

### Sunday, December 22, 2024

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

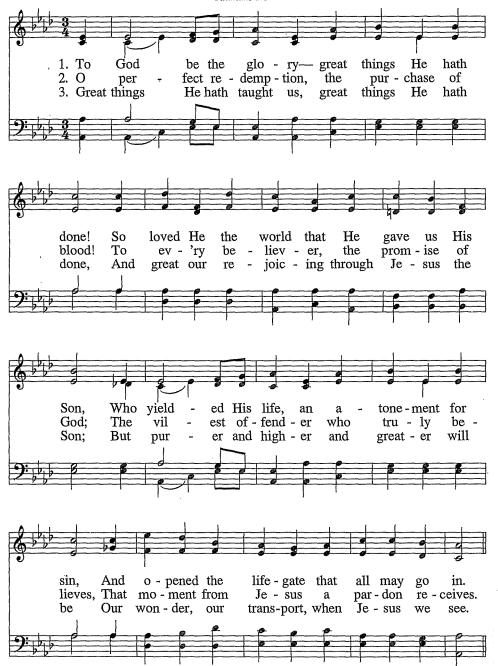
### Order of Worship Sunday, December 22, 2024 10:00 a.m.

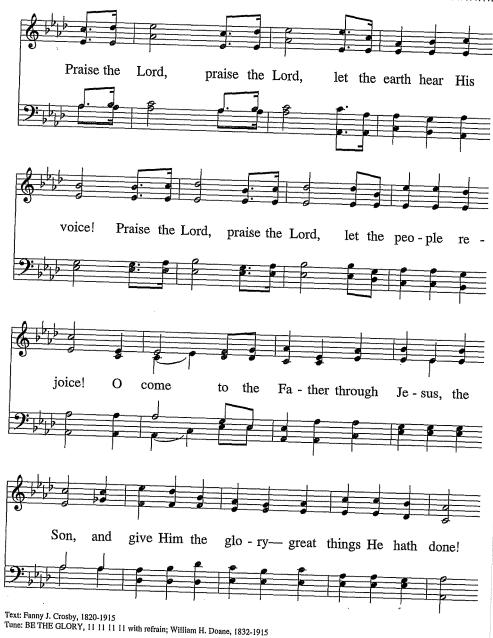
	10.00				
Music for Gathering	10:00 a.m.	Organist	<b>Doxology</b> (please stand)	"Praise God From Whom All Bles	ssings Flow" Hymn #651
Opening Hymn	"Hark, The Herald Angels Sing"	Hymn #214	u · · · · /		
Call To Worship			Congregation		Hymn #157
Pastor: Give thanks to	the Lord, for he is good. His love endu	ires forever.	"To God Be T	ne Goiry	
Congregation: Give thanks to the God of gods. His love en All: Give thanks to the lord of lords: His love endures forev				etion	Men's Chorus
Invocation and Lord's Prayer  Pastor and Congregation		Psalm 136:1-3 (niv)	MESSAGE "God, The Int	imate Word"	Rev. Samuel J. Doyle
C <b>hant</b> "Hear Our Prayer Oh Lord"		Hymn #658	Invitation to Discipleship		
Organ Prelude			Benediction		
Scripture Reading  John 1:10-13		Kamari Davis	Closing Hymn of Praise		
Moments of Inner Ret late worshipers may en					
Altar Call and Prayer		Kennedy Kyser	Sermon:	Date:	
Advent Reading		Emory Tate		Title:	
		Annika Leak		Points:	
Musical Selection		Men's Chorus	1		
Welcome		Bailey Buckhannon			
Fellowship Moment			2		
Pastoral Observations	3				
<b>Fithes and Offering</b> Tate worshipers may en	nter)				
<b>Offertory Prayer</b> 'You Can't Beat God (	Giving"	Kennedy Kyser Hymn #671	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





### **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 triadculturearts.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

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All Requests Are Due In T	he Church Office By Sunday, January 12, 2025.
•	sts must be received on this form! No other form of 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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CHURCH CLERK Kathleen Ellis

Gloria Kirby-Green, Assistant

SUNDAY SCHOOL Charlie O. Wall, Superintendent Jesse Hymes, Assistant

FOOD SERVICE Ossie Hairston

### MINISTRIES AND AUXILIARIES

### MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Director of Music Dr. David Allen

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Hedgley Fellowship Choir

Faye Redd

Youth & Angelic Choirs Pamela Dockery-Howard

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Kids For Christ Rod Warren

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Pam Switzer

Women's Service Council

Home and Foreign Missionary Sherri Murrell

Healthcare Ministry Cynthia Jerald Sherri Murrell

Women's Progressive Club Alma Peay

**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.