

VBS 2018

VBS Decorating — June 3, 4:00 - 6:00PM and June 6, 5:00 - 7:00PM

Help prepare the church for VBS.

Block Party — June 9, 11:00AM-1:00PM

All families and neighbors are invited as we kick-off VBS with a cookout and games. A table for registrations will be open for the community to sign up for VBS.

VBS — June 11-14, 8:30AM-12:15PM

All rising 1st thru 6th grade students are invited to join us on the island to learn about trusting God. Find the link to register on the church website or pick up a registration form from the vestibule.

Servants needed for VBS!

We need people to lead check-in, games, music, Bible stories, and others to spend time with the children each day. We also need you to help with the Block Party as we welcome our community. If you are willing to be a part of this ministry, see Amy Brown.

VBS Refreshments for Volunteers — Look for sign up sheets and a donation envelope in your Sunday School folders on May 27 and June 3. Sign up to provide snacks for those who are serving each day or donate to the fund.

Prayer Request / Information Update:

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

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.

- Facebook: FirstBaptistAnderson
Twitter: FBCAndersonSC
Website: andersonfbc.org

Foundations - Prophets 3: BE SUCCESSFUL

Isaiah 26:3-4

Isaiah 26 tells us something important about...

Are you successful? What first comes to mind for you when you hear that question?

Your _____? Your _____? Your _____? Your _____?

If the One who knows us best (because He made us) were helping us determine if we're successful, He'd be asking us questions like:

Are you at peace...

- 1. ...in your _____? 2. ...in your _____?
3. ...with _____? 4. ...with your _____?
5. ...with your _____? 6. ...with your _____?

All these questions relate to what the Hebrew language calls "_____," and New Testament Greek refers to as "_____." These are the two Biblical words that are translated as "_____."

The peace Isaiah is talking about is _____, involving our thoughts, _____, circumstances, and more. "Perfect peace" includes our _____.

A "super-superlative" is one word, _____: "shalom/shalom" is an _____ peace that comes to us as God's _____.

Disappointment and disillusionment happen the day we discover that, although we seem to _____, we've not really been _____.

The American dream isn't bad--it's just that achieving it won't make us successful. Jesus gave us a _____ when He said: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I _____. I do not give to you as the _____" (John 14:27). Jesus understood that what the world offers _____.

"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee" (Isaiah 26:3). If we "_____ on the Lord, He gives us shalom--peace--and keeps us in that good place as we _____ on Him--faithful, trustful, and obedient.

"...He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." (Isaiah 9:6) Christ came to be our "_____," to show us how to "stay our minds" on God and live a truly _____—one that's at peace with God, with others, and with ourselves.



FIRST BAPTIST ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

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Foundations - Prophets 3: BE SUCCESSFUL
Isaiah 26:3-4

Graduate Recognition
May 20, 2018

Wednesday, May 23
No Noon Meal or Bible Study

5:00pm—Supper

Chicken Tenders, Green Beans, Macaroni and Cheese, Corn Dessert, Tea/Coffee

6:00pm—Children's Spring Program

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

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

Acolytes: Brayden and Easton Carithers

Greetings and Announcements.....Amy Brown

Hymn No. 621.....*Lead On, O King Eternal*.....LANCASHIRE

PROCESSION OF GRADUATES

High School

Ben Eaves, Serena Kowal, Mitchell Morgan, Nathan Nichols,
Blaine Rutledge, Ricky Simmons, *Zachary Turner

College and Graduate school

*Carlie Campbell, Anna-Logan Minyard, Brooke Oxendine,
Meg Stoddard, *Olivia Walker, *Chase Wentzky, Hannah Wilson

(*Recognized but not in attendance.)

Marshals:

Ben Ballentine, Makenna Harmon,
Thomas Maxwell, Bryant Wallace

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

Chiming of The Trinity.....Isaac Clardy

Prayer.....Josh Hunt

Songs of Praise and Worship

Ancient Words.....DeShazo

You Are My All in All.....Jernigan

Children will remain in the worship service today.

Offertory.....*If You but Trust in God to Guide You*.....arr. David Cherwein

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!

