

## CHURCHWIDE MINISTRY

### CHURCHWIDE PICNIC

Sunday, October 23 — 4:00 PM  
Sadlers Creek State Park

Join us at Sadlers Creek State Park for the annual church-wide picnic. Please bring side dishes and desserts to share. The church will provide meat, bread, drinks and paper products.

### HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

Monday, October 31 - 6:00 - 8:30 PM

Location: Home of the Clardys' (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)

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### YOUTH FALL RETREAT

Theme is Community  
October 14-15 — Cost \$20  
We will stay in an Airbnb nearby (Clemson)  
Meet at the church at 2:00 PM on Friday  
and return Saturday at 3:00 PM.  
Please let Naomi know if your student plans  
on attending by Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>.

### YOUTH EVENTS SAVE THE DATES!

OCTOBER 29TH — HALLOWEEN PARTY  
NOVEMBER 20TH — FRIENDSGIVING  
DECEMBER 16TH — CHRISTMAS PARTY

## MISSIONS OPPORTUNITY

STATE MISSIONS OFFERING  
Through the Month of September  
Janie Chapman State Missions Offering (SBC)  
& Beverly Greer State Missions Offering (CBF)  
Given to date: \$865

## CONDOLENCES

Family and friends on the passing of  
Betty Jane "BJ" Tiller on September 18, 2022.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### KID'S FALL/WINTER EVENTS

Wednesday, October 12 — 6:00 - 7:00 PM  
ELEMENTARY M&M /OFF-CAMPUS TRIP TO AIM

Monday, October 31  
HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL AT THE CLARDYS'

Sunday, November 13 — 12:00 - 3:00 PM  
LUNCH/TRIP TO DENVER DOWNS

Wednesday, November 23  
NO MUSIC AND MISSIONS

Wednesday, December 7  
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR PERFORMANCE

Wednesday, December 14  
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MISSION PARTY

## MEMBERS IN ACTION

Next Sunday, October 2  
Offertory Prayer: Donna Nelson  
Visitor Outreach: David Stoddard  
Children's Worship: Children will remain in the service  
Security: Thomas Roach and Jeff Neal

## FLOWERS

The flowers on the communion table this morning  
have been placed for the glory of God and in  
memory of Betty Jane "BJ" Tiller by her family.



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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

September 25, 2022

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

We are grateful for your presence this morning and we invite you to participate in the worship, study, service, and fellowship life of First Baptist Church. Worship is the primary act of our congregation; it defines and unites us. We joyfully welcome you this morning as we worship God together.

Today and throughout autumn, we're focusing in worship on "Seeing Through the Eyes of Jesus." When there are so many pressures around us to do otherwise, we'll commit to seeing ourselves, our church, and the world around us through Jesus' eyes. This eight-week series, which is also available as a personal Bible study, will encourage us to wipe away the distractions that keep us from living our lives as disciples of Jesus. For more information and to download the personal Bible study, go to [cbf.net/eyesofjesus](http://cbf.net/eyesofjesus)

### Serving Today

Offertory Prayer: Chad Walker  
Visitor Outreach: Ken Rada  
Acolytes: Gavin Wilson and Paxton Wilson  
Chiming of the Trinity: Sara Beth Clardy  
Children's Worship: Elana Roach  
Security: Bradley Orr and Steve Thrasher

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  
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

## 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](http://andersonfbc.org/give), through our church app, or by texting [fbcanderson](https://www.facebook.com/andersonfbc) and a dollar amount to 73256.

\*Please stand if able.

"God be in my head, and in my understanding;  
 God be in my eyes, and in my looking;  
 God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;  
 God be in my heart, and in my thinking;  
 God be at my end, and at my departing. Amen."  
*Old Sarum Primer*

Gathering for Worship Kelly Smith, Pianist

Welcome Chris Liles

Prelude *O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee* Albin Whitworth  
 Mary Alice Edmonds, Organist

Chiming of the Trinity

Invocation Chris Liles

\*Hymn No. 202 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* CORONATION

Pastoral Prayer Cara Morgan

*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

*Hallelujah* - Brown  
*I Sing the Mighty Power* - arr. Chapman

Offertory Prayer Chad Walker

Offertory Music *I Am Thine, O Lord* Lani Smith

\*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

*Hallelujah! Christ Jesus Is Lord*  
 Sanctuary Choir

J. Daniel Smith

*Hallelujah, Christ Jesus is Lord:  
 A Savior, a way for mending hearts that sin has torn.*

*Hallelujah, Christ Jesus is Lord:  
 A Savior, a way for hearts to be reborn.*

*Hallelujah, dear Lamb crucified:  
 A Savior, a way for cleansing sin and giving life.*

*Hallelujah, dear Lamb crucified:  
 A Savior, a way for giving hearts new life.*

*Hallelujah, Christ Jesus is King:  
 A Savior, a way for fallen man to be redeemed.*

*Hallelujah, Christ Jesus is King:  
 A Savior, a way for hearts to be made clean.*

*Glory to God in the highest forever!  
 Sing hallelujah, He is Lord of everything!  
 Glory to God in the highest forever!  
 Lamb crucified, He is Christ, the risen King!*

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

Scripture

Matthew 16:13-20  
 (Pew Bible page 972)

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon

"Jesus Is Lord"

Josh Hunt

\*Hymn No. 282

*Living for Jesus*

LIVING

Benediction

Josh Hunt

Postlude

*Rejoice, The Lord Is King*  
 Mary Alice Edmonds, Organist

Franklin Ritter

## 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.