

Prayer Request / Information Update:

## CONGRATULATIONS!!

**Jessica Lea Thomas**

Born: January 25, 2019  
8 lbs 6 oz



**Proud Parents:**  
Brad and Jennifer Thomas

**Big Sisters:**  
Anna and Kate

The rosebud today is in  
honor of Jessica's birth. 

*Our deepest sympathy for:*

Ed Bennett and family in the loss  
of his brother, Frank Bennett.

Darrell Boyette in the loss  
of his sister, Ruby States.

Gordon Lawton in the  
loss of his sister.

### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

If you are interested in putting  
flowers in the church, please call  
Tina Richardson (224-0227) or  
Kathy Adams (226-1417).

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

307 S. Manning Street, Anderson, SC 29624  
Staff Ministers - Church Office: 224-1622  
FBC Child Development Center: 224-2635  
Office Hours:  
Mon. - Thurs. 9:00 - 4:00; Fri. 9:00 - 3:00

**Wednesday, February 6  
Lunch and Supper**

Country Fried Steak, Rice and  
Gravy, Black Eyed Peas, Carrot and  
Raisin Salad, Dessert, Tea/Coffee

Please circle to indicate the meal  
time you are reserving:




**lunch or supper**

Menu is subject to change

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number in my family: \_\_\_\_ Children (\$2.50),  
\_\_\_\_ Adults (\$5), or Family (\$15)

Please place in the offering plate or call the  
church office 224-1622 by noon on Tuesday to  
make or cancel your lunch or supper reservation.  
(includes carry outs)

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## In Conclusion... TAKE RESPONSIBILITY

II Timothy 2:1-13

God is always available to \_\_\_\_\_, but He also expects us  
to do our part to \_\_\_\_\_ the opportunities  
and challenges that come our way. We take on certain  
\_\_\_\_\_ as followers of Jesus.

Paul wants us to \_\_\_\_\_ for being the most  
\_\_\_\_\_ leaders, followers, and servants of the Lord  
and one another that we can be.

### 1. \_\_\_\_\_ RESPONSIBLY

What would happen in our community if just the group gathered here this  
morning went out from this sanctuary focused on being \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_?

The Christian witness has always been just \_\_\_\_\_  
away from \_\_\_\_\_. Only as one person \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ who teaches still \_\_\_\_\_ does faith in Christ  
\_\_\_\_\_. Are we \_\_\_\_\_ ...?

### 2. \_\_\_\_\_ RESPONSIBLY

Paul uses three different pictures in this text to help us see the disciplined life:

a \_\_\_\_\_, an \_\_\_\_\_, and a \_\_\_\_\_.  
All three occupations require \_\_\_\_\_.

### 3. \_\_\_\_\_ RESPONSIBLY

“Raised from the dead” is a reminder of Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_.  
Ephesus had lots of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. None of their  
gods, however, had any answer for \_\_\_\_\_. But Jesus Christ does.  
He says to everyone who places their faith in Him, “Because \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, you will \_\_\_\_\_” (John 14:19).

“\_\_\_\_\_” is a reference to Jesus’  
\_\_\_\_\_. He took on human flesh. Thus, Jesus \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

When we fail to make Jesus Christ \_\_\_\_\_ of our lives, our  
\_\_\_\_\_ weakens, other things \_\_\_\_\_,  
and we’re no longer \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ.

Who or what will be our rock, our \_\_\_\_\_? Will it be  
\_\_\_\_\_, or will it be something or somebody else?

Begin each new day with a prayer:

“Lord, I \_\_\_\_\_ to you today. I’ll need your  
help to live it to its \_\_\_\_\_. There will be some things that come my  
way this day that I won’t know \_\_\_\_\_. There  
will be some difficult \_\_\_\_\_. There will be \_\_\_\_\_ to  
overcome. There will be opportunities to serve You and others that I  
\_\_\_\_\_. So, you take control. Be  
\_\_\_\_\_ of my life this day. \_\_\_\_\_ me by Your Spirit and  
\_\_\_\_\_ me by Your grace. Thank you, Lord. Amen.”



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ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

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February 3, 2019

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Organ Prelude.... *O Thou, in Whose Presence My Soul Takes Delight*.....arr. G. Martin  
Ramona Hallman, Organist

Acolytes: Ava and Grant Strickland

Greetings and Announcements.....Amy Brown

**SONGS OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*.....arr. Chapman

*Let Everything That Has Breath*.....Redman

*I Give You My Heart*.....Morgan

Chiming of the Trinity.....Grace Austin

Prayer.....Josh Hunt

Hymn No. 406..... *The Solid Rock*.....SOLID ROCK

(Children will remain in the worship service today.)

Offertory..... *Fairest Lord Jesus*.....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.*

Offertory Prayer.....Greg Shore

Anthem..... *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*.....arr. M. Hayes  
Sanctuary Choir

*Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, Pilgrim through this barren land;*

*I am weak, but Thou art mighty; Hold me with thy powerful hand;*

*Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, Feed me till I want no more,*

*Feed me 'til I want no more.*

*Open now the crystal fountain, Whence the healing stream doth flow;*

*Let the fire and cloudy pillar Lead me all my journey through;*

*Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer, Be Thou still by strength and shield,*

*Be Thou still my strength and shield.*

*When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside;*

*Bear me through the swelling current, Land me safe on Canaan's side;*

*Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to Thee,*

*I will ever give to Thee.*

Message.....In Conclusion... **TAKE RESPONSIBILITY**.....Jim Thomason  
II Timothy 2:1-13

Hymn No. 296..... *Jesus Is Lord of All*.....LORDSHIP OF CHRIST

Benediction.....Amy Brown

Organ Postlude..... *Festive Postlude*.....Richard Williamson  
Ramona Hallman, Organist

**NOT SO SUPER BOWL!**

**Old McCants Field — TODAY! - 2:30PM**

Join us for our annual Flag Football Game!

All ages and abilities (or lack!) are invited!

**YOUTH SUPER BOWL VIEWING PARTY**

To follow the "Not So Super Bowl!" in the gym until halftime.

**SERMON SERIES CONTINUES**

**IN CONCLUSION...**

February 10: **BE YOUR BEST** (II Timothy 2:14-26)

February 17: **PERSEVERE** (II Timothy 3:1-5, 10-17)

February 24: **FINISH WELL** (II Timothy 4:1-8)



**JANICE FOUTS - CELEBRATING 45 YEARS**

**AS A STAFF MEMBER AT FIRST BAPTIST**

Next Sunday, February 10, Anderson FBC will have the privilege of recognizing Janice Fouts for 45 years of service to this congregation. We will express our appreciation and present her with a gift. Well done, Janice. Thank you!

**SUNDAY YOUTH FELLOWSHIP**

**February 10 — 5:30 - 7:00pm**

The Youth will meet at the Stoddards' Home.

**YOUTH — COFFEE CONVERSATIONS — FIGS CAFE**

**6:30—7:30pm**

**High School: 2nd Tuesday** (February 12)

**Middle School: 4th Tuesday** (February 26)

**MARGARET WILLIAMS BIBLE STUDY**

**Will meet on the 3rd Tuesday, February 19 - 10:00am**

**DNOW FOR YOUTH**


**February 15 - 17**

Cost is \$20.00. Sign up with Amy by February 6.

Host homes are needed!

**CHURH LEAGUE BASKETBALL BANQUET**

**February 24 - 4:00pm - Fellowship Hall**



*You're Cordially Invited*  
Help us celebrate the ministry of Jim and Pam Thomason at First Baptist and wish them well in their retirement.  
Over twenty-three years after his first sermon here, Dr. Thomason will preach his last sermon here as our pastor on Sunday morning, February 24. He retires as the longest-serving pastor in First Baptist's 198-year history.  
A special worship service marking the Thomasons' retirement will take place on Sunday morning, March 3, with special guests in attendance. A reception in their honor will be held that afternoon from 2:00 - 4:00PM in the Fellowship Hall.

**Opportunities at First Baptist**

**Sunday, February 3**

8:15 AM Baraca Sunday School Class  
(record Radio Broadcast)

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:00 AM Replay Baraca Service  
107.7 WHQA-FM or 1280 WANS-AM

10:30 AM Bible Study

2:30 PM "Not So Super Bowl"  
followed by the Youth  
Super Bowl Party

**Wednesday, February 6**

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 - Chapel

7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  
GA & RA Check-Out /3rd Floor

**Thursday, February 7**

Beacon Mailed

7:30 PM 13U Basketball/First Pres.

**Our Members In Action**

**February 3**

**Worship Childcare**

Chad and Kara Waters

**Deacons of the Week**

Greg Shore, Offertory Prayer  
Alene Sullivan, Visitor Outreach

**Security**

Ed Sokol and John Nichols

**February 10**

**Worship Childcare**

J. J. and Bradley Orr

**Deacons of the Week**

Jeff Neal, Offertory Prayer  
Kelly Neal, Visitor Outreach

**Security**

Pat Vickery and Bill Wilson

**February Collection Committee**

Charlie Campbell, Jerry Minyard,  
Phil Marett, Bolt McClain,  
Jeff Neal, Ginger Smith

**Welcome to**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Communication Card**

It is a joy to have you with us for worship today. We hope you find the service meaningful and receive a warm welcome from our First Baptist family. We count it a privilege to have guests with us, and you are encouraged to join us for Bible study and worship at every opportunity.

We want to get to know you and answer any questions you may have about our church. If you are searching for a church home, please consider First Baptist. We would love to include you in the family!

**Our Purpose is to Reflect the Love of Jesus Christ by Loving God** through Sincere Worship and Devoted Discipleship,  
**Loving Others** through Consistent Witness and Compassionate Ministry,  
**Loving Life in Christ** through Faithful Involvement in the Fellowship of His Church.

*(Please place this tear-off form in the offering plate.)*

Date \_\_\_\_\_  update info

I am a:

guest  regular attender  member

Mr.  Mrs.  Miss  Ms.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Subdivision \_\_\_\_\_

Age (circle one): 5-10 11-17 18-25

25-29 30's 40's 50's 60's 70+

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**I am interested in:**

- Learning more about this church
- Christian Baptism
- How to become a Christian
- Service Opportunities
- Other

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