptist, LA after completing a four year stay at the historic Second Baptist Church of Detroit, MI. During his tenure at Second-Detroit, the sanctuary of the church was completely renovated, the "Underground Railroad Station" was restored and remodeled as a tourist attraction and programmatic councils were formed which oversee the programs of the church. It was during his pastorate of Second Baptist that he received his Doctor of Ministry degree from St. Mary's Seminary.

Before going to Second Baptist Detroit, he was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Winston-Salem, NC (1975-1983). Prior to First Baptist, he served as minister of Calvary Baptist Church, Haverhill, Massachusetts (1967-1968) He was Assistant Minister of Abyssinian Baptist Church, New York City (1968-1974). He has also taught Old Testament at the Northern Baptist School of Religion in Newark, New Jersey.

His secular experiences include public school teaching in Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York and a position on the Congressional Staff of the late Dr. Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., in 1972. He also served as an Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent of District Nine in the New York City Public Schools.

His current civic and community activities include: Commissioner of the Affordable Housing Commission of Los Angeles (President Emeritus) and member of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board of Managers (NY City).

Dr. Epps participates in the Baptist World Alliance, the Progressive National Baptist Convention, The National Baptist Convention, U.S.A. Inc., and the American Baptist Churches, U.S.A.

Dr. Epps is married to the former Agretta Denise Holloway for the past 41years. They are the parents of two daughters, Dr. Jacqueline Jeannelle Epps – Spivey, Ph.D. and Andrea Nichole Epps, Esq. and the grandparents of Bella, Maasai, William and Kamau.

590 WE'RE MARCHING TO ZION

The ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads...
Isaiah 35:10

1. Come, we that love the Lord, And let our joys be
2. Let those re - fuse to sing Who nev - er knew our
3. The hill of Zi - on yields A thou - sand sa - cred
4. Then let our songs a-bound, And ev - 'ry tear be

known, Join in a song with sweet ac - cord, Join
God; But chil - dren of the heav'n - ly King, But
sweets Be - fore we reach the heav'n - ly fields, Be -
dry; We're march - ing through Im - man - uel's ground, We're

in a song with sweet ac - cord, And thus sur -
chil - dren of the heav'n - ly King, May speak their
fore we reach the heav'n - ly fields, Or walk the
march - ing through, Im - man - uel's ground, To fair - er

1. And thus sur-round the

round the throne, And thus sur-round the throne.
joys a - broad, May speak their joys a - broad.
gold - en streets, Or walk the gold - en streets.
worlds on high, To fair - er worlds on high.

We're march - ing to Zi - on, Beau - ti - ful
We're march - ing on to Zi - on,

beau - ti - ful Zi - on; We're march - ing up - ward to

Zi - on, The beau - ti - ful cit - y of God.
Zi - on, Zi - on,

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748
Tune: MARCHING TO ZION, 6 6 88 66 with refrain; Robert Lowry, 1826-1899

341 BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS

Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

Colossians 3:14

1. Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in
 2. Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne We pour our
 3. We share each oth - er's woes, Each oth - er's
 4. From sor - row, toil, and pain, And sin we

Chris - tian love; The fel - low - ship of
 ar - dent prayers; Our fears, our hopes, our
 bur - dens bear; And of - ten for each
 shall be free; And per - fect love and

kin - dred minds Is like to that a - bove.
 aims are one, Our com - forts and our cares.
 oth - er flows The sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
 joy shall reign Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

