

YOUTH MINISTRY



YOUTH
FIRST BAPTIST
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Friendsgiving!

Thursday November 16th at 5-8PM
Hosted by The Niemeyers

RSVP to Shelby Clardy 864-376-8698

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY



THIRD THURSDAY
Senior Adult Ministry

Thursday, November 20
Noon in the Fellowship Hall

TAKE HOME CHRISTMAS ART PROJECT
LED BY CHARLOTTE LINGLE

(If you have it, bring greenery from your yard and an ornament for your wreath.)

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

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

MISSIONS OPPORTUNITIES



Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are available in the vestibule until November 16. Return your shoe box November 23. Packing suggestions: toothbrushes, small tools, sewing kits, stuffed animals. Contact Cathy Drew with questions (864)617-1014



AIM Food Drive
Accept. Inspire. Minister

Drop off at First Baptist Church Anderson
307 S. Manning St. Anderson, SC 29624
Church office and FBC vestibule

SUGGESTED DONATIONS

- Canned Meat
- Breakfast Foods
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Vegetables
- Dried Rice/Beans
- Pasta/Sauces
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Canned Soup
- Shelf-stable Items
- I.E. Sugar/Flour/Oil

PLEASE DROP OFF BY NOVEMBER 30TH
<https://www.andersonfbc.org/>

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

MARGARET WILLIAMS BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, November 18
10:00 AM in the Bridal Suite

Please Note: We'll meet on the Third Tuesday in December (16)



The FBC Women's Fellowship cordially invites women of all ages to a

HOLLY JOLLY MIX & MINGLE

November 30, at 11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall

Light refreshments will be served. Come fellowship with us as we celebrate the birth of Jesus.

Please sign up for our last fellowship of the year by Wednesday, November 26.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

SAVE THE DATE!

CHILDREN'S DINNER AND MOVIE NIGHT
Tuesday, November 25
More information coming soon!



OPPORTUNITIES AT FIRST BAPTIST

Wednesday, November 12

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

Sunday, November 16

9:30 AM	Worship
10:30 AM	Sunday School
11:30 AM	Deacons Meeting (Deacons Conference Room)
5:00 PM	Youth Friends giving (Hosted by the Niemeyers)

MEMBERS IN ACTION

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Offertory Prayer: Charlie Campbell

Visitor Outreach: Joe Drennon

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

Security: Matt Lathrop and Greg Shore



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307 South Manning Street, 29624 / 864.224.1622 / AndersonFBC.org

Welcome

November 9, 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:
Joe Drennon

Visitor Outreach:
Glenn Torbert

Children's Worship:
January Menees and Anne Newton

Security:
Charlie Campbell 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.

Welcome Jack Anderson

Prelude *Praise to God, Immortal Praise!*
Mary Alice Edmonds, Organist Douglas Wagner

Chiming of the Trinity

*Hymn No. 5 *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*
Stanzas 1-4 OLD 100TH

Responsive Reading Jack Anderson

Leader: True blessing comes when we choose the way of God,
People: When we seek what is right and good, not what is easy or popular.
Leader: A faithful life grows strong and steady,

People: Nourished by the presence and wisdom of the Lord.
Leader: The one who walks with God finds purpose and peace,
People: Their life bears fruit that blesses others.

Leader: But those who chase selfish ways find only emptiness,
People: For without God, there is no lasting joy.
All: O Lord, plant us deep in Your love and truth—
That we may grow, flourish, and reflect Your life to the world.

Invocation Jack Anderson

*Songs of Praise and Worship Praise Team
Near to the Heart of God - arr. Chapman
The Heart of Worship - Redman

Offertory Prayer Joe Drennon

Offertory Music *Faith of Our Fathers* arr. James Mansfield

Praising God For His Gifts To Us GLORIA PATRI

Glory Be to the Father
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen.

*Please stand if able.

Anthem *The Majesty and Glory of Your Name* Tom Fettke
Sanctuary Choir

When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of your fingers;
The moon and stars suspended in space.
Oh, what is man that you are mindful of him?

You have given man a crown of glory and honor,
And have made him a little lower than the angels.
You have put him in charge of all creation:
The beasts of the field, The birds of the air, The fish of the sea.
Oh, what is man that you are mindful of him?

O Lord, our God the majesty and glory of your name
Transcends the earth and fills the heavens.
O Lord, our God; Little children praise You perfectly,
And so would we. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

Morning Prayer Ann Louise Nicolopulos

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 **Psalm 1** Dale Lynch
(Pew Bible Page 532)

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

Sermon **“Roots”** Dale Lynch

*Hymn No. 452 *He Is So Precious to Me* PRECIOUS TO ME

Benediction Dale Lynch

Postlude *How Firm a Foundation* arr. Robert Lau
Mary Alice Edmonds, Organist

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.