

CHURCH CONFERENCE



Next Sunday - 11:30 AM
Meet in the Sanctuary



Sunday, August 22



Scan to make a reservation!

Join us for First Baptist's 200th Anniversary Celebration!

Worship will begin at 9:30 AM and will be followed by a celebration luncheon. (Please note that Sunday School classes will not meet.) There's no cost for lunch but reservations are required. To make a reservation call the church office or scan the QR code above by August 13th.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Summer Fun for Kids



Thursday, July 29th 6-8 PM:
POOL PARTY

(Mission Focus: Anderson Interfaith Ministries)

Monday, August 2nd 6:30-8 PM:
GAME NIGHT

(Mission Focus: Meals on Wheels)



Wednesday, August 11th 5-7 PM:

**BACK TO SCHOOL BASH WITH ITALIAN
ICE AND BOUNCE HOUSE**

(Mission Focus: School Supply Drive)



YOUTH MINISTRY

Summer Trips/Events

7/25-7/26 - **Lock-In: NEON theme!**

Dress accordingly. Be at the Gym at 5:30 tonight. Students will be dismissed at 8:00 AM on Monday Morning.

7/30 - **Movie Night** (Details TBD)

8/2 - **Tubing:** 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM, bring a bagged lunch

8/4 - **Wacky Wednesday:** 2:00 - 4:00 PM (TBD)

8/9-8/12 - **Beach Trip:** Leave at 10:00 AM from FBC, arrive back to FBC at around 3:30 PM. Cost: \$100 if you sign up by 7/18. \$125 if you sign up after the deadline. *15 spots available

9/3-9/5 - **Back to School Retreat:** Cost: \$50 per youth if you sign up by 8/8. \$75 if you sign up after the deadline.

You can sign up for any and all of these trips by e-mailing us at youth@andersonfbc.org.

PLEASE NOTE

The FBC Kitchen Staff is looking for a **blue rolling ice chest** (FBC Kitchen is written on it's white lid) that has gone missing. If you have seen this item please return to the Fellowship Hall kitchen or contact Chrys Marret at 221-0583. Thank you!

TEACHERS AND HELPERS NEEDED

Starting in September, we will be dividing Elementary Sunday School into two classes: older and younger. This is exciting to all of us, and what we need to do to teach each group at a level that is developmentally appropriate for them!

We have a number of amazing and dedicated teachers, but could use another teacher for each age group and individuals who would simply be willing to show up and help! Our goal is to assign teachers/helpers on once or twice per month rotations. If you are interested, please contact Cara Morgan at cara.morgan@andersonfbc.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

One of the biggest opportunities presented to our church because of the pandemic is our ability to livestream our worship services! Each week, this new addition to our ministry reaches over 200 people from all across our community and country, and we need your help to continue to make it thrive! We are looking for more volunteers to help broadcast our service each week. No experience is needed! We will provide all of the training, we just need eager hands who are ready to help those who can't be here in person still be able to worship with us in spirit! If you are interested, please contact Chris Liles.



More servants are needed on the **Sunday Security Team**. If you would like to serve please contact T. J. Fusco: 864-940-4702.

MEMBERS IN ACTION

Next Sunday, August 1

Offertory Prayer:

JoAnn Vickery

Visitor Outreach:

Liz Marvin

Children's Worship:

TBD

Security:

Alan Oxendine

Donnie Campbell



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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

July 25, 2021

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

We are grateful for your presence this morning as we prepare to celebrate First Baptist's 200 years of ministry in this community! Though we will formally celebrate on Sunday morning, August 22, our Bicentennial theme between now and then is "From Generation to Generation, We Are Your Church," which is drawn from the hymn we commissioned to mark this occasion. In our hymn and bicentennial theme, we celebrate God's work in and through the people who have faithfully served throughout this church's history, we acknowledge God's calling on us to serve this community and world here and now, and we affirm our hope in God's blessing and calling of the generations that will follow us as a part of this community of faith.

This morning we affirm that, because you've joined us to worship God here, God's work at First Baptist Church includes you! We are glad you have made time to be with us, and as we join our hearts together in worship and celebration, we pray that God would knit us together as a Christian family. Above all, we pray that we will encounter the risen Christ in worship as we celebrate 200 years of God's faithfulness to us. Thank you for being a part of First Baptist's story this morning!

