

Coming Soon!  
**FAMILY PROMISE HOST WEEK**  
**AUGUST 6 - 12**

**Prayer Request / Information Update:**

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*Our deepest sympathy for:*  
 Vickie Cothran and family in the loss of her husband, Wilton (Buddy) Cothran, Jr.  
 Laura Smith and family in the loss of her father, Clay Walters.

**Sanctuary Flowers**

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

**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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**Wednesday, July 19**

**Lunch**

Oven Fried Chicken, Fried Squash,  
 Lima Beans, Pear Salad,  
 Dessert, Tea/Coffee  
**(Suppers will resume September 6)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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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)

Foundations: Abraham I — THE CALL  
 Genesis 12:1-8

"Patria," the Greek word for \_\_\_\_\_, and "arch" which means "\_\_\_\_\_". So, a patriarch is the \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_.

God worked through them to \_\_\_\_\_ to His people, the \_\_\_\_\_, and to their \_\_\_\_\_.

So much of the story of \_\_\_\_\_ begins with \_\_\_\_\_.  
 And his story begins with \_\_\_\_\_.

Abraham is often referred to as the \_\_\_\_\_. He's called this because he and his family represent a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_—a new beginning.

With Abraham, the focus shifts to \_\_\_\_\_ who begins a \_\_\_\_\_ with God. He's part of God's plan to \_\_\_\_\_ back together again. One of Abraham's \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.

**I. GOD \_\_\_\_\_ THE \_\_\_\_\_**

God is so completely \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_, if anything happens between us, it's at \_\_\_\_\_.

If we could completely \_\_\_\_\_ God, then He would have to be \_\_\_\_\_ than God. Our finite minds can never \_\_\_\_\_ the wonder and mystery, the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

The Holy Spirit convicts us of the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ and moves us to \_\_\_\_\_ and turn to \_\_\_\_\_. Apart from \_\_\_\_\_, we're \_\_\_\_\_ to enter into a right relationship with Him.  
 (Ephesians 2:8)

**II. GOD \_\_\_\_\_ THE \_\_\_\_\_**

The rules involved getting Abraham \_\_\_\_\_ from his \_\_\_\_\_ and putting him out on the \_\_\_\_\_. There God could \_\_\_\_\_ with him and \_\_\_\_\_ him into the person of faith He needed.

**III. GOD \_\_\_\_\_ THE \_\_\_\_\_**

When we enter into relationship with God, we need to understand that God has the \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_. He also has the \_\_\_\_\_ to do this in such a way as to bring about our \_\_\_\_\_.

**IV. GOD also \_\_\_\_\_ THE \_\_\_\_\_**

The Bible does not say anywhere that God ever told Abram "\_\_\_\_\_ " for his faith or his obedience. Abram \_\_\_\_\_ for the purpose of \_\_\_\_\_ God and saying "\_\_\_\_\_ " to Him. God \_\_\_\_\_ everything we \_\_\_\_\_.

**V. GOD \_\_\_\_\_ IT \_\_\_\_\_**

Only God can \_\_\_\_\_ us and \_\_\_\_\_ us and \_\_\_\_\_ us as His child—which is what He does when we \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus as our Savior and Lord. When we do, then we're \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ for this relationship.

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

**July 16, 2017**  
**9:30 AM**



## Foundations: Abraham I THE CALL Genesis 12:1-8

**First Baptist Church**  
**Anderson, SC**

*Loving God*  
*Loving Others*  
*Loving Life*  
**IN CHRIST**

## Order of Worship

Organ Prelude.....**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**.....arr. John Behnke  
Ramona Hallman, Organist

Greetings and Announcements.....Jim Thomason

Responsive Call to Worship.....Isaiah 6:1-3

Leader: In the year that king Uzziah died, I saw also the LORD sitting upon a throne,  
high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple.

**People: Above it stood the seraphim: each one had six wings; with two he covered  
his face and with two he covered his feet, and with two he did fly.**

Leader: And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts:  
the whole earth is full of his glory.

Hymn No. 2.....**Holy, Holy, Holy**.....NICAEA

Chiming of the Trinity.....Kendall Coakley

Prayer.....Josh Hunt

### Songs of Praise and Worship

**Open the Eyes of My Heart**.....Paul Baloche

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

**We Fall Down**.....Chris Tomlin



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

Offertory.....**Trust and Obey**.....arr. Robert Powell

### PRAISING GOD FOR HIS GIFTS TO US (DOXOLOGY 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.....Larry Mitchell

Anthem.....**O God, Our Help in Ages Past**.....arr. C. Kirkland  
Sanctuary Choir

Message.....**Foundations: Abraham I — THE CALL**.....Jim Thomason  
Genesis 12:1-8

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.....Josh Hunt

Organ Postlude.....**Acclamation**.....Lyndell Leatherman  
Ramona Hallman, Organist

## NEW PATRIARCH SERMON SERIES

**Beginning Today — Abraham I - The Call:** Genesis 12:1-8

**July 23 — Abraham II - The Surprise:** Genesis 18:9-13,21:1-7

**July 30 — Abraham III - The Test:** Genesis 22:1-8

**August 6 and 13 —** Josh Hunt Preaching

**August 20 — Isaac I - Finding God's Will:** Genesis 24:1-14

**August 27 — Isaac II - Following God's Way:** Genesis 26:19-25

**September 3 —** Josh Hunt Preaching

**September 10 — Jacob I - Being Blessed:** Genesis 27

**September 17 — Jacob II - Being Fearful:** Genesis 28

**September 24 — Jacob III - Being Deceived:** Genesis 29

**October 1 — Jacob IV - Being Faithful:** Genesis 32

## 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](mailto:ccampbell9754@charter.net)

## SUMMER YOUTH SCHEDULE

**July:** Today, 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** 2:30 - 5:00pm, Venturellas' home (41 Hidden Falls Dr., Anderson)

**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 16**

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 Sunday Party

**Monday, July 17**

6:00 PM Stewardship Meeting

**Tuesday, July 18**

2:00 PM Terrific Tuesday - Swimming

**Wednesday, July 19**

12:00 PM Bible Study/Luncheon

5:00 PM GA's Summer Meeting - Figs

**Thursday, July 20**

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## Our Members In Action

**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 23**

**Worship Childcare**

Lynne Eaves and Lori Miller

**Deacons of the Week**

Greg Shore, Offertory Prayer

Bob Lingle, Visitor Outreach

**Security**

Pat Vickery and Bill Wilson

**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

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