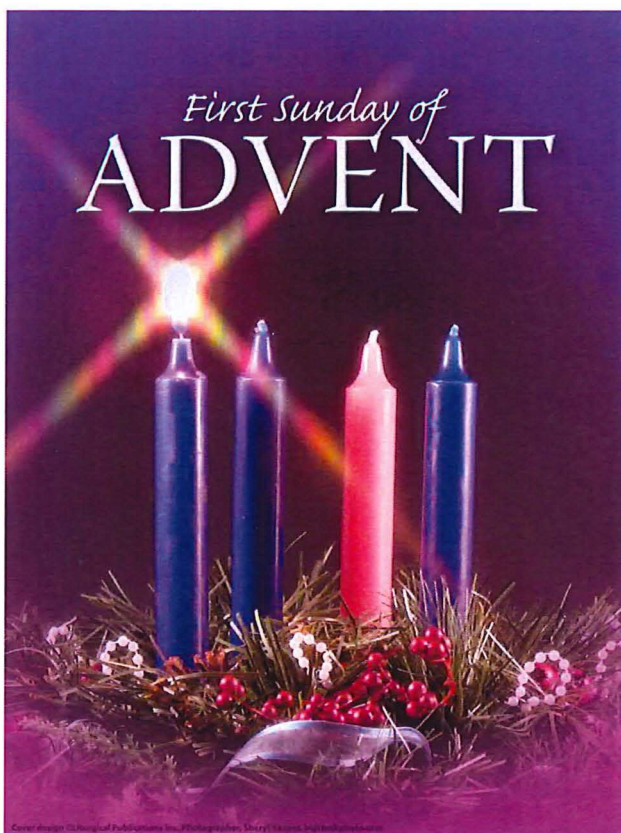




FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

HIGHLAND AVENUE • WINSTON-SALEM NC

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



Sunday, December 1, 2024

Holy Communion

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

Order of Worship
Sunday, December 1, 2024

10:00 a.m.

Music for Gathering	Organist	Musical Selection <i>"It's My Desire"</i>	Chancel Choir
Call To Worship		Pastoral Observations	
Pastor: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.		Tithes and Offerings <i>(late worshipers may enter)</i>	
Congregation: O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame, do not let my enemies exult over me.		Offertory Prayer	Deacon Jessee Hymes
All: Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long. <i>Psalm 25:1,2 and 5</i>		<i>"You Can't Beat God Giving"</i>	Hymn #671
Invocation and Lord's Prayer <i>Pastor and Congregation</i>		Doxology <i>"Praise God From Whom All Blessing Flow"</i> <i>(please stand)</i>	Hymn #650
Chant <i>"We Are Standing On Holy Ground"</i>	Hymn #183	Congregational Hymn <i>"We Gather Together"</i>	Hymn #342
Scripture <i>John 1:1-5</i>	Deacon Jesse Hymes	Musical Selection <i>"Thanks"</i>	Chancel Choir
Moments of Inner Reflection <i>"Yes, God Is Real"</i> <i>(late worshipers may enter)</i>	Hymn #162	MESSAGE <i>"God, The Eternal Word"</i>	Rev. Samuel J. Doyle
Prayer	Deacon Jesse Hymes	Invitation to Discipleship <i>"Sanctuary"</i>	Hymn #462
Advent Reader	Evie Hanes	Church Covenant	
Welcome	Mrs. Kathleen Ellis	Holy Communion <i>"Oh, The Blood Of Jesus"</i>	Hymn #265
Fellowship Moment		Closing Hymn of Praise	

Series Title For Advent
"We Have Seen His Glory"

Sermon:

Date: _____

Title: _____

Points:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Sick & Shut-In List, 12/01/24

Mrs. Junaita Archie

Mr. Keith Bohannon

Mrs. Marjorie Bohannon

Mr. Ramsey Cathey

Mr. James Duncan

Mrs. Christine Evans

Mrs. Ruth Ford

Mr. Victor Henderson

Mrs. Julia Huggins

Mr. Wilbert Jenkins

Miss Jamilia Lucas

Mrs. Ruth Page

Mr. Michael Pettigrew

Mrs. Mary Sawyer

Mr. Demarco Steele

Mrs. Lois Turner

WE GATHER TOGETHER 342

*We your people...will give thanks to You forever; from generation to generation we will recount Your praise.
Psalm 79:13*

1. We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;
2. Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,
3. We all do ex - tol You our lead - er tri - um - phant,

He chas - tens and has - tens His will to make known;
Whose king - dom calls all to the love which en - dures;
And pray that You still our de - fend - er will be.

The wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing;
So from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning;
Let Your con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion:

Sing prais - es to His name; He for - gets not His own.
You, Lord, were at our side; all glo - ry be Yours!
Your name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!

Text: *Wilt heden nu treden*, Netherlands folk hymn; tr. by Theodore Baker, 1851-1934, alt.

Tune: KREMSEB, 12 11 12 11; *Neder-landsch Gedenckclanck*, 1626; harm. by Edward Kremser, 1838-1914

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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*

By-Laws Committee Members

Elected in October 2024

Jasper Brown

Tommy Davis

Danny Freeman

Judge Kornegay

Alma Peay

Chip Rumph

Gary Williams

"HOLIDAY SEASON AT FBC 2024"

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 28TH 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!**

**SAMARTAN
MINISTRIES**



'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

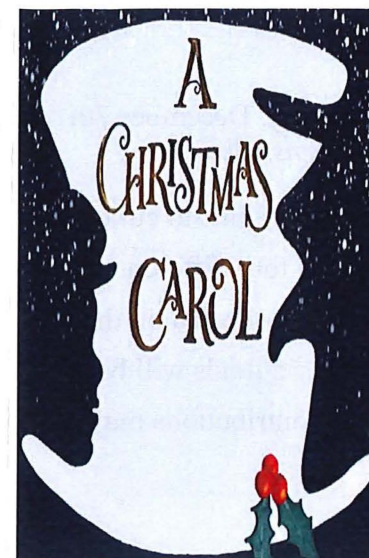


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DECEMBER

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

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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.