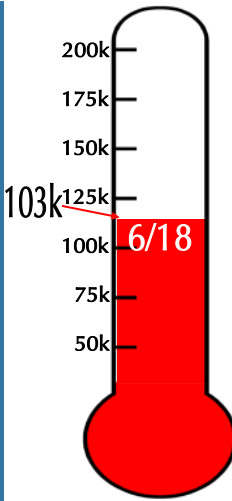


SUMMER CHOIR

Choir rehearsals continue through Wednesday, June 20th (No choir this week due to VBS). 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.

Wednesday, June 13
No Noon meal or Bible study due to Vacation Bible School.

HARRISON PRUITT PARK For Church. For Community.
Contributions Needed: \$200,000
Harrison Pruitt Fund: \$400,000
Total Cost: \$600,000



Our deepest sympathy for:
Family and Friends of Sam Stephens.

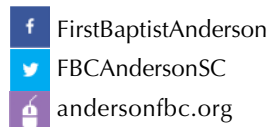
SANCTUARY FLOWERS
If you are interested in putting flowers in the church, please call Tina Richardson (224-0227) or Kathy Adams (226-1417).

Congratulations!
Brad Fowler and Ruthie Parnell were united in marriage on May 26, 2018.

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.



VBS Is No Vacation! I Peter 3:8-18

VBS stands for _____, but as anyone who's ever been part of Bible School can tell you, "It's _____!"

Every Lord's day, we do _____ around here. Each new summer, we do some _____ with our children.

The Christian life was never intended to be a "_____" endeavor: "You shall love the Lord thy God...with _____." (Matthew 22:37)
"Come now, and let us _____," says the Lord. (Isaiah 1:18)
"You will keep him in perfect peace whose _____ is _____ on _____." (Isaiah 26:3)
"Be renewed in the _____ or your _____." (Romans 12:2)

We're encouraged to use _____. We're told to grow in the _____ of our _____: "Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have." (1 Peter 3:15)

Picture a sad, pagan world of nearly twenty centuries ago. Christ-followers were the only people around who had a _____. Powerful people threatened them, but they didn't _____. They were arrested, beaten and thrown in prison, but from behind bars, they still _____ through the night. People noticed.

We have _____ this message of hope; but how well are we _____ it to a hopeless world? To do this, we must be well-_____, well-grounded, and well-_____ in our faith. We must be ready to give _____ for our hope.

Have we turned our _____ as well as our _____ over to Christ? Are we growing in the _____—and _____—of our Lord Jesus Christ?

Vacation Bible School volunteers, Sunday School teachers, Missions and Music leaders, etc.—what you do in the life and ministry of this church is _____ for doing it!

As Christians we continue to face significant _____. A _____ will not be up to the challenge!


FIRST BAPTIST
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA
andersonfbc.org

VBS Is No Vacation!
I Peter 3:8-18
June 10, 2018



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Organ Prelude.....*Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*.....arr. Don Hustad
 Ramona Hallman, Organist

Acolytes: Isaac Clardy and Jude Hunt

Greetings and Announcements.....Amy Brown

Hymn No. 585.....*Tell It Out with Gladness*.....HYMN TO JOY

Chiming of The Trinity.....Jude Hunt

Prayer.....Josh Hunt

VBS Skit.....**Welcome to the Island**
 Cast: Anna Ree Darby, Anna Wagner, Meg Stoddard, and Mitchell Morgan

Songs of Praise and Worship

Hosanna.....Baloche

Forever.....Tomlin

More Love to Thee.....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.....*Cantabile*.....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.....Charles Cromer

Duet.....*Come Alive*.....Daigle

MaKenna Harmon and Michael Davis, Vocalists
 Savannah Smith, Pianist and David Stoddard, Guitarist

Message.....**VBS Is No Vacation!**.....Jim Thomason
 I Peter 3:8-18

Hymn No. 287.....*Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord*.....NORRIS

Benediction.....Amy Brown

Organ Postlude.....*Postlude*.....Raymond Haan
 Ramona Hallman, Organist

2018 VBS

AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

June 11-14

8:30AM - 12:15PM

All rising 1st-6th graders invited!

Register online at www.andersonfbc.org or pick up registration forms at First Baptist Church.

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: 06/20, 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 BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays 3:33—5:00PM

(select Wednesdays beginning June 20)

YOUTH SUMMER SUNDAYS

6:00—9:00PM

(select Sundays beginning June 24)

Check your bulletin for locations.

June 24 - 30

FAMILY PROMISE WEEK

For opportunities to serve, please see the sign-up sheet on the table outside the Deacons' conference room or contact Shelby Clardy: 376-8696 or shelby@bleckleyinn.com

Wednesday, June 27

ATLANTA BRAVES GAME—CHURCH WIDE

Game begins at 12:10. Shaded seating. Cost: \$38, which includes ticket, lunch, and transportation. Deadline to sign up extended. See Amy today to reserve your ticket.

Opportunities at First Baptist

Sunday, June 10

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

6:30 PM VBS meeting for all VBS
 Volunteers

Monday, June 11—Thursday, June 14

8:30 AM — 12:15 PM VBS

Saturday, June 16

9:30 AM Saturday Servants

Our Members In Action

June 10

Worship Childcare

J. J. and Bradley Orr

Deacons of the Week

Charles Cromer, Offertory Prayer

Alicia Neal Darby, Visitor Outreach

Security

Steve Thrasher and Bill Wilson

June 17

Worship Childcare

Robin Gardner

Deacons of the Week

Fran Singleton, Offertory Prayer

Liz Marvin, Visitor Outreach

Security

Donnie Campbell and T. J. Fusco

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
