

Prayer Request / Information Update:

*Cruisin' Christians Mark
Your Calendars!!!*

*Thursday, March 22
8:00am - 5:00 pm*

Senior Salt Impact at The Cove in
Asheville, NC
Cost: \$35.00 for tour & buffet lunch
A \$25.00 deposit is due by March 1st.

*Thursday, April 19
9:00am - 5:00pm*

The Best of Rodgers & Hammerstein
at The Flat Rock Playhouse
Cost: \$40.00 plus \$\$ for lunch
at J&S Cafeteria
A \$20.00 deposit is due by April 1st.

FLOWERS

Sanctuary flowers are in honor
of the those who provided a
host home for the
Youth-DNOW weekend.

May God bless each of you,
Ginger Smith

Our deepest Sympathy Goes Out To:
Danny Hoard and family in the loss of
his mother, Joyce Hoard

**Wednesday, February 22
Lunch/Supper Reservations**

Lunch

Soup and Salad Bar,
Dessert, Tea/Coffee

Supper

Spaghetti, Salad,
Dessert, Tea/Coffee

Name _____

____ Lunch ____ Supper

Menu is subject to change

Number in my family:

____ Children (\$2.50), ____ Adults (\$4)

Family (\$15)

**Please place in the offering plate or
call the church office 224-1622 by
noon on Tuesday to make or cancel
your lunch reservations.**
(includes carry outs)

**FBC Child Development Center
224-2635**

Mrs. Elizabeth Baysden
Director

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.

First Word: FORGIVENESS

Luke 23:32-34a

1. Our Failure to _____

Jesus was loving and gracious, kind and forgiving; but He also
took _____.

Sin is _____, not so obvious; and yet, it's _____.

Those who took an active role in crucifying Jesus probably thought what
they were doing was _____.

The angry mob thought they were crucifying a _____.
The religious establishment believed they were eliminating a _____.
The soldiers just _____ out their _____.

2. Our Need to Be _____

Our spiritual eyes need to be _____ so we can see the
problem of _____ in our lives.

Some may refuse to hear that God has endowed us with the ability to
_____ between right and wrong; but when they _____
_____, they are no less guilty of _____.

I don't know of anything that makes us so aware of our sin as does
the _____ of _____. We envision Jesus Christ
hanging on the cross and we are forced to consider what
we, in our sin, are _____ of _____.

There's a wide gap between _____ life and _____; a great
chasm between the quality of _____ and His.
That separation is caused by _____.

3. What _____ Should _____

God reaches out to us with _____. Jesus' plea from the cross
was a sign of God's love offering forgiveness to his children, even
_____ they made any effort to _____ for it.
You and I need only to _____ to that
which is already _____.

Jesus' cross causes us to _____ ourselves as we really _____.
His plea from the cross points to our deepest _____. We
are _____ who need to be _____.

When he realized that even in spite of all he'd done, Christ still _____ him
and held out to him _____, mercy, and _____, it turned
Paul's life around. He became a _____ in Christ.

The Worship of God

**February 19, 2012
9:30 AM**



**First Word: FORGIVENESS
Luke 23:32-34a**

**First Baptist Church
Anderson, SC**

Loving God...

Loving Others...

Loving Life...

IN CHRIST

Order of Worship

Organ Prelude.....*O, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*.....arr. A.L. Page
 Ramona Hallman, Organist

Acolytes: Ethan Walker and Bryant Wallace

Greetings and Announcements.....Glenn Bolt

Songs of Praise and Worship

Our God.....Matt Redman & Chris Tomlin
Lead On O King Eternal.....arr. Don Chapman
The Stand.....Joel Houston

Chiming of the Trinity.....Heather Bowen

Invocation.....Travis Crocker

Focusing on the First Word:

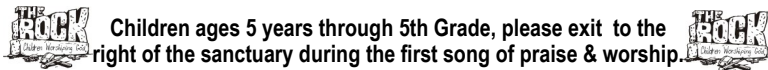
Leader: As we begin our journey toward Easter, we focus on our Savior's first words from the cross: "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."

