

SUMMER YOUTH SCHEDULE

July: Today and the 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**



TERRIFIC TUESDAYS

(ages: rising 1st - 6th grade)

July 25th: **Movie** 9:45, Amstar, bring \$4

August: 1st: **Water Day** 10:30, FBC, free

7th: **Carowinds** \$35

15th: **End of Summer Party** TBD

Dear FBC,
 Thank you for the delicious meal that you provided for our family after Buddy's funeral. It is very comforting to receive such support during a difficult time.
 Bless you all,
 Vickie Cothran and Family

Prayer Request / Information Update:

Wednesday, July 26

Lunch

Sandwich and Salad Bar,
 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)

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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Foundations: Abraham II — THE SURPRISE
 Genesis 18:9-13, 21:1-7

In Genesis 12, God calls Abraham and promises to make of Abraham " _____ " (i.e., descendants!).

God's wonderful surprises leave us _____ and celebrating God's _____ and _____.

The experience of Abraham and Sarah suggests at least three occasions when you and I are _____ by _____:

I. GOD'S _____

There are times when God surprises us with an overwhelming _____ of his _____, and we know we have _____ with the _____.

II. GOD'S _____

Our relationship with God was never meant to be mundane—_____ or _____. The wonder of God's promises should fill our lives with _____.

Don't become so _____ with God's promises that they cease to _____ you and cause you to _____ and _____ over the goodness and mercy of the Lord.

III. GOD'S _____

Abraham and Sarah called their son " _____!"
 That's what " _____" means.

They had _____ when God told them they would have a child in their old age. Now they were _____ because God had _____ on His promise!

We don't really understand what it means to laugh until God makes us _____ because of His _____ in our lives, His wonderful _____ that give our lives meaning and hope, and the _____ we have in Christ Jesus that God will _____ what He _____.

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

July 23, 2017

9:30 AM



Foundations: Abraham II

THE SURPRISE

Genesis 18:9-13, 21:1-7

First Baptist Church

Anderson, SC

Loving God
Loving Others
Loving Life
IN CHRIST

Order of Worship

Organ Prelude.....*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*.....arr. Don Hustad
Ramona Hallman, Organist

Greetings and Announcements.....Josh Hunt

Call to Worship.....Psalm 95:1-3, 6-7

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation

People: Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

Leader: For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.

People: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;

Leader: For he is our God.

People: And we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

Hymn No. 39.....*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*.....Marion

Chiming of the Trinity.....Natalie Murphy

Prayer.....Amy Brown

Songs of Praise and Worship

Hallelujah.....Brenton Brown

I Sing the Mighty Power.....arr. Chapman

Shout to the Lord.....Darlene Zschech



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

Offertory.....*Andante Sostenuto*.....Robert Lau

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.....Greg Shore

Anthem.....*Worthy of Worship*.....arr. T. Fettke
Sanctuary Choir

Message.....**Foundations: Abraham II — THE SURPRISE**.....Jim Thomason
Genesis 18:9-13, 21:1-7

Hymn No. 429.....*All That Thrills My Soul*.....Harris

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.....*Postlude*.....Anton Bruckner
Ramona Hallman, Organist

NEXT SUNDAY, July 30th

Foundations: Abraham III - The Test: Genesis 22:1-8

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: **August 2 and 9**

Resuming August 2



FAMILY PROMISE HOST WEEK

AUGUST 6 - 12



To serve please sign up on the sheet located near the Deacons' Conference room or Contact Shelby Clardy: 376-8698 / shelby@bleckleyinn.com

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

FBC'S 196th ANNIVERSARY

Sunday, August 27

BAPTISM

THE LORD'S SUPPER

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION

CONFERENCE / LUNCHEON

Opportunities at First Baptist

Sunday, July 23

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

6:00 PM Youth Summer Sunday Party

Tuesday, July 25

9:45 AM Terrific Tuesday - Amstar Movie

Wednesday, July 26

12:00 PM Bible Study/Luncheon

3:33 PM Youth Summer Bible Study

Thursday, July 27

9:30 AM Youth - Tubing

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 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 30

Worship Childcare

Caty Wentzky

Deacons of the Week

John Nichols, Offertory Prayer

Dewey Boyd, Visitor Outreach

Security

Donnie Campbell and T.J. Fusco

July Collection Committee

Haskell Bolt, Becky Campbell, Jeff Neal,

Bolt McClain, Gwen Bolt, Al Whitney