



**First Baptist Church of Highland Park**  
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**Dr. Henry P. Davis III, Pastor**

**Holy Communion Weekend Worship April 12, 2025 – April 13, 2025**

**A Litany of Our Faith**  
**WHAT WE BELIEVE AND STRIVE FOR AT FBCHP**

**Congregation: O God, in Your mercy we come now to affirm the beliefs and objectives of our faith.**

**Pastor: O God, grant us power to serve You we pray.**

**Congregation: We believe in one God, infinite in power, fully expressing Himself as creator of all things, redeemer of all people, and sustainer of life in the Holy Spirit.**

**Pastor: O God, grant us power to serve You we pray.**

**Congregation: We believe in Christ our Savior, and in His Holy Spirit, and in His living church, founded upon His Word, and eternally sustained by His resurrection from the dead.**

**Pastor: O God, grant us power to serve You we pray.**

**Congregation: We believe every Christian is called by God, appointed to sacred duty, and as a steward must make his or her report to God.**

**Pastor: O God, grant us power to serve You we pray.**

**Congregation: We believe in the divine inspiration of the Bible, the absolute truth of its Word, and the fundamental need to instill this Word in the hearts of all believers.**

**Pastor: O God, grant us power to serve You we pray.**

**Congregation: We believe that missions and evangelism are the basic demands of the gospel upon all disciples, and hereby pledge ourselves to teach God's Word, and through our tithes, talents, testimonies, and time spread the Word of God.**

**Pastor: O God, grant us power to serve You we pray.**

**Congregation: We believe that through His sinless life and death upon a cross, Christ Jesus our Lord is the final judge of all humanity, and, before whom all must stand.**

**Pastor: O God, grant us power to serve You we pray.**

**Congregation: We believe then that we must day by day, pledge ourselves to love one another, to support the ministry of the Christian church, and to strive to be like Christ.**

**Pastor: O God, grant us power to serve You we pray.**

**A Prayer for All**

**We give ourselves to You O God, in praise, in glory, and in honor. Help us to translate Your Word into life and Your teachings into actions. May we find joy in living for You. Mirror our souls in Your presence that we may know where we are, from whence we have come, and the road ahead that we should go. Please accept this day Our Father, the vow we humbly make to serve You, now and forevermore, in the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.**

## **PARK POWER POINTS FROM THE CITY ON THE HILL**

### **2025 Theme "STRETCH"**

**"Then God spoke to Joshua: "Stretch out the javelin in your hand toward. At the signal the men in ambush sprang to their feet, ran to the city, took it and quickly had it up in flames."**

**Joshua 8:18,19, Matthew 12:13 (The Message)**

### **PARK POWER POINTS**

Welcome to worship at **The Park** on this Palm Sunday weekend, which is a weekend in which we celebrate the entrance of Jesus into the city of Jerusalem. The celebration of Jesus should take place every day and that is the spirit of worship at **The City on The Hill – First Baptist Church of Highland Park** where we continue to be **"Bible Believing, Christ Centered, and Spirit Led"**. We want you to leave worship this weekend with something in your hand and something in your heart.

We stand in prayer this weekend for new souls to come into the Kingdom of God. We want to ready our congregation to ready themselves with overflowing excitement when persons decide to say **"Yes"** to the Lord. There are so many things in the world that would try to pull us away from our relationship with the Lord. On next Sunday morning [Easter] we will kick off our day with a 7:00 A.M. baptism time in the West Sanctuary. Please be sure to register through our administrative office (**churchoffice@fbchighlandpark.org – 301 773-6655**) if you are interested in being baptized.

This is a great season to focus on Evangelism and the sharing of our faith. Every serious Christian knows the difference that a relationship with Lord makes. That is why we want as many people as possible to give their lives to the Lord. So, we ask that you spread the word that **'There's Power at The Park!'**

Tithing is not an option for the Believer or something that we only do when we feel like it. It is a mandate from God, and it gives us the ability to tangibly give back to God a portion of what He gives to us. Giving should be done from the heart. If you really appreciate your **IN-COME** then you will take full advantage of your **OUT-GO**. Give that tenth off the top today and watch God bless you! Now you're ready to give a real offering! **\$15** (minimum) designated to **BURN THE MORTGAGE** and **\$5** (minimum) to Missions so that we can keep making a difference around the world.

