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Opportunities at First Baptist

Sunday, February 26

- 8:15 AM Baraca Sunday School Class (record broadcast)
- 9:30 AM Worship
- 10:00 AM Baraca Service 107.7 WHQA-FM; 1280 WANS-AM
- 10:30 AM Bible Study
- 6:00 PM MS & HS Discipleship

Tuesday, February 28

- 7:07 AM Youth - Breakfast Club
- 10:00 AM Margaret Williams Bible Study
- 4:00 PM Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (Boulevard Baptist Church)

Wednesday, March 1 - Lent Begins

- 12:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service & Lunch
- 5:00 PM Supper - Fellowship Hall
- 5:30 PM M & M Check-In - 3rd Floor
- 5:45 PM Children's Music and Missions
- 6:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service
- 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- GA & RA Check-Out - 3rd Floor

Sunday, March 5

- 8:15 AM Baraca Sunday School Class (record broadcast)
- 9:30 AM Worship
- 10:00 AM Baraca Service 107.7 WHQA-FM; 1280 WANS-AM
- 10:30 AM Bible Study
- 6:00 PM MS & HS Discipleship

Tuesday, March 7

- 7:07 AM Youth - Breakfast Club

Wednesday, March 8

- 12:00 PM Bible Study/ Luncheon
- 5:00 PM Supper - Fellowship Hall
- 5:30 PM M & M Check-In - 3rd Floor
- 5:45 PM Children's Music and Missions
- 6:00 PM MS & HS Discipleship
- Praise Team Rehearsal
- Conversation Café Room 212
- 6:15 PM Adult Bible Study - Chapel
- 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- GA & RA Check-Out - 3rd Floor

Thursday, March 9

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15th ANNUAL SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

February 28 ~ 4:00 - 7:00pm

BOULEVARD BAPTIST CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL



Avoid lines: \$5 tickets available in the FBC office.
Proceeds to AIM and Family Promise.

CONGRATULATIONS!!



Sebastian Charles Hunt

Born: January 27, 2017

7 lbs 1 oz and 19 3/4"

Proud Parents: Josh and Sacha Hunt

Big Brother: Jude Hunt

Our deepest Sympathy Goes Out To:

Jerry Minyard and family in the loss of his mother, Juanita Minyard.

Bunny Shore and family in the loss of her mother, George Ann Holly.

Family and friends of Sara Knight.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Please help us keep our records up to date. If you no longer have a land line at home, have a new home phone/cell phone number or have a change of address, please notify the church office by: **calling 224-1622, or email: sharon.royals@andersonfbc.org**
Thank you!

First Baptist Church Contact Information

307 S. Manning Street, Anderson, SC 29624

CHURCH OFFICE — 224-1622

Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 - 4:00; Fri. 9:00 - 3:00

Dr. James R. Thomason, Pastor

MINISTER ON CALL: (After hours & Weekends)

Call: 224-1622, Press 6, leave name, number and a brief message and the MINISTER ON CALL will return your call promptly.

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Ash Wednesday Services
March 1

Join us as we begin the Lenten season together on Ash Wednesday with fellowship meals and worship services.

Noon ~ Lunch with Service following in the Fellowship Hall
5:00 PM ~ Supper with Service following at 6:15 PM in the Chapel
Reservations are required for meals: 224-1622.



FBC YOUTH - Fundraiser Luncheon

March 12th - 11:30 AM - Fellowship Hall

The Youth will be serving BBQ with all the fixin's, dessert and tea! Donations will go toward the Cost of Passport Summer Youth Conference.

July 9-14 ~ PASSPORT for Youth
Sign up with Amy and pay the \$50.00 deposit by March 12.

From one Minister to Another...

By now, you've likely heard about the death of Ms. Sara Knight. On June 2 of last year, a large group of family and FBC friends gathered at NHC to celebrate Sara's 100th birthday. She did so well that day, telling me how much she missed coming to church—as she did each time I saw her—and quoting her favorite Bible verse: "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not on thy own understanding..." (Prov. 3:5) Not bad for 100!

Each visit since then, though, I saw that Sara was getting weaker. Last Monday, she went home to be with the Lord—still trusting in Him with all her heart. I looked back and realized that Sara and I had been visiting together at NHC for nine years. What a privilege to be able to celebrate her life and faith again last Thursday—not at a birthday party this time, but at a graveside service. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints!" (Ps. 116:15)

From the front...

