

Please Note: The Margaret Williams Bible Study Circle will meet Tuesday, February 21st at 10:00am in the Singles House.

**10th Annual
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**
February 21st 4pm-7pm

Boulevard Baptist Church
700 Boulevard, Anderson, SC
\$5 per person

Proceeds will benefit Anderson Interfaith Ministries and Family Promise of Anderson County
Tickets available at the door
or can be purchased at Stakeholder's Church Office



**Tickets are available in the
FBC Church Office.**

Our deepest sympathy goes out to:
Danny, Jason and Jonathan Hoard in the
loss of their mother and grandmother,
Joyce Hoard

Thank you for your many expressions of sympathy shown to our family during the recent death of my mother. The cards, phone calls, visits and delicious food are greatly appreciated. Thank you for being such a loving and caring group of Christian friends.
May God bless each of you,
Ginger Smith

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Opportunities at First Baptist

- Sunday, February 19**
8:15 AM Baraca Sunday School Class (record Radio Broadcast)
9:30 AM Worship
9:50 AM Replay Baraca Service on WRIX-FM 103.1
10:30 AM Bible Study
11:30 AM Deacons' Meeting
4:00 PM Handbell Techniques and Ensemble - Handbell Room
4:30 PM Bible Drill Practice - side room of the Gym (4th-6th grade)
- Monday, February 20 - President's Day**
No School
10:00 AM Burris Hill Group
6:00 PM Stewardship Meeting
- Tuesday, February 21**
7:07 AM MS & HS Breakfast Club - Chick-Fil-A Hwy. 81 Transportation to McCants
10:00 AM Margaret Wms. Bible Study
4:00 PM Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper—Boulevard Baptist Church
- Wednesday, February 22 - Ash Wednesday**
12:00 Noon Bible Study / Luncheon
3:30 PM Bus Pick-Up for Middle School
5:00 PM Supper - Fellowship Hall
5:30 PM MS & HS Discipleship
5:45 PM Children's Music & Missions
6:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal - Sanctuary
Conversation Café - Room 212
6:15 PM Adult Bible Study - Chapel
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Saturday, February 25**
9:30 AM Saturday Servants
- Sunday, February 26**
Regular Schedule
- Tuesday, February 28**
7:07 AM MS & HS Breakfast Club - Chick-Fil-A Hwy. 81 Transportation to McCants
- Wednesday, February 29**
Regular Schedule
- Sunday, March 4**
Regular Schedule
11:30 AM Church Council Meeting
- Tuesday, March 6**
7:07 AM MS & HS Breakfast Club - Chick-Fil-A Hwy. 81 Transportation to McCants
- Wednesday, March 7**
Regular Schedule
- Thursday, March 8**
Beacon Mailed
- Friday, March 9**
10:30 AM Golden Age

First Baptist Church Contact Information

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Dr. James R. Thomason, Pastor

MINISTER ON CALL: (After hours & Weekends)
Call: 224-1622, Press 6, leave name, number and a brief message
and the MINISTER ON CALL will return your call promptly.

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COOPERATIVE BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP of South Carolina
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OPERATION WE CARE ALLENDALE
A MISSION FOR THE ENTIRE CHURCH

March 16th-17th

First Baptist Church Anderson's Mission in Allendale will be to lead a sports camp for 1st-5th graders at the Allendale Elementary School. We will teach children the Gospel, play sports games with them, and we need **YOU!!**

If you want to be a part of this awesome missions experience but aren't interested in the sports camp, there is also a reading camp and construction projects you can do.

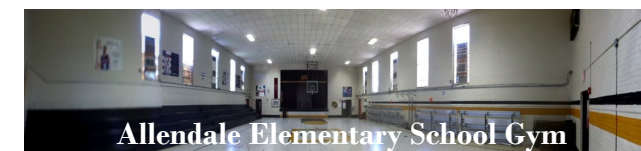
We'll leave FBC's front parking lot at 5:30pm March 16th and lodge for the night at the Days Inn in Barnwell, SC. The next morning we'll meet for a Pancake Breakfast and start our Mission work at 9:00am. We should finish at about 2:00pm and return to Anderson by 7:00pm.

Cost: Youth—free but must have permission form on file.

Adults—\$45.00 (This covers lodging, t-shirt, and breakfast. Extra money will be needed for fast food meals to and from Allendale.)

This is a great time to bond together as we serve God by serving others, and I hope you can all make it!

Call the church office 224-1622 to sign up by **March 9th**.



From One Minister to Another...

