

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: \$775

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

MARGARET WILLIAMS BIBLE STUDY RESUMES
This Tuesday, September 24
10:00 AM

Please Note:
The Bible Study will be held in a new location, please
contact Judith Wright for more information.

CHURCH WIDE MINISTRY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
DR. PAUL BAXLEY WILL BE PREACHING

The first Sunday in October is designated as World Communion Sunday. As we observe the Lord's Supper, we join with many other Christian churches around the world in this celebration of unity across denominations. We recognize that, though we are diverse, Christ has called us into community and enabled us to be a family - daughters and sons of God, sisters and brothers to one another.

CHURCH WIDE MINISTRY



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
9:30 AM
RESOUNDING FAITH
5TH SUNDAY MUSIC SERVICE

OPPORTUNITIES AT FIRST BAPTIST

- Monday, September 22**
1:00 PM Staff Meeting
- Tuesday, September 24**
10:00 AM The Margaret Williams Bible Study
(Contact Judith Wright for location)
- Wednesday, September 25**
5:30 PM Handbell Choir (above the Chapel)
5:45 PM Children's Music & Missions (Rock Room)
Youth Group (Gym)
7:00 PM Youth "Homework & Hangout" (Gym)
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, September 26**
12:00 PM "Fourth" Thursday (Fellowship Hall)
Jack Roper Magic show
- Sunday, September 29**
9:30 AM Worship
10:30 AM Sunday School
5:00 PM Youth Group and Dinner

YOUTH MINISTRY



SAVE THE DATE
YOUTH
Fall Retreat
November 1-3
Camp Glisson
\$100 per student

MEMBERS IN ACTION

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Offertory Prayer: Leslie Walker

Visitor Outreach: Chad Walker

Security: Kevin McCoy and Adam Gathers

More information about our church, a schedule of our activities, staff contact information, sermon audio, digital copies of our publications, and more are available at AndersonFBC.org



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Welcome

September 22, 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:
Lyn Darby

Visitor Outreach:
Marian Moorhead

Security:
Charlie Campbell and Eddie Wentzky

- Rev. Naomi Black-Bass, Associate Pastor
- Mr. Mike Darby, Housing Ministry Manager
- Miss Mary Alice Edmonds, Interim Organist
- Mrs. Shannon Griffin, CDC Director
- 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](text:fbcanderson) and a dollar amount to 73256.

*Please stand if able.

Gathering for Worship		Kelly Smith, Pianist
Welcome		Chris Liles
Prelude	<i>In Faith and Hope My Peace Abides</i>	J. S. Bach Mary Alice Edmonds, Organist
Chiming of the Trinity		
Invocation		Chris Liles
*Hymn No. 6	<i>Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise</i>	ST. DENIO
Offertory Prayer		Lyn Darby
Offertory Music	<i>Meditation</i>	Lloyd Larson
Praising God For His Gifts To Us		OLD 100th
	<i>Doxology</i>	
	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	
*Songs of Praise and Worship		Praise Team
	<i>Hallelujah</i> - Brown <i>Above All</i> - Baloché	

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.

Anthem

Draw Me Near

arr. Mary McDonald

Sanctuary Choir

I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice, And it told Thy love to me;
But I long to rise in the arms of faith, And be closer drawn to Thee.
Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord, By the power of grace divine;
Let my soul look up with a steadfast home, And my will be lost in thee.

Draw me nearer, nearer, To the cross where Thou hast died;
Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, To Thy precious bleeding side.

O the pure delight of a single hour, That before Thy throne I spend;
When I kneel in prayer, and with Thee, my God, I commune as friend with friend!
There are depths of love that I cannot know, Till I cross the narrow sea;
There are heights of joy that I may not reach, Till I rest in peace with thee.

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

Scripture

James 3:13 - 4:10

(Pew Bible Page 1198)

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon

Josh Hunt

*Hymn No. 275

I Surrender All

SURRENDER

Benediction

Josh Hunt

Postlude

Festive Praise

Lloyd Larson

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.