

## YOUTH SUNDAY

Next 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.

### 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.royals@andersonfbc.org

Dear First Baptist Church Family,  
I have been overwhelmed with your love, prayers, calls, visits, cards, words of encouragement, and the delicious food during Arlis' sudden passing.

I am so thankful to be a member of such a caring and loving fellowship.

In Christian Love,  
Georgia Hinson

#### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The sanctuary flowers are in honor of Jim and Pam Thomason.

#### OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY FOR:

Family and friends of  
Mary Louise Hanvey.

Family and friends of Francis Geer.




#### 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, Pastor  
Mr. Jamie Smith, Asst. Music Director  
Mrs. Kelly Smith, Pianist  
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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#### LUNCH AND SUPPER

Wednesday, March 6

Ham, Pineapple Casserole, Potato Salad, Broccoli, 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)

We welcome Dr. James M. Pitts to our pulpit on this special morning. Dr. Pitts is university chaplain [retired] and professor of religion emeritus, Furman University. A native of Washington, DC, Jim is a graduate of Furman University in Greenville, SC, Southeastern Seminary at Wake Forest, NC, and Southern Seminary in Louisville, KY. It was as friend and Furman University Chaplain that Dr. Pitts officiated Jim and Pam's wedding.

We are honored by the presence of Claire, David, and Katie Thomason in worship this morning. Thank you for being here to celebrate your parents' ministry with us.

The choir has purchased for First Baptist's music library the score for "A Benediction of Peace" in honor of Jim and Pam Thomason on the occasion of their retirement.

#### A Work of Love, Gratitude, and Celebration

Over the past few weeks, in between going through, packing up, and throwing away, I took some breaks to re-work a sermon series that I preached here in September of 2001. If you've been keeping up with the Thomason family over the past few months, you'll understand why I chose this particular series. If not, the introduction will explain. Whenever you run across this booklet, I hope you'll remember our family's love for you and our deep appreciation for the years we've shared together.

In Christ, Jim Thomason

(Copies will be available after the service in the vestibule.)

#### THE SEASON OF LENT PRAYER CALENDARS

The Season of Lent begins this Wednesday. As we enter into this season of reflection and fasting in preparation for Easter, we encourage the church to embrace this important season of prayer together. Lent prayer calendars are available next to our bulletins for you to pick up today.

#### RECEPTION FOR JIM AND PAM THOMASON

Today: 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Fellowship Hall

#### SUNDAY YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

The Youth will not meet tonight.

Please check upcoming bulletins for future dates and locations.

#### 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

#### 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.



FIRST BAPTIST  
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

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March 3, 2019

*In Gratitude for Jim and Pam Thomason*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Organ Prelude.....*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*.....arr. Fred Bock  
Ramona Hallman, Organist

Acolytes: Noah Alexander and Grace Austin

Greetings and Announcements.....Josh Hunt

Call To Worship.....*God of Grace and God of Glory*.....Paul T. Langston  
Sanctuary Choir

*God of grace and God of glory,  
on thy people pour thy power;  
crown the ancient church's story;  
bring its bud to glorious flower.*

*Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
for the facing of this hour.*

*Lo! the hosts of evil round us,  
scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!*

*From the fears that long have bound us,  
free our hearts to love and praise.*

*Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
for the living of these days.*

*Set our feet on lofty places;  
gird our lives that they may be  
armored with all Christ like graces,  
pledged to set all captives free.*

*Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
that we fail not them nor thee!*

Chiming of the Trinity.....Noah Alexander

Prayer.....Amy Brown

Hymn No. 15.....*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*.....NETTLETON

### Words of Appreciation:

Jay Kieve, Coordinator, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of South Carolina

Lindsay Allen, Pastor (retired), Carrickfergus Baptist Church

Bob Cline, Vice President for Church Relations, Anderson University

Carol Burdette, CEO, United Way of Anderson County

Terence Roberts, Mayor, City of Anderson

Special Presentation.....Josh Hunt

Song of Praise.....*Holy, Holy, Holy*.....arr. Chapman  
Praise Team

(Children will remain in the worship service today.)

Offertory.....*The Lord's Prayer*.....Albert Malotte  
Jamie Smith, Trumpeter

## PRAISING GOD FOR HIS GIFTS TO US

(DOXOLOGY OLD 100<sup>th</sup>)

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow!*

*Praise Him all creatures here below.*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts!*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

Offertory Prayer.....Bolt McClain

A Litany of Gratitude

Anthem.....*The Majesty and Glory of Your Name*.....Tom Fettke  
Sanctuary Choir

*When I gaze into the night skies*

*and see the work of your fingers;*

*The moon and stars suspended in space.*

*Oh, what is man that you are mindful of him?*

*You have given man a crown of glory and honor,*

*And have made him a little lower than the angels.*

*You have put him in charge of all creation:*

*beasts of the field, The birds of the air,*

*The fish of the sea.*

*Oh, what is man?*

*Oh, what is man that you are mindful of him?*

*O Lord, our God the majesty and glory of your name*

*Transcends the earth and fills the heavens.*

*O Lord, our God; little children praise You perfectly,*

*And so would we.*

*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*The majesty and glory of Your name.*

*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Message.....A Preview of the Resurrection.....Dr. James M. Pitts  
Luke 9:28-36

Hymn No. 54.....*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*.....FAITHFULNESS

Benediction.....*A Benediction of Peace*.....Heather Sorenson  
Sanctuary Choir

*May the Lord bless you and keep you*

*And make His face to shine on you*

*May the Lord grant you His mercy*

*And give you peace, abundant peace*

*May your table show the bounty of His grace*

*Let the journey show the beauty of your faith*

*May the Lord bless you and keep you*

*And make His face to shine on you.*

Organ Postlude.....*Festive Voluntary*.....Robert Lau  
Ramona Hallman, Organist

## Opportunities at First Baptist

### Sunday, March 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

2:00 PM Reception for Jim and  
Pam Thomason

### Monday, March 4

9:30 AM Staff Meeting

### Ash Wednesday, March 6

12:00 PM Luncheon/Ash Wednesday  
Service

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 Ash Wednesday Service

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

### Thursday, March 7

Beacon Mailed

### Saturday, March 9

9:00 AM BBQ Prep for Youth Fundraiser

## Our Members In Action

### 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 10

#### Worship Childcare

Lynne Eaves

#### Deacons of the Week

Bob Lingle, Offertory Prayer

Rusty Smith, Visitor Outreach

#### Security

Wes Wallace and Kevin McCoy

#### 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

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