

FINDING FOREVERLAND
FIRST BAPTIST
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

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
8TH TO 11TH
5:30 - 8:30 PM

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

CRAFTS • MUSIC • GAMES • DEVOTIONS • FRIENDS • FAITH

REGISTER HERE



OR AT OUR WEBSITE
[HTTPS://BIT.LY/FBCVBS2026](https://bit.ly/fbcvbs2026)

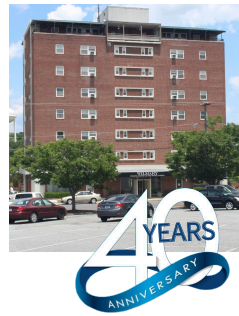
ADVENTURE AWAITS

John 14:6



SUMMER CHOIR
Summer Choir begins **Sunday, June 7**.
Meet in the choir room at 9:00AM each Sunday before worship to rehearse.

WILMARY HOUSING MINISTRY
We are excited to share that The Wilmary, a Housing Ministry of First Baptist Church, is celebrating its 40th Anniversary this year!



Please keep The Wilmary, its residents, and staff in your prayers as we celebrate this milestone.
More information about the anniversary will be coming soon!

Thank you!

Dear FBC,
Thank you so much for organizing such a wonderful meal for our family. It was so good! Please let all the ladies who prepared food to know it was delicious. Your kindness, prayers, and cards were so appreciated.
Love you, Terry and Rocky (Gerry McDonald's family)

OPPORTUNITIES AT FIRST BAPTIST

Sunday, June 7

9:30 AM Worship
10:30 AM Sunday School
 VBS Kick Off



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

Welcome

May 31, 2026

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:
Sonny Reed

Visitor Outreach:
Dennis Fowler

Children's Worship:
Leslie Walker and Anne Newton

Welcome Team:
Debbie Allen and Susan Thornton

Security:
T. J. Fusco and Adam Gathers

- 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

MEMBERS IN ACTION JUNE 7

Deacons of the Week:

Steven Smith, Offertory Prayer
Becky Campbell, Visitor Outreach

Children's Worship:

All VBS Leaders

Welcome Team:

Ann Louise Nicolopolos and Vickie Rutledge

Security:

Charlie Ballentine and Vince Rutledge

BOOK SIGNING SUNDAY, JUNE 14

Join us for a special book signing event with our own Jim Wooten, author of *The Suicide's Son*. This is a wonderful opportunity to hear about his book, and get your copy personally signed.

Date: June 14

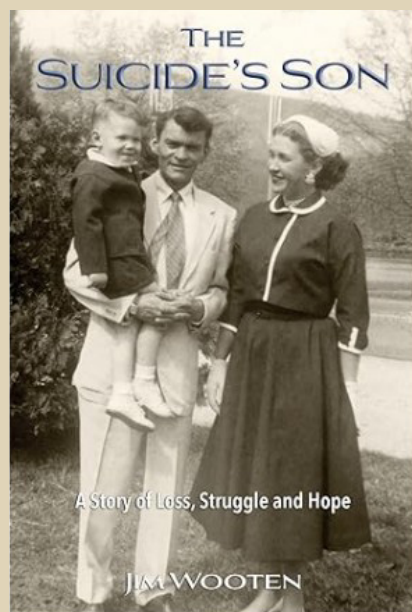
Time: 10:30 AM

Location: Sanctuary (Immediately after the morning worship Service.
Note that Sunday School Classes will not meet.)

Books will be available for purchase at the event, or you may bring your previously purchased copy:

- Paperback – \$13
- Hardcover – \$20

We'd love for you to be part of this memorable experience! Bring a friend and enjoy an inspiring time with us!



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Trinity Sunday

Welcome Chad Walker

Prelude **Prelude to "TE DEUM"** Marc Antoine Charpentier
Gene Rowell, Trumpeter

*Hymn No. 2 **Holy, Holy, Holy** NICAEA

Invocation Chad Walker

Responsive Reading Chad Walker

Leader: "I was a stranger and you welcomed Me,"
People: Teach us to welcome others with love.

Leader: "I was naked and you gave Me clothing,"
People: Teach us to share what we have.

Leader: "I was sick and you took care of Me,"
People: Teach us to bring comfort and healing.

Leader: "I was in prison and you visited Me."
People: Teach us to remember those who are forgotten.

Leader: Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these,
People: You did it unto Christ.

Leader: Let us love not only in words, but in action and truth.
People: May our lives reflect the compassion of Christ. Amen.

*Songs of Praise and Worship Praise Team

Holy Is the Lord - Tomlin

Revelation Song - Riddle

Offertory Prayer Sonny Reed

Offertory Music **We All Believe In One True God** Johann Pachelbel
Mary Alice Edmonds, Organist

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.

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.

Anthem **Come, Thou Almighty King** arr. Victor C. Johnson
Sanctuary Choir

Come, Thou Almighty King, help us Thy name to sing, help us to praise:
Father, all glorious, over all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword, our prayer attend:
Come, and Thy people bless, and give Thy word success;
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, hold Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour:
Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,
and never from us depart, Spirit of power.

To Thee, great One in Three, the highest praises be hence, evermore!
Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore!
Come, Almighty King!

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

Morning Prayer Ann Louise Nicolopoulos

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 **Matthew 25:31-45**
(Pew Bible Page 984)

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

Sermon **"Unto the Least of These"** Cliff Satterwhite

*Hymn No. 279 **O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee** MARYTON

Benediction Cliff Satterwhite

Postlude **Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun** arr. Marvin Gaspard
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.