

YOUTH MINISTRY



YOUTH
FIRST BAPTIST
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Friendsgiving!
Today! - 5-8PM
Hosted by The Niemeyers
RSVP to Shelby Clardy 864-376-8698

MISSIONS OPPORTUNITIES



Today is the last day to pick up your Operation Christmas shoeboxes in the vestibule. Return shoeboxes next Sunday, November 23. Did you know the children attend events to tell them about Jesus and the Bible before they receive their shoebox. 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/>

PLEASE NOTE

C.A.R.E TEAM MEETING
November 23 -11:30AM – in the Chapel

If you’ve agreed to serve as part of our C.A.R.E. Team ministry—reaching out to seniors who are homebound, in nursing homes or assisted living facilities, and others who may need a little extra care—please plan to attend a brief meeting to receive information about the person(s) you will be ministering to.

If you have any questions or are unable to attend, please contact Dewey or Virginia Boyd.

WOMEN’S MINISTRY

MARGARET WILLIAMS BIBLE STUDY
Next 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

Tuesday, November 18
10:00 AM Margaret Williams Bible Study (Bridal Suite)

Wednesday, November 19
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)

Thursday, November 20
The Beacon Published
12:00 PM Third Thursday Senior Adult Lunch (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, November 23
9:30 AM Worship
10:30 AM Sunday School

MEMBERS IN ACTION

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Offertory Prayer: Mathias Richardson
Visitor Outreach: Dennis Fowler
Children’s Worship: Timothy Clardy and Kristen Gilmer
Security: Bill Wilson and Jack Abraham



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Welcome

November 16, 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: Charlie Campbell

Visitor Outreach: Joe Drennon

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

Security: Matt Lathrop and Greg Shore

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.

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 and a dollar amount to 73256.

*Please stand if able.

Welcome		Jim Wooten	Anthem	<i>Come Christians Join to Sing</i> Sanctuary Choir/Sam Drew, Soloist	arr. Randall Kempton
Prelude	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i> Handbell Choir	William Runyan		Come, Christians, join to sing, Alleluia! Amen! Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen! Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice; Praise is His gracious choice: Alleluia!	
Chiming of the Trinity					
*Hymn No. 644	<i>Count Your Blessings</i>	BLESSINGS		Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen! Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen! He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend; His love shall never end, Alleluia! Amen!	
Responsive Reading		Wes Edwards		Praise yet our Christ again; Alleluia! Amen! Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen! On heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore, Singing forevermore! Ah! Alleluia! Amen! Alleluia! Amen!	
	Leader: In this season of thanksgiving, we lift our hearts in prayer. People: Like Hannah of old, we look to the future and offer our prayers. Leader: We bring our hopes and our longings before the Lord. People: We make our promises and renew our trust. Leader: We name our blessings, one by one, with grateful hearts. People: Help us to wait expectantly, trusting in Your providential care. Leader: Teach us to keep our vows and live with thankful obedience. People: Help us to praise You for Your steadfast faithfulness. All: For You, O Lord, are our strength and our song—our joy and our salvation, now and forever.			(Children will remain in the service today.)	
Invocation		Wes Edwards	Scripture	I Samuel 1:1-28 (Pew Bible Page 262)	
Solo	<i>Song of The Wanderer</i> Elizabeth Johnson, Soloist	Dan Forrest		Leader: The Word of God for the people of God. People: <i>Thanks be to God.</i>	
Offertory Prayer		Charlie Campbell	Sermon	"Naming Your Blessing"	Jim Wooten
Offertory Music	<i>O God, Beyond All Praising</i> Natalie Rutledge, Violinist	Charles Callahan	*Hymn No. 60	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	SLANE
Praising God For His Gifts To Us		GLORIA PATRI	A Time of Prayer for Our Pastor Search Team and Process		
	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>		Benediction		Jim Wooten
	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.		Postlude	<i>Festive Postlude</i> Mary Alice Edmonds, Organist	Harold DeCou

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.