

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

CHURCH WIDE MINISTRY

NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

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.

SPECIAL CALLED CHURCH CONFERENCE

NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

Please note that the conference will be held in the sanctuary following morning worship.

Childcare will be provided.

YOUTH MINISTRY

SAVE THE DATE

YOUTH Fall Retreat

November 1-3
Camp Glisson

\$100 per student

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



SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

SENIOR ADULT TRIP

TOUR OF ANDERSON UNIVERSITY Thursday, October 3 — 10:00 AM

Tour of Anderson University followed by Lunch at the Culinary Center on Campus

Park in front of Merritt Administration Building number 8. When you turn onto Kingsley Road from Boulevard, you will pass a small white welcome center on your right. You will immediately turn right onto Front St. when you pass the welcome center, and a member of their team will show you where to park. [Link to Campus map](http://Link to Campus map andersonuniversity.edu/about-au/campus-map/)

Please call the church office to sign up by Tuesday, October 1.

MEMBERS IN ACTION

NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

Offertory Prayer: Kathy Adams

Visitor Outreach: Katherine Wilson

Security: Charlie Ballentine and Greg Shore

OPPORTUNITIES AT FIRST BAPTIST

Monday, September 30

1:00 PM Staff Meeting

Wednesday, October 2

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, October 3

10:00 PM Senior Adult Trip to tour Anderson University and Lunch at the Culinary Center on campus

Sunday, October 6 - World Communion Sunday

9:30 AM Worship

10:30 AM Special Called Church Conference

5:00 PM Youth Group and Dinner



FIRST BAPTIST
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

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Welcome

September 29, 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:
Chad Walker

Security:
Kevin McCoy and Adam Gathers

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

“When in our music God is glorified,
and adoration leaves no room for pride,
It is as though the whole creation cried: Alleluia!”
-Fred Pratt Green

Gathering for Worship Kelly Smith, Pianist

Welcome Naomi Black-Bass

Prelude-Solo *I Will Rise* arr. Chris Tomlin
Alston Pettigrew, Saxophone

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship *Then Will the Very Rocks Cry Out* arr. Mark Hayes
Sanctuary Choir

If we keep our voices silent, all creation will rise and shout.
If we fail to praise You, Father, then will the very rocks cry out.

From the corners of creation, come the people of the Living God.
Every tongue and every nation gather now to praise the Lord!

From a world of tribulation, come and let your voice be raised.
Join us now in congregations. Let the Living God be praised.

Invocation Naomi Black-Bass

Ensemble *Found Redeemed* arr. Travis Cottrell
Praise Team

*Hymn No. 595 *Send the Light* MCCABE

Anthem *Total Praise* arr. Carol Cymbala
Sanctuary Choir

Lord, I will lift my eyes to the hills,
Knowing my help is coming from You.
Your peace You give me in time of the storm.

You are the source of my strength,
You are the strength of my life.
I lift my hands in total praise to You.

Amen!

Offertory Prayer Leslie Walker

Offertory Music *To God Be the Glory* arr. Hermon Warford
Kelly Smith and Leslie Nation, Pianists

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 and a dollar amount to 73256.

*Please stand if able.

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. 550 *I'd Rather Have Jesus* I'D RATHER HAVE JESUS

(Children will remain in the service today.)

Morning Prayer Josh Hunt

Solo *What a Wonderful World* arr. Alston Pettigrew
Addrian Wilson, Soloist

*Hymn No. 335 *Standing on the Promises* PROMISES

Stanza 1 All sing Parts
Stanza 2 Women
Stanza 3 Men
Stanza 4 All in Unison

Choral Benediction *O God Beyond All Praising* arr. Dan Forrest
Sanctuary Choir

O God beyond all praising, we worship You today
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
For we can only wonder at every gift you send,
At blessings without number and mercies without end:
We lift our hearts before You and wait upon Your word,
We honor and adore You, our great and mighty Lord.

For we can only wonder at every gift you send,
At blessings without number and mercies without end:
For Christ, your gift from heaven, from death has set us free,
And we through Him are given the final victory.

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
That we who know your favor may serve you as our King;
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless You still:

To marvel at Your beauty and glory in Your ways,
And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

Postlude *Trumpet Tune in D* David Lasky
Mary Alice Edmonds, Organist

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.