



# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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



*Luke 17:11-19*

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

**Sunday, November 24, 2024**

**Rev. Samuel J. Doyle, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Glenn Pettiford, Assistant Pastor**

**Order of Worship**  
**Sunday, November 24, 2024**  
**10:00 a.m.**

**Music for Gathering**

**Choir & Congregation**

**Pastoral Observations**

**Call To Worship**

**Musical Selection**

**Men's Chorus**

**Minister:** The Lord is King! He is robed in majesty. Indeed, the Lord is robed in majesty and armed with strength. The world stands firm and cannot be shaken.

**Tithes and Offerings**

*(late worshipers may enter)*

**Congregation:** Your throne, O Lord, has stood from time immemorial. You yourself are from the everlasting past.

**Offertory Prayer**

**Deacon Olaf Massenburg**

**All:** Your royal laws cannot be changed. Your reign, O Lord, is holy for ever and ever. *Psalm 93: 1, 2, and 5 (NLT)*

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

**Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

*Pastor and Congregation*

**Congregational Selection**

**Chant**

*"Hear Our Prayer Oh Lord"*

**Hymn #658**

**Organ Prelude**

**Musical Selection**

**Men's Chorus**

**Scripture**

*Luke 17:11-19*

**Deacon Olaf Massenburg**

**MESSAGE**

*"I've Got To Say Thank You"*

**Rev. Samuel J. Doyle**

**Moments of Inner Reflection**

*(late worshipers may enter)*

**Invitation To Discipleship**

**Altar Call and Prayer**

**Deacon Olaf Massenburg**

**Welcome**

**Mrs. Kathleen Ellis**

**Hanging Of The Green**

**Fellowship Moment**

**Benediction**

**Sermon:**

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

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

**Points:**

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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2025 Officers**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The church will be closed Wednesday, Thursday & Friday for the Thanksgiving Holidays. **Please send all announcements, songs, scripture and sermon title by email: [kssmith@fbcwinston.org](mailto:kssmith@fbcwinston.org) to Ms. Smith by Noon Wednesday, November 27th.**

The Ruth Missionary Group will meet Saturday, December 7th @ 11:00 a.m. in the Board Room. *Jackie Burns, Chair*

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.

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.

**Thank you all for your donations to the clothes closet this year. As of now, we are not accepting any more clothes.**

### **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*

## "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"

### **YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

**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**  
No Youth Church  
November 24,202



**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!**

**SAMARITAN  
MINISTRIES**

First Baptist Church-Highland Avenue will continue to collect monies for the Education Fund which goes to four different HBCUs. The funds for the last quarter will be collected on the first three Sundays in December. This quarter's funds will be given to Winston-Salem State University. Contributions may be made via all regular means.

**FBC Healthcare Ministry**

*Wishing you Happiness in your holidays*

**SLEIGH THE SEASON**

Some people find the holidays ho, ho, horrifying. With careful and strategic planning, they don't have to be.

Think about what you want out of the holiday season and set healthy boundaries. Make a list of things YOU want to do and remember that you can't please everyone, and that's A - OK.

Enjoy the *Little Things*



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.

### 'Tis the Season!!



We are happy to announce that the First Baptist Postal Service is open for business!! This service allows you to send holiday greetings to your church family members and save a few pennies in postage at the same time. The mailbox has been placed in the hallway outside the church office. You can start bringing cards now.

**Distribution of cards will begin on December 1.** You can pick up your cards from the table in the hallway leading to the elevator.

**The last day to pick up your cards will be Sunday, December 29.** The Christmas card "Elves" will be processing cards throughout the month so you will probably need to check the table each Sunday.

Please make sure each card has the complete mailing address of the sender and recipient. Your cards will be placed in a large white envelope. (Take the cards but leave the envelope.) The Christmas card "Elves" would like to be the first to wish you a joyous holiday season.

Presents:  
George F. Handel's

# MESSIAH

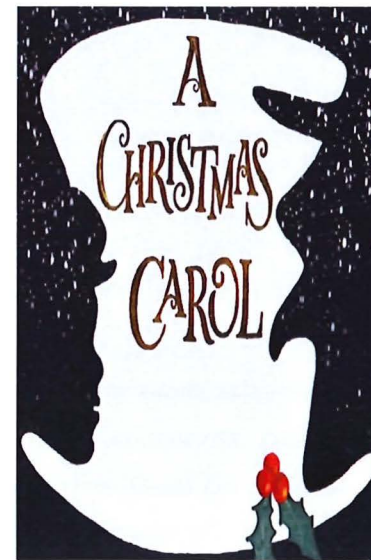


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DECEMBER

SUNDAY  
4PM

PLEASE JOIN US

MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
1327 CEDROW DRIVE  
HIGH POINT, NORTH CAROLINA 27260  
REVEREND DARRYL DONNELL, JR., PASTOR



A CHRISTMAS CAROL  
Adapted by Charlie Lovett  
From the novel by Charlie Dickens  
December 12-15 & 19-22, 2024  
Charlie Dickens' A Christmas Carol is one of the most beloved stories in history, and Charlie Lovett's play adaptation is truly a holiday treat for the whole family. Join us for this imaginative production that engenders dreams of wintry wonderlands and spectacular spirits that seem all too real!

### YOUTH and CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Hello First Baptist! The Youth and Children's Ministry is attending the NC BLACK REP'S production A CHRISTMAS CAROL on Sunday, December 15, 2024, at 2pm. Location Reynolds Place Theatre. Tickets for our group are \$21.00 for each attending. The Youth and Children's Ministry will sponsor the youth.

Youth and Children's Ministry would like to invite those that are interested to join us as we attend this performance.

Please respond by email or text with your name and contact number by the end of the day on Sunday, November 24, 2024, to let us know if you would like attend.

Attendance Contact: Valinda Turner: 336-978-4685

vcturner52@gmail.com

Thanks,

FBC Youth and Children's Ministry  
Tandeka Boko and Valinda Turner Co-Chairs



If you wish to place a poinsettia in the sanctuary for Christmas, please fill out the request form below. The Flower Ministry will be collecting order forms and money at the end of service. **The costs of the poinsettias are \$10.00. Each name represents a poinsettia which is \$10.00 (with the exception of couples @ \$10.00 per couple).** Please make your checks payable to: *First Baptist Church* the deadline is **December 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Number of Poinsettia(s) requested** \_\_\_\_\_

**In Memory of:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**In Honor of:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**A Gift To:** \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

**Given by:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please Print All Names*

**Paid \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **Check #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cash** \_\_\_\_\_

## 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

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## 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

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Phone: (336) 661-8861  
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#### Men's Ministry

Linwood Jerald

#### Youth/Children's Ministry

Tandeka Boko  
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#### Usher Ministry

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#### Women's Ministry

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#### Lay Ministry of Caregivers

Carmen Wigfall, Chairperson  
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### AUXILIARIES

#### Addie C. Morris Club

Club Trina Wilson

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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.