



A new way to give your tithes, offerings, and payments via computer and/or smartphone. You can give easily, quickly and securely using a bank account or credit/debit card.

Instructions are located in the vestibule and on the table just outside the Deacons' conference room.

Contact Josh Hunt or Janice Fouts if you have any questions about using this system.

Due to carpet installation in the Fellowship Hall:

Wednesday, April 11

No Noon meal or Bible study.
No evening meal, but the 6:15 Bible study and all other activities continue at their regularly scheduled times.

Prayer Request / Information Update:

Harrison Pruitt Park

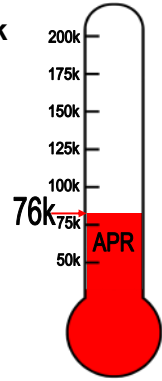
For Church.

For Community.

Contributions Needed:
\$200,000

Harrison Pruitt Fund:
\$400,000

Total Cost:
\$600,000



First Baptist Church

307 S. Manning Street, Anderson, SC 29624

Staff Ministers - Church Office: 224-1622

Office Hours:

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

Dr. James R. Thomason,
Pastor

Dr. Josh Hunt,
Associate Pastor

Rev. Amy Brown,
Minister of Students

Mr. Addrian Wilson,
Minister of Music

Mr. Jamie Smith,
Assistant Music Director

Mrs. Ramona Hallman,
Organist

Mrs. Kelly Smith,
Pianist

FBC Child Development Center
224-2635

Mrs. Shannon Griffin,
Director

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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Sermon Notes

Series of horizontal lines for taking sermon notes.

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

April 8, 2018



WALKING AFTER MIDNIGHT

I John 1:1-2:2

First Baptist Church

Anderson, SC

*Loving God
Loving Others
Loving Life*

IN CHRIST

Order of Worship

Prelude.....*What Wondrous Love Is This*.....arr. Albert Zabel
Ramona Hallman, Organ and Guy Eichman, Clarinet
Greetings and Announcements.....Josh Hunt
Hymn No. 2.....*Holy, Holy, Holy*.....NICAIA
Chiming of The Trinity.....Isaac Clardy
Prayer.....Josh Hunt
Duet.....*Oceans/You Make Me Brave*.....arr. K. Mashup
Hannah Wilson, Soprano and Michael Davis, Tenor
Hymn.....*Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters*.....BEACH SPRING

*Wash, O God, your sons and daughters
Where your cleansing waters flow
Number us among your people
Bless as Christ blessed long ago
Weave us garments bright and sparkling
Compass us with love and light
Fill, anoint us, send your Spirit
Holy Dove and heart's Delight*

*Gathered here, we long for nurture.
By your milk may we be fed
Let us join your feast, partaking
Cup of blessing, living bread
God, renew us, guide our footsteps
Free from sin and all its snares
One with Christ in living, dying
By your Spirit, children, heirs*

*Oh, how deep your holy wisdom
Unimagined all your ways
To your name be glory, honor
With our lives we worship, praise
We your people stand before you,
Water-washed and Spirit-born
By your grace our lives we offer
Re-create us; God, transform!*



Children ages 5 years through 3rd Grade, please exit to the right of the sanctuary after the hymn.

Offertory.....*More Love to Thee*.....arr. Timothy Albrecht

PRAISING GOD FOR HIS GIFTS TO US (DOXOLOGY OLD 100th)

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts!
raise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

Offertory Prayer.....Mike Lowe

Scripture.....I John 1:1-2:2

Anthem.....*Walk in the Light*.....arr. Andre Thomas
Sanctuary Choir

Message.....*Walking After Midnight*.....Josh Hunt

Hymn No. 447.....*Trust and Obey*.....TRUST AND OBEY

Choral Benediction.....*Christ, We Do All Adore Thee*.....T. Dubois
Sanctuary Choir

Organ Postlude.....*Crown Him with Many Crowns*.....arr. John Behnke
Ramona Hallman, Organist

PLEASE NOTE

The first floor of the McConnell Building will be inaccessible April 2-12 due to flooring work and carpet installation. This area includes the fellowship hall, kitchen, and first floor access for both McConnell Building stairwells.

YOUTH EVENTS

Please Note: No Youth Activities tonight.

April 22 - 9:30am
Youth Sunday

Sunday, April 29 - 4:00PM
Bazooka Ball at Battlecat Sports

****NOTE FROM AMY****

We have a new way to communicate Youth information to parents and students through texts:

Text this number: 81010 and text this message: @8kbh73

OR use this link on your phone: <https://www.remind.com/join/8kbh73>

My phone number is still the same (704)692-6816, but if you reply to the message I send out through this new system it will come directly to me. Let me know if you have any questions!

April 13 — 9:00am - 7:00pm

CBF, SC GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Amy Brown will deliver the moderator's message during the Business Session.

Kathwood Baptist Church

4900 Trenholm Road Columbia, SC, 29206

For schedule and registration information go to:

<https://www.cbpsc.org/events/generalassembly>

KIDS EVENTS

April 20-21

Kids D-NOW

Cost: \$10.00

Sign up with Amy or with *pushpay* by April 11.

May 6

Passport Kids Breakfast Fundraiser

July 26-29

Passport Kids

New location: Lookout Mountain, GA at Covenant College

Students who have *finished 3rd-5th grade*

Total Cost is \$200

Registration and \$50 deposit due by April 29.

(Deposits can be made using *pushpay*)

April 29 - 9:30AM

THE CHORALEERS

A select, mixed-voice ensemble from Erskine College will provide our music in worship.

CHURCH CONFERENCE & LUNCHEON

April 29th - 11:30am

Fellowship Hall

(12:15pm if attending the conference only)

Elect Nominating and Deacon Committees

Menu: Baked Ham, Potato Salad, Pineapple Casserole, Veggie Bake, Strawberry Spring Salad, Dessert, Tea/Coffee
(Adults \$5.00 and Children \$2.50)

Please make reservations for lunch by calling 224-1622.

Opportunities at First Baptist

Sunday, April 8

8:15 AM Baraca Sunday School Class
(record Radio Broadcast)
9:30 AM Worship
10:00 AM Replay Baraca Service
107.7 WHQA-FM or 1280 WANS-AM
10:30 AM Bible Study
11:30 AM Church Council Meeting
No Youth Activities tonight.

Wednesday, April 11

No Noon meal or Bible study.

No Evening meal.

5:30 PM M & M Check-In - 3rd Floor
5:45 PM Children's Music and 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

Our Members In Action

April 8

Worship Childcare

JJ and Bradley Orr

Deacons of the Week

Mike Lowe, Offertory Prayer
Jim McCombs, Visitor Outreach

Security

Pat Vickery and Glenn Bolt

April 15

Worship Childcare

Robin Gardner

Deacons of the Week

Jerry Minyard, Offertory Prayer
Ginger Smith, Visitor Outreach

Security

Chad Walker and John Nichols

April Collection Committee

Chad Waters, Skip Brown, Guy Eichman,
Michael Hatchett, Mike Lowe, Jim McCombs

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

