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THIS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Handbell Choir Rehearsals Resume

5:30 PM above the Chapel

Christmas Choir Rehearsals Begin

7:00 - 7:30 PM

We will dismiss the Christmas singers and continue our service music through 8:30 PM.

MISSIONS OPPORTUNITY

STATE MISSIONS OFFERING

Through the month of September

Janie Chapman State Missions Offering (SBC)

Beverly Greer State Missions Offering (CBF)

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

LUNCH AT GRITS AND GROCERIES

Thursday, September 5

Meet at the restaurant at 12:00 PM or meet at the church to carpool or drive together at 11:30 AM.

(2440 Due West Hwy, Belton, SC 29627)

Please call the church to sign up by

Tuesday, September 3.

THIRD THURSDAY

September 19, at Noon in the Fellowship Hall

Cost: \$10.00 **Menu:** Roast Beef and Gravy, Yeast Roll, Creamed Potatoes, Garden Salad, Coconut Cake

Please call the church office to make a reservation by 3:00 PM, Friday, September 13.

BIBLE STUDY

LUNCH TIME BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, September 12
Noon in the Fellowship Hall

Cost: \$10.00 **Menu:** Baked Ham, Cheesy Potatoes, Green Beans, Yeast Rolls, Caramel Cake

Please call the church office to make a reservation by 3:00 PM, Friday, September 6.

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH FAMILY DINNER

Sunday, September 15 — 5:00-7:00 PM

Meet at the gym at 5:00 PM and we will have games for youth and their families. We will also go to Grouchos for dinner. Bring your own dinner money.

We will be done at 7PM.

CHURCH WIDE MINISTRY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

9:30 AM

RESOUNDING FAITH

5TH SUNDAY MUSIC SERVICE

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

MARGARET WILLIAMS BIBLE STUDY RESUMES

September 24 — 10:00 AM in Room 212

THANK YOU NOTE

Dear First Baptist,

We will be forever grateful for the people in our church family who have chosen to show kindness, love, and support to us during Jude's recent illness, diagnosis, and recovery. Thank you for your love and prayers for him and for us.

Sincerely,

Josh, Sacha, Jude, and Bas

MEMBERS IN ACTION

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Offertory Prayer: Sonny Reed

Visitor Outreach: Dennis Fowler

Security: T. J. Fusco and Jack Abraham

OPPORTUNITIES AT FIRST BAPTIST

Monday, September 2 - Labor Day

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, September 4

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

Sunday, September 8

9:30 AM Worship

10:30 AM Sunday School

5:00 PM Youth Group and Dinner



FIRST BAPTIST
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

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Welcome

September 1, 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: Leslie Walker

Visitor Outreach: Leslie Walker

Trinity Chimes: Bas Hunt

Security:

Donnie Campbell and Jeff Neal

Rev. Naomi Black-Bass, Associate Pastor

Mr. Mike Darby, Housing Ministry Manager

Miss Mary Alice Edmonds, Interim Organist

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

Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law? And he said to him, You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

— Jesus of Nazareth, Matthew 22

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, through our church app, or by texting [fbcanderson](https://text.fbcanderson.org) and a dollar amount to 73256.

*Please stand if able.

Gathering for Worship Betsey Matheny, Pianist

Welcome Naomi Black-Bass

Prelude arr. Gilbert M. Martin
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
 Mary Alice Edmonds, Organist

Chiming of the Trinity

Invocation Naomi Black-Bass

*Hymn No. 54 FAITHFULNESS
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Offertory Prayer Leslie Walker

Offertory Music arr. Don Phillips
Lord, I Want to be A Christian
 Betsey Matheny, 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

*Hymn No. 44 DIX
For the Beauty of the Earth

Pastoral Prayer Chris Liles

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.

Anthem

Jesus Is the Living Stone

Sanctuary Choir

He is Jesus, Rock of Ages;
 Our Messiah, the Prince of Peace;
 Lord, our refuge, strength and power,
 And His love will never cease.

He is Alpha and Omega;
 The Beginning and the End!
 Our Redeemer, Master, Savior,
 Jesus, Comforter and Friend.

Jesus is the Firm foundation,
 For our sins His blood atones.
 He's the Rock, the mighty fortress,
 Jesus is the Living Stone.

The foundation never wavered,
 Like an anchor through ev'ry storm;
 He's the Rock of our Salvation.

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

Scripture

James 1:17-27

(Pew Bible Page 1196)

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon

Josh Hunt

*Hymn No. 457

Lord, Be Glorified

BE GLORIFIED

Benediction

Josh Hunt

Postlude

Finale and Fughetta

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.

Mary McDonald