

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Wilkes Owen Davis

Born: June 27, 2018
8lbs 2oz 19 3/4 in



Proud Parents:

Michael and Laura Davis

Proud Aunt:

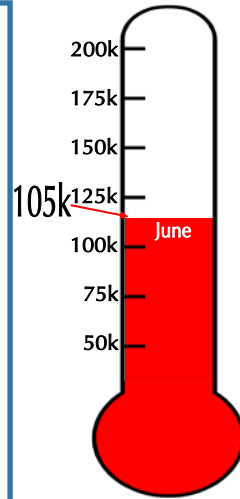
Amy Brown

The rosebud today is in honor of Wilkes' birth.



**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 Mozelle Geisel.
Avanelle Howard in the loss of her
sister, Hazel Merck.



The church office
will be closed
Wednesday,
July 4 in
observance of
Independence
Day.

Wednesday, July 4

No Noon meal or Bible study.

**Lunch and Bible study will
resume July 11.**

Dear First Baptist Church,

Thanks so much for the bereavement
meal and your kindness in reaching
out to the Boiter family in such a
generous, supportive manner.

In a very stressful and extended time
of caring for my loving mother, I
depended on her church family for
support. Please accept our apprecia-
tion for your generosity.

Sincerely,
Nancy Boiter Powell

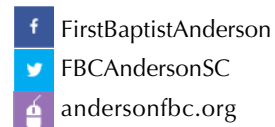
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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.



Freedom Means...Telling It Like It Is

Exodus 1:1-13, 6:5-7

Freedom is not _____ with us—not even with Washington, Jefferson,
Franklin, Adams, and others. That's because freedom is _____
_____ in _____. It's _____
_____ for our lives.

In John 8:32, Jesus announces: "...you will know _____, and
_____ will _____ you _____."

The way _____ thinks about freedom and the way _____
_____ describes it are often _____.

I don't believe it _____ the lives and sacrifices of our ancestors when
we _____ about our history. Our Lord told us it's
more important to _____ the truth and _____ the truth. We'll
never truly _____ until we do. It's liberating
to finally _____.

Exodus became a _____ of the Bible for
those who were _____.

Anytime we settle for something less than the truth, we _____
some of our freedom—because it's the truth that _____.
History gets a little _____ if we're _____ about it.

The only way to demonstrate our _____ and
_____ freedom is to demand that
_____.

God knew that this event (the exodus) would not by itself mean that His people
were _____. Being _____ would mean far more than just
_____ from the people who had _____ them.

Political freedom is _____ if it does not exist in the context of
_____ and _____ freedom—the freedoms that result
when people _____ their _____ and seek to
live by _____.

God's freedom is not just an _____ experience. It involves
our _____ with _____.

Our political freedoms can cause us to put so much emphasis on the
_____ that we become _____. We start
thinking that everything _____ us, and every
decision should be made based on how it _____ us. We forget God's
call for us to live in _____ where we care about each other.

We fall victim to the lie that freedom means we only have to _____
_____.

Many of the laws which govern our land today are based on those ancient
laws—the _____ and others—that God gave us way
back there in _____. These laws don't _____
our freedom. They make freedom _____.

God made us to be free; but God also knows that it's only in allowing
_____ to guide us that we can be _____.
Freedom is _____. God tells us the truth so that
we can _____.



**FIRST BAPTIST
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA**

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Freedom Means...Telling It Like It Is
Exodus 1:1-13, 6:5-7

July 1, 2018

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Piano Duet.....*America the Beautiful*.....arr. Robert Vandall
Sara Orr and Ramona Hallman

Organ Prelude.....*God of Our Fathers*.....arr. Gilbert Martin
Ramona Hallman, Organist

Greetings and Announcements.....Josh Hunt

Voices from Our Past.....FBC Staff

Preamble to The Declaration of Independence (1776)

James Madison’s “Memorial and Remonstrance of 1785”

Abraham Lincoln’s “Second Inaugural Address” (1865)

Hymn No. 630.....*America the Beautiful*.....MATERNA

Call To Prayer.....Amy Brown

Leader: If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves,

People: If they will pray and seek my face,

Leader: If they will turn from their wicked ways,

People: Then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord. Let us pray:

Chiming of The Trinity.....Kendall Coakley

All: Eternal God, our heavenly Father, we confess to you our own sins and the sins of our nation: the sin of pride, when we have believed ourselves superior to others; the sin of despair, when we thought ourselves worse than others; the sin of greed, when we have sought our own welfare at the expense of others; the sin of wrong doing, when we seized land or mistreated people without cause; the sin of poisoning the earth and sky and sea for our own selfish benefits; the sin of teaching our children to hate or to covet, the sin of pretending to be religious when we weren't.

Send renewal in our time, O Lord; let the Spirit that was in Christ Jesus be now in us, that we may truly love You and that we may love our country for its great ideals and achievements, while still confronting its failures. When our duties to the nation and to You are in conflict, grant us wisdom and courage to follow Your higher way. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

Songs of Praise and Worship

Jesus Saves.....Moffatt and Cottrell

I Am Free.....Egan

My country Tis of Thee.....arr. Chapman

(Children will remain in the worship service today.)

Offertory.....*Tribute to America*.....arr. Hayes
Kelly Smith, Pianist

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.....Rusty Smith

Scripture Reading.....Exodus 1:1-13, 6:5-7

Anthem.....*Battle Hymn of the Republic*.....arr. Peter J. Wilhousky
Sanctuary Choir

Message.....Freedom Means...Telling It Like It Is.....Jim Thomason

Hymn No. 631.....*We Utter Our Cry*.....LYONS

Benediction.....Josh Hunt

Organ Postlude.....*Eternal Father, Strong to Save*.....arr. John Innes
Ramona Hallman, Organist

NEW SERMON SERIES

Freedom Means...

Today: *Telling It Like It Is* - Exodus 1:1-23, 6:5-7

July 8: *Taking Off Your Shoes* - Exodus 3:1-14

July 15: *Making Choices* - Exodus 4:29-5:2, 7:1-4a, 8:29-32

July 22: *Sacrifices Are Necessary* - Exodus 12:1-13

Observance of the Lord’s Supper

July 29: *God Is always Near* - Exodus 24:15-29:9

August 5: *Continuing to Grow* - Exodus 33:12-23

August 12: *Choosing to Remain Faithful* - Exodus 35:4-5a, 36:1-5

FBC KIDS!

SAVE THE DATES FOR KID’S TERRIFIC TUESDAYS:

July 17 - Tubing

July 24 - Swimming

July 31 - The Greenville Zoo

August 6 (Monday)- Carowinds

August 14 - Gravitopia

GA’S SUMMER MISSIONS

Wednesdays: 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)

FBC YOUTH!

YOUTH AT PASSPORT CAMP

Please pray for our youth who will be leaving for Passport Camp in Greensboro, NC, next Sunday, July 8. Let them know you’re praying by sending a letter to camp by Monday, July 9, so it will be received before they leave Friday morning.

Camper Name, FBC Anderson

PASSPORT at Greensboro College

815 West Market St.

Greensboro, NC 27401

YOUTH SUMMER SUNDAYS

6:00—9:00PM

(select Sundays during the summer)

YOUTH SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays 3:33—5:00PM

(select Wednesdays during the summer)

YOUTH BOYS DAY

Thursday, July 19—9:30am - 6:00pm

YOUTH TUBING

Monday, July 23—10am - 4:30pm

Opportunities at First Baptist

Sunday, July 1

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

9:00 AM Summer Choir Rehearsal

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 Passport Meeting

6:00 PM Youth Summer Sundays

Monday, July 2

10:00 AM Youth Missions Day

Wednesday, July 4 - Independence day

Church Office Closed

No Noon meal or Bible Study

Thursday, July 5

Beacon Mailed

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

Our Members In Action

July 1

Worship Childcare

Kathleen Barnhart

Deacons of the Week

Rusty Smith, Offertory Prayer

Becky Campbell, Visitor Outreach

Security

David Turner and Jimmy Newton

July 8

Worship Childcare

Lori Miller

Deacons of the Week

Skip Brown, Offertory Prayer

Kathy Adams, Visitor Outreach

Security

Chad Waters and Glenn Bolt

July Collection Committee

Greg Shore, Fran Singleton,

Rusty Smith, Ed Sokol,

Alene Sullivan, Pat Vickery