People: If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Leader: A cross stands on the table before us as the supreme symbol of God's forgiving love.

Songs of Praise and Worship

Let the Praises Ring.....Lincoln Brewster
You Are My King.....Billy Foote
Revelation Song.....Jennie Lee Riddle



Offertory.....*East to West*.....Mark Hall
 Jamie and Kelly Smith

PRAISING GOD FOR HIS GIFTS TO US

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be. World without end, Amen, Amen.

Offertory Prayer.....Glenn Torbert

Anthem.....*Lest I Forget Thy Love*.....arr. Courtney
 Sanctuary Choir

*King of my life, I crown Thee now, Thine shall the glory be;
 Lest I forget Thy thorn-crowned brow, lead me to Calvary.*

*Lest I forget Gethsemane, lest I forget Thine agony;
 Lest I forget Thy love for me, lead me to Calvary.*

*Show me the tomb where Thou wast laid, tenderly mourned and wept;
 Angels in robes of light arrayed guarded Thee whilst Thou slept.*

*Let me like Mary, through the gloom, come with a gift to Thee;
 Show to me now the empty tomb, lead me to Calvary.*

*May I be willing, Lord, to bear daily my cross for Thee;
 Even Thy cup of grief to share, Thou hast borne all for me.*

*Lest I forget Gethsemane, lest I forget Thine agony;
 Lest I forget Thy love for me, lead me to Calvary.*

Sermon.....**First Word: FORGIVENESS**.....Jim Thomason
 Luke 23:32-34a

Those desiring to join First Baptist in any of the ways we receive new members (new Christians, transfer of letter, statement of faith and previous baptism) are asked to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)

Hymn No. 134.....*Jesus Paid It All*.....ALL TO CHRIST

Postlude.....*Love the Lord Your God*.....Lincoln Brewster
 Praise Band

10th Annual - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

February 21st 4pm-7pm
 Boulevard Baptist Church
 \$5 per person

Proceeds will benefit AIM
 and Family Promise



Tickets are available in the
 FBC Church Office.

Needed: SNAP SHOTS for the New Pictorial Directory!!

We need some great snap shots of recent church activities/events such as: *The 190th Anniversary, VBS, Youth or Senior Outings, Musical Programs, New Year's Day Meal etc...* If you have photos that you would like to submit please turn them in to the church office.

Thank You!!

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

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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 (*please note this is a different location than what was published in the Beacon*). 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**.



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 Hand bell Tech. & Ensemble
 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
 10:00 AM Margaret Wms. Bible Study
 4:00 PM Shrove Tuesday Pancake
 Supper - Boulevard Baptist

Wednesday, February 22

12:00 Noon Bible Study / Luncheon
 3:30 PM Bus Pick-Up at McCants
 5:00 PM Supper - Fellowship Hall
 5:30 PM Youth Discipleship
 5:45 PM Children's Music & Missions
 6:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal -
 Sanctuary
 Conversation Café - Rm. 212
 6:15 PM Adult Bible Study - Chapel
 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, February 25

9:30 AM Saturday Servants

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

Welcome to

First Baptist Church

Communication Card

It is a joy to have you with us for worship today. We hope you find the service meaningful and receive a warm welcome from our First Baptist family. We count it a privilege to have guests with us, and you are encouraged to join us for Bible study and worship at every opportunity.

We want to get to know you and answer any questions you may have about our church. If you are searching for a church home, please consider First Baptist. We would love to include you in the family!

Our Purpose is to Reflect the Love of Jesus Christ by Loving God through Sincere Worship and Devoted Discipleship,
Loving Others through Consistent Witness and Compassionate Ministry,
Loving Life in Christ through Faithful Involvement in the Fellowship of His Church.

(Please place this tear-off form in the offering plate.)

Date _____ update info

I am a:

guest regular attender member

Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Subdivision _____

Age (circle one): 5-10 11-17 18-25

25-29 30's 40's 50's 60's 70+

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

E-mail _____

I am interested in:

Learning more about this church

Christian Baptism

How to become a Christian

Service Opportunities

Other
