

CHURCH WIDE MINISTRY

New Bible Study

Begins October 13
6:00 PM in the Chapel

Continuing the Conversation:
Processing the Book of Job

Our new Bible study follows our October sermon series as we look together at the book of Job, God's faithfulness to us, and how we can live faithfully in the midst of suffering. Our Wednesday evening sessions with Job will provide more opportunity for reflection, questions, and conversation.

THE MARGARET WILLIAMS BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, October 26
10:00 AM in Room 212
(The Sojourners Sunday School Class Room)

Our area of mission in October:
The Wilmary Residents

Come join us for Bible study, prayer, and fellowship.

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

Saturday, October 30

6:00-8:30 PM at the Clardy House
(1807 Lindale Rd.)

We need LOTS of volunteers, and volunteers will need to arrive by 5:30 PM.

If you are interested in helping, please reach out to Timothy Clardy or Cara Morgan.

****We also need donations of candy.****
(Please bring candy to the church office).



November 7 - 9:30 AM All Saints Service of Remembrance

Plan to be with us as we remember our FBC Family members who have passed away in the last year.

WELCOME! New Member Mary Anne Matthews

CHURCH CONFERENCE

Sunday, October 31,
11:30 AM in the Sanctuary

Elect Deacons and Committees/
Present 2022 Budget

THANK YOU NOTE

Dear First Baptist Church Family,

Thank you so much for the sweet prayers, thoughts, and beautiful cards I have received while in the hospital and now at NHC Rehab.

My one desire is to be back in fellowship with all of you.

Love,
Patricia Neal

MEMBERS IN ACTION

Next Sunday, October 17

Offertory Prayer: Sonny Reed

Visitor Outreach: Katherine Wilson

Children's Worship: Lisa Wallace

Security: Bill Wilson and Steve Thrasher



FIRST BAPTIST
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

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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

October 10, 2021

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

We are glad you are with us this morning! Our prayer is that you will encounter God during our time of worship this morning. If you are a first-time guest, please complete the visitor card found on the back of the pew. Use this card to join our mailing list, communicate with our church staff, or let us know how we can pray for you. If you have questions about Christianity, Baptists, the ministries of this church, or how you can have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, please speak with someone on our ministerial staff after the service. It would be our privilege to talk with you. Again, welcome to worship! We're glad you're here!

Members in Action Today

Offertory Prayer:
Ken Rada

Visitor Outreach:
David Stoddard

Children's Worship
Beverly Stone

Security:
T. J. Fusco
Chad Waters

Mr. Mike Darby, Housing Ministry Manager
Mrs. Janice Fouts, Financial Assistant
Mrs. Shannon Griffin, CDC Director
Mrs. Ramona Hallman, Organist
Miss Kendra Hamilton, Musician in Residence
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

*"We were promised sufferings. They were part of the program.
We were even told, 'Blessed are they that mourn,' and I accept it.
I've got nothing that I hadn't bargained for. Of course it is different when
the thing happens to oneself, not to others, and in reality, not imagination."
-C.S. Lewis, A Grief Observed*

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.

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](text:fbcanderson) and a dollar amount to 73256.

**Please stand if able.*

Gathering for Worship Kelly Smith, Pianist

Welcome Chris Liles

Prelude *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* arr. Don Hustad
Ramona Hallman, Organist

Chiming of the Trinity Saylor Wilson

Invocation Chris Liles

Songs of Praise and Worship Praise Team

We Fall Down - Tomlin
Nothing but the Blood of Jesus - arr. Chapman

Pastoral Prayer Cara Morgan

*Hymn No. 189 *The Lily of the Valley* SALVATIONIST

Offertory Prayer Ken Rada

Offertory Music *Andante* Handel-Hopson

*Praising God For His Gifts To Us DOXOLOGY

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*Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts!
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

Anthem

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

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

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

Scripture: Job 1:1, 2:1-10
(Pew Bible page 496)

Kyle Minyard

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

Sermon "God in the Dark: Lessons from the Book of Job" Josh Hunt

*Hymn No. 450 *I Need Thee Every Hour* NEED

Benediction Josh Hunt

Postlude *Prelude and Fugue in A Minor* Fischer
Ramona Hallman, Organist

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.

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.