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

Offertory Prayer.....Gwen Bolt

Anthem.....*Near to the Heart*.....Martin

There is a peace that lies beyond the storm.

There is a song that wakes the morn.

There is a place where hope is born, near to the heart of Jesus.

There is a sacred home for every dream.

Where mercy flows in endless streams.

A house of grace where pain is redeemed, near to the heart of Jesus

Draw me nearer, blessed Savior. Bring me closer to Your heart.

Shelter me within Your mercy. Hold me in Your loving arms.

There is a shining hope beyond despair. There is grace for every prayer.

There is a joy beyond compare near to the hear of Jesus.

O Jesus, blessed Savior, near to the heart of God.

Hold us, who wait before Thee, near to the heart of God.

Message.....**Foundations - Prophets 3: BE SUCCESSFUL**.....Jim Thomason
Isaiah 26:3-4

Hymn No. 58.....*Like a River Glorious*.....WYE VALLEY

Benediction.....Amy Brown

Organ Postlude.....*Be of Good Courage*.....Telemann-Hopson
Ramona Hallman, Organist

PASTOR SEARCH TEAM ELECTED

Thank you to everyone who agreed to serve if elected. The strength of the nominees was evidenced by the closeness of the vote. Thanks, also, to the Deacon Committee overseeing the election. They conducted two recounts to assure the accuracy of the outcome.

Our Pastor Search Team members are:

Charlie Campbell, Chairman

Timothy Clardy, Howard Murphy, Jeffrey Neal,

Mathias Richardson, Ann Self and Leslie Walker

Please pray for these team members as they begin their service. If you have thoughts, concerns, or persons to recommend to the Pastor Search Team, please share those with Charlie Campbell, Chairman, or another member of the team. The Pastor Search Team will keep the church informed on its progress. Thank you!

FBC PICTORIAL DIRECTORY PICTURE MAKE UP DAYS:

There are still a few appointment times left on Tuesday, May 22. If you would like to have your picture taken for the directory, please sign your name next to an appointment time on the sheet that is located in the vestibule.

This Wednesday, May 23 - 6:00PM

CHILDREN'S SPRING PROGRAM

Let All the World in Every Corner Sing

Refreshments to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Extra Rehearsal: Sunday, May 20—11:30AM-1:30PM

Lunch will be provided. Pick up in the Sanctuary.

Next Sunday, May 27

Foundations - Prophets 4: TRUST GOD (Isaiah 46:1-9b)

Sunday, June 3

Foundations - Prophets 5: BE FILLED (Isaiah 55)

and observance of *The Lord's Supper*

Wednesday, May 30 - 6:00PM

RA RACERS AND HOTDOG SUPPER

Sunday, June 3 — 11:30AM — Fellowship Hall

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP GATHERING

All FBC women are invited to gather for lunch following Sunday School on June 3. This will be a time to fellowship with each other, meet new people, and celebrate everybody's birthday! You don't want to miss this! RSVP by calling the church office or signing up in Sunday School TODAY!

Wednesday, June 27

ATLANTA BRAVES GAME—CHURCH WIDE

Game begins at 12:10. Shaded seating. Cost: \$38, which includes ticket, lunch, and transportation. Call the church office to sign up by **June 6.**

Opportunities at First Baptist

Sunday, May 20

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

9:30 AM Worship/Graduate Recognition

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

10:30 AM Bible Study

4:00 PM VBS Planning

Monday, May 21

6:00 PM Stewardship Meeting

Tuesday, May 22

10:00 AM Margaret Williams Bible Study

Wednesday, May 23

4:00 PM Youth Open Gym

5:00 PM Supper

6:00 PM Children's Program

7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Our Members In Action

May 20

Worship Childcare

Lisa Wallace

Deacons of the Week

Gwen Bolt, Offertory Prayer

Chad Waters, Visitor Outreach

Security

Adam Gathers and Charlie Campbell

May 27

Worship Childcare

Jan Page

Deacons of the Week

Alene Sullivan, Offertory Prayer

Greg Shore, Visitor Outreach

Security

Wes Wallace and Michael Hatchett

May Collection Committee

Michael Davis, Jerry Neal,

Marian Moorhead, Gwen Bolt,

Alicia Neal Darby, Glenn Torbert

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

