



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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



Sunday, December 22, 2024

Rev. Samuel J. Doyle, Senior Pastor

Rev. Glenn Pettiford, Assistant Pastor

Order of Worship
Sunday, December 22, 2024
10:00 a.m.

Music for Gathering

Organist

Opening Hymn

"Hark, The Herald Angels Sing"

Hymn #214

Call To Worship

Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures forever.

Congregation: Give thanks to the God of gods. His love endures forever.

All: Give thanks to the lord of lords: His love endures forever.

Psalm 136:1-3 (niv)

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Pastor and Congregation

Chant

"Hear Our Prayer Oh Lord"

Hymn #658

Organ Prelude

Scripture Reading

John 1:10-13

Kamari Davis

Moments of Inner Reflection

(late worshipers may enter)

Altar Call and Prayer

Kennedy Kyser

Advent Reading

Emory Tate
Annika Leak

Musical Selection

Men's Chorus

Welcome

Bailey Buckhannon

Fellowship Moment

Pastoral Observations

Tithes and Offering

(late worshipers may enter)

Offertory Prayer

"You Can't Beat God Giving"

Kennedy Kyser
Hymn #671

Doxology

(please stand)

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymn #651

Congregational Hymn

"To God Be The Glory"

Hymn #157

Musical Selection

Men's Chorus

MESSAGE

"God, The Intimate Word"

Rev. Samuel J. Doyle

Invitation to Discipleship

Benediction

Closing Hymn of Praise

Sermon:

Date: _____

Title: _____

Points:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

157 TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ... to whom be the glory forever and ever.
Galatians 1:3-5

1. To God be the glo - ry— great things He hath
2. O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of
3. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath

done! So loved He the world that He gave us His
blood! To ev - 'ry be - liev - er, the prom - ise of
done, And great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the

Son, Who yield - ed His life, an a - tone - ment for
God; The vil - est of - fend - er who tru - ly be -
Son; But pur - er and high - er and great - er will

sin, And o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.
lieves, That mo - ment from Je - sus a par - don re - ceives.
be Our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His

voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the peo - ple re -

joice! O come to the Fa - ther through Je - sus, the

Son, and give Him the glo - ry— great things He hath done!

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820-1915
Tune: BE THE GLORY, 11 11 11 11 with refrain; William H. Doane, 1832-1915

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Church will be closed Monday, December 23 - Wednesday, December 25 for the Christmas Holiday. We will reopen on December 26 & 27 with regular hours.

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.

Samaritan Ministries Penny Campaign: the last day to donate to the Penny Campaign is Sunday, December 29th. The Youth Ministry thanks FBC members for your kind donations.
Contact: Dr. Pam Dockery-Howard.

"OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS"

Bailey Buckhannon
Freshman: North Carolina A/T State University
Major: Political Science; Pre Law

Kamari Davis
Sophomore: North Carolina Central University
Major: Psychology

Kennedy Kyser
Freshman: Hampton University
Major: Journalism

By-Laws Committee Members

Elected in October 2024

Jasper Brown	Judge Kornegay
Tommy Davis	Alma Peay
Danny Freeman	Chip Rumph
Gary Williams	



'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 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.



Youth and Children's Ministry

Kwanzaa, which means "first fruits of the harvest" in the African language Kiswahili, is a unique African American celebration with focus on the traditional African values of:

For more details go to riadculturearts.org and search **KWANZAA**.

Kwanzaa - A Celebration of Family, Community and Culture

The Youth and Children's Ministry will take Christmas pictures during and after the Christmas Fellowship Dinner in the back of David R. Hedgley Fellowship Hall.

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

**CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
REQUEST FOR CHANGES, ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, WORDING**

Member Name _____

Email Address _____

Telephone Number _____

BY LAW CHANGE

ARTICLE _____

TITLE _____

YOUR REQUEST:

All Requests Are Due In The Church Office By Sunday, January 12, 2025.

PLEASE NOTE: All requests must be received on this form! No other form of BYLAW'S request will be accepted (no email, phone calls, or personal discussions)

BYLAWS COMMITTEE

Chip Rumph, Chair

Elder Gary Williams Secretary

Alma M. Peay

Danny Freeman

Judge Kornegay

Tommy Davis

Jasper Brown

CHURCH OFFICERS AND STAFF

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Jesse Hymes, Assistant

FOOD SERVICE

Ossie Hairston

MINISTRIES AND AUXILIARIES

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Director of Music

Dr. David Allen

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Yvonne Myrick

Men's Chorus

Jesse Hymes

Hedgley Fellowship Choir

Faye Redd

Youth & Angelic Choirs

Pamela Dockery-Howard

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Wyrine Dorris

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Sherlane Hill

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Valinda Turner, Assistant

AUXILIARIES

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Sherri Murrell

Women's Progressive Club

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.