

Sunday, May 20

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SERVICE AND BRUNCH

If you are graduating from High School or College please plan to be a part of this special celebration. We'd like three photos of you, one graduation photo and two from earlier stages of life for our slideshow. We'd also like a photo of you for our monthly newsletter, the Beacon (this can be the same graduation photo from above if you wish.)

If you are dropping off media to be copied, please place in an envelope. Label the envelope with the graduate's name. You may also submit media on CD, thumb drive, or email as JPEG files to Sharon Royals: sharon.royals@andersonfbc.org by 4:00pm **Friday, May 11**. You should receive a letter in the mail with more information. If you haven't received a letter, please contact Amy Brown (224-1622) for more information.

Prayer Request / Information Update:

Harrison Pruitt Park

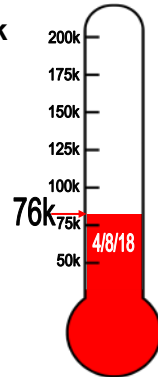
For Church.

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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THE WONDER OF JESUS

Mark 2:1-12

A few days later, when Jesus again entered Capernaum, the people heard that he had come home. ²They gathered in such large numbers that there was no room left, not even outside the door, and he preached the word to them. ³Some men came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. ⁴Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus by digging through it and then lowered the mat the man was lying on. ⁵When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, "Son, your sins are forgiven."

⁶Now some teachers of the law were sitting there, thinking to themselves, ⁷"Why does this fellow talk like that? He's blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?"

⁸Immediately Jesus knew in his spirit that this was what they were thinking in their hearts, and he said to them, "Why are you thinking these things? ⁹Which is easier: to say to this paralyzed man, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up, take your mat and walk'? ¹⁰But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." So he said to the man, ¹¹"I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home." ¹²He got up, took his mat and walked out in full view of them all. This amazed everyone and they praised God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this!"

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

April 15, 2018



THE WONDER OF JESUS

Mark 2:1-12

First Baptist Church

Anderson, SC

Loving God

Loving Others

Loving Life

IN CHRIST

Wednesday, April 18

Lunch

Chicken Salad, pasta Salad,
Asparagus, Fruit, Dessert, Tea/Coffee

Supper

Chicken Tenders, Pasta Salad,
Green Beans, Fruit Salad, Dessert,
Tea/Coffee

Menu is subject to change

Name _____

_____lunch _____supper

Number in my family:

_____ Children (\$2.50), _____ Adults (\$5)

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)

Order of Worship

Prelude.....**At the Name of Jesus**.....arr. Michael Bedford
Ramona Hallman, Organist

Acolytes: Natalie Murphy and Sara Kate Smith

Greetings and Announcements.....Josh Hunt

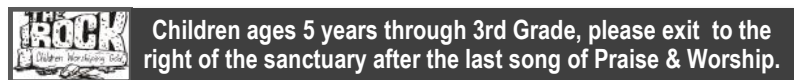
Hymn No. 208.....**Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**.....BEECHER

Chiming of The Trinity.....Natalie Murphy

Prayer.....Amy Brown

Songs of Praise and Worship

Let the Praises Ring.....Brewster
The Solid Rock.....arr. Chapman
Revelation Song.....Riddle



Offertory.....**My Jesus, I Love Thee**.....arr. Cathy DeRousse
Kendra Hamilton, Violin

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.....Jerry Minyard

Anthem.....**Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus**.....arr. B. Greer
Sanctuary Choir

Message.....**The Wonder of Jesus**.....Jim Thomason
Mark 2:1-12

Hymn No. 320.....**Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus**.....LEMMELE

Those desiring to join First Baptist in any of the ways we receive new members (new Christians, transfer of letter, statement of faith and previous baptism) are asked to come forward during the singing of this hymn.

Benediction.....Josh Hunt

Organ Postlude.....**Exultate Deo**.....Handel-Hebble
Ramona Hallman, Organist

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**)

YOUTH EVENTS

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 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.

May 19 — 10:30am-5:00pm
GIRLS DAY AT THE BILTMORE
Sign up by May 13. Cost: \$35.

UPDATE ON THE FBC PICTORIAL DIRECTORY:

A photo make up day has been scheduled for **Tuesday, May 22 — 2:00-9:00pm**. If you called earlier and placed your name on the list for make up pictures you will be contacted to schedule your sitting time. If you are not on the list but would like to have your picture made or remade call the church office (224-1622) or sign-up on the sheet that will be located in the vestibule next Sunday.
The directory will be distributed about six weeks after the final pictures are taken.

Opportunities at First Baptist

Sunday, April 15
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 Deacons' Meeting
4:00 PM VBS Planning
5:00 PM Youth Open Gym
6:00 PM Youth Bible Study
7:00 PM Youth Praise Team Rehearsal

Monday, April 16
6:00 PM Stewardship Meeting

Tuesday, April 17
7:07 AM Youth Breakfast Club

Wednesday, April 18
12:00 PM Bible Study/Luncheon
4:00 PM Youth Open Gym
5:00 PM Supper
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

Thursday, April 19
Beacon Mailed

Friday, April 20
Kids D-NOW

Saturday, April 21
Kids D-NOW Continues
9:30 AM Saturday Servants (Walker Class)

Our Members In Action

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 22
Worship Childcare
Paula Ballentine

Deacons of the Week
Sonny Reed, Offertory Prayer
Susan Reed, Visitor Outreach

Security
David Turner and Jimmy Newton

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

