

CHURCH WIDE MINISTRY

CHURCH CLEAN UP DAY

FEBRUARY 10th — 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Please join us for a church cleanup day! This is a deacon-led service project for everyone in the church. This will give us a chance to fellowship as we spruce up our church to make it welcoming and inviting to both guests and members.

Coffee, water, and some light breakfast items will be provided to help you get started, and a variety of projects are planned throughout the church. Naomi Black-Bass and the youth and their families will be working on projects in the gym. Please scan the QR code or visit <https://bit.ly/FBCCleanUpDay24> to sign up so that we know how many people will participate to have enough refreshments and projects. We look forward to seeing you there!



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

February 14

6:00 PM in the Sanctuary

LUNCH TIME BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, February 22

Noon in Fellowship Hall

Cost: \$10.00; **Menu:** Bacon-Wrapped Chicken with Sour Cream and Mushroom Sauce, Yeast Roll, Baby Lima Beans, Squash Casserole, Double Fudge Cake

Please make a reservation by 3:00 PM on Friday, February 16, by calling the Church Office.

FBC MEMBER IN SERVICE SHIRTS

You can now order your First Baptist Church Member in Service shirts. Shirts are True Royal in color, and include our church logo and name on the front with Member in Service added to the back under the church logo and name.

Short sleeved T-shirts are \$10, long sleeved T-shirts are \$15, and sweatshirts are \$25. All shirts are available in Adult XS to 3XL. T-shirts are available in Youth S to XL. Please scan the code or visit <https://bit.ly/FBCMemTshirt24> to place your order. You'll pay for your shirts when you pick them up. The link to order will be available through 2/18.



MEMBERS IN ACTION

NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Offertory Prayer: Bob Lingle

Visitor Outreach: Lise Lingle

Children's Worship: Elana Roach

Nursery: Tracey Ramsey

Security: T. J. Fusco and Thomas Roach

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

THIRD THUSDAY

February 15, at NOON

in the Fellowship Hall

Anderson University Jazz Ensemble

Cost: \$10.00; **Menu:** Garden Pork Tenderloin with Cranberry and Apple Chutney, Yeast Roll, Sweet Potato Soufflé, Green Beans, Apple Dumplings

Please call the church office to make a reservation by 3:00 PM on Friday, February 9.

YOUTH MINISTRY

MISSION MADNESS

Salt and Light

March 15-17 — Athens, GA

Cost: \$100 per student

For more information contact Naomi Black-Bass (224-1622) or email naomi.blackbass@andersonfbc.org

OPPORTUNITIES AT FIRST BAPTIST

Monday, February 5

1:00 PM Staff Meeting

Wednesday, February 7

5:30 PM Handbell Choir (above the Chapel)

5:45 PM Children's Music and Missions (Rock Room)
Youth Group (Gym)

7:00 PM Youth "Homework & Hangout" (Gym)
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 8

The Beacon Published

Saturday, February 10

9:00 AM Church Clean Up Day

Sunday, February 11

9:30 AM Worship

10:30 AM Sunday School

5:00 PM Youth Group and Dinner

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

ELIAS RIN SATO

Born January 28, 2024

7lbs 6oz

Proud Parents: Sydney and Taylor Sato

Big Brother: Emerson Sato

Grandparents: Steven and Layne Putnam

Great-grandmother: Bobbie Stone

The rosebud on the pulpit today is placed in celebration of the birth of Elias.

CONDOLENCES

Jack Abraham and family on the passing of his wife, Teresa Abraham, on January 27, 2024



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

February 4, 2024

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: Stacy Hamilton

Visitor Outreach: Joe Drennon

Acolytes:

Harper Gilmer and Avery Owens

Trinity Chimes: Ethan Menees

Children's Worship:

Children will remain in the service.

Nursery: Ann Campbell

Security:

Kevin McCoy and Donnie Campbell

Rev. Naomi Black-Bass, Associate Pastor

Mr. Mike Darby, Housing Ministry Manager

Mrs. Shannon Griffin, CDC Director

Mrs. Ramona Hallman, Organist

Miss Kendra Hamilton, Musician in Residence

Mrs. Lesley Hudgins, Financial Manager

Dr. Josh Hunt, Pastor

Rev. Chris Liles, Associate Pastor

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

“Do this in remembrance of me’ doesn’t just mean ‘remembering’ Jesus and his death. We do not simply recall the events of Calvary with our minds and hearts in faith and love and awe—though we should certainly do that every time we come to Jesus’ table. It means that somehow Jesus is present; that his one-off death is made contemporary with us. The unique past event rushes forward to accompany us on our journey.” -NT Wright, *The Meal Jesus Gave Us*

Gathering for Worship Kelly Smith, Pianist

Welcome

Prelude *Amazing Grace* arr. Frederick Swann
Ramona Hallman, Organist

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship Josh Hunt

*Hymn No. 377 *Jesus, at Your Holy Table* BEACH SPRING

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

Remembrance - Maher

Offertory Prayer Stacy Hamilton

Offertory Music *Fairest Lord Jesus* arr. Hayes
Kelly Smith, Pianist

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

(Children will remain in the service.)

Scripture **John 1:34-46**
(Pew Bible Page 1050)

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

Sermon Chris Liles

Anthem *In Remembrance* Ragan Courtney/Buryl Red
Sanctuary Choir

In remembrance of me, eat this bread,
In remembrance of me, drink this wine.
In remembrance of me,
Pray for the time when God’s own will is done.

In remembrance of me, heal the sick,
In remembrance of me, feed the poor.
In remembrance of me,
Open the door and let your brother in, let him in.

Take, eat and be comforted.
Drink, and remember, too, that this is my body
and precious blood, shed for you.

In remembrance of me, search for truth.
In remembrance of me always love.
In remembrance of me, don’t look about,
but in your heart. Look in your heart for God.

Do this in remembrance of me.

OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Serving of the Bread

Broken Vessels - arr. Keveran
Kendra Hamilton, Violinist

Serving of the Cup

Lamb of God to Thee I Come - James Kimball
Ramona Hallman, Organist

*Benediction Hymn No. 387 *Blest Be the Tie* DENNIS

Postlude *Joyful Praise* James Kimball
Ramona Hallman, Organist

The Lord’s Supper

On behalf of Jesus, we invite all followers of Jesus – regardless of church membership – to participate in the Lord’s Supper.

“Come to the table not because you are strong, but because you understand something of your own weakness. Come to the table not because you feel worthy, but because you have a sense of your own unworthiness; come not because you love God a lot, but because you love God a little and want to learn to love God more.”

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](tel:73256) and a dollar amount to 73256.

*Please stand if able.