I hope you've taken note of the events highlighted on the front of this *Beacon*. Many of you have already discovered how much fun we have at the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. It's happening again this Wednesday, February 28, in the Boulevard Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. You can come any time between 4 and 7 PM. Tickets are available in the church office or at the door. Cost is \$5.00—a bargain, considering...

...The ministers fix the pancakes (including Amy, Josh, and yours truly), and our guests eat until they have their fill (yes, people do come back for seconds—and thirds!). It all goes to a good cause—the money, I mean; and no, you're not required to fast afterwards. You may be willing to give up pancakes for a while though!

The very next day (after Shrove Tuesday) is Ash Wednesday. Once again, Josh and Amy will lead us in Ash Wednesday services (March 1), both at the Noon and 6:15 service times. Please make reservations if you plan to join us for lunch or supper before the service.

Our Ash Wednesday Service launches us into the season of the cross. Because "all we like sheep have gone astray," "he (Christ) was wounded for our transgressions, bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement for our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed" (from Isaiah 53). Our Lenten journey will include many reminders for us to confess our need and receive the gift of God's mercy and grace.

Sundays during Lent will continue our "Foundations" series on the Sermon on the Mount. There will also be a focus on the Lord's Prayer in worship each week as we prepare our hearts for the celebration of Easter.

One other word: what a great group of youth we have! And what great leaders as well! DiscipleNow was a meaningful weekend for our young people. Thanks to all who put so much into this event. And thank you, Amy, for bringing it all together so well!

It's exciting to watch our youth growing in their relationship with Christ and one another. It's encouraging to see new youth coming to be part of this ministry. So let's all show our support by joining them for lunch on March 12 in the Fellowship Hall! The foods always good, and the fellowship can't be beat. Put this on your calendar! See you Sunday!

In a Spirit of Partnership...

James R. Thomason, Pastor

Our Members in Action

February 26

Worship Childcare:

Haley Whitney, Beverly and Danny Stone

Deacons of the Week:

Frances Singleton, Offertory Prayer

Liz Marvin, Visitor Outreach

Security:

Wes Wallace and David Frye

March 5

Worship Childcare:

JJ and Bradley Orr, Haley Whitney

Deacons of the Week:

Dewey Boyd, Offertory Prayer

Haskell Bolt, Visitor Outreach

Security:

Chad Walker and Glenn Bolt

March Collection Committee

Haskell Bolt, Becky Campbell, Jeff Neal,

Bolt McClain, Gwen Bolt, Al Whitney

Wednesday Lunch & Supper

March 1

Lunch and Supper

Chicken Tenders, Potato Salad,

Baked Beans, Slaw, Dessert, Coffee/Tea

March 8

Lunch and Supper

Hamburger Steak, Baked Potato,

Salad Bar, Dessert, Tea/Coffee

Lunch and Supper Reservations

Please contact the church office by Noon on Tuesdays to make or cancel your lunch reservations.

MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Annie Armstrong and CBF Global Missions Offerings March 1 - 31 Church Goal \$4,000			1 Lenten Season Begins Noon and 6:00pm Ash Wednesday Services	2	3	4
5 9:30am Worship: <i>Foundations: OUR PRAYERS</i> Matthew 6:9-15 6:00pm MS & HS Discipleship	6	7 7:07am Youth Breakfast Club	8 Noon and 6:15pm Bible Study	9 Beacon Mailed	10	11
12  9:30am - Worship: <i>Foundations: OUR MOTIVATIONS</i> Matthew 6:1-8, 16-18 Youth - BBQ Fundraiser 6:00pm MS & HS Discipleship	13 7:00pm Men's Ministry Meeting and Cookout	14 7:07am Youth Breakfast Club	15 Noon and 6:15pm Bible Study	16	17 	18
19 9:30am Worship: <i>Foundations: OUR TREASURE</i> Matthew 6:19-24 11:30am Deacons' Meeting 6:00pm MS & HS Discipleship	20 6:00pm Stewardship Meeting	21 7:07am Youth Breakfast Club	22 Noon and 6:15pm Bible Study	23 Beacon Mailed	24 No School	25
26 9:30am Worship: <i>Foundations: OUR CONFIDENCE</i> Matthew 6:25-34 6:00pm MS & HS Discipleship	27 No School	28 7:07am Youth Breakfast Club 10:00am Margaret Williams Bible Study	29 Noon and 6:15pm Bible Study	30	CBF SC General Assembly	