### **Victory in Jesus By Eugene M. Bartlett**

I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory,  
How He gave His life on Calvary to save a wretch like me;  
I heard about His groaning, of His precious blood's atoning,  
Then I repented of my sins and won the victory.

I heard about His healing, of His cleansing pow'r revealing,  
How He made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see;  
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit,"  
And somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory.

I heard about a mansion He has built for me in glory,  
And I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea;  
About the angels singing and the old redemption story,  
And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory.

#### **Refrain:**

O victory in Jesus, my Savior, forever!  
He sought me and bought me with His redeeming blood;  
He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him—  
He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.

#### **WEEKLY**

Saturday – 6:30 P.M.  
**(In-Person/Virtual Worship)**  
Main Sanctuary

Sunday – 8:00 A.M./10:45 A.M.  
**(In-Person/Virtual Worship)**  
Main Sanctuary

**Wonderful Wednesdays with Jesus**  
12:00 Noon -The Power Hour  
**(In-Person/Virtual Worship)**  
Main Sanctuary

**6:45 P.M. – Prayer, Praise & The Word**  
Main Sanctuary

**Sunday Biblical Institute**  
9:30 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.  
*Classes for all ages*  
*1st, 2nd, and 4th Sundays of the month*  
**Kindergarten - 4<sup>TH</sup> Grade (IN-PERSON) 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup>, AND 4<sup>TH</sup> Sunday**  
**5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade (IN-PERSON) 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup>, AND 4<sup>TH</sup> Sunday**

**Adults Meeting ID: 955 0574 2953**  
**(Adult Classes In-Person & Virtual Option)**  
**Meeting ID: 955 0574 2953**  
**Password: 582688**  
**Dial In: +1 301-715-8592**

**Radio Broadcast Ministry**  
Saturday – 8:00 A.M. – 104.1 FM ([www.PraiseDC.com](http://www.PraiseDC.com))  
Sunday – 7:00 A.M. – 95.5 FM ([www.wpgc.com](http://www.wpgc.com))

#### **TV Broadcast Ministry**

**Sunday – 6:00 A.M. CW50/DC NEWS NOW 31/531**



**Weekend Worship at The Park**

**6:30 P.M. – Saturday, April 12, 2025**

**8:00 A.M. & 10:45 A.M. – Sunday, April 13, 2025**

**2025 Churchwide Theme: “Stretch” Joshua 8:18,19 – Matthew 12:13**

**Worship Through Praise, Prayer & Preparation**

**Scripture: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (NLT)**

**FAITH STRONG! HIGHLAND PARK STRONG! BLACK LIVES MATTER!**

**Hymn of Praise #261 – “Victory In Jesus”**

**6:30 P.M. Saturday, April 12, 2025**

**“This is Not That”**

**Matthew 21:1-11**

**Pastor**

**8:00 A.M. – Sunday, April 13, 2025**

**“The Power of Borrowed Things”**

**Matthew 21:2, 3 – NLT**

**Pastor**

**Sunday Biblical Institute – 9:30 A.M. – 10:30 AM (Adult Classes In-Person & Virtual Option)**

**1st, 2nd, and 4th Sundays of the month**

**Kindergarten – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**10:45 A.M. – Sunday, April 13, 2025**

**“The Power of Borrowed Things”**

**Matthew 21:2, 3 – NLT**

**Pastor**

**Worship Through Invitation**

**Worship Through Giving**

**Worship Through Benediction**

**“Tell the people of Jerusalem, ‘Look, your King is coming to you. He is humble, riding on a donkey — riding on a donkey’s colt.’” Matthew 21:5**

**“Go into the village over there,” he said. “As soon as you enter it, you will see a donkey tied there, with its colt beside it. Untie them and bring them to me. Matthew 21:2**

