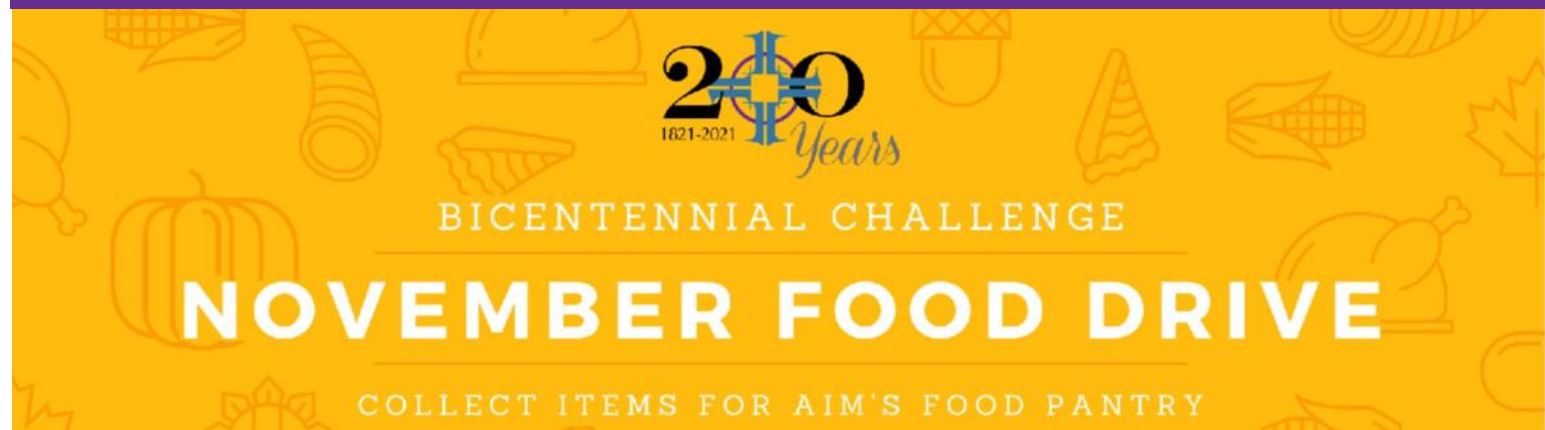


We are grateful for your generosity in the continued support of the service and ministry of First Baptist Church. One of the many things that has been changing during this pandemic is how we are able to follow God's call to lead generous lives. To that end, we are committed to providing as many options as possible for you to give in a safe manner. There is a drop-box to receive your tithes or offerings on your way into or out of the sanctuary. You can visit andersonfbc.org/give to donate once, or set up a recurring gift. Online giving is also available through our church app, or by texting "fbcanderson" followed by a dollar amount (for example: fbcanderson 50) to 73256. Thank you again for your commitment both to the safety of one another as a congregation, as well as the ongoing ministry of the Body of Christ.

CHURCH WIDE MINISTRY



200 Years 1821-2021
BICENTENNIAL CHALLENGE
NOVEMBER FOOD DRIVE
COLLECT ITEMS FOR AIM'S FOOD PANTRY

Each month leading up to our Bicentennial, we will have a challenge to prepare us for this special anniversary. The November challenge is to collect food items for Anderson Interfaith Ministries. These food items will include most everything needed to provide a holiday meal. Bring items to the office or to the sanctuary on Sundays when we begin in-person worship.

Coming Soon!

NEW ADVENT STUDY: Life Together

By Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Wednesdays — 6:00 PM at facebook.com/firstbaptistanderson
or watch anytime after at andersonfbc.org/community

MEMBERS IN ACTION	CONDOLENCES	200 for 200 Years 1821-2021
<p>Next Sunday, November 22</p> <p>Offertory Prayer: Tom Allen</p> <p>Front Ushers: Timothy Clardy Joe Drennon</p> <p>Back Ushers: Thomas Roach Phil Marette</p> <p>Security: Eddie Wentzky</p>	<p>Emily Liles and family on the passing of her grandfather, Art Carew</p> <hr/> <p>BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT</p> <p>Walker "Van" Wayland</p> <p>Proud Parents: Buddy and Collins Wayland</p> <p>Grandparents: Mike and Cindy Parris</p> <p>Great-Grandmother: Peggy Marchbanks</p>	



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As children of God, and with the help of the Holy Spirit, we believe that we have been called to serve alongside Jesus in the beautiful work of bringing heaven to earth.

Welcome

November 15, 2020

WELCOME BACK TO FIRST BAPTIST!

Jesus reminds us to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. As we worship together this morning, we demonstrate that love by wearing masks, washing our hands for 20 seconds, and following the guidance described in our regathering protocols. We know we can't eliminate the risk of spreading COVID-19 when we gather for worship, but we do these things because we want to reduce that risk to our church family and our families, friends, and neighbors outside these walls. Doing that requires each of us to do our part.

You'll find an information sheet in your pew this morning. We ask that each household complete a sheet and leave it in the pew at the conclusion of worship. In addition to enabling us to conduct contact tracing if necessary, this is another way for you to share your response to the invitation at the conclusion of worship this morning and to communicate your pastoral care needs with our ministerial staff.

