

CHURCH WIDE MINISTRY

HOLY WEEK



MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION

April 17 - 7:00 PM
(child care will be provided)

CHURCH-WIDE EASTER FELLOWSHIP

Saturday, April 19 - 11:00 AM

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 20

7:00 AM
Sunrise Service in the Pavilion
followed by Easter Breakfast
9:30 AM
Easter Sunday Worship

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED EASTER SUNDAY MORNING

Volunteers are needed on Easter Sunday Morning at approximately 6:30 AM, just prior to the Sunrise Service to place some chairs for folks to sit in during the service, and possibly some sound equipment for the service. We'll also need some volunteer help to remove these things following the service.

CHURCH CONFERENCE & LUNCHEON

Sunday, April 27 - 11:30 AM

Menu: Bacon Wrapped Chicken (Tenders for the kids), Yeast Roll, Sweet Potato Casserole, Green Beans, Double Fudge Cake

To make a reservation please visit andersonfbc.org/community or call the church office by 3:00 PM Wednesday, April 23.



GRADUATE RECOGNITION SERVICE

MAY 4, 2025 — 9:30 AM

Graduate Recognition Sunday is rapidly approaching! If you have a student who is connected with our church and graduating this year from either high school or a post-secondary institution, we would love that information so we can recognize them on Sunday, May 4, in worship. If you could please forward their name, school, degree (if applicable), and future plans, along with a picture for the cover of the Beacon, to Sharon at sharon.royals@andersonfbc.org, so we can celebrate all of their hard work. Please have all pictures to Sharon by **Tuesday, April 22.**

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

ZOEY HOPE BOYD

April 3, 2025

Proud Parents: Robert "Dewey" and Natalie Boyd

Grandparents: Dewey and Virginia Boyd

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

WHO &
WHOSE
ARE
YOU?



I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Psalm 139:14

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 9-June 12 - 5:30-8:30 PM

Calling all kids who've completed 4K through 5th grade!

Get ready for an unforgettable adventure with free dinner every night, awesome crafts, energetic music, exciting activities, meaningful devotions, and fun-filled group time! Pre-register now at andersonfbc.org/community or simply scan the QR code.

Register by May 29 to guarantee your free VBS t-shirt

Final registration deadline is June 3.

Don't miss out on this fantastic experience —
we can't wait to see you there!



CALLING ALL VBS VOLUNTEERS!

We need *you* to help make this year's Vacation Bible School an unforgettable experience! Want to be part of the fun? Check out the sign-up sheet in your Sunday School folder and join the team!

MEMBERS IN ACTION

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 20

Offertory Prayer: Ann Self

Visitor Outreach: Kathy Adams

Children's Worship: Children remain in the service.

Security: Jimmy Cooley and Adam Gathers

OPPORTUNITIES AT FIRST BAPTIST

Wednesday, April 16

5:30 PM Handbell Choir (above the Chapel)

7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 17 - Maundy Thursday

11:45 AM Third Thursday - Meet at the church to car pool to Lunch and Mini Golf

7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Communion

Saturday, April 19

11:00 AM Church-Wide Easter Fellowship (Pavilion)

Sunday, April 20 - Easter

7:00 AM Easter Sunrise Service (Pavilion) followed by Easter Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)

9:30 AM Easter Worship



FIRST BAPTIST
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

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Welcome

April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday

We are delighted to have you with us this Palm Sunday morning as we begin our observance of Holy Week. The events of this sacred season are at the heart of our Christian faith and we have set aside some special opportunities of worship in addition to our big Easter celebration during the morning worship hour next Sunday.

We will gather in the sanctuary this Thursday evening at 7:00 PM for our traditional Maundy Thursday Communion service.

Through scripture reading and music, we will trace the growing shadows that marked the closing hours of Jesus' life as he moved *From the Table to the Tomb.*

Our Easter morning Sunrise Service will take place in the Pavilion area of our church at 7:00 AM. Chairs will be provided (or bring your own lawn chair). Breakfast will also be served in the Fellowship Hall immediately following.

We are so glad you are here this morning and hope you will join us throughout the week... and in the days ahead.

Serving Today

Offertory Prayer:
Mathias Richardson

Visitor Outreach:
Sonny Reed

Children's Worship:
Elana Roach and Linda Chadbourne

Security:
T. J. Fusco and Thomas Roach

Miss Mary Alice Edmonds, Organist

Mrs. Shannon Griffin, CDC Director

Mrs. Lesley Hudgins, Financial Manager

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

Dr. Jim Wooten, Interim Pastor

The Worship of God

Palm Sunday

Prelude

We invite you to use the prelude as an opportunity to prepare for worship and recognize the Holy Spirit among us. This is a time to consider what may take place in our worship of God.

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](tel:73256) and a dollar amount to 73256.

*Please stand if able.

Welcome Larry Mitchell

Invocation Larry Mitchell

Chiming of the Trinity

Processional of Palms ***Hosanna, Hosanna!*** Joseph M Martin
Sanctuary Choir

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna to the King.
Hosanna, hosanna, rang through the crowded streets.
Thousands came to see Him, to cheer as He rode by.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna was their cry.

Jesus entered into Jerusalem, people spread their garments on the road.
Blessed is the seed of Abraham, blessed is the King foretold.
The multitudes all praised Him, they waved the palms in praise.
They welcomed the Messiah as He came through the gates.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

*Hymn No. 130 ***Hosanna, Lord Hosanna*** ELLACOMBE

Offertory Prayer Mathias Richardson

Offertory Music ***Lead Me to Calvary*** Dan Forrest

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

In Christ Alone - Getty

At the Cross - Tomlin

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

Morning Prayer

Jim Wooten

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.**

Scripture

Matthew 21:1-11

(Pew Bible Page 977)

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon

"A Face in the Crowd"

Jim Wooten

*Hymn No. 329

Grace Greater Than All Our Sin

MOODY

Benediction

Jim Wooten

Postlude

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Mary Alice Edmonds, Organist

arr. Albin Whitworth

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.