



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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



Sunday, December 8, 2024

Rev. Samuel J. Doyle, Senior Pastor

Rev. Glenn Pettiford, Assistant Pastor

Order of Worship
Sunday, December 8, 2024
10:00 a.m.

Music for Gathering

Organist

Opening Hymn

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

Hymn #199

Call To Worship

Pastor: O Lord our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! Who has set thy glory above the heavens.

Congregation: When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained;

All: What is man, that thou art mindful of him? And the son of man that thou visitest him?
Psalm 8:1-3 and 4 (kJ)

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Pastor and Congregation

Chant

"Hear Our Prayer Oh Lord"

Hymn #658

Organ Prelude

Scripture Reading

John 1:6-8

Zuri Lynch

Moments of Inner Reflection

(late worshipers may enter)

"Just As I Am"

Hymn #344

Altar Call and Prayer

Deacon Dexter Felder

Advent Reading

Aalayah Kimbrough

Musical Selection

Youth Ministry

Welcome

Kara Leak

Fellowship Moment

Pastoral Observations

Tithes and Offering

(late worshipers may enter)

Offertory Prayer

Deacon Dexter Felder

Doxology

(please stand)

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymn #651

Congregational Hymn

"Silent Night"

Hymn #211

Musical Selection

"Joy To The World"

Chancel Choir

MESSAGE

"God, The Radiant Word"

Rev. Samuel J. Doyle

Invitation to Discipleship

Benediction

Closing Hymn of Praise

"Go Tell It On The Mountain"

Hymn #202

Sermon:

Date: _____

Title: _____

Points:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT 211

For we observed His star at its rising, and have come to pay Him homage.

Matthew 2:2

1. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, All is calm,
 2. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Shep-herds quake
 3. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Son of God,

all is bright Round yon Vir - gin Moth - er and Child,
 at the sight; Glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far,
 love's pure light Ra - diant beams from Thy ho - ly face,

Ho - ly In - fant so ten - der and mild, Sleep in heav - en - ly
 Heav'n - ly hosts sing al - le - lu - ia; Christ, the Sav - ior, is
 With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at Thy

peace, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.
 born! Christ, the Sav - ior, is born!
 birth, Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth.

GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN 202

So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger.

Luke 2:16

Refrain

Go tell it on the moun-tain, O-ver the hills and ev-'ry-where,

Go tell it on the moun-tain that Je-sus Christ is born.

Verses

1. While shep-herds kept their watch-ing O'er si-lent flocks by night,
2. The 'shep-herds feared and trem-bled When lo! a-bove the earth,
3. Down in a low-ly man-ger The hum-ble Christ was born,

D.C.

Be-hold, through-out the heav-ens There shone a ho-ly light.
Rang out the an-gel cho-rus That hailed our Sav-ior's birth.
And God sent us sal-va-tion That bless-ed Christ-mas morn.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
Announcements**

Youth and Children's Ministry
Penny Campaign
December 2024 all month.
Donations will be collected all month.

Youth and Children's Ministry
December 1, 2024
Post Office is open.
Youth will be available after worship at Post Office Christmas Display Table

Youth and Children's Ministry
December 8, 2024
No Youth Church
Youth is in the sanctuary on program
Youth will be available after worship at Post Office.
Youth will go out to eat after church.
WSSU CHRISTMAS CONCERT
MESSIAH

Youth and Children's Ministry
Sunday, December 15, 2024
JAZZ BRUNCH
Youth will be available after worship at Post Office.

A Christmas Carol at 2pm on Dec. 15th
NC BLACK REP'S production

Location Reynolds Place Theatre.

Tickets are \$21.00 each.

Youth and Children's Ministry will sponsor the youth.

Youth and Children's Ministry
Sunday, December 22, 2024
No Youth Church
Post Office Closed.
Youth will be available after worship at Post Office.
Youth is in the sanctuary on program
Christmas Fellowship Dinner
Wear your Christmas attire.
Gifts for Youth and Children's Ministry



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!



Please support the Holiday Concert of the WSSU Singing Rams!

GREAT JOY

WSSU SINGING RAMS' Holiday Concert

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 @ 4pm
Centenary United Methodist Church
646 West Fifth Street, W-S 27101

- Singing Rams
- Schola Cantorum
- Burke Singers
- Amazwe Treble



'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.

To All Scholarship Recipients-

Please email your grades from the fall semester to Ms. Olita Alexander at oalexander@fbcwinston.org by December 16, 2024. If you have any questions, contact Ms. Alexander @ (336) 722-5605.

Presents:
George F. Handel's

MESSIAH

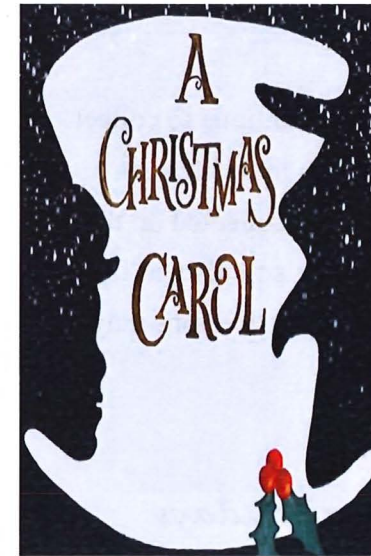


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DECEMBER

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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Pam Switzer

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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.