Members in Action Today

Offertory Prayer:
Phil Marette

Front Ushers:
Ginger Smith and Tom Allen

Back Ushers:
Charlie Campbell and David Stoddard

Security:
Rusty Smith

Rev. Amy Brown, Minister of Students
Mr. Mike Darby, Housing Ministry Manager
Mrs. Janice Fouts, Financial Assistant
Mrs. Shannon Griffin, CDC Director
Mrs. Ramona Hallman, Organist
Dr. Josh Hunt, Pastor
Rev. Chris Liles, Associate Pastor
Mrs. Chrys Marette, Food Service Manager
Mr. Kyle Minyard, Student Ministry Intern
Mrs. Sharon Royals, Ministry Assistant
Mr. Jamie Smith, Asst. Music Director
Mrs. Kelly Smith, Pianist
Mr. Addrian Wilson, Minister of Music
Mr. Greg Wilson, Facilities Manager

The Worship of God

Gathering for Worship

Today we worship as one congregation in multiple locations: in-person, online, and via the radio. Wherever your location, we encourage you to pause for a moment to become aware of God's presence. Quiet your mind, listen to the music, and prepare to worship God.

For those worshipping in the sanctuary, we deeply desire this time to be meaningful yet safe. Please, silently offer hymns, prayers, and responses as worshipful reflection. Allow these offerings to provide voice for your faith and echo your prayers. Thank you for your quiet participation, understanding, and cooperative efforts.

For those worshipping elsewhere, sing and speak boldly. Give voice for all of us!

Cheerful Giving is a Part of Worship

We will not pass our offering plates during the service this morning. Instead, please place your tithe or offering in the boxes by the door as you leave the sanctuary. We also encourage electronic giving, available at andersonfbc.org/give, through our church app, or by texting [fbcanderson](text:73256) and a dollar amount to 73256.

*Please stand if able.

"Every time you cross my mind, I break out in exclamations of thanks to God. Each exclamation is a trigger to prayer. I find myself praying for you with a glad heart. I am so pleased that you have continued on in this with us, believing and proclaiming God's Message, from the day you heard it right up to the present. There has never been the slightest doubt in my mind that the God who started this great work in you would keep at it and bring it to a flourishing finish on the very day Christ Jesus appears."
Philippians 1:3-6, *The Message*

Gathering for Worship

Ramona Hallman, Organist

Welcome

Chiming of the Trinity

Morning Prayer

Violin Solo

Amazing Grace
Kendra Hamilton, Violinist

arr. Cathy De Rouse

Missions Moment

Amy Brown

*Offertory Prayer

Phil Maret

Music

An Offering
Addrian Wilson, Soloist

*O Christ, Who spared not any cost,
Nor any grace withheld,
But poured forth your redeeming blood
In love unparalleled;*

Dan Forrest

*What would you have me offer, Lord?
What must I count as loss
That I may taste the fellowship
That brings me near the cross?*

*Why should I cling to gifts You give?
Why grasp in foolish pride
What You who gave Yourself for me
Now bid me lay aside?*

*To know You is my highest gain,
Worth any sacrifice,
A treasure worthy to possess
At any earthly price.*

*Yet if behind my open hands,
My heart shrinks from the cost,
Teach me that nothing offered You
Is ever truly lost.*

*A hundredfold reward awaits
In one glimpse of Your face,
My sacrifice
forgotten in the riches of Your grace.*

Scripture: Haggai 1:15b-2:9

2 In the second year of King Darius, 1 in the seventh month, on the twenty-first day of the month, the word of the Lord came by the prophet Haggai, saying: 2 Speak now to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people, and say, 3 Who is left among you that saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Is it not in your sight as nothing? 4 Yet now take courage, O Zerubbabel, says the Lord; take courage, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest; take courage, all you people of the land, says the Lord; work, for I am with you, says the Lord of hosts, 5 according to the promise that I made you when you came out of Egypt. My spirit abides among you; do not fear. 6 For thus says the Lord of hosts: Once again, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land; 7 and I will shake all the nations, so that the treasure of all nations shall come, and I will fill this house with splendor, says the Lord of hosts. 8 The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, says the Lord of hosts. 9 The latter splendor of this house shall be greater than the former, says the Lord of hosts; and in this place I will give prosperity, says the Lord of hosts.

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God
People: Thanks be to God

Sermon

"A House Filled with Splendor"

Josh Hunt

Song of Response

Be Still, My Soul
Addrian Wilson, Soloist

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*Be still, my soul: The Lord is on your side;
With patience bear your cross of grief or pain.
Leave to your God to order and provide;
In every change he faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: Your best, your heavenly Friend
Thru thorny ways leads to a joyful end.*

*Be still, my soul: Your God doth undertake
To guide the future as he has the past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: The waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.*

*Be still, my soul: The hour is hastening on
When we shall be forever with the Lord,
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: When change and tears are past,
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.*

Pastoral Blessing

Musical Benediction

Please remain seated for the Musical Benediction and depart as you are guided by ushers.

Postlude

Go Out with Praise

Gilbert Martin

Departing to Serve

Ramona Hallman, Organist

The Invitation

This time affords all of us a chance to consider the steps God would have us take in response to today's worship.

If God is leading you to respond and you'd like to share that with our pastor, or if you'd like to request prayer as you consider how to respond to God, please let us know using the communication card in your pew.

We'd love the opportunity to talk with you about how God is at work in your life.