

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF HIGHLAND PARK

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***Saturday, April 26, 2025, and Sunday, April 27, 2025***

## ***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 Ai—I’m giving it to you.” Joshua stretched out the javelin in his hand toward Ai. 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 (The Message)*

## **PARK POWER POINTS**

We return to worship this weekend with the same excitement as last weekend as we have the full knowledge that Jesus is still risen, and that’s the consistent message that is preached at First Baptist Church week after week. Here at “*The City on The Hill*” we continue to be “***Bible Believing, Christ Centered, and Spirit Led.***” We praise God for the energy that is always evident at ‘*The Park*’ because it is our desire for everyone to get to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

We can never be casual about our faith, as God is always calling us to be evangelistic. We do not want to be undercover Christians. It should be the corporate prayer for Believers to have the light of Jesus to shine through our lives in everything that we do. Our faith must be consistent because so many people need to know about the love of the Lord. We are living in some very dark times, and only the light of Jesus can make a difference.

It is our prayer that after you leave our grounds today, that you will have so much excitement about your experience that you will want to invite someone to meet you here next week so they too can experience the “***Power at The Park!***”

***People are always trying to elevate their lives and one of the ways to do that is to commit to the principal of Tithing, which is the way to demonstrate Biblical giving. We have also set a goal to BURN THAT MORTGAGE, and we can move closer to that reality with total congregational support as we have asked that Disciples would give an extra \$15 (minimum) beyond the tithe and extra \$5 (minimum) to Missions. God will always honor our commitment to Him.***

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**MONDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY KICKS BACK IN THIS MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2025, AT 7:00 P.M. BROTHERS ARE ALREADY SPREADING THE WORD OF HOW THIS TIME TOGETHER IS BLESSING THEIR LIVES. THIS WEEK WE WILL START OUR NEW BOOK, "WITNESS TO GRACE" BY W. FRANKLYN RICHARDSON.**

**Friday, May 2 – 6:30 P.M. – NEW MEMBERS WELCOME DINNER** – Pastor Davis and Ministry Leaders are looking forward to welcoming new faces into our church. New members should register through the Church office. ([www.churchoffice@fbchighlandpark.org](mailto:www.churchoffice@fbchighlandpark.org)).

**Saturday, May 3 – FAITH STRONG 5K** – Watkins Park, Upper Marlboro, MD. Go to the website and register at [www.fbchighlandpark.org/faithstrong-5k](http://www.fbchighlandpark.org/faithstrong-5k). \$30 with a shirt and \$20 without.

**Sunday, May 4 – 3:00 P.M.** – Pastor Davis preaches at the Second Baptist Church of Falls Church, VA – 6626 Costner Drive, Falls Church, VA, 22402.

### **JOIN MILLENNIALS EVERY MONDAY – 6:30 A.M.**

Dial in: +1- 712-770-3688 - Conference Code: 444312.  
Follow us on Facebook @ The Plug FBHP and Instagram @fbhp\_theplug146. Spread the Word!

**JOIN US EVERY MONDAY – 7:00 P.M. – MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** – East Chapel (Right off the Main Sanctuary).

**JOIN US ON WEDNESDAYS AT 12:00 NOON FOR THE POWER HOUR.** Invite others to join us in worship or connect online, starting with putting the FREE First Baptist Highland Park App on your phone, along with your ability to connect via our various feeds (Light Source, YouTube, Facebook, X, Instagram LIVE, 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. – Prayer, Praise, and the Word**

**CALLING ALL MEN TO JOIN THE THURSDAY 12:00 NOON PRAYER CALL! (605) 475-4082, access code: 105587.**

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

## **"Nothing But The Blood of Jesus"**

By Robert Lowry

What can wash away my sin?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
What can make me whole again?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my pardon this I see —  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
For my cleansing this my plea —  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone —  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
Naught of good that I have done —  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace —  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
This is all my righteousness —  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain:  
Oh! precious is the flow  
That makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

## **Bereaved**

**Carolyn Brooks & Family  
The Family of Vicki Holiday**

## **Weekend Worship at The Park**

**6:30 P.M. – Saturday, April 26, 2025**

**8:00 A.M. & 10:45 A.M. – Sunday, April 27, 2025**

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

**Worship Through Praise, Prayer & Preparation**

**Scripture: Hebrews 9:22**

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

**Hymn of Praise #262 “Nothing But the Blood of Jesus”**

**Words of Welcome**

**Worship Through Song**

**Worship through Proclamation**

**6:30 P.M. Saturday, April 26, 2025 – Saturday Night Life**

**“Now What?”**

**John 21:3-7**

**Pastor**

**8:00 A.M. – Sunday, April 27, 2025**

**“Living Proof”**

**Acts 1:3 – NLT**

**Pastor**

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

**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 27, 2025**

**“Living Proof”**

**Acts 1:3 – NLT**

**Pastor**

**Worship Through Invitation**

**Worship Through Giving**

**Worship Through Benediction**

Then he said, **“Throw out your net on the right-hand side of the boat, and you’ll get some!”** So they did, and they couldn’t haul in the net because there were so many fish in it. **John 21:6**

During the forty days after he suffered and died, he appeared to the apostles from time to time, and he proved to them in many ways that he was alive. And he talked to them about the Kingdom of God. **Acts 1:3**

### 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 – Psalm 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 ([fbchighlandpark.org](http://fbchighlandpark.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.*

### 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**

**(In-Person/Virtual Worship)  
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**

Invite others to join us in worship or connect online. **Get The Free First Baptist Highland Park 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, Instagram, LIVE, in addition to our website). You can stream live worship services along with having the ability to access services On-Demand.

### STRENGTH IN THE STRETCH

**“But those who trust in the Lord will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint.”**

**Isaiah 40:31 (NLT)**

Stretching isn't a sign of breaking, but it's a sign of building. Sometimes God stretches us not to punish us, but to prepare us for what's next. He stretches our patience to deepen our peace. He stretches our faith to enlarge our future. He stretches our prayers to expand our power. When we trust God through the stretch, we discover strength we didn't even know we had. This week, no matter how life pulls or pressures you, remember 'God's hand is in the stretch.' You're not being pulled apart – you're being pulled higher. Stay faithful. Stay flexible. Stay expectant. We, as Believers, cannot put any limitations on God!

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 strengthened in their faith walk.

On **Wednesdays** following the **Power Hour (12:00 NOON)** you can enjoy Curbside Groceries. Come get a Word and do grocery shopping.

WE WELCOME IN PERSON WORSHIPPERS AS WE RECOMMEND, BUT NO LONGER REQUIRE, MASK WEARING ONCE YOU ENTER OUR SANCTUARY BUILDINGS. PLEASE SEE OUR STAFF IF YOU DESIRE A MASK.