

Prayer Request / Information Update:

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SANCTUARY FLOWERS

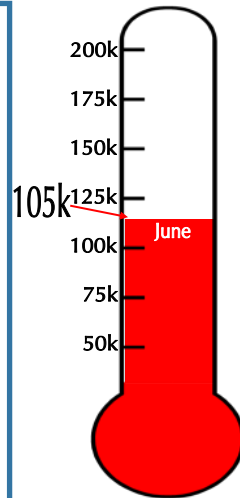
If you are interested in putting flowers in the church, please call Tina Richardson (224-0227) or Kathy Adams (226-1417).

Our deepest sympathy for:

Niki Cox and family in the loss of her husband, Jeremy Cox.

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 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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Freedom Means...Taking Off Your Shoes Exodus 3:1-14

How painfully _____ God is as He tells us in Exodus about the early history of His people. He gives us "_____ "--no "_____."

How do you think you would _____ to something like this? Would we even _____?

If nothing ever moves us to _____, if we never _____ by the presence of God, the extravagance of His _____ and _____, the magnificent _____ of His creation, then there's something wrong that a _____ could not make right.

Moses hadn't lost the _____ when he happened upon that burning bush. He heard the word of the Lord and he _____.

1. "_____ Me!"

From Genesis to Revelation, the Bible tells us of a God who _____ to us and calls us to _____ because He has _____ to us.

God still calls people. Will we hear His call and answer Him, or have we allowed our _____ with the _____ to rob us of all that's _____?

2. "_____ Me!"

Removing one's shoes is a sign of _____ and _____.

Why is it that we _____ of worship, singing "I stand amazed in the presence" in the most _____, and "when we've been there ten thousand years" as if we _____.

How can we be so _____ in the very presence of _____? He deserves our _____.

3. "_____ Me!"

God had revealed His name as "_____." Moses was asking God to explain what His name _____. God replied, "ehyeh asher ehyeh": "I am what I am;" "I will be whatever I will be;" or "He causes to be whatever comes into existence."

Now God points us to Jesus, no longer a _____ or _____, but "the _____." Jesus Christ is "the Word of God" in the flesh, dwelling among us, full of grace and truth—that we might _____.

4. "_____ Me!"

A true encounter with God always leads to "Follow Me—for I _____ for you _____." Exodus 3:10: "Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring forth my people, the sons of Israel, out of Egypt."

Moses said he felt _____, he was _____, he lacked _____. The thing that really made the Lord angry, though, was when Moses said, "I'm _____-send someone else."

Until we have responded to God's call to "Follow Me," we've never _____ in wonder. We've never _____.

Know God's truth. Hear it, respond to it, and let it _____ to live and love, to serve and give—to experience _____-that God so wants to give you.



FIRST BAPTIST ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

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July 8, 2018

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Organ Prelude.....*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*.....R. A. Hobby
Mary Alice Edmonds, Organist

Greetings and Announcements.....Amy Brown

Hymn No. 229.....*All Praise to Thee*.....SINE NOMINE

Prayer.....Amy Brown

Anthem.....*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*.....arr. C. Kirkland
Summer Choir

Hymn No. 547.....*I Stand Amazed in the Presence*.....MY SAVIOR'S LOVE

Holy Ground.....HOLY GROUND

We are standing on holy ground,

And I know that there are angels all around.

Let us praise Jesus now.

We are standing in His presence on holy ground.



Children ages 5 years through 3rd Grade, please exit to the right of the sanctuary after the hymn.

Offertory.....*O Thou, In Whose Presence*.....arr. R. Brunner

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.....Skip Brown

Solo.....*I Will Praise Him, Still*.....Fernando Ortega
Addrian Wilson, Soloist

Message.....**Freedom Means...Taking Off Your Shoes**.....Jim Thomason
Exodus 3:1-14

Hymn No. 285.....*Wherever He Leads I'll Go*.....FALLS CREEK

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.....Amy Brown

Organ Postlude.....*Praise The Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing*.....arr. D. Wood
Mary Alice Edmonds, Organist

Next Sunday, July 15:

Freedom Means...Making Choices

Exodus 4:29-5:2, 7:1-4a, 8:29-32

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)

KIDS AT PASSPORT CAMP

Please pray for our kids who will be leaving for Passport Camp in Lookout Mountain, GA July 26 - 29. Let them know you're praying by sending a letter to camp by Tuesday, July 24, so it will be received before they leave Sunday morning.

Camper Name, FBC Anderson
PASSPORTkids at Covenant College
14049 Scenic Highway
Lookout Mountain, GA 30750

FBC YOUTH!

YOUTH AT PASSPORT CAMP

Please pray for our youth who will be leaving for Passport Camp in Greensboro, NC, today. 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 8

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

10:30 AM Youth leave for Passport

11:30 AM Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, July 11

Noon Bible Study/Luncheon

Friday, July 13

5:30 PM Youth return from Passport

Our Members In Action

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 15

Worship Childcare

Lynne Eaves

Deacons of the Week

Leslie Walker, Offertory Prayer

Chad Walker, Visitor Outreach

Security

Donnie Campbell and T. J. Fusco

July Collection Committee

Greg Shore, Fran Singleton,

Rusty Smith, Ed Sokol,

Alene Sullivan, Pat Vickery

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
