

COMING THIS SUMMER!

SAVE THE DATES FOR KID'S TERRIFIC TUESDAYS:

June 19 - Bowling
July 17 - Tubing
July 24 - Swimming
July 31 - The Greenville Zoo
August 7 - Movies
August 14 - Gravitopia

GA'S SUMMER MISSIONS

Wednesdays: 06/06, 06/20, 07/18, 07/25, 08/01, 08/08, and 08/15

5:00pm - Meet at Figs to eat
 5:45pm - Study Missions in Russia
 7:00 - 8:00pm - Splash fountain at Wren Park
 (8:00pm - Pick up from Wren Park)

YOUTH SUMMER SUNDAYS

6:00—9:00PM

(select Sundays beginning June 24)
 Check your bulletin for locations.


The church office will be closed
 May 28, in observance of
MEMORIAL DAY

Prayer Request / Information Update:

CONGRATULATIONS!!


Julia Leigh Roach
 Born: May 22, 2018
 8 lbs 8oz

Proud Parents:
 Thomas and Elana Roach
Proud sister: Gabrielle

The rosebud today is in
 honor of Julia's birth. 




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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Foundations - The Prophets 4: TRUST GOD

Isaiah 46:1-9b

Think about this: is it possible to go through life without putting _____
 _____ in something or someone. In our text, God is challenging His
 people to take a _____ at where they are placing
 _____. It had become terribly _____.

The question being raised by this passage today is: "Do we _____
 _____?" If so, _____
 _____ in whom we're placing our trust?

"From the east I summon a *bird of prey*... (Isaiah 46:11).
 This was _____, King of Persia. His armies would swoop down
 on the Babylonians and defeat them. Then he allowed the Hebrew
 people to return to their homeland and to rebuild their temple.

Isaiah was _____ of the Babylonians: "Some
 pour out gold from their bags and weigh out silver on the scales; they hire
 a goldsmith to make it into a god, and they bow down and worship it."
 (v.6) Bel and Nebo golden statues—_____.

Isaiah points to the _____ of their idols: they don't _____
 _____; they don't save from _____; they can't even
 _____ from the _____ where they're placed.
 It's _____ to worship the likes of these.

We would never fashion _____ out of gold and silver.
 We would never be so foolish as to _____ our own
 gods—_____?

If we've ever pursued anything with a _____, dedicating all
 our thoughts and energies to chasing after something that we were
 _____ would make life just about _____ only
 to discover that it didn't _____, or _____, or lead to the
 kind of _____ we were expecting, then we have a
 good understanding of what _____ is.

Obsessions can take many different forms: the next _____,
 relationship, _____--anything that we keep chasing
 because we know it will _____
 —and it does—but only for _____.

Idolatry is simply _____. Jesus talked about the
 wealthy farmer. He hadn't fashioned a _____.
 Instead, bumper _____ and bulging _____ were his idols.

Isaiah is saying: "Whatever it is that we _____, whatever we
 _____--if we have to _____,
 it's _____ God; because God _____."

The same God that Isaiah knew has _____ Himself more fully
 through the One who now invites us: "_____ unto me all that labor
 and are heavy-laden, and I will give you _____;" and promises us,
 "My grace is _____ for you for my strength is made
 perfect in your times of _____."

Wednesday, May 30
No Noon Meal or Bible Study

6:00pm
Mission's Night: GA Recognition,
RA Racers and Hot Dog Supper

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)


FIRST BAPTIST
 ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

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

May 27, 2018

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Organ Prelude.....*Trust in Jesus*.....arr. Raymond Haan
Ramona Hallman, Organist

Greetings and Announcements.....Josh Hunt

Hymn No. 10.....*How Great Thou Art*.....O STORE GUD

Chiming of The Trinity.....Noah Alexander

Prayer.....Josh Hunt

Songs of Praise and Worship

Lord, Reign in Me.....Brown

How Great is Our God.....Tomlin

It Is Well with My Soul.....arr. Chapman



Children ages 5 years through 3rd Grade, please exit to the right of the sanctuary after the last song of Praise & Worship.

Offertory.....*Meditation*.....Raymond Haan

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.....Alene Sullivan

Scripture.....Isaiah 46:1-9b

Anthem.....*I Must Tell Jesus with Blessed Assurance*.....M. McDonald

I must tell Jesus all of my trials; I cannot bear these burdens alone;

In my distress He kindly will help me; He ever loves and cares for His own.

I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus! I cannot bear my burdens alone;

I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus! Jesus can help me, Jesus alone.

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

This is my song!

Message.....Foundations - The Prophets 4: TRUST GOD.....Jim Thomason

Hymn No. 416.....*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*.....OLIVET

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.....*The Mansions of the Lord*.....Wallace-Smith
Ramona Hallman, Organist

This Wednesday, May 30 - 6:00PM

**MISSIONS NIGHT: GA RECOGNITION,
RA RACERS AND HOTDOG SUPPER**

Next Sunday, June 3

Foundations - Prophets 5: BE FILLED (Isaiah 55)

The ordinance of *Baptism* and
observance of *The Lords 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.

Dead line to sign up extended to May 27!

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, in the vestibule or on the table located near the Deacons' conference room on May 27 and June 3.

*****NEEDED FOR VBS*****

Empty 16oz Clear Water Bottles.

Please bring by the church office or drop in the box located in the vestibule.

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.**

SUMMER CHOIR

Choir rehearsals continue through Wednesday, June 20th (No choir the week of VBS, June 10). The Summer Choir begins Sunday, July 1st. We will meet at 9:00am each Sunday before the worship service to rehearse.

EVERYONE IS INVITED!... friends, family, summer "company," kids, grandkids, spouses, etc. Anyone 4th grade or older is welcome to join us! Regular Sanctuary Choir rehearsals will resume Wednesday, August 1st.

[Opportunities at First Baptist](#)

Sunday, May 27

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

Monday, May 28 - Memorial Day

No School

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, May 30

4:00 PM Youth Open Gym

6:00 PM RA Racers and Hot Dog Supper

7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

[Our Members In Action](#)

May 27

Worship Childcare

Jan Page

Deacons of the Week

Alene Sullivan, Offertory Prayer

Greg Shore, Visitor Outreach

Security

Wes Wallace and Michael Hatchett

June 3

Worship Childcare

Chad and Kara Waters

Deacons of the Week

Michael Davis, Offertory Prayer

Steve Madden, Visitor Outreach

Security

Chad Waters and Jim McCombs

[June Collection Committee](#)

Steve Madden, Mathias Richardson,

Chad Walker, Becky Campbell,

John Nichols

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
