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307 S. Manning Street, Anderson, SC 29624 CHURCH OFFICE — 224-1622 CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER — 224-2635 Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 - 4:00

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Mrs. Lesley Hudgins, Financial Manager

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Urgent Needs (after hours, Friday's, and weekends): Call: 224-1622, Press 3, leave name, number and a brief





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OPPORTUNITIES AT FIRST BAPTIST

Sunday, October 26

9:30 AM Worship

10:30 AM Sunday School

Church Conference and Luncheon 11:30 AM

Tuesday, October 28

10:00 AM Margaret Williams Bible Study (Bridal Suite)

Wednesday, October 29

5:30 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal (above the Chapel)

5:45 PM Children's Music & Mission (Rock Room)

Youth Group (Gym)

6:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM

Youth "Homework and Hangout" (Gym)

Friday, October 31 - Halloween

5:30 PM Halloween Carnival (1807 Lindale Rd)

Sunday, November 2 - Daylight Saving Time Ends

9:30 AM Worship/All Saints Service of Remembrance

10:30 AM Sunday School

Wednesday, November 5

5:30 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal (above the Chapel)

Children's Music & Mission (Rock Room)

Youth Group (Gym)

Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Youth "Homework and Hangout" (Gym)

Thursday, November 6

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MEMBERS IN ACTION

October 26

Deacons of the Week:

Greg Shore, Offertory Prayer Charlie Campbell, Visitor Outreach

Children's Worship:

Elana Roach and Liz Marvin

Security:

Wes Wallace and Chad Walker

November 2

Deacons of the Week:

Hannah Wimpey, Offertory Prayer Tom Allen, Visitor Outreach

Children's Worship:

Tracey Ramsey and Debbie Cooley

Security:

Charlie Ballentine and Dale Ellenburg



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CHURCH CONFERENCE AND LUNCHEON

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26 11:30 AM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

ELECT DEACONS, ELECT COMMITTEES, AND PRESENT THE 2026 BUDGET

If you forgot to make a lunch reservation, please check the sign-up list for any no-shows at 11:45 AM.



HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31 - 5:30 - 8:30 PM 1807 Lindale Rd., Anderson, SC 29621

Crafts, Games, Hot Chocolate, Roasted Marshmallows, and Lots of Candy



We need lots of volunteers, candy, and new/gently used stuffed animals. If you are interested in helping, please contact Timothy Clardy. (Please bring candy and stuffed animal donations to the church office or drop off in the vestibule.) We also need soup/chili and individually packaged desserts. Please contact Nichole Niemeyer if interested in helping with food.



All SAINTS SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE NOVEMBER 2 — 9:30 AM



One of the most touching worship services each year is our All Saints Sunday Observance. It is a time when we remember those who have gone before us in the year past- saints whose lives have touched ours as we have shared this journey together. We join with their families in celebrating once again their lives and the glorious hope that is ours through Jesus Christ.

To Be Memorialized During the Service of Remembrance



Marshall Carithers 04/19/1938 - 11/27/2024



Georgia Hinson 07/31/1935 - 03/21/2025



Ellen Thompson 08/19/1940 - 01/02/2025



Darrell Boyette 01/01/1938 - 05/05/2025



Elsie McGill 12/07/1927 - 01/19/2025



Jeanne Brown 06/21/1950 - 05/19/2025



Russell Harber 12/08/1944 - 03/14/2025



lohn Bone 05/14/1943 - 08/09/2025



Jackie Oakley 05/16/1939 - 10/11/2025



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

MARGARET WILLIAMS BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, October 28 10:00 AM in the Bridal Suite

Mission Focus: The Patrick Harris Hospital Christmas Gift Packs

Please Note: We'll meet on the Third Tuesday for November (18) and December (16)

MISSIONS OPPORTUNITY



Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are available in the vestibule. DO NOT pack soap or toothpaste. Return your shoe box November 23. Contact Cathy Drew with questions (864)617-1014

NEW MEMBERS

WELCOME!



Gary and Stacie Harding



Thursday, November 20 Noon in the Fellowship Hall

TAKE HOME CHRISTMAS ART PROJECT LED BY CHARLOTTE LINGLE

Menu:

Turkey and Dressing, Yeast Roll, Sweet Potato Souffle, Green Beans, Banana Pudding

> Call the Church Office to sign up by 3:00 PM on November 13.



SENIOR ADULT TRIP TO THE GROVE PARK INN AND LUNCH IN ASHEVILLE, NC

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12 Meet at 9:45 AM in front of the Fellowship Hall

PLEASE NOTE: There are only 30 spots available and it's first come first served don't delay, sign up soon!

Cost: \$65 per person (includes transportation, parking, lunch, and tour of Gingerbread Houses) Sign up by 3:00 PM on Thursday, December 4, or until all spots are filled.

CONDOLENCES

Family and friends of Jackie Oakley on her passing on October 11, 2025.

Libby Hendrix and family on the passing of her nephew, Mike Thompson.