

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).

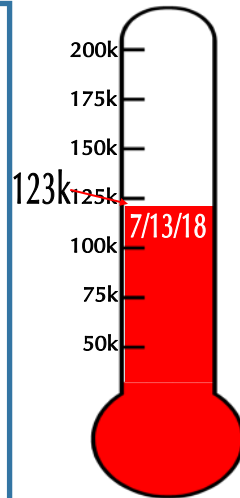
Our deepest sympathy for:

Family and friends of Clyden Turner.

Family and friends of Charlie Junkins.

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

Not many folks who have their wits about them claim to be God, but people often assign \_\_\_\_\_ to themselves and feel there is no \_\_\_\_\_ for their lives than themselves, and that's basically the same thing.

- I. \_\_\_\_\_ Exodus 5:2--"Who is the Lord? ...I do not know him." Langdon Gilkey, in his book Naming the Whirlwind, has identified four characteristics of \_\_\_\_\_: A. Contingency: "everything that is was caused by some natural phenomenon which \_\_\_\_\_ it." B. Autonomy: "man defines his own \_\_\_\_\_." C. Relativity: "absolute \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ no longer exist." D. Temporality: "reality is limited to what exists \_\_\_\_\_."

II. P \_\_\_\_\_

Sinful pride thinks too highly of \_\_\_\_\_, always at the expense of \_\_\_\_\_. This is the prejudicial, look-down-your-nose, others-don't-really-count kind of pride.

This encounter between Pharaoh and Moses was a confrontation of lifestyles and attitudes. It was a battle between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

III. G \_\_\_\_\_

Greed causes people to treat other people as \_\_\_\_\_ to be used to \_\_\_\_\_ their own ends. That may work for a while, but at some point, people who are being used and abused to satisfy the greed of others, \_\_\_\_\_.

IV. S \_\_\_\_\_ (hard-heartedness)

If you read Exodus 4-9, you will find \_\_\_\_\_ places where \_\_\_\_\_ is said to have hardened Pharaoh's heart, and \_\_\_\_\_ others where Pharaoh is credited with hardening his \_\_\_\_\_ heart.

God is all-powerful. He is in control of his creation. Yet people have the ability and responsibility to choose between \_\_\_\_\_ way and \_\_\_\_\_ way.

Moses almost resisted God's will for his life; but instead, he became \_\_\_\_\_ to God. He chose to follow God's will, but Moses had a \_\_\_\_\_.

Wednesday, July 18

Lunch

Chicken Tenders, Creamed Potatoes, Veggie Casserole, Marinated Carrots, Dessert, Tea/Coffee

Menu is subject to change

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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. Suppers will resume 9/5/18. (includes carry outs)

FIRST BAPTIST ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

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Freedom Means...Making Choices Exodus 4:29-5:2, 7:1-4a, 8:29-32

July 15, 2018

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Organ Prelude.....*O God, Beyond All Praising*.....arr. A. L. Page  
 Ramona Hallman, Organist

Greetings and Announcements.....Josh Hunt

Hymn No. 36.....*Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him*.....HYFRYDOL

Chiming of the Trinity.....Isaac Clardy

Prayer.....Amy Brown

Anthem.....*Loving God, Loving Each Other*.....Gaither/Rouse  
 Summer Choir, Jamie Smith and David Stoddard, Soloists

*They pushed back from the table to listen to His words,  
 His secret plan before He had to go...*

*"It's not complicated; Don't need a lot of rules,  
 this is all you'll need to know;"*

*"It's loving God, loving each other, making music with my friends.  
 Loving God, loving each other and the story never ends."*

*We tend t make it harder, build steeples out of stone,  
 fill books with explanations of the way;*

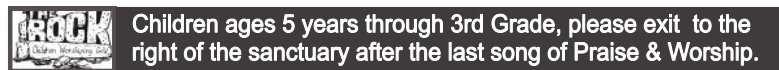
*But if we'd stop and listen and break a little bread  
 we would hear the Master say...*

**Songs of Praise and Worship**

*Love the Lord*.....Brewster

*Better Is One Day*.....Redman

*The Heart of Worship*.....Redman



Offertory.....*Be Still My Soul*.....arr. Kristina Langlois

**PRAISING GOD FOR HIS GIFTS TO US**  
 (DOXOLOGY OLD 100<sup>th</sup>)

*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.....Leslie Walker

Message.....Freedom Means...Making Choices.....Jim Thomason  
 Exodus 4:29-5:2, 7:1-4a, 8:29-32

Hymn No. 281.....*Speak to My Heart*.....HOLCOMB

*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.....*Fanfare and Processional*.....Dale G. Rider  
 Ramona Hallman, Organist

**Next Sunday, July 22:**

**Freedom Means...Sacrifices Are Made**

Exodus 12:1-7

\*Observance of the Lord's Supper\*

**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 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**

**This Thursday, July 19—9:30am - 6:00pm**

**YOUTH TUBING**

**Monday, July 23—10am - 4:30pm**

**YOUTH BEACH RETREAT**

**Friday, August 3 — Sunday, August 5**

Deadline to register is **July 22**.

**SAVE THE DATE:**

**197TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

**AUGUST 26 - 9:30AM**

**ALSO CHURCH CONFERENCE AT 11:30AM**

**Opportunities at First Baptist**

**Sunday, July 15**

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 Deacons' Meeting

6:00 PM Youth Summer Sundays

**Monday, July 16**

6:00 PM Stewardship Meeting

**Tuesday, July 17**

9:00 AM Kids Terrific Tuesday/Tubing

**Wednesday, July 18**

Noon Bible Study/Luncheon

3:33 PM Youth Summer Bible Study

5:00 PM GA's Summer Missions

**Thursday, July 19**

Beacon Mailed

9:30 AM Youth Boys Day

**Our Members In Action**

**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 22**

**Worship Childcare**

Lisa Wallace

**Deacons of the Week**

Ray Kimbrell, Offertory Prayer

Michael Hatchett, Visitor Outreach

**Security**

Jeff Neal and David Frye

**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

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