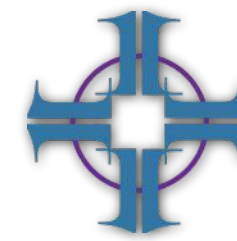




Wednesday, May 6 - 6:00 PM  
**SPRING CHOIR PERFORMANCE**  
*Guide Me in Your Truth*  
 Followed by light refreshments in the Fellowship Hall



**SUMMER CHOIR**  
 Regular Choir rehearsals continue through **Wednesday, May 27**. Summer Choir begins **Sunday, June 7**. Meet in the choir room at 9:00AM each Sunday before worship to rehearse. Anyone and everyone 4th grade or older is welcome to join us! Regular Sanctuary Choir rehearsals will resume **Wednesday, July 29**.



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 Join us for a week of imagination, faith, and fun as we explore what it means to follow the One who leads us home.

**JUNE**  
 8<sup>TH</sup> TO 11<sup>TH</sup>  
 5:30 - 8:30 PM

Open to children who have completed 4K-5th grade  
 Dinner provided each night

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**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING**  
 May 7 - 6:00 PM  
 Church Office Conference Room

**CLUSTER MEETING**  
 May 17 - 11:30 AM - Fellowship Hall

**STAFF ANNIVERSARY!** LESLEY HUDGINS  
 MAY 15 - 3 YEARS

**OPPORTUNITIES AT FIRST BAPTIST**

- Wednesday, May 6**  
 6:00 PM Children's Spring Choir Program followed by light refreshments in the Fellowship Hall  
 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  
 Youth "Homework & Hangout" (Gym)
- Thursday, May 7**  
 6:00 PM Sunday School Council Meeting
- Sunday, May 10**  
 9:30 AM Worship  
 10:30 AM Sunday School

**MEMBERS IN ACTION May 10**

**Deacons of the Week:**  
 Marie Turner, Offertory Prayer  
 Patricia Torbert, Visitor Outreach

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

**Welcome Team:**  
 Mathias and Tina Richardson

**Security:**  
 Wes Wallace and Vince Rutledge

*Welcome*

**May 3, 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 Judas Iscariot. 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	Simon	Peter		
Andrew		James	Andrew	Andrew	James		
James	brothers	John	James	James	John		
John		Andrew	John	John	Andrew		
Philip		Philip	Philip	Philip	Philip		
Bartholomew		Bartholomew	Bartholomew	Bartholomew	Thomas		
Thomas		Matthew	Matthew	Matthew	Bartholomew		
Matthew		Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Matthew		
James son of Alphaeus		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 Zealot		
Simon the Cananaean		Simon the Cananaean	Judas, son of James	Judas, son of James	Judas, son of James		
Judas Iscariot		Judas Iscariot	Judas Iscariot	Judas Iscariot			

**Serving Today**

**Offertory Prayer:**  
 Greg Shore

**Visitor Outreach:**  
 Anne Whitney

**Children's Worship:**  
 Tracey Ramsey and Matt Wilson

**Welcome Team:**  
 Matt Lathrop and Corry Lathrop

**Security:**  
 Kevin McCoy 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



Wednesday, May 13 - 5:30 PM  
**MISSION RACERS**  
 Racing and Dinner in the Fellowship Hall



Thursday, May 28 - NOON  
**LUNCH AT GRITS AND GROCERIES**  
 Meet at Grits & Groceries:  
 2440 Due West Hwy., Belton, SC  
 Please sign up by 3:00 PM on May 21.

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Praising God For His Gifts To Us

GLORIA PATRI

Welcome Jim Wooten

Prelude ***Pomp and Circumstance*** Edward Elgar  
Gene Rowell, Trumpeter  
(Graduate Processional)

Chiming of the Trinity

\*Hymn No. 330 ***Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound*** NEW BRITAIN

Responsive Reading Jim Wooten

Leader: Today we give thanks for graduates and the journeys that have brought them here.

**People: We celebrate their achievements and entrust their future to God's care.**

Leader: In a world of many voices, may they listen for the voice of truth.

**People: May we all choose wisdom over impulse, and purpose over ease.**

Leader: When faced with decisions, may they seek what is right, not just what is popular.

**People: May we all walk in integrity, guided by faith and shaped by love.**

Leader: May they always remember that each choice helps form the person they are becoming.

**People: With God's help, we all will choose paths that honor Him and bless others.**

**All: Lord, guide these graduates...and each of us... in every decision; grant us all courage to choose wisely, strength to stand firmly, and faith to follow wherever You lead. Amen.**

Recognition of Graduates Timothy Clardy

Prayer of Blessing Timothy Clardy

Solo ***Find Your Wings*** Harris  
Jamie Smith, Soloist

\*Song of Praise and Worship Praise Team

***Ancient Words*** - DeShazo

Offertory Prayer Greg Shore

Offertory Music ***We Have Heard the Joyful Sound*** Todd Billingsley  
Leslie Nation and Kelly Smith Pianists

## 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.

## 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 ***An Expression of Gratitude*** David Schwoebel  
Sanctuary Choir

I thank my God in all my remembrance of you.

Always with joy in every prayer for you. I thank my God.

I thank my God for your fellowship in the gospel from the very first day 'til now,

I thank my God for you. Always with joy in every prayer for you.

And I am sure that he, who began a good work in you,  
will bring it to completion at the day of Christ.

And this I pray, that your love may abound more and more.

Abound in knowledge, in judgment,

that you may approve what is excellent to the glory of God.

That you may be pure and blameless,  
filled with the fruits of righteousness which come through Christ Jesus.

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

Scripture **Luke 22:1-6**  
(Pew Bible Page 1043)

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon **Judas Iscariot: The Enduring Enigma** Jim Wooten

\*Hymn No. 277 ***Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated*** HENDON

Benediction

Postlude ***The Festive Trumpet*** Brian Glyncannon  
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.