TEXT: John Fawcett, 1740-1817

TUNE: DENNIS, SM; John G. Nægeli, 1773-1836; arr. by Lowell Mason, 1792-1872



2024 GOLD STAR MEMBERS



Mrs. Annie Pearl Wilson	85	Mrs. Gwendolyn Campbell	64
Mrs. Isadora Springs	81	Mr. Johnny Clayborn, Sr.	63
Mrs. Lucy Conner	77	Mrs. Billie R. Jones	63
Mrs. Sarah Ridgill	75	Mr. Harvey D. Jones, Jr.	63
Mrs. Ida Cathey	74	Mr. Burkett McCurry	63
Mrs. Marilyn Hanner	73	Mrs. Beverly Ceasar	62
Mrs. Marie Roseboro	73	Mrs. Jacquelyn Bigby	62
Mrs. Ruth Page	73	Mrs. Julia Smith	62
Mrs. Josie Shirley	73	Mr. George Phillips Jr.	62
Mr. Oliver Redd	72	Mrs. Ruth Oliver	62
Mrs. Marjorie Bohannon	71	Mrs. Anita Hill	62
Mrs. Helen Phillips	70	Ms. Gloria Caldwell	60
Mrs. Phyllis Walker	69	Ms. Louise Hill	60
Ms. Lillie M.J. Mickle	69	Mr. Maurice Rush	60
Mrs. Alma Penn	68	Mr. Carter Turner	60
Mrs. Naomi Jones	68	Mrs. Lois Hairston-Turner	60
Mrs. Diana Eller	67	Mrs. Joyce Caldwell Brown	59
Mr. Ronald Leak	67	Dr. Virginia K. Newell	59
Ms. Mattie Peebles	66	Mrs. Daphne J. Wright	58
Mr. Linwood Jerald Jr.	66	Mr. Curtis Hagen	57
Mrs. Pamela Switzer	66	Mrs. Cynthia Jeffries	57
Ms. Alma M. Peay	66	Mrs. Linda Poindexter	57
Ms. Brenda Humphrey	66	Mr. Kennon Smith	57
Mrs. Ossie C. Hairston	66	Mrs. Mary Sawyer	56
Mrs. Marjorie Burris	66	Ms. Linda Ledbetter Glenn	55
Mrs. Patricia Dosier	66	Mr. David Peay	55
Mrs. Jocelyn Penn	66	Mrs. Frances Bowen	54
Ms. Verdie L. Haney	66	Mrs. Joann Brown	54
Mrs. Christine Evans	66	Rev. Jocelyn Foy	54
Mrs. Cheryle Philson	65	Mrs. Darlene Stephenson	54
Mrs. Vernal B. Gaston	65	Ms. Carolyn L. Reynolds	53
Mrs. Evelyn Penn	65	Mr. Bernard Foy, Jr.	52
Mrs. Clementine Mauney	65	Mrs. Janice Pettigrew	52
Ms. Andrea Bush	64	Mr. Demarco Steele	52
Mr. Thomas Steele	64	Dr. Trina Wilson	52
Mrs. Deborah Fair	64		

50 YEAR GOLD STAR MEMBER

Ms. Edith Bailey

Special Recognition

*Dr. Virginia K. Newell is the oldest Gold Star Member at 107 years old
October 7, 2024*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENTION GOLD STAR MEMBERS

All Gold Star Members will be recognized today during the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Please remain following the worship service so that a "group picture" may be taken. We look forward to your participation in this service.

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The Queen Esther Missionary Group invite all adult members of FBC to join our monthly meeting Sunday, October 20, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. via zoom. Please consider becoming a part of this group and help to support our community outreach efforts. For more information contact Mrs. Janet Wall.

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ELECTION OF 2025 CHURCH OFFICERS

Nomination forms for the slate of 2025 church officers are now available. These forms may be picked up from the table in the hallway across from the church office. **Forms are due in today.**

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It is that time of year when the Trustees are preparing next year's budget. If you are the chair or treasurer of one of the Church's ministries, please send your ministry's 2025 budget request to Olita Alexander, Office Manager. The submission deadline is 5 p.m. on Wednesday, October 23.

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Hurricane Helene Donations

FBC will be collecting funds to assist those impacted by Hurricane Helene. Funds will be collected over the next several weeks and donated through the Red Cross in the name of First Baptist Church. Please make your check payable to First Baptist Church and write Hurricane in the memo line.

