

## YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### FBC YOUTH AND CHILDREN WILL SOON BE ATTENDING PASSPORT CAMP

Please pray for safety, joy, and spiritual growth during their time away. If you would like to send Campers a note of encouragement please see the addresses and deadlines for mailing notes below.

Youth will be at camp June 16 - June 21

Mail notes by June 16

Camper Name, FBC Anderson  
PASSPORTchoices at Converse University  
580 East Main Street  
Spartanburg, SC 29302

Kids will be at camp June 30 - July 3

Mail notes by June 30

Camper Name, FBC Anderson  
PASSPORTkids at Montreat Assembly Inn  
401 Assembly Drive  
Montreat, NC 28757

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

### & KID'S MOVIE NIGHT!

JUNE 26TH — 6:00 - 8:00 PM  
IN THE ROCK ROOM

#### Drop-Off:

Bring your children to the Rock Room  
along with their dinner.

#### Activities:

While you enjoy a night out, your kids will have a great time eating the dinner you brought for them, watching a fun movie, and enjoying popcorn as a snack.

We look forward to providing a fun and safe evening for your children while you enjoy your night out! If your children plan to attend please call or text Jeri Liles (205) 960-5400

## MUSIC MINISTRY

Sunday, June 30th — 9:30 AM

### RESOUNDING FAITH

Join us for this 5th Sunday Music Service

## BIBLE STUDY

### LUNCH TIME BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, June 27

Noon in the Fellowship Hall

Cost: \$10.00 Menu: Pulled Pork, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans,  
Corn Muffin, Double Fudge Cake

Please call the church office to make a  
reservation by 3:00 PM on Friday, June 21.

## CHURCH WIDE MINISTRY

### DEACON LED SERVICE PROJECT AT THE SOUTH MAIN CHAPEL AND MERCY CENTER

Our deacon-led service project for June is serving lunch for those at South Main Chapel and Mercy Center on June 23. We need 10 people to prepare a crock pot meal, 15 to 20 to serve it, and help clean up afterwards. The food will be purchased by the church, and those who are serving that morning will go over during Sunday school to set up everything. You can attend the worship service at the Mercy Center and then slip out at the end of the service to be ready to serve lunch. Lyn Darby will share the recipe with those who sign up and will make arrangements for the ingredients to be picked up. You can contact Lyn Darby with questions. To register please scan the QR code to the left with your phone or visit [Bit.ly/FBCatSouthMain6-23-24](https://bit.ly/FBCatSouthMain6-23-24)



FBC at South Main  
6-23-24

## CONDOLENCES

Family and friends of Sara Higginbotham  
on her passing on June 3, 2024.

Elsie McGill and family on the passing of her  
husband, Joe McGill, on June 12, 2024

## PLEASE NOTE

### IMPORTANT REQUEST

As our Sunday Security Team works tirelessly to ensure the safety and security of our church community, we are in need of additional volunteers to join their ranks. The role of a Sunday Security Team member is vital in maintaining a safe and welcoming environment for all who attend our services. Whether you have previous security experience or simply a heart to serve, we welcome individuals who are committed to the well-being of our church family. If you feel called to step up and serve in this capacity, please reach out to T. J. Fusco at 864-940-4702 for instructions for joining the team. Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve our church community.

## OPPORTUNITIES AT FIRST BAPTIST

Monday, June 17 - Youth at Passport Camp

1:00 PM Staff Meeting

Thursday, June 20

11:00 AM Third Thursday-Sheriff's Office Presentation  
(Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, June 23

9:00 AM Summer Choir Rehearsal

9:30 AM Worship

10:30 AM Sunday School

5:00 PM Youth Bible Study

## MEMBERS IN ACTION

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 23

Offertory Prayer: Logan Dickson

Visitor Outreach: Kathy Adams

Security: Bill Wilson and Adam Gathers



FIRST BAPTIST  
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

307 South Manning Street, 29624 / 864.224.1622 / [AndersonFBC.org](http://AndersonFBC.org)

We covenant as Christ followers, through humility and love, to share in God's ongoing work of redemption and to serve our world by creating a safe space for healing and wholeness, growth and transformation, awe and wonder.

Welcome  
June 16, 2024

## 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:

Kelly Neal

Visitor Outreach:

Jeff Neal

Nursery:

Debbie Cooley

Security:

Roger Cason and Dale Ellenburg

Rev. Naomi Black-Bass, Associate Pastor

Mr. Mike Darby, Housing Ministry Manager

Mrs. Shannon Griffin, CDC Director

Mrs. Ramona Hallman, Organist

Mrs. Lesley Hudgins, Financial Manager

Dr. Josh Hunt, Pastor

Rev. Chris Liles, Associate Pastor

Mrs. Sharon Royals, Communications Manager

Miss Natalie Rutledge, Musician in Residence

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

“God allows himself to be humiliated and crucified in the Son, in order to free the oppressors and the oppressed from oppression and to open up to them the situation of free, sympathetic humanity.” - Jürgen Moltmann (4/8/1926 - 6/3/2024)

Gathering for Worship

Kelly Smith, Pianist

Welcome

Chris Liles

Prelude

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

arr. Anna L. Page

Mary Alice Edmonds, Organist

Chiming of the Trinity

Invocation

Chris Liles

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

\*Hymn No. 495

*Serve the Lord with Gladness*

LEE

Scripture

**Ephesians 4:25-5:2**

(Pew Bible Page 1158)

Offertory Prayer

Kelly Neal

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Offertory Music

*Come Down, O Love Divine*

arr. Marvin Gaspard

Praising God For His Gifts To Us

OLD 100th

Sermon

Josh Hunt

## 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.

## 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

\*Hymn No. 423

*Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire*

GIFT OF LOVE

Benediction

Josh Hunt

Postlude

*Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

arr. Franklin Ritter

Mary Alice Edmonds, Organist

\*Songs of Praise and Worship

Praise Team

Friend of God - Houghton

I Am Thine O Lord - arr. Chapman

Draw Me Close - Carpenter

Passport Youth Blessing

Naomi Black-Bass

Anthem

*Give Me Jesus*

arr. Robert sterling

Summer Choir

In the morning when I rise,  
in the morning when I rise,  
in the morning when I rise give me Jesus.

You can have all this world, but give me Jesus.

And when I am alone, give me Jesus.

And when I come to die, give me Jesus.

## 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.

\*Please stand if able.