Several important items to mention briefly:

MISSION TRIP

I hope you've read about our mission trip to Allendale, SC (detail on the front of the Beacon). Our youth are spearheading this effort, but any of us can take advantage of this opportunity to go and minister in one of the neediest communities in our state. Often mission trips are a full week in length, but this is only an over-nighter, which should make it feasible for more of us. Read the details and pray about the possibility of being part of this missions venture.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

"Are you going to put something special into the pancakes this year?" one of our children asked me recently. "Oh, yes," I said, "so make sure you're there!" She was talking about the chocolate chips I put in the children's pancakes (and adults also who asked for them!). This is a fun event and the proceeds benefit A.I.M. and Family Promise. Hope you will join us this Tuesday evening, 4-7pm.

CONGRATULATIONS, BOB BROCK

It's an honor to be chosen by your church family as a Life Deacon. This title was bestowed on Bob Brock at our last church conference, and during worship on Sunday, February 26, Bob will be recognized and presented a framed certificate of appreciation for his years of dedicated service to the Lord and His church. Well done, Bob!

BRIEF CALLED CHURCH CONFERENCE

Providing the motion is ready—and we expect it will be—the Church Council will present five persons to serve on our Staff Search Team on Sunday, February 26. According to our church bylaws, the Council makes these nominations for your consideration and vote. This group, once elected, will begin the challenging task of finding a replacement for Glenn Bolt, our retiring Minister of Education and Administration. Of course, we know one person cannot do that totally, so we plan to keep Glenn with us in a part-time role even after the new staff member is found. More on this as plans take shape.

WORDS FROM THE CROSS

When you arrive for worship this Sunday, you will see an "old rugged cross" on the Communion Table as we begin our consideration of the seven statements that Jesus made from the cross. Each of these "words" is precious for us as followers of Christ, and each time we encounter them, we go a bit deeper into their meaning and relevance to our lives. We begin this week with "Father, forgive them..." I look forward to seeing you with us Sunday, and I would encourage you to invite others to join us!

In a Spirit of Partnership...
James R. Thomason, Pastor

Our Members in Action

February 19

Worship Childcare:

Jim & Anne Newton, Jan page,
 Kathleen Barnhart, David & Marie Turner,
 Alan & Ruthie Parnell

Deacons of the Week:

Glenn Torbert, Offertory Prayer
 Haskell Bolt, Visitor Outreach

February 26

Worship Childcare:

Cathy & Rebecca Drew,
 Sherry & Caty Wentzky,
 Chad & Cara Waters, Gay Oxendine

Deacons of the Week:

Phil Marett, Offertory Prayer
 Joe Beusse, Visitor Outreach

February Collection Committee

Phil Marett, Charlie Campbell, Al Whitney,
 Jim McCombs, Jimmy Newton, Dewey Boyd

Wednesday Lunch / Supper

February 22

Lunch

Soup and Salad Bar,
 Dessert, Tea/Coffee

Supper

Spaghetti, Salad,
 Dessert, Tea/Coffee

February 29

Lunch/Supper

Chicken Tenders, Green Beans,
 Macaroni and Cheese, Tossed Salad,
 Dessert, Tea/Coffee

Thank you so much for all of the donations to the preschool rooms. Through your thoughtfulness and giving, each room was able to receive several new items for their children's educational needs. We are all truly blessed to be a part of such a wonderful ministry.

Liz Baysden & The CDC Staff



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>March Highlights: "Words from the Cross" Continues through Palm Sunday Easter Missions Offering begins March 4th Allendale Mission Trip - March 16th - 17th</p>				1	2	3
4 9:30am 3rd Word: "Compassion" 11:30am Church Council Meeting	5	6 7:07am Breakfast Club	7	8 Beacon Mailed	9 10:30am Golden Age	10
11 9:30am 4th Word: "Vulnerability" Spring Ahead Daylight Savings Begins	12 7:00pm Men's Ministry	13 7:07am Breakfast Club 10:00am Margaret Wms. Bible Study	14	15	16 Operation We Care Allendale CBFSC Missions Project	17  St. Patrick's Day
18 9:30am 5th Word: "Questioning" 11:30am Deacons' Meeting	19 10:00am Burris Hill Group 6:00pm Stewardship Meeting	20 7:07am Breakfast Club 	21	22 8:00am Cruisin' Christians Trip to The Cove Beacon Mailed	23 NO SCHOOL	24
25 9:30am 6th Word: "Completion" Youth Sunday in the South Fundraiser	26	27 7:07am Breakfast Club	28	29	30	31