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It's almost that time of year again to start receiving Christmas cards, and we don't want you to miss out. So if your contact information has changed, please pick up a Contact Information Sheet off the table in the narthex and return it to the church office or call the church at (336) 722-5605.

**YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
Announcements**

Youth and Children's Ministry Penny Champaign October-2024-
Youth Church December 2024
10 am Youth Collections will be every Sunday
Smith Chapel Nov 1, 2024-Dec 1, 2024
October 13, 2024

Youth and Children's Ministry Youth and Children's. Ministry
Crop Hunger Walk Youth Church 10 am
Corpening Plaza 1 pm Smith Chapel
October 20, 2024 November 10, 2024

Youth and Children's Ministry Christmas Cards
Youth Church Saturday, Nov. 16, 2024
10 am Youth Setup Christmas Cards
Smith Chapel 11am-Family Life Center
October 27, 2024

Fall Festival Youth and Children's Ministry
Trunk Or Treat Youth Ministry 10 am
Wednesday -October 30, 2024 Smith Chapel
Time: 6 pm – 7 pm November 24, 2024

Dr. William S. Epps will be the revival speaker on Monday, October 21, 2024, at 7:00 pm. Dr. Steve Allen, interim pastor of First Baptist Church, Raleigh, NC, will be the revival speaker on Tuesday, October 22, and Wednesday, October 23, 2024 at 7:00 pm.

FBC Healthcare Ministry

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month and Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Please pick up a flyer for more information about breast cancer and domestic violence



October 20, 2024



**WINSTON-SALEM
FORSYTH COUNTY**

The Event

Date: October 20, 2024

Place: Corpening Plaza

Time: 1:00PM

Contributions: Any amount accepted



Cash

Checks>>CWS/CROP(not First Baptist)

Online: 2024 CROP Hunger Walk-First Baptist Highland Walkers

"Operation InAsMuch"

November 16, 2024

10 AM - 2 PM

DONATIONS NEEDED:

Church members and friends are asked to bring as many as blankets, and throws (twin & queens) possible.

PICK UP AND CARRY:

Kitchen, bedding...anything clean & usable items: dishes, pots, pans, toaster, silverware...towels, sheet sets, lamps, toy, books, etc. (bagged or boxed)

DROP OFF:

October 27 - November 10

**Please drop off a bag of fruit between
November 13-15**

VOLUNTEERS

If you are interested in helping to organize and or volunteer, contact Deaconess Andrea Bush by listing your name on the sign-up sheets located in the narthex and table across from the main office.

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

ASSISTANT PASTOR

(General Ministry)
Rev. Glenn Pettiford
Phone: (336) 782-8699

BOOKKEEPER/OFFICE MANAGER

Olita Alexander

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Kennetta Smith

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Charles Hairston
Pamela Switzer, Assistant

CHURCH TREASURER

Danny Freeman
Cynthia Jeffries, Assistant

CHURCH CLERK

Kathleen Ellis
Gloria Kirby-Green, Assistant

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Charlie O. Wall, Superintendent
Jesse Hymes, Assistant

FOOD SERVICE

Ossie Hairston

MINISTRIES AND AUXILIARIES

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Director of Music

Chancel Choir

Yvonne Myrick

Men's Chorus

Jesse Hymes

Hedgley Fellowship Choir

Faye Redd

Youth & Angelic Choirs

Pamela Dockery-Howard

MINISTRIES

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Alma Peay
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Sirena Leak-Assistant

Men's Ministry

Linwood Jerald

Youth/Children's Ministry

Tandeka Boko
Valinda Turner
Aalayah Kimbrough

Kids For Christ

Rod Warren

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

Club Trina Wilson

Home and Foreign Missionary

Sherri Murrell

Women's Progressive

Alma Peay

Women's Service Council

Pam Switzer

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 7:00 PM

All services are online on Facebook and YouTube.
Bible studies also via Zoom.