

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).

Did you know.....

You can access the Beacon, Bulletin, Birthday List, Calendar, Worship Services, and Prayer Guide on-line through our website www.andersonfbc.org.

First Baptist Church
307 S. Manning Street, Anderson, SC 29624
Staff Ministers - Church Office: 224-1622
Office Hours:
Mon. - Thurs. 9:00 - 4:00; Fri. 9:00 - 3:00

Dr. James R. Thomason,
Pastor

Dr. Josh Hunt,
Associate Pastor

Rev. Amy Brown,
Minister of Students

Mr. Addrian Wilson,
Minister of Music

Mr. Jamie Smith,
Assistant Music Director

Mrs. Ramona Hallman,
Organist


Mrs. Kelly Smith,
Pianist

FBC Child Development Center
224-2635

Mrs. Shannon Griffin,
Director

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.

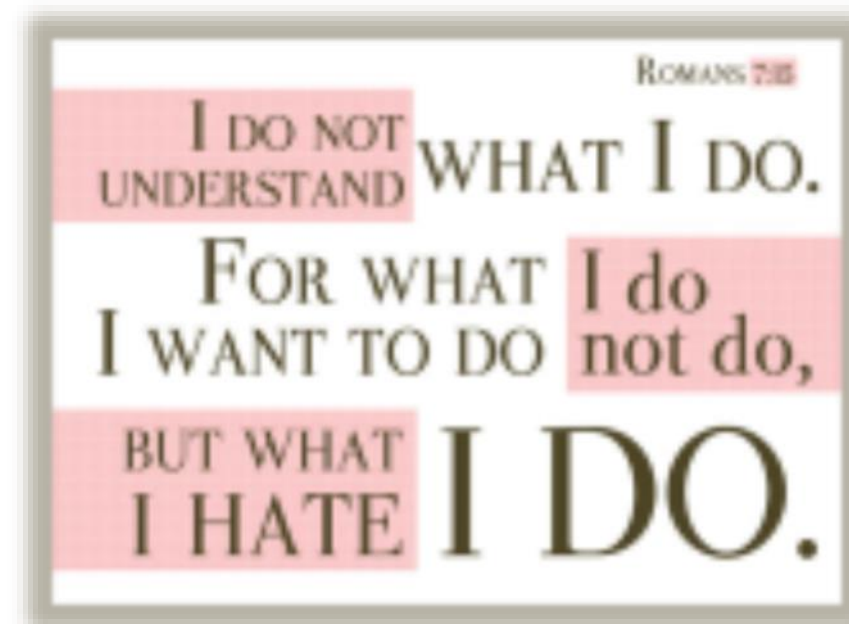
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SERMON NOTES

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

July 9, 2017

9:30 AM



Prone to Wander, Prone to Leave

Romans 7:15-25a

First Baptist Church

Anderson, SC

Loving God

Loving Others

Loving Life

IN CHRIST

Wednesday, July 12

Lunch

Cubed Steak, Rice and Gravy,
Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans,
Dessert, Tea/Coffee

(Suppers will resume September 6)

Name _____

Menu is subject to change

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 reservation.
(includes carry outs)

Order of Worship

Organ Prelude.....*O God, Beyond All Praising*.....arr. John Behnke
 Ramona Hallman, Organist

Greetings and Announcements.....Amy Brown

Hymn No. 4.....*To God Be the Glory*.....TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Chiming of the Trinity.....Dixon Davies

Prayer.....Amy Brown

Songs of Praise and Worship

Friend of God.....Israel Houghton
I Am Thine O Lord.....arr. Chapman
Draw Me Close.....Kelly Carpenter



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

Offertory.....*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*.....arr. Lee Burswold
 Kendra Hamilton, Violin

PRAISING GOD FOR HIS GIFTS TO US (DOXOLOGY 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.....Bob Lingle

Anthem.....*He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought*.....arr. C. Kirkland
 Sanctuary Choir

Passport Commissioning.....Amy Brown

Message.....*Prone to Wander, Prone to Leave*.....Josh Hunt
 Romans 7:15-25a

Hymn No. 208.....*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*.....BEECHER

*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.....*Jubilate*.....Gordon Young
 Ramona Hallman, Organist

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 before Thursday, July 13, 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

ACOLYTES

The acolytes will break for the month of July and will resume on Sunday, August 6th. If your child is interested in being an Acolyte, please contact Ann Campbell: 958-0091 or ccampbell9754@charter.net

SUMMER YOUTH SCHEDULE

July: 9th—14th: **Passport Choices** final payment due July 9
 16th, 23rd, & 30th - 6:00pm: **Summer Sunday Party**
 26th - 3:33pm: **Summer Bible Study**
 27th - 9:30am: **Tubing \$10**, bring bagged lunch
 31st: **Mission: Anderson** begins

August: 1st—4th: **Mission: Anderson** continues
 6th, 13th, 20th - 6:00pm: **Summer Sunday Party**
 7th: **Carowinds \$35**, sign up by August 1
 9th, 16th - 3:33pm: **Summer Bible Study**
 Date TBA: **Back to School Retreat**



GA'S SUMMER SCHEDULE

Meet at Figs (Main St., Downtown Anderson) from 5 - 7pm. At 7pm, GA's will walk to Wren Park for fun in the splash fountain until 8pm. Bring Money for food, a change of clothes for splash fountain, and a towel.



Study will be on missionaries in Norway and Denmark.
 Dates are Wednesdays: **July 19, August 2 and 9**

TERRIFIC TUESDAYS

(ages: rising 1st - 6th grade)

July:

18th: Swimming Location: TBA
25th: Movie 9:45, Amstar, bring \$4

August:

1st: Water Day 10:30, FBC, free
7th: Carowinds \$35
15th: End of Summer Party TBD

Opportunities at First Baptist

Sunday, July 9

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

Sunday July 9 - Friday July 14

Youth at Passport/Choices

Wednesday, July 12

12:00 PM Bible Study/Luncheon

Saturday, July 15 - Saturday, July 22

College/Young Adult Beach Trip

Our Members In Action

July 9

Worship Childcare

Kathleen Barnhart and Jan Page

Deacons of the Week

Bob Lingle, Offertory Prayer

Mathias Richardson, Visitor Outreach

Security

Chad Waters and Jim McCombs

July 16

Worship Childcare

Jennifer Simmons,

Lisa and Delaney Wallace

Deacons of the Week

Larry Mitchell, Offertory Prayer

Tom Allen, Visitor Outreach

Security

Chad Walker and Jimmy Newton

July Collection Committee

Haskell Bolt, Larry Mitchell (9th & 16th),
 Jeff Neal, Bolt McClain, Gwen Bolt, Al Whitney

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

