



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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



Sunday, December 15, 2024

Rev. Samuel J. Doyle, Senior Pastor

Rev. Glenn Pettiford, Assistant Pastor

Order of Worship
Sunday, December 15, 2024
10:00 a.m.

Music for Gathering

Organist

Opening Hymn

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You"

Hymn #120

Call To Worship

Pastor: Let the people praise thee, O God,; let all the people praise thee.

Congregation: O let the nations be glad and sing for joy: for thou shalt judge the people righteously, and govern the nations upon the earth.

All: Let the people praise thee, O God,; let all the people praise thee.

Psalm 67:3-5 (KJ)

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Pastor and Congregation

Chant

"Hear Our Prayer Oh Lord"

Hymn #658

Organ Prelude

Scripture Reading

John 1:9-13

Deacon Olaf Massenburg

Moments of Inner Reflection

"I Am Thine"

Hymn #387

(late worshippers may enter)

Altar Call and Prayer

Deacon Olaf Massenburg

Advent Reading

Owen Cooke

Musical Selection

"Emmanuel"

David R. Hedgley Choir

Welcome

Mrs. Kathleen Ellis

Fellowship Moment

Pastoral Observations

Tithes and Offering

(late worshippers may enter)

Offertory Prayer

"You Can't Beat God Giving"

Deacon Olaf Massenburg

Hymn #671

Doxology

(please stand)

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymn #651

Congregational Hymn

"Lift Him Up"

Hymn #547

Musical Selection

"Now Behold The Lamb"

David R. Hedgley Choir

MESSAGE

"God, The Immanent Word"

Rev. Samuel J. Doyle

Invitation to Discipleship

Benediction

Closing Hymn of Praise

"Jesus What A Wonderful Child"

Sermon:

Date: _____

Title: _____

Points:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

7 LIFT HIM UP

And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.
John 12:32



- 1. How to reach the mass-es, *men of ev-'ry birth,
- 2. Oh! the world is hun-gry for the Liv-ing Bread,
- 3. Don't ex-alt the preach-er, don't ex-alt the pew,
- 4. Lift Him up by liv-ing as a Chris-tian ought,



For an an-swer Je-sus gave the key: "And
Lift the Sav-ior up for them to see; Trust
Preach the Gos-pel sim-ple, full and free; Prove
Let the world in you the Sav-ior see; Then



I, if I be lift-ed up from the earth,
Him, and do not doubt the words that He said,
Him and you will find that prom-ise is true,
men will glad-ly fol-low Him who once taught,



Will draw all men un-to Me."
"I'll draw all men un-to Me."
"I'll draw all men un-to Me."
"I'll draw all men un-to Me."



Lift Him up, Lift Him up,
Lift the pre-cious Sav-ior up, Lift the pre-cious Sav-ior up,

Still He speaks from e-ter-ni-ty: "And I, if I be lift-ed

up from the earth, Will draw all men un-to Me."

Text: Johnson Oatman, Jr., 1856-1922
Tune: LIFT HIM UP, 11 9 11 7 with refrain; B. B. Beall; adapt. by Nolan Williams, Jr., b.1969, Evelyn Simpson-Curenton, b.1953, and Dr. Robert J. Fryson, © 2000, GIA Publications, Inc.



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!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Women's Service Council celebrates 80 years of service in December. Congratulations and blessings for many more years of service to our church and community.

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.

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.

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

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



'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.

CHURCH OFFICERS AND STAFF

Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday - 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM & Friday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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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.