

CHURCHWIDE MINISTRY

STATE MISSIONS OFFERING
THROUGH THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Janie Chapman State Missions Offering (SBC)
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MUSIC MINISTRY

CHRISTMAS CHOIR REHEARSALS

BEGIN WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 — 7:00 - 7:30 PM

It's that wonderful time of year again! If you've ever thought about singing in the Christmas Choir, or if you've sung with us before and are ready for another joyful season, we'd love for you to join us.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Ladies, It's Time for Tea!

What: Women's Ministry Fellowship

Who: Women of All Ages

When: September 7, at 11:30 AM

Where: FBC Fellowship Hall

Call the Church Office by Wednesday to Sign-up.

MARGARET WILLIAMS BIBLE STUDY

RESUMES ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

10:00 AM IN THE BRIDAL SUITE.

MEMBERS IN ACTION

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Offertory Prayer: Ginger Smith

Visitor Outreach: Tom Allen

Children's Worship: Elana Roach and Shawna Wilson

Security: Charlie Ballentine and Dale Ellenburg

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

FBC Children's Ministry

BAKE AND TAKE COOKIES

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
6:00-7:00 PM



Kids will be delivering the cookies they've baked to FBC Members living at The Garden House Assisted Living Facility.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY



Thursday, September 18
Noon in the Fellowship Hall
Cost: \$12.00

Menu: Baked Spaghetti, Garden Salad, Garlic Bread, and Mounds Cake



We're excited to welcome special guest, Vickie Rutledge, who will be sharing with us about the benefits of Home health Therapy. You won't want to miss her insights and helpful information!


Call the Church Office or email sharon.royals@andersonfbc.org to sign up by 3:00 PM on September 11.

OPPORTUNITIES AT FIRST BAPTIST

Monday, September 1 - Labor Day
Church Office Closed
CDC Closed

Wednesday, September 3
5:30 PM Handbell Choir (above the Chapel)
5:45 PM Children's Music & Missions (Rock Room)
Youth Group (Gym)
6:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:00 PM Youth "Homework & Hangout" (Gym)
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, September 7
9:30 AM Worship
10:30 AM Sunday School
11:30 AM Women's Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)



FIRST BAPTIST
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

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Welcome

August 31, 2025

Welcome!

We're so grateful for your presence this morning and invite you to engage fully in the worship, study, service, and fellowship life of First Baptist Church. For 200 years, this congregation has gathered in response to God's presence among us—worship is at the heart of who we are. It defines us, unites us, and brings us joy as we gather together in God's name.

Whether you're a longtime member or visiting for the first time, we're glad you're here. Our prayer is that you encounter God in a meaningful way during our time of worship.

If you're a first-time guest, please take a moment to fill out the visitor card located on the back of the pew. You can use it to join our mailing list, share a prayer request, or reach out to our staff with any questions. If you're exploring your faith, we're here to walk alongside you and help you discover more about Christianity, our church, and what it means to grow in a relationship with Jesus Christ.

We're so glad you've joined us today. May you experience God's love and grace in a powerful way this morning.

Serving Today

Offertory Prayer: Leslie Walker

Visitor Outreach: Chad Walker

Children's Worship: Children will remain in the service.

Security: Jimmy Cooley and Vince Rutledge

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

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.

Prelude
To God Be the Glory
arr. Victor Johnson
Mary Alice Edmonds, Organist

Welcome
Steve Smith

Worship Video
Experience God
Twelve Thirty Media

Call to Worship in Song
New Name Written Down in Glory
arr. Gambill, Gayle
Anne Whitney, Praise Team

Chiming of the Trinity

*Songs of Praise and Worship
Praise Team

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty - arr. Chapman

Anthem
The Reason
Cottrell
Praise Team

Invocation
Steve Smith

Anthem
In Christ Alone
arr. Clydesdale
Sanctuary Choir

Worship Video
Psalm 96
Freebridge Media

*Songs of Praise and Worship
Praise Team

The Heart of Worship - Redman

(Children will remain in the service today.)

*Please stand if able.

Offertory Prayer
Leslie Walker

Offertory Music
Gratitude
Praise Team
Brandon Lake

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

Morning Prayer
Addrian Wilson

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
Holy Forever
Praise Team and Sanctuary Choir
Tomlin

Worship Video
Psalm 108:1-5
Dan Steves

Song of Invitation
Just As I Am
Moffitt, Smith, Cottrell

Postlude
In the River
Praise Team
Cottrell

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.