

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: \$250

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.

BIBLE STUDY

LUNCH TIME BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, September 19
Noon in the Fellowship Hall

Cost: \$10.00 Menu: Country Style Cubed Steak with Gravy, Yeast Roll, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Chocolate Delight

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

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

MARGARET WILLIAMS BIBLE STUDY RESUMES

September 24 — 10:00 AM
in Room 212

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY



JACK ROPER'S MAGIC SHOW

September 26 — Noon
Fellowship Hall

Cost: \$10.00 Menu: Garden Pork Tenderloin with Cranberry and Apple Chutney, Yeast Roll, Sweet Potato Souffle, Green Beans, Apple dumplings.

Please call the church office to make a reservation by 3:00 PM, Friday, September 20.

CHURCH WIDE MINISTRY



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

9:30 AM

RESOUNDING FAITH

5TH SUNDAY MUSIC SERVICE

MEMBERS IN ACTION

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Offertory Prayer:
Hanna Wimpey

Visitor Outreach:
Tom Martin

Security:
Jimmy Cooley and Thomas Roach

OPPORTUNITIES AT FIRST BAPTIST

Monday, September 9

1:00 PM Staff Meeting

Wednesday, September 11

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, September 12

The Beacon Published

12:00 PM Lunch Time Bible Study

Sunday, September 15

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 8, 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:
Sonny Reed

Visitor Outreach:
Dennis Fowler

Security:
T. J. Fusco and Jack Abraham

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](https://text.fbcanderson.org) and a dollar amount to 73256.

*Please stand if able.

Gathering for Worship Kelly Smith, Pianist

Welcome Chris Liles

Prelude *If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee* Neumark/Schreiner
Mary Alice Edmonds, Organist

Chiming of the Trinity

Invocation Chris Liles

*Hymn No. 19 *We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer* KREMSER

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music *Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult* Dale Wood

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

*Songs of Praise and Worship Praise Team

Friend of God - Houghton
I Am Thine O Lord - arr. Chapman

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

Beautiful Savior

Sanctuary Choir

Lloyd Larson

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.

Beautiful Savior! King of creation!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'll love Thee, truly I'll serve Thee.
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming flow'rs of spring.
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
He makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,
Bright are the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the holy angels in the sky.
Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, forevermore,
Now and forevermore be Thine!

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

Scripture

James 2:1-17

(Pew Bible Page 1196)

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

Sermon

Josh Hunt

*Hymn No. 499

Open Our Eyes, Lord

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Benediction

Josh Hunt

Postlude

Fanfare Postlude

Mary Alice Edmonds, Organist

Douglas E. Wagner