

## UPCOMING EVENTS

ANNIE ARMSTRONG AND CBF GLOBAL  
MISSIONS OFFERINGS  
Through the month of March



### FAMILY PROMISE HOST WEEK March 31 - April 7

To volunteer please see the sign-up sheet located just outside the Deacons' conference room or contact Shelby Clardy at 376-8696 or [shelby@bleckleyinn.com](mailto:shelby@bleckleyinn.com)

### RETIREMENT RECEPTION FOR SAM DREW

There will be a drop in reception on **March 31** at the Wilmary from 2:00-3:00pm in honor of Sam Drew. Sam will be retiring after 32 years of managing the Wilmary Housing Ministry.



## Women's Ministry

MARGARET WILLIAMS BIBLE STUDY  
Tuesday, March 19 - 10:00AM

## YOUTH MINISTRY

SUNDAY YOUTH FELLOWSHIP  
Today — 5:30 - 7:00pm  
Youth will meet at the home of Laura Davis.

Dear Church,  
We are so very appreciative of your generosity on Youth Sunday and at our BBQ Fundraiser. It means the world to us that our youth group is blessed with such a supportive and loving congregation, and it is because of your actions and kindness that young leaders of this church feel the strength to share our faith in Christ with others every single day. Thank you for all that you do.

- Anna Ree Darby and Youth

## NEW COMMUNICATION CARD

There are new communication cards located in each pew pocket. Please note that one side of the card is for guest information. The other side of the card is for prayer requests and meal reservations.

## FIRST GLANCE

If you would like to receive weekly event/updates please subscribe to **FIRST GLANCE** the new FBC e-newsletter. You can subscribe on the FBC website or use the link below.

<https://tinyurl.com/Fbcfirstglance>



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As children of God, and with the help of the Holy Spirit, we believe that we have been called to work alongside Jesus in the beautiful work of bringing heaven to earth.

*Welcome*  
**MARCH 17, 2019**

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY, MARCH 17 - ST. PATRICK'S DAY

8:15 AM Baraca Sunday School Class (record Radio Broadcast)  
9:30 AM Worship Service/Installation of Dr. Josh Hunt  
10:00 AM Replay Baraca Service (107.7 WHQA-FM or 1280 WANS-AM)  
10:30 AM Bible Study  
11:30 AM Celebration Luncheon  
5:30 PM Sunday Youth Fellowship/Laura Davis' home

### MONDAY, MARCH 18

9:30 AM Staff Meeting  
6:00 PM Stewardship Meeting

### TUESDAY, MARCH 19

10:00 AM Margaret Williams Bible Study

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

12:00 PM Bible Study/Luncheon  
4:00 PM Youth Open Gym  
5:00 PM Supper - Fellowship Hall  
5:30 PM M & M Check-In/3rd Floor  
5:45 PM Children's Music/Missions  
6:00 PM Youth Bible Study  
Praise Team Rehearsal  
Conversation Café Room 212  
6:15 PM Adult Bible Study - Open Door Sunday School Class Room  
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  
GA & RA Check-Out /3rd Floor

### THURSDAY, MARCH 21

Beacon Mailed

*Christ with me, Christ before me,  
Christ behind me, Christ in me,  
Christ beneath me, Christ above me.*  
—Saint Patrick

### Members in Action Today

#### Worship Childcare:

Lori Miller

#### Deacons of the Week:

Kathy Adams, Offertory Prayer  
Skip Brown, Visitor Outreach

#### Security:

Chad Walker and Roger Cason

#### March Collection Committee:

Pat Vickery, Fran Singleton, Rusty Smith,  
Ed Sokol, Alene Sullivan, Greg Shore

Rev. Amy Brown, Minister of Students

Mr. Sam Drew, Housing Ministry Manager

Mrs. Shannon Griffin, CDC Director

Mrs. Janice Fouts, Financial Assistant

Mrs. Ramona Hallman, Organist

Dr. Josh Hunt, Pastor

Mrs. Chrys Maret, Food Service Manager

Ms. Anna-Logan Minyard, Preschool Coordinator

Mrs. Sharon Royals, Ministry Assistant

Mr. Jamie Smith, Asst. Music Director

Mrs. Kelly Smith, Pianist

Mr. Addrian Wilson, Minister of Music

Mr. Greg Wilson, Facilities Manager

## FLOWERS

The Sanctuary Flowers are in memory of Doug Dreitlein, Sacha Hunt's father, given by Calhoun Academy of the Arts Faculty and Staff.

## MEMBERS IN ACTION

### MARCH 24

#### Worship Childcare:

Jan Page

#### Deacons of the Week:

Ed Sokol, Offertory Prayer  
Howard Murphy, Visitor Outreach

#### Security:

Mike Eaves and Jimmy Newton

#### March Collection Committee:

Pat Vickery, Fran Singleton,  
Rusty Smith, Ed Sokol,  
Alene Sullivan, Greg Shore

## MEAL MENUS

### MARCH 13 LUNCH AND SUPPER

Hamburger Steak, Baked Potato  
and Salad Bar, Dessert, Tea/Coffee

*Menu is subject to change.*

Children (\$2.50), Adults (\$5),  
or Family (\$15)

#### To make or cancel a reservation:

Use the communication card located in a nearby pew pocket, call the church office 224-1622 or email:  
[sharon.royals@andersonfbc.org](mailto:sharon.royals@andersonfbc.org)  
by noon on Tuesday.  
(includes carry outs)

## THANK YOU NOTES

First Baptist Church,  
A heartfelt thank you to the church for cards, prayers, calls, and for the wonderful meal you provided our family before Dad's service. Please know how much it was appreciated! Dad loved First Baptist church.

Sincerely,  
The Family of Francis Geer

Dear Church Family,  
Pop loved the Lord and Pop loved the First Baptist Church. He especially loved the church choir and very much enjoyed listening to the Baraca radio program and the Worship Service cds. Pop is home now.

Blessings,  
Carey Jr & Susan

More information about our church, a schedule of our activities, staff contact information, sermon audio, digital copies of our publications, and more are available at [AndersonFBC.org](http://AndersonFBC.org)



# The Worship of God

If my own experience can be trusted, then God does not call us once but many times. There are calls to faith and calls to ordination, but in between there are calls to particular communities and calls to particular tasks within them . . . but we are not meant to hear them all by ourselves. It was part of God’s genius to incorporate us as one body, so that our ears have other ears, other eyes, minds, hearts, and voices to help us interpret what we have heard.  
—Barbara Brown Taylor

Gathering in Worship.....*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*.....FAITHFULNESS  
Kelly Smith, Pianist

Welcome.....Amy Brown

Prelude.....*O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*.....arr. A. L. Page  
Ramona Hallman, Organist

Acolytes: Isaac Clardy and Jude Hunt

Call to Worship.....*Lord, Here Am I*.....Beck  
Sanctuary Choir

*Master, Thou callest, I gladly obey; only direct me, and I’ll find Thy way.  
Teach me the mission appointed for me, what is my labor, and where it shall be.*

*Master, thou callest, and this I reply, “Ready and willing, Lord, here am I.”  
Willing, my Savior, to take up the cross; willing to suffer reproaches and loss;  
Willing to follow, if Thou wilt but lead; only support me with grace in my need.*

*Master, Thou callest, and this I reply, “Ready and willing, Lord, here am I.”*

*Living or dying, I still would be Thine, yet I am mortal while Thou art divine.*

*Pardon, whenever I turn from the right; pity, and bring me again to the light.*

*Master, Thou callest, and this I reply, “Ready and willing, Lord, here am I”*

Chiming of the Trinity.....Jude Hunt

Invocation.....Amy Brown

\*Songs of Praise and Worship.....Praise Team

*Take My Life and Let it Be*.....arr. Chapman

*The Heart of Worship*.....Redman

Offertory Prayer .....Kathy Adams

Offertory Music.....*Think About His Love*.....arr. Hayes  
Kelly Smith, Pianist

\*Praising God For His Gifts To Us.....GLORIA PATRI

*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 with out end. Amen, Amen.*

## The Prelude

*We invite you to enter this holy space by quieting yourself and preparing for worship. The prelude is a time to consider what may take place in the worship of God.*

*Children will remain in the worship service today. Doodle bags are available in the vestibule to help keep little hands busy and young minds and hearts engaged in worship.*

*\*Please stand if able.*

Words of Blessing from the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship.....Jay Kieve

Words of Blessing from the Pastor Search Team.....Charlie Campbell

Installation of Rev. Dr. Joshua M. Hunt as Pastor.....John Nichols, Chair of Deacons

**Leader:** Dr. Hunt, you have been called to serve among us as a bearer of the Word of God; as a minister of the Ordinances of our Lord; and as a sustainer of the love, order, service, and discipleship of the people of God.

**Pastor:** Today I affirm this commitment in the presence of this congregation.

**Leader:** Brothers and sisters in Christ, as a people committed to participate in the ministries of the Church by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, and your service, will you who celebrate this new beginning support and uphold Dr. Joshua M. Hunt in these ministries?

**Congregation:** We affirm our commitment to support you with our prayers, presence, gifts and service.

Eternal God, strengthen and sustain us in our ministries together, with Josh Hunt as our pastor. Give him and us patience, courage, and wisdom so to care for one another and challenge one another that together we may follow Jesus Christ, living together in love, and offering our gifts and talents in your service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Response of the Pastor.....Josh Hunt

Morning Prayer.....*The Lord’s Prayer*.....Jude Hunt

Hymn No. 14.....*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*.....LOBE DEN HERREN

Scripture: Colossians 3:12-15.....Thomas Maxwell

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

Anthem.....*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*.....arr. Kirkland  
Sanctuary Choir

Sermon.....*A New Life of Love*.....Tony Vincent

\*Hymn of Invitation No. 60.....*Be Thou My Vision*.....SLANE

Benediction.....*A Franciscan Blessing*.....Jeff Neal

Postlude.....*Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing*.....arr. Douglas Wagner  
Ramona Hallman, Organist

## Vestments

*Our ministers wear robes and stoles to remind us of the sacredness of God’s calling. It is to help focus the congregation on the work of Christ. In the season of Lent, the traditional associated liturgical color is purple. Purple is used for two reasons: firstly because it is associated with mourning and so anticipates the pain and suffering of the crucifixion, and secondly because purple is the color associated with royalty and celebrates Christ’s resurrection and sovereignty.*

## 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 a worship service 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.*