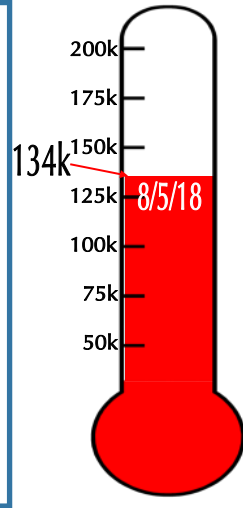


Our deepest sympathy for:
 Richard Gaines and family in the loss of his mother, Fannie Gaines.
 Betty Madden in the loss of her sister, Claudine Rhoden.
 Margaret Hicks and family in the loss of her son-in-law, Jamie Hawkins.
 Cordell Maddox and family in the loss of his father, Cordell Maddox, Sr.
 Fran Singleton, Liz Marvin and families in the loss of their mother, Lillian Glenn.

HARRISON PRUITT PARK
For Church.
For Community.
Contributions Needed:
 \$200,000
Harrison Pruitt Fund:
 \$400,000
Total Cost:
 \$600,000



Dear First Baptist family,
 My family and I are so grateful for the love and support we felt from you during the passing of my husband, Smith Pruitt. We appreciated the kindness and efforts of each person. You provided a stress-free time for us. First Baptist was such an important part of Smith's life. The beautiful sanctuary and organ helped create a comforting spirit.
 Warmest regards,
 The Pruitt family

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...Continuing to Grow
 Exodus 33:12-23

I. What would we like to _____ God? In a word, _____ . Human beings have an _____ desire to _____ and _____ and _____ .

Theology simply means " _____ " or " _____ ;" but it's possible to talk about God in Seminary or Sunday School without really _____ in our _____ of god or His will for our lives or our world.

Moses wanted to know more about God when he said to the Lord, " _____ ."

Jesus said, "man does not live by bread alone." There's a _____ — a yearning of the spirit—to _____ . God created us to know Him and to _____ with Him.

Our desire to know God is a sign of _____ . An Absence of this desire is a sign of _____ .

When Moses came down from the mountain, he found the people _____ and _____ before an idol, a _____ . Moses was _____ . He felt like a _____ . He was _____ when he prayed, "Lord, show me your glory."

II. It does not matter how much we _____ to know God, there will be some _____ on our _____. There are things about God that we simply _____ .

If we could know God _____, He _____ .

"You cannot see my face, Moses, for no one may see me and live" (Exodus 33:20). God is _____. When he spoke to Moses concerning His face, He was speaking of His _____, the fullness of His _____ and _____ .

There's always _____ than we can know. 'His ways and thoughts are _____.' This is a terrible _____ for some people. Their relationship with God dies the death of a _____ .

III. While there are those things about God that we _____ there is so much we _____. What God has chosen to reveal about Himself is _____ .

The Bible says that God _____ Moses from seeing Him _____ because Moses would not have _____ it! God revealed to Moses all that he could _____, all that his finite mind could _____, and all that he ultimately needed to know.

God made all his goodness pass before us when the _____ from _____ walked across the stage of human history. Jesus: "He that has _____ has _____."

Lots of folks try to _____ of God. They end up making God in their _____ in some way, reflecting their own _____ and _____ .

Want to see what God is like? Then look at _____. Want to go deeper with God? Then _____ as your _____ and _____. Love Him. Learn from Him. Obey Him.

Prayer Request / Information Update:

Wednesday, August 8
Lunch
 Fried Chicken, Rice and Gravy,
 Broccoli, Cantaloupe,
 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
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 Exodus 33:12-23
 August 5, 2018

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Organ Prelude.....*Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*.....arr. Robert Hobby
Ramona Hallman, Organist

Greetings and Announcements.....Josh Hunt

Songs of Praise and Worship

Open the Eyes of my Heart.....Baloche

The More I Seek You.....Neese

Open Our Eyes, Lord.....Cull

Chiming of the Trinity.....Sarah Kate Smith

Prayer.....Josh Hunt

Hymn No. 600.....*More About Jesus*.....SWENEY

Children will remain in the worship service today.

Offertory.....*My Hiding Place*.....arr. Hayes
Kelly Smith, Pianist

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.....Jim McCombs

Anthem.....*Speak to Me, My Lord*.....Roger Emerson
Sanctuary Choir

In this place I open my heart. By His grace I know where to start.

So, speak to me, my Lord. Let me know Your ways.

Speak to me, speak to me, my Lord

In my heart I let down the walls. By my faith His tender voice calls.

So, speak to me, my Lord. Let me know Your ways.

Speak to me, speak to me, my Lord.

Let me hear Your voice. Let me know Your will.

Speak to me, my Lord. I will be still.

Message.....Freedom Means...Continuing to Grow.....Jim Thomason
Exodus 33:12-23

Hymn No. 340.....*He Hideth My Soul*.....KIRKPATRICK

*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 in G Minor*.....Arthur Bird
Ramona Hallman, Organist

FBC PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Church Directories have arrived! You may pick up your copy
(one per family please) in the vestibule or the church office.

NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 12:

Freedom Means...*Choosing to Remain Faithful*

Exodus 35:4-5a, 36:1-5

FBC KIDS!

KID'S TERRIFIC TUESDAYS:

August 14, 9:00am—1:00pm - Gravitopia (free)

GA'S SUMMER MISSIONