

CHOIR MINISTRY

SUMMER CHOIR

Choir rehearsals continue through Wednesday, June 29th. The Summer Choir begins **Sunday, July 10th**. We will meet at 9:00 AM each Sunday before the worship service to rehearse. **EVERYONE IS INVITED!** Friends, family, summer "company," kids, grandkids, spouses, etc. Anyone 4th grade or older is welcome to join us! Regular Sanctuary Choir rehearsals will resume Wednesday, August 24th.

SAVE THE DATE!

Christmas Choir Retreat Saturday, August 20th

FBC Choir Room



PLEASE NOTE

The Fellowship Sunday School Class is in need of teachers. If you are interested or you know someone who would be interested in teaching please contact T. J. Fusco.

CONDOLENCES

Gay Oxendine and family on the passing of her nephew, Joey McDaniel, on June 5, in Columbia, SC.

Ramona Hallman and family on the passing of her husband, Dan Hallman, on June 13.

MEMBERS IN ACTION

Next Sunday, June 26

Offertory Prayer: Alicia Dykes

Visitor Outreach: Fran Singleton

Children's Worship: Lisa Wallace

Security: Eddie Wentzky and Jeff Neal

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S SUMMER EVENTS

BINGO NIGHT WITH WILMARY RESIDENTS

Thursday, June 23 from 5:45 - 7:30 PM
(Meet at the Church and Walk Over)

SERVICE PROJECT AT ST. JOHN'S Clothes Closet

Monday, June 27 from 6:30 - 8:30 PM
(Ice Cream to Follow)

FUN AT WREN PARK, MISSIONS STUDY, AND

Wednesday, July 6 from 5:30 - 7:45 PM
(Meet at Wren Park; Pick-up at Groucho's)

DINNER/SERVICE PROJECT TO AIM FOOD PANTRY

Wednesday, July 13 from 5:30 - 8:30 PM
(Off Campus; Elementary Age Only)

BACKYARD WILDSAPES

Wednesday, July 20 from 6:30 - 8:00 PM
(In the Pavilion)

FUN AT WREN PARK, MISSIONS STUDY, AND

Wednesday, July 27 from 5:30 - 7:45 PM
(Meet at Wren Park; Pick-up at Groucho's)

LAKE NIGHT AT THE LINGLE'S For Children and their Families

Wednesday, August 3 / Time TBD
(Meet at the Lingle's)

MYSTERY SERVICE PROJECT

Wednesday, August 10 / Details TBD

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH/WEDNESDAY NIGHT KICK-OFF

Wednesday, August 24 / Time TBD
(Pavilion/Field/Playground)



VBS 2022

Thank you to all our faithful volunteers who served at this year's Vacation Bible School.



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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

June 19, 2022

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

We are grateful for your presence this morning and invite you to participate in the worship, study, service, and Fellowship life of First Baptist Church. For 200 years, this church has gathered to worship in response to God's presence among us. This is the primary act of our congregation; it defines us and unites us. We joyfully welcome you this morning as we worship God together.

You may note the liturgical color green on our pulpit and communion table this morning. Because the color green is associated with life, the use of it in worship during so much of our year reminds us that God is present among us, breathing life into us as individuals and into our church. Thank you for sharing in this life with us this morning!

Serving Today

Offertory Prayer: Lillian Bevill

Visitor Outreach: Steve Madden

Chiming of the Trinity: Ethan Menees

Children's Worship: Leslie Walker

Security: Mike Darby and Jerry Minyard

Rev. Naomi Black-Bass, Minister to Youth
Mr. Mike Darby, Housing Ministry Manager
Mrs. Kele Davenport, Office Manager
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
Rev. Cara Morgan, Minister to Children
Mrs. Sharon Royals, Communications Manager
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

“The Church exists to connect people at the level of their hunger for a new world. Keeping our eyes on journey’s end is what we need - the place where we see at last the world that is greater than the world, the new creation that cannot be contained in present thought or social order or piety.” –Rowan Williams

Gathering for Worship Kelly Smith, Pianist

Welcome Cara Morgan

Prelude *Speak to My Heart* Max Smith
Mary Alice Edmonds, Organist

Chiming of the Trinity

Invocation Cara Morgan

*Hymn No. 424 *Heavenly Sunlight* SUNLIGHT

Pastoral Prayer Naomi Black-Bass

Prayer concludes by saying in unison:

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who have trespassed against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Songs of Praise and Worship Praise Team

Good, Good Father - Brown
It Is Well - arr. Chapman

Offertory Prayer Lillian Bevill

Offertory Music *God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale* Wayne Kerr

*Praising God For His Gifts To Us OLD 100TH

Doxology

***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 *The Majesty and Glory of Your Name* Tom Fettke
Sanctuary Choir

*When I gaze into the night skies
and see the work of your fingers;
The moon and stars suspended in space.*

*Oh, what is man that you are mindful of him?
You have given man a crown of glory and honor,
And have made him a little lower than the angels.*

*You have put him in charge of all creation:
beasts of the field, The birds of the air,
The fish of the sea.*

Oh, what is man?

Oh, what is man that you are mindful of him?

*O Lord, our God the majesty and glory of your name
Transcends the earth and fills the heavens.*

*O Lord, our God; little children praise You perfectly,
And so would we.*

Alleluia! Alleluia!

The majesty and glory of Your name.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

Scripture: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6:14
(Pew Bible page 359)

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

People: ***Thanks be to God.***

Sermon *“A Spiritual Mentor”* Josh Hunt

*Hymn No. 455 *I Must Tell Jesus* ORWIGSBURG

Benediction Josh Hunt

Postlude *Day of Triumph* Vladimer Rebikoff/Blake
Mary Alice Edmonds, 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.

Pastoral Prayer
Led by one of our ministers, this prayer is offered for our church and on behalf of our church. Have a prayer request? Let us know how we can pray for you. Fill out the Prayer Request form on the card in the pew in front of you or contact the church office at 864-224-1622 or sharon.royals@andersonfbc.org

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 and a dollar amount to 73256.

**Please stand if able.*