## Reasons Why You Should Tithe

**Tithe: To tithe is to freely give one-tenth of one's income annually to the Lord through His Church**

1. It is Biblical – Approved by God in Old and New Testaments — **Malachi 3:10; Matthew 23:23**
2. To Show Your Love Toward God – **Song of Solomon 8:7**
3. It Demonstrates that you put God and His work first – **Matthew 6:33**
4. It is a Testimony that you recognize and acknowledge God's ownership – **Psalms 24:1**
5. It Helps to Spread the Gospel – **1 Corinthians 9:14**
6. Because You Want to Avoid a Curse and Escape Condemnation – **Malachi 3:8-9**
7. It is an act of worship – **Nehemiah 10:38**
8. It is Holy unto the Lord and it belongs to Him – **Leviticus 27:30**
9. It gives confidence in the practice of prayer – **1 John 3:22**
10. God's blessings are upon individuals who will tithe – **Proverbs 3:9, 10**

By downloading the Givelify ([www.givelify.com](http://www.givelify.com)) app you can also give whenever the Spirit move and you can also give via our website ([www.fbhp.org](http://www.fbhp.org)) or our First Baptist Highland Park Free App. Another option is **Text to Give** by texting **73256** and sending the message **FBHPGIVE** (Not case sensitive) to open this giving portal option/alternative.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

THE NEXT GROCERY AND FOOD DISTRIBUTION IS THIS UPCOMING SATURDAY, APRIL 19. ALL VOLUNTEERS ARE WELCOME.

April 17 – 7:00 P.M. – SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY NIGHT –



7 Last Words, Friday, April 18, 2025 – 11:45 AM, East Sanctuary.



JOIN MILLENNIALS EVERY MONDAY – 6:30 A.M. 712-770-3688 - Conference Code: 444312. Follow us on Facebook @ The Plug FBHP and Instagram @fbhp\_\_theplug146. Spread the Word!

## BEREAVED

Eunice Dawkins & Family  
Brenda Krider & Family  
Pamela Ballou-Moore & Family  
Sara Proctor & Family

## WHEN JESUS SHOWS UP

**“But as He rode along, the crowds spread out their garments on the road ahead of Him.” – Luke 19:36 (NLT)**

When Jesus shows up, He deserves more than our words. He deserves our worship. True praise lays something down. It might be pride, fear, or even comfort because the King is worth it. This week you can ask yourself the question, “What am I willing to lay down so Jesus can be lifted up?” This past Thursday, the Prince George’s Christian Academy held their Easter program. It was a powerful night in which the students said that the focus of Easter is not candy and the Easter Bunny, but it is a time when we must think about the greatest sacrifice of all time as Jesus died on the cross for our sins. It can also be said that when Jesus shows up, He is always going to Show Out! Jesus is always prepared to make a difference in the lives of those who open their hearts to Him. Perhaps that’s a decision that you can make this week by saying **“Yes”** to the Lord.

Invite others to join us in worship or connect online. **Get The Free FBCHP App on your smart devices** along with your ability to connect via our various feeds (Lightsource - as First Baptist Highland Park is one of the featured Ministries), YouTube, Facebook LIVE, **X (formerly known as Twitter)**, Instagram LIVE, in addition to our website). You can stream live worship services along with having the ability to access services On-Demand.

**JOIN US VIRTUALLY OR IN - PERSON ON WEDNESDAYS (Main Sanctuary) at 12:00 NOON** for the Power Hour which will be live-streamed on our various platforms: Facebook, Instagram and (with the Friday Prayer Line (302) 202-1102; Conference Code: (192857) we will be blessed by a message from our Pastor.

**WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY WITH JESUS – 6:45 P.M. - EVENING EDITION.** Every Thursday at 12:00 noon, brothers are invited to join the Men’s Ministry Prayer Call by dialing (605) 475-4082; Access Code: 105587. This call normally does not exceed 15 minutes, but it is a wonderful time for brothers to be strengthen in their faith walk.

**JOIN US EVERY FRIDAY MORNING AT 6:30 A.M. – (302) 202-1102, Conference Code: (192857).** **X** formally known as (Twitter) – Facebook Live & you can Follow Our Church (@FBCHighlandPark) on Twitter and Facebook & #Hash Tag us (#CITYONTHEHILL, POWERATTHEPARK, #FBCHighlandPark) on Instagram, Twitter and Facebook. Spread the Word! **MAKE SURE YOU GET OUR FREE APP ON YOUR PHONE!**

**MEN’S MONDAY WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY CANCELED – MONDAY, APRIL 14, and APRIL 21.**