Members in Action Today

Offertory Prayer:

Liz Marvin

Visitor Outreach:

Joy Hendricks

Children's Worship

Cathy Drew

Security:

Eddie Wentzky

Bradley Orr

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 Marett, Food Service Manager

Mr. Kyle Minyard, Student Ministry Intern

Rev. Cara Morgan, Minister to Children

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

“Two are better than one because they have a good return for their labor. For if either of them falls, the one will lift up his companion.” Ecclesiastes 4:9-10a

Gathering for Worship Mary Alice Edmonds, Pianist

Welcome Kyle Minyard

Prelude *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* arr. Alice Jordan
Ramona Hallman, Organist

Chiming of the Trinity

Invocation Kyle Minyard

*Hymn No. 3 *Worthy of Worship* JUDSON

Pastoral Prayer Cara Morgan

Hymn No. 575 *I Will Sing of My Redeemer* MY REDEEMER

Offertory Prayer Liz Marvin

Offertory Music *Aria* Leon Nelson

*Praising God For His Gifts To Us GLORIA PATRI

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*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 with out end. Amen, Amen.*

(Children please exit for Children’s Worship at this time.)

Scripture: John 6:1-21 Katherine Wilson

(Pew Bible page 1055)

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *I Must Tell Jesus with Blessed Assurance* arr. Mary McDonald
Sanctuary Choir

*I must tell Jesus all of my trials; I cannot bear these burdens alone;
In my distress He kindly will help me; He ever loves and cares for His own.*

*I must tell Jesus! I cannot bear my burdens alone;
I must tell Jesus! Jesus can help me, Jesus alone.*

*This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song.*

*I cannot bear my burdens alone; In my distress He kindly will help me;
He ever loves and He cares for His own.*

*This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.
Praising my Savior all the day long. This is my Song!*

Sermon “A Miracle of Cooperation” Kurt Stutler

*Hymn No. 263 *Break Thou the Bread of Life* BREAD OF LIFE

Benediction *Be Still My Soul (In You I Rest)* Kari Jobe
Addrian Wilson, Soloist

*Be still, my soul, the Lord is on thy side
Bear patiently, the cross of grief or pain
Leave to thy God, to order and provide
In every change, He faithful will remain
Be still, my soul, thy best thy heavenly friend
Through thorny ways, leads to a joyful end*

Postlude *Trumpet Voluntary* Gordon Young
Ramona Hallman

Cheerful Giving Is a Part of Worship

While we will collect offering by passing our offering plates, we also have the ability to receive gifts electronically. Electronic giving is available at andersonfbc.org/give, through our church app, or by texting [fbcanderson](https://www.textto911.com/number/313-732-56) and a dollar amount to 73256.

The Invitation

We invite you to commit your life to Jesus Christ as His disciple and to join our congregation as a member. We receive members in one of three ways: upon profession of faith in Christ followed by believer’s baptism; by transfer of membership from another Christian church; or by statement of previous Christian experience. This process begins when you respond to the invitation at the conclusion of worship by coming forward to request membership. It continues with a conversation with one of our ministers, a new member orientation (offered periodically), and a vote by the congregation at a quarterly business meeting. We’d love the opportunity to talk with you about becoming a Christian or joining our church as a member.

Prelude

We invite you to use the prelude as an opportunity to prepare for worship and recognize the Holy Spirit among us. This is a time to consider what may take place in our worship of God.

Trinity Chimes

Rung by one of our children as we pray, the Trinity Chimes are a reminder that God is revealed as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; that we gather in God’s house; that we are God’s people; and that we seek God’s will for our worship.

Children’s Worship

We invite elementary-aged children to attend Children’s Worship during the service this morning. Our Children’s Worship leaders will exit with children at the front door to the right of the sanctuary when indicated in the bulletin. This will be a time for a child-focused discussion of Scripture and worship themes, and will be followed by Sunday School in the same space. Parents may pick up their children from the Rock Room (329) on the third floor of the education building at 11:30.

**Please stand if able.*