



# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

HIGHLAND AVENUE • WINSTON-SALEM NC

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



*Acts 7:51-60*

**Sunday, November 17, 2024**

**Dr. Bill Leonard, Speaker**

**Rev. Glenn Pettiford, Assistant Pastor**

**Order of Worship**  
**Sunday, November 17, 2024**  
**10:00 a.m.**

**Music for Gathering**

**Choir & Congregation**

**Pastoral Observations**

**Call To Worship**

**Musical Selection**

**David R. Hedgley Choir**

**Minister:** Protect me, O God; I trust in you for safety.

*"Give Thanks"*

**Congregation:** I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; all the good things I have come from you."

**Tithes and Offerings**

*(late worshipers may enter)*

**All:** You will show me the path that leads to life; your presence fills me with joy and brings me pleasure forever.

**Offertory Prayer**

**Deacon Harold Brown**

*Psalm 16: 1, 2, and 11 (tev)*

**Doxology** "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" **Hymn #650**  
*(Please Stand)*

**Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

*Pastor and Congregation*

**Congregational Selection**

**Hymn #559**

**Chant**

"Hear Our Prayer Oh Lord"

**Hymn #658**

**Musical Selection**

**Davis R. Hedgley Choir**

*"Everyday Is A Day Of Thanksgiving"*

**Organ Prelude**

**Scripture**

*Acts 7:51-60*

**Deacon Harold Brown**

**MESSAGE**

**Dr. Bill Leonard**

*"Bystanders?"*

**Moments of Inner Reflection** "Just As I Am" **Hymn #344**

*(late worshipers may enter)*

**Invitation To Discipleship**

**Altar Call and Prayer**

**Deacon Harold Brown**

**Benediction**

**Welcome**

**Mrs. Kathleen Ellis**

**Closing Hymn of Praise/Benediction**

**Hymn #549**

*"This Little Light Of Mine" (1st verse)*

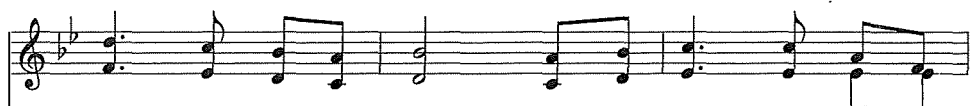
**Fellowship Moment**

## ROCK OF AGES 559

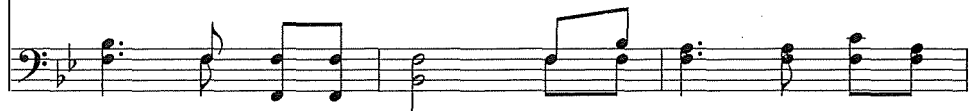
*Lead me to the rock that is higher than I; for You are my refuge, a strong tower against the enemy.*  
*Psalm 61:2-3*



1. Rock of a - ges, cleft for me, Let me  
 2. Could my tears for ev - er flow; Could my  
 3. While I draw this fleet - ing breath, When my



hide my - self in Thee; Let the wa - ter and the  
 zeal no lan - guish know, These for sin could not a -  
 eyes shall close in death, When I rise to worlds un -



blood, From Thy wound - ed side which flowed, Be of  
 tone— Thou must save, and Thou a - lone: In my  
 known And be - hold Thee on Thy throne, Rock of



sin the dou - ble cure, Save from wrath and make me pure.  
 hand no price I bring, Sim - ply to Thy cross I cling.  
 A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in Thee.



## 549 THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.  
Matthew 5:16

1. This lit - tle light of mine, I'm gon-na let it shine.  
2. Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm gon-na let it shine.  
3. Je - sus gave it to me, I'm gon-na let it shine.

oh

This lit - tle light of mine, I'm gon-na let it shine.  
Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm gon-na let it shine.  
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oh

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Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm gon-na let it shine.  
Je - sus gave it to me, I'm gon-na let it shine.

oh oh

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

4. Shine, shine, shine, I'm gonna let it shine....  
5. All in my home, I'm gonna let it shine....

**Sermon:**

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

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

Points:

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**Church Meeting-**

Pursuant to Article XVI Church Meetings, the quarterly church meeting is hereby called by the Deacon Ministry to be held on Monday, November 18, 2024, at 6 pm. The meeting will be held in the church sanctuary and via Zoom. The Zoom link will be sent in a separate email.

**Agenda items are:**

Action item:

Elections of Church Officers for 2025

Budget Presentation/Approval for 2025

Information items:

Deacon Report

Trustee Report

Holland Homes Report

Emergency Mission Report

Bylaws Committee Report

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

It's almost that time of year again to start receiving Christmas cards, and we don't want you to miss out. 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.

**FBC Healthcare Ministry** - November, is Lung Cancer Awareness Month, Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month, and American Diabetes Month. Psst ...did you know that self-care is not selfish? You can't take care of others if you do not care for yourself first. Make sure to listen to your body and rest when you need it. Build supportive relationships with others. **You Are Worthy**

The Caregivers Ministry is collecting men's socks, men's deodorant and travel size lotion for Samaritan Ministry. The drop off boxes are located in the narthex and on the ground floor by the elevator tower. **"HOLIDAY SEASON AT FBC 2024"**

The Queen Esther Missionary Group invites all 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 to support our community outreach efforts. For more information contact Mrs. Janet Wall.



### Congregational Health

**PHASE 4 - DESTINY SESSION** has been changed to:  
**Saturday, November 23, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. - Noon**

*The goal of this session is to establish dates, times, and logistics to implement the strategy with a focus on quick wins that build momentum and demonstrate progress.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The WOMEN'S SERVICE COUNCIL will meet in the J. C. White Lounge after the morning service.

### "HOLIDAY SEASON AT FBC 2024"

Sunday *November 24th*  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
"HANGING OF THE GREENS"

Sunday *December 1st*  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service and Communion  
First Sunday in Advent  
CHURCH CHRISTMAS POST OFFICE OPENS  
"CHRISTIAN SYMBOLS OF CHRISTMAS DISPLAY" (TABLES)  
D.R. HEDGLEY FELLOWSHIP HALL

Sunday *December 8th*  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
Second Sunday in Advent  
"Special Musical Selection"

Sunday *December 15th*  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
Third Sunday in Advent  
'JAZZ BRUNCH" D.R. HEDGLEY FELLOWSHIP HALL

Sunday *December 22nd*  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
Fourth Sunday in Advent  
"SHOW YOUR CHRISTMAS SPIRIT" (Wear your favorite Christmas Attire)  
"CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP DINNER"- D.R. HEDGLEY FELLOWSHIP HALL

**MONDAY DECEMBER 23RD - SATURDAY DECEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>**  
**CHURCH BUSINESS HOURS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**  
**DUE TO THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY**

Sunday *December 29th*  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

TUESDAY DECEMBER 31, 2024  
"New Years Eve Service TBD"

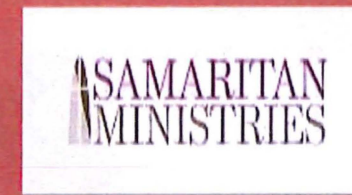


The Youth Ministry and Children's Ministry  
will be collecting donations  
for Samaritan Ministries' Annual Penny Campaign!

This year's campaign will be from  
Friday, November 1 until Tuesday, December 31.

Make your checks payable to "Samaritan Ministries."

Please visit the church's website for more information  
about additional ways to donate!





**SALVATION ARMY TOY DRIVE**

The Usher Ministry will have a Salvation Army Christmas Toy Drive now until - December 1st. Please bring unwrapped toys and clothes for children birth -12 years of age. Boxes will be located at the elevator tower and the front entrance of the sanctuary. If you have questions, see Niel Hairston.



**YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**  
**Announcements**

**Youth and Children's Ministry**  
**Penny Campaign**  
**November 2024-December 2024**  
**Youth Collections will be collecting**  
**every Sunday in November**

**Youth and Children's Ministry**  
**Youth Church 10am**  
**Smith Chapel**  
**November 10, 2024**

**Youth and Children's Ministry**  
**Oratorical Contest**  
**Mount Zion Baptist Church**  
**Time 3pm**  
**November 10,2024**

**Youth and Children's Ministry**  
**Operation InasMuch**  
**November 16, 2024**  
**10am-2pm**  
**Sign up to Volunteer 10am-2pm**  
**See Ms. Andrea Bush before**  
**November 13, 2024**

**Christmas Cards**  
**Saturday Nov. 23, 2024**  
**10am**  
**Youth Setup Christmas Cards**  
**Youth Prepare Christmas Mailbox**

**Youth and Children's Ministry**  
**No Youth Church**  
**November 24,202**

**ATTENTION CHURCH FAMILY**

The following people have been nominated for 2025 Church Officers. If you were nominated and your name is not listed, please notify Alma M. Peay, Nominating Committee Chair. *Thank you.*

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|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Kathleen Ellis      | Church Clerk                  |
| Sirena H. Leak      | Assistant Church Clerk        |
| Charles Hairston    | Financial Secretary           |
| Linwood Jerald      | Assistant Financial Secretary |
| Danny Freeman       | Church Treasurer              |
| Cynthia W. Jeffries | Assistant Church Treasurer    |

TRUSTEES

- Brenda Hodge
- Barbara Doster
- Chip Rumph
- Edith Bailey
- Jonathan Wilson
- Judge Kornegay
- Trina Wilson
- Vernal B. Gaston
- Yvonne Myrick

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

- Jacqueline Booe
- Louise Hill
- Maxine Whitney
- Yvonne Myrick

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE  
COMMITTEE

- Bill Leonard
- Cheryl Belo
- Eleanor Phillips-Phipps
- Harold Brown
- Josie Lee Shirley
- Linwood Jerald
- Margaret Graham
- Rhonda J. Scott

PASTORAL RELATIONS

- Andrea' M. Bush
- Cynthia Jerald
- Eleanor Phillips-Phipps
- Jesse Hymes
- Reba H. Warren
- Sherlane Hill
- Valinda Turner

## ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT

### **Operation inasmuch-**

Thank everyone who prayed, donated items, and volunteered their time to sort, fold, bag, set up, etc. you represented FBC at its best.

Especially the Health Committee for an outstanding "Annie Alexander Health Fair "

The Clothes closets (children and adults) and Food Pantry volunteers for their continued efforts to serve our community.

Also, to those of you who went above and beyond being a part of this successful mission ...God knows who you are.

Above all, we give thanks to God for His grace and mercy for allowing us to do unto the " least of these". Matthew 25:33-45

Coordinator Deaconess Andrea M. Bush



## 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

#### Deacon Ministry

Charlie Wall  
Phone: (336) 760-4138  
Jesse Hymes, Assistant

#### Trustee Ministry

Ramonda Kyser  
Phone: (336) 575-4923  
Debora Freeman, Assistant

#### Deaconess Ministry

Alma Peay  
Phone: (336) 661-8861  
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.