



**March 14 - 9:00AM - 2:00PM**  
Church-Wide Clean-Up Day (Light lunch to follow in the Fellowship Hall). **Scan the QR Code for volunteer opportunities, tools needed and sign-up information.**



**MARCH 15 - 11:30**  
Immediately following worship youth will go to lunch and then on to Firelake in Belton for Paintball.



**March 19 - Noon - Fellowship Hall**  
Special guest ventriloquist who will bring a fun-filled program. It's sure to be an afternoon you won't want to miss! Call the Church Office to sign up by 3:00 PM March 12.



**March 22 - 11:30AM - 6:00 PM**  
**The FBC CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**  
Lunch, ice cream, and Clemson Little Theater's production of The Enchanted Bookshop. For more information please contact Elana Roach.



**SAVE THE DATES!!**  
The Women's Fellowship is excited to announce our fellowships for this year. We are committed to providing fellowships that reflect the love of Christ to all women of our church.

**Coming Soon...**

- April 19** - Fellowship Breakfast
- May 10** - Mother's Day Recognition
- September 27** - Gather and Give Thanks Fellowship
- November 29** - Christmas Surprise

**CONDOLENCES**

Family and friends of Frank Garrison, Jr. on his passing on February 28, 2026

**OPPORTUNITIES AT FIRST BAPTIST**

**Wednesday, March 11**

- 5:30 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Chapel)
- 5:45 PM Children's Music & Missions (Rock Room)
- Youth Group (Gym)
- 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Youth "Homework & Hangout" (Gym)

**Saturday, March 14**

- 9:00 AM Church-wide Clean Up Day

**Sunday, March 15**

- 9:30 AM Worship
- 10:30 AM Sunday School
- 11:30 AM Deacons Meeting (Deacons Conference Room)
- Youth Sunday Funday

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**DEACONS MEETING**

**March 15 - 11:30 AM - Deacons Conference Room**

**NEW WELCOME CENTER TEAM ORIENTATION MEETING**

**March 22 - 11:30 AM - Chapel**

All new Team Members please meet with Marian Moorhead, Team Leader and Patricia Torbert in the Chapel for a brief 20 minute orientation

**SENIOR ADULT CARE TEAM MEETING**

**April 12 - 11:35 AM - Chapel**

For those who are serving in this in-reach ministry, caring for FBC Senior Adult members, please join us for a brief check-in to share thoughts and updates.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**



**Sam & Sally Wimberly**



**Jason & Starr Wimberly**

**MEMBERS IN ACTION MARCH 15**

**Deacons of the Week:**

Tom Allen, Offertory Prayer  
Thomas Roach, Visitor Outreach

**Children's Worship:**

Leslie Walker and Debbie Cooley

**Security:**

Matt Lathrop and Greg Shore

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

**MARCH 2, 2026**

**STELLA RAMSEY STROUD - 5lb 11oz**

**OLIVIA "LIBBY" CHARLOTTE STROUD - 5lb 9oz**

**Proud Parents: Mitchell & Leigh Stroud**

**Big Brother: Jack**

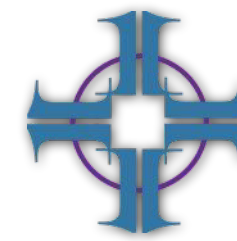
**Grandparents: Don & Tracey Ramsey**

**Great Grandmother: FBC's Libby Hendrix**

**THANK YOU NOTE**

Thank you to our FBC friends for the many prayers, phone calls, cards, and expressions of love and support during Steve's surgery and recovery. We are so grateful for each of you.

With love,  
Sharon and Steve Royals



**FIRST BAPTIST**  
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

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*Welcome*

**March 8, 2026**

**WELCOME**

We are glad you are with us today. We recently began a sermon series on the Twelve Disciples. The chart below, which includes the four lists of the disciples found in the New Testament may be a helpful reference. Today we will be looking at Bartholomew. We hope you will be able to join us each Sunday as we continue our study.

**FOUR LISTS OF APOSTLES OF CHRIST**  
in the order listed by the writers

Matthew 10:2-4	Mark 3:16-19	Luke 6:12-19	Acts 1:13
Simon	brothers Simon	Simon	Peter
Andrew	James	Andrew	James
James	brothers John	James	John
John	Andrew	John	Andrew
Philip	Philip	Philip	Philip
Bartholomew	Bartholomew	Bartholomew	Thomas
Thomas	Matthew	Matthew	Bartholomew
Matthew	Thomas	Thomas	Matthew
James son of Alphaeus	James son of Alphaeus	James son of Alphaeus	James son of Alphaeus
Thaddaeus	Thaddaeus	Simon the Zealot	Simon the Zealot
Simon the Cananaean	Simon the Cananaean	Judas, son of James	Judas, son of James
Judas Iscariot	Judas Iscariot	Judas Iscariot	

**Serving Today**

**Offertory Prayer:**

Hannah Wimpey

**Visitor Outreach:**

Ann Self

**Children's Worship:**

January Menees and Kristen Gilmer

**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

Welcome Kathy Adams

Prelude *Sing Praise to God* arr. Edward Broughton  
Mary Alice Edmonds, Organist

Chiming of the Trinity

\*Hymn No. 185 *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners* HYFRYDOL

Responsive Reading Kathy Adams

Leader: Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sin is covered.

**People: Blessed is the one in whom there is no deceit.**

Leader: Lord, you call us to be people of truth, with no guile upon our lips.

**People: Teach us to let our "yes" be yes, and our "no" be no.**

Leader: You reach out to all kinds of people—saints and sinners, seekers and doubters.

**People: Inviting us to walk as Jesus walked, in both honesty and mercy.**

Leader: Create in us clean hearts, O God—truthful, humble, and open

**People: Shape our words to heal, to build, and to bless.**

**All: So that our lives may reflect your grace to all.**

Invocation: Kathy Adams

\*Songs of Praise and Worship Praise Team

*Hosanna, Praise Is Rising* - Baloché  
*Forever* - Tomlin

Offertory Prayer Hannah Wimpey

Offertory Music *Fanfare (From "Water Music")* G. F. Handel  
Gene Rowell, Trumpeter

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

## 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](http://andersonfbc.org/give), through our church app, or by texting fbcanderson and a dollar amount to 73256.

\*Please stand if able.

Anthem

*With All My Heart*

Camp Kirkland

Sanctuary Choir

If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus 'tis now.

In this quiet place with You I bow before Your throne. I bare the deepest part of me to You and You alone. I keep no secrets for there is no thought You have not known. I bring my best and all the rest to You and lay them down.

With all my heart I want to love You, Lord, and live my life each day to know You more. All that is in me is Yours completely, I'll serve You only with all my heart.

You faithfully supply my needs according to Your plan, so help me Lord, to seek Your face before I seek Your hand. And trust You know what's best for me when I don't understand, then follow in obedience in every circumstance.

Will all my heart I want to love You, Lord, and live my life each day to know You more. All that is in me is Your's completely, I'll serve You only with all my heart. All that is in me is Yours completely, I'll serve You only with all my heart, with all my heart.

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

Morning Prayer

Ann Self, Member of the Pastor Search Team

*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

**John 1:43-51**

(Pew Bible Page 1050)

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

**Bartholomew: You Can Call Me "Frank"**

Jim Wooten

Hymn No. 282

*Living for Jesus*

LIVING

Benediction

Jim Wooten

Postlude

*Recessional*

Douglas E. Wagner

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.