

SEEING OUR WAY TO GOD – A FOUR WEEK GUIDED EXPERIENCE USING PRAYER DRAWING

New Wednesday Evening Bible Study Beginning March 13 - 6:15PM

Often when we have “sighs too deep for words” verbal expression falls short of what we need to communicate to God. In four sessions, we will explore prayer-drawing, a way of illustrating and coloring prayers. The time will begin with a brief history and overview of different aspects of contemplative practice and art - then we will move into a guided experience. Art materials are provided – all that is needed is a willing spirit. As a part of a doctor of ministry research project, participants may choose to complete reflection questions about their experience. This data will be collected anonymously and published in a thesis.

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WORKSHOP AND LUNCH FOR FAMILY MINISTERS

Saturday, March 16 - 9:00-11:30am,

Lunch to follow in the Fellowship Hall

The meal is the church’s gift to you with gratitude for your service, but registration is required. Contact the church office by Monday, March 11, to reserve your spot.



INSTALLATION OF DR. JOSH HUNT

Sunday, March 17

Please join us for morning worship on Sunday, March 17, as we have a service of installation for Dr. Josh Hunt as 12th pastor of First Baptist Church. Rev. Tony Vincent will deliver the sermon. A celebration lunch will be held following Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall.

There is no cost for lunch but reservations are required. To make your reservation please call the church office by **Thursday, March 14:** 224-1622 or email: sharon.roys@andersonfbc.org

LUNCH AND SUPPER

Wednesday, February 27

Baked Chicken, Rice and Gravy,
Butter Peas, Slaw, 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)

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

Rev. Amy Brown, Minister of Students

Mrs. Shannon Griffin, CDC Director

Mrs. Ramona Hallman, Organist

Dr. Josh Hunt, Associate Pastor

Mr. Jamie Smith, Asst. Music Director

Mrs. Kelly Smith, Pianist

Dr. James Thomason, Pastor

Mr. Addrian Wilson, Minister of Music

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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In Conclusion... FINISH WELL

II Timothy 4:1-8

The Apostle Paul is not retiring from ministry, but from _____
_____. He seems to be sharing with us how he _____ to be
_____ --writing his _____.

1. Live _____ for Christ!

Paul’s list of five _____ (v.2): “_____ the word, be prepared in season and out of season; _____, rebuke, and _____—with great patience and careful instruction.”

The most important question is not whether we think an activity is _____ for a _____, but rather how will it affect our ability to _____ others for _____?

An honest confession for most might go like this: “I really haven’t been _____ and I’m gonna’ _____.”

Paul tells us to do the work of an _____. When we _____ this, we become something other than a _____.

2. Live _____ in all circumstances.

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness... (v. 7). Could you _____ today with that much _____?”

3. Live _____ toward All.

Paul shares his genuine need for _____, the pain that comes when relationships _____, and encourages us to take care in _____ to one another.

We get _____ or _____, and think it’s up to us to _____ the _____ when the loving, Christ-like thing to do would be to _____ . “Repay no one _____...” (cf. Romans 12:17-20).

Paul ends his letter with a _____: “Grace be with you” (v. 22). In his thirty years of ministry, Paul’s final words were always _____ with grace. That’s... “_____!”

We can’t have loving relationships without _____. Others won’t always _____ to our _____; nor will we _____ to theirs. Being _____ is the only way to fix this.

_____ each day as though it were our _____—YES!--but it is just as important to treat everyone we interact with each day as though it were _____.

What a wonderful way to demonstrate _____!



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II Timothy 4:1-8

February 24, 2019

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Organ Prelude.....*Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven*.....arr. Don Hustad
 Ramona Hallman, Organist

Greetings and Announcements.....Amy Brown

SONGS OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Your Grace is Enough.....Maher
Solid Rock.....arr. Chapman

Chiming of the Trinity.....Sara Kate Smith

Prayer.....Josh Hunt

Hymn No. 10.....*How Great Thou Art*.....O STORE GUD
 (Children will remain in the worship service today.)

Offertory.....*Amazing Grace*.....arr. Frederick Swann

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.....Liz Marvin

Anthem.....*Be Thou My Vision*.....arr. B. Greer
 Sanctuary Choir

*Lord of my heart, High King of heaven,
 be Thou my Vision, Ruler of all.*

*Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
 Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art—
 Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.*

*Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
 I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord.
 Thou my great Father, I Thy true son, O Lord,
 Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.*

*Riches I heed not, or man's empty praise,
 Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
 Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
 High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.*

*High King of heaven, my victory won,
 May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
 Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
 Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all!*

Message.....**In Conclusion... FINISH WELL**.....Jim Thomason
 II Timothy 4:1-8

Hymn No. 330.....*Amazing Grace*.....NEW BRITAIN

The Lord's Supper

The Bread

Softly and TenderlyKeveren
 Kelly Smith, Pianist

The Cup

What Wondrous Love.....arr. Albert Zabel
 Ramona Hallman, Organist

Benediction Hymn No. 387.....*Blest Be the Tie*.....DENNIS
 Sanctuary Choir

Organ Postlude.....*Passacaglia*.....Gordon Young
 Ramona Hallman, Organist

CHURCH LEAGUE BASKETBALL BANQUET

Today - 4:00pm - Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Today— 5:30 - 7:00pm

The Youth will meet at the Campbell's Home.

YOUTH — COFFEE CONVERSATIONS — FIGS CAFE

6:30—7:30pm

Middle School: 4th Tuesday (February 26)

High School: 2nd Tuesday (March 12)

FAITH SEEKING UNDERSTANDING: MAKING SENSE OF GOD'S WILL

Wednesdays: 12:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall
 6:15PM in the Chapel

JIM AND PAM THOMASON'S RETIREMENT CELEBRATION



Help us celebrate the ministry of Jim and Pam Thomason at First Baptist and wish them well in their retirement.

A special worship service marking the Thomason's retirement will take place next Sunday, March 3, with special guests in attendance. (Sunday School classes will not meet.)

A reception in their honor will be held that afternoon from 2:00 - 4:00PM in the Fellowship Hall.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

March 6

Noon: Lunch with Service following in the Fellowship Hall

5:00 PM: Supper with Service following at
 6:00 PM in the Sanctuary.

Reservations are required for meals: 224-1622



YOUTH SUNDAY

March 10 at 9:30AM

FOLLOWED BY THE YOUTH PASSPORT BBQ FUNDRAISER

11:30AM in the 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.

Please note:

Saturday, March 9 — 9:00-11:00AM

BBQ Prep for the fundraiser.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE WORK AND MEMBERS OF OUR STAFF MINISTER SEARCH COMMITTEE

Shelby Clardy, Chair; Becky Campbell, Vice Chair; Mike Darby; Sandra Lowe; and Jerry Neal

Opportunities at First Baptist

Sunday, February 24

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

4:00 PM Basketball Banquet

5:30 PM Sunday Youth Fellowship/
 The Campbell's Home

Tuesday, February 26

6:30 PM MS Coffee Conversations

Wednesday, February 27

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&RACheck-Out /3rd Floor

Our Members In Action

February 24

Worship Childcare

Paula Ballentine

Deacons of the Week

Liz Marvin, Offertory Prayer

Fran Singleton, Visitor Outreach

Security

Jeff Neal and Bradley Orr

March 3

Worship Childcare

Lisa Wallace

Deacons of the Week

Bolt McClain, Offertory Prayer

Pat Vickery, Visitor Outreach

Security

Steve Thrasher and Charlie Campbell

March Collection Committee

Pat Vickery, Fran Singleton,

Rusty Smith, Ed Sokol,

Alene Sullivan, Greg Shore

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

