

CHURCH WIDE MINISTRY



Next Sunday, November 28

Hanging of the Green

December 8

Children's Christmas Program

December 19

A Christmas Tapestry

December 21

Longest Night Service

December 23

Candlelight Communion Service

More information soon!



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

THE MARGARET WILLIAMS BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, November 30

10:00 AM in Room 212

(The Sojourners Sunday School Class Room)

Our mission focus for November:

Patrick Harris Hospital

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

MISSIONS MINISTRY

CHRISTMAS MISSIONS OFFERING

Through the month of December

Lottie Moon International Missions Offering (SBC)

And Global Missions Offering (CBF)

DEACONS' MINISTRY

DEACONS' MEETING

TODAY - 11:30 AM in the Chapel

MEMBERS IN ACTION

Next Sunday, November 28

Offertory Prayer:

Sam Drew

Visitor Outreach:

Janet Geisel

Children's Worship:

Children will remain in service.

Security:

Chad Walker and Greg Shore

PLEASE NOTE

The church office will be closed November 25-26.

Happy Thanksgiving!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SEASON SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

No Wednesday night activities (Thanksgiving)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1 — 5:45 PM - 7:00 PM

Meet in the choir room for a Christmas Program dress rehearsal

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5 — 9:15 AM

Meet in the Chapel to rehearse before singing, "Lullaby Carol" by Nancy Raabe, in the Worship Service

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Christmas Program Rehearsal/Christmas Party

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8 — 6:00 PM

The Children's Christmas Program, *The World's True Light*,

followed by a Cookie Reception in the Fellowship Hall

(Children meet in the choir room at 5:45 PM)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15

Missions Christmas Party



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

Missions Project/Fun Day for Kids

(During Adult Christmas Choir Rehearsal)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

Christmas Celebration (During Sunday School hour)



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22

No Wednesday night activities

(with the exception of childcare for choir)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29

No Wednesday night activities (New Years)



♥ WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT ♥

Aaron Wimpey and Hannah Wilson were wed

on Saturday, November 13, 2021.

CONDOLENCES

Joanne Martin and family on the passing

of her husband, Rufus (Billy) Martin

on November 14, 2021

Jerry Minyard and family on the passing of his

wife, Stacy Minyard, on November 15, 2021

Lyn Darby and family on the passing of her mother,

Betty Dickson, on November 16, 2021



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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 21, 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!

Serving Today

Offertory Prayer:

Joe Drennon

Visitor Outreach:

Leslie Walker

Acolytes:

Jude Hunt and Saylor Wilson

Chiming of the Trinity:

Sara Beth Clardy

Children's Worship:

Lisa Wallace

Security:

Charlie Campbell and Bradley Orr

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

“When it comes to life, the critical thing is whether you take things for granted or take them with gratitude.” -GK Chesterson

Gathering for Worship Kelly Smith, Pianist

Welcome Chris Liles

Prelude *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* arr. Shoemaker-Lohmeyer
Mary Alice Edmonds, Organist

Chiming of the Trinity

Thanksgiving Litany Chris Liles

Let us give thanks to God our Father for all his gifts so freely bestowed upon us.

For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea
We thank you, Lord.

For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ
We thank you, Lord.

For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends
We thank you, Lord.

For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve
We thank you Lord.

For health and strength to work and leisure to rest and play
We thank you, Lord.

For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity
We thank you, Lord.

For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice
We thank you, Lord.

For the communion of saints, in all times and places
We thank you, Lord.

Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord
To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Book of Common Prayer

Praise and Worship Praise Team

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come - arr. Chapman
Give Thanks - Smith

Pastoral Prayer Cara Morgan

*Hymn No. 436 *He Included Me* SEWELL

Offertory Prayer Joe Drennon

Offertory Music *Let All Things Now Living* arr. David Lasky

*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*

Scripture: Titus 3:3-8
(Pew Bible page 1182)

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

Anthem *O God Beyond All Praising* arr. Dan Forrest
Sanctuary Choir

*O God beyond all praising, we worship You today
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
For we can only wonder at every gift you send,
at blessings without number and mercies without end:
We lift our hearts before You and wait upon Your word,
we honor and adore You, our great and mighty Lord.*

*For we can only wonder at every gift you send,
at blessings without number and mercies without end:
For Christ, your gift from heaven, from death has set us free,
and we through Him are given the final victory.*

*Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favor may serve you as our King;
and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless You still;*

*To marvel at Your beauty and glory in Your ways,
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.
Our sacrifice of praise.*

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

Sermon *“Life as Response to God's Generosity”* Josh Hunt

*Hymn No. 542 *In Loving-Kindness Jesus Came* HE LIFTED ME

Benediction Josh Hunt

Postlude *Now Thank We All Our God* arr. Janet Linker
Mary Alice Edmonds, Organist

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.

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://text.fbcanderson.com) and a dollar amount to 73256.

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.*