



April 12 - 11:30AM - 6:30PM

SUNDAY FUNDAY

Flying Rabbit Adventures
Lunch will be provided.



April 16 - Noon - Fellowship Hall

PLANT SWAP

Bring a Plant and Take a Plant
Speaker - Matt Lathrop
Menu: Chicken Tenders, Mac & Cheese,
Green Beans, Roll, Pineapple Cake
Sign up by 3:00 PM April 9.



*Fellowship
Breakfast*

April 19 - 8:15AM - Fellowship Hall

All ladies of the church are invited to a
WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST.
To sign-up, please call the church office or
email sharon.royals@andersonfbc.org. The
breakfast will include a yogurt and bagel
bar, fruit and coffee cake. Please join us for
a time of devotion and a local mission
project. As women of FBC, we are woven
together by grace and bound by love.



April 26 - 11:30AM - Fellowship Hall

Menu: Baked Ham, Veggie Casserole,
Green Beans, Yeast Roll and Carmel Cake
Cost: \$12.00 per person. (Children 18 and
under are free.) To Make a reservation
please scan the code, visit
andersonfbc.org/community
or call the church office by
3:00 PM Wednesday, April 22.



Sunday - May 3 - 9:30 AM

Graduate Recognition Sunday is just
around the corner! If you have a student
connected to our church who is
graduating this year—whether from high
school or a post-secondary institution—
we would love to include them in our
recognition during the worship service on
Sunday, May 3.

Please send the graduate's name, school,
degree (if applicable), and future plans,
along with a photo for the cover of the
Beacon, to Sharon at

sharon.royals@andersonfbc.org

so we can celebrate their hard work and
accomplishments.

Kindly submit all information and
photos by Monday, April 20.

COMING SOON!



April 25 - 10:00AM - 7:00PM

Bleckley Inn Courtyard & Carriage House

EASTER MISSIONS OFFERING

Through the
Month of March

ANNIE ARMSTRONG and
CBF MISSIONS OFFERINGS

Given to date \$1810.00

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The Easter Lilies decorating the Sanctuary today
are in memory of Darrell and Sue Boyette and
are given by Leslie Boyette and Kim Thompson.

OPPORTUNITIES AT FIRST BAPTIST

Monday, April 6

Church Office closed

Wednesday, April 8

- 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)

Sunday, April 12

- 9:30 AM Worship
- 10:30 AM Sunday School
- 11:30 AM Youth Sunday Funday
- 11:35 AM CARE Team (Chapel)

MEMBERS IN ACTION APRIL 12

Deacons of the Week:

Mathias Richardson, Offertory Prayer
Chad Walker, Visitor Outreach

Children's Worship:

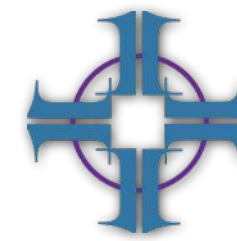
Hannah Wimpey and Lucia Wilson

Welcome Team:

Alan and Gay Oxendine

Security:

Alan Oxendine and Steven Smith



FIRST BAPTIST
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

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Welcome

April 5, 2026



Easter Sunday

Welcome!

We're so glad you've joined us on this most joyful day—
Easter Sunday! Today we celebrate the resurrection of
Jesus Christ, the central event of our faith. It's a day filled
with hope, renewal, and the promise of new life. As we
gather to worship, sing, and reflect, we are reminded that
death has been defeated, and love has triumphed.

Whether this is your first time with us or you've been part
of our community for years, we welcome you with open
hearts. May this Easter celebration fill you with peace, joy,
and a deep sense of God's presence. Christ is risen—He is
risen indeed!

Serving Today

Offertory Prayer:
Liz Marvin

Visitor Outreach:
Timothy Clardy

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

Welcome Team:
Stacy and Harriet Hamilton

Security:
Jerry Minyard and Jack Abraham

- 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

Easter Sunday

Welcome Alan Oxendine

Prelude ***Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*** arr. Anna Laura Page
Mary Alice Edmonds, Organist

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship ***Were You There?*** WERE YOU THERE
Addrian Wilson, Soloist

Invocation Alan Oxendine

*Hymn No. 159 ***Christ The Lord Is Risen Today*** EASTER HYMN

Responsive Reading Alan Oxendine

Leader: Christ is Risen!
People: He is risen indeed!

Leader: The stone has been rolled away,
People: Death has been defeated!

Leader: The tomb is empty,
People: And hope is alive!

Leader: The light shines in the darkness,
People: And the darkness has not overcome it!

Leader: We gather with joy and thanksgiving,
People: For Jesus Christ is alive forevermore!

Leader: Come, let us worship the risen Lord,
People (ALL): With hearts full of praise - Alleluia! Amen!

*Hymn No. 161 ***Crown Him with Many Crowns*** DIADEMATA

Offertory Prayer Liz Marvin

Offertory Music ***Near the Cross*** arr. Molly Ijames
Gene Rowell, Trumpeter and Kelly Smith, Pianist

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.

Anthem

All Heaven Declares
Sanctuary Choir

arr. Mark Hayes

All heaven declares the glory of the risen Lord.
Who can compare with the beauty of the Lord?
Forever He will be the Lamb upon the throne.
I gladly bow the knee and worship You along.

Alleluia!

I will proclaim the glory of the risen Lord.
Who once was slain to reconcile man to God.
Forever You will be the Lamb upon the throne.
I gladly bow the knee and worship You alone.
I'll worship You alone! Alleluia!

(Children will remain in the Service.)

Morning Prayer

Elana Roach, 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

1 Corinthians 15:12-26
(Pew Bible Page 1139)

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

Sermon

"The Last Enemy"

Jim Wooten

*Hymn No. 407

Because He Lives

RESURRECTION

Choral Benediction

Because He Lives
Sanctuary Choir

Refrain arr. Mark Hayes

Postlude

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (DIADEM)
Mary Alice Edmonds, Organist

arr. D. E. Wagner

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.

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.