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CHURCH WIDE MINISTRY

SMALL GROUP SESSIONS WITH BO PROSSER

To sign up for a session please contact the
church office at 224-1622.
(More sessions will be added as these fill up)

Sunday, September 18

11:45 - 1:00
3:00 - 4:15 (Via Zoom)
4:30 - 6:15 (Childcare Provided)

Monday, September 19

10:00 - 11:15
3:00 - 4:15
4:30 - 5:45
6:00 - 7:15 (Childcare Provided)

Tuesday, September 20

10:00 - 11:15
1:00 - 2:15
3:00 - 4:15
6:00 - 7:15 (Childcare Provided)

2022 - 2023 SCHOOL YEAR PRAYER CHALLENGE

This School Year, we are challenging each Adult
Sunday School Class to
pray for a specific group of
students (divided by age/
grade). Please see your
Sunday School folder for
your class's assignment and prayer points for this
group, and continue to keep this group on your
prayer list throughout the school year.



If you are not involved in a
Sunday School class but
would like a prayer
challenge assignment,

please contact Cara at

cara.morgan@andersonfbc.org.



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FBC WEDNESDAYS

New Schedule for Adults, Youth, and Children

5:15 PM — FELLOWSHIP HALL DOORS OPEN

The Fellowship Hall will be open as a gathering spot, a place to enjoy
dinner brought from home, and space for fellowship for all ages.

5:45 PM — STUDENTS GO TO MUSIC AND MISSIONS

Leaders will take students from the fellowship hall to their rooms

YOUTH MAKE THEIR WAY TO THE GYM

MID-WEEK FELLOWSHIP CONTINUES—ADULTS ONLY

Coffee, conversation, and dinner continues

6:05 PM — BIBLE STUDY IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

Bible Study will be available online the following Thursday

6:55 PM — BIBLE STUDY CONCLUDES

7:00 PM — MUSIC AND MISSIONS PICK-UP IN CLASSROOMS

SANCTUARY CHOIR PRACTICE

Christmas Choir will begin September 7th, from 7:00-7:30 PM

From One Minister to Another...

One of my favorite “bit players” in the Bible is Ananias. He’s easy to miss in the famous story where he makes an appearance, so let me offer a refresher.

In Acts 9, Luke tells us of a notorious persecutor of the early Christians. Saul was on his way to Damascus to continue his reign of terror with the twofold goal of, one, punishing Christians for what he saw as their wicked ways, and two, intimidating would-be Christians from ever joining the Jesus movement. Saul encounters the risen Jesus on his way and is blinded.

Meanwhile, in the city where Saul was headed, the Lord spoke to a disciple named Ananias and told him to go to a certain house, find Saul of Tarsus, lay hands on him, and restore his sight.

Ananias offered a justifiable protest. *Are you sure about this?* “I have heard many reports about this man.”

It’s at this point that Ananias became the very first person clued into the plans God had for the man who would come to be known as the Apostle Paul: “This man is my chosen instrument to proclaim my name to the Gentiles and their kings and to the people of Israel.”

Ananias did as he was told. “Brother Saul,” he said, “the Lord has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit.” Saul’s sight was restored. Luke tells us that he spent some time with the disciples in Damascus and then he began preaching.

Ananias was minding his business when he was called to believe the best about Saul, in spite of all the outside evidence he had. Ananias trusted God enough to be obedient and minister to Saul. I often wonder, where would Saul be without Ananias? Without the nurturing disciples in Damascus?

Church, God is working in the lives of people among us and our task, as their community of faith, is to be responsive to God’s leading in our lives—and to honor God’s leading in *their* lives—to be the nurturing family of faith they need to continue to grow and live out their calling. Though he initially questioned God’s wisdom in choosing Saul, I bet that Ananias came to see that it was an honor for him to play a role in Paul’s ministry.

Our faithfulness to God as a church family serves the people among us who are growing in the faith. It serves people who are not yet here but will be led here in the future. How are you being called to help make our church the best that it can be? To whom is God calling you? What encouragement can you offer to those among us, who, like Saul, are struggling to see clearly what God has in store for them?

Our congregational covenant from our August 14 worship service is a fine start: “We renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.” May it be so.

Peace of Christ,



PLEASE NOTE



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

WOMEN’S MINISTRY

THE MARGARET WILLIAMS BIBLE STUDY

Resumes September 27
10:00 AM

Location TBD
More Details coming soon!

MEMBERS IN ACTION

August 28

Deacons of the Week:
Greg Shore, Offertory Prayer
Donna Nelson, Visitor Outreach

Children’s Worship:
Timothy Clardy

Security:
T. J. Fusco and Adam Gathers



September 4

Deacons of the Week:
Bob Lingle, Offertory Prayer
Fran Singleton, Visitor Outreach

Children’s Worship:
Leslie Walker

Security:
Kevin McCoy and Greg shore



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>STATE MISSIONS OFFERING Through the Month of September Janie Chapman State Missions Offering (SBC) & Beverly Greer State Missions Offering (CBF)</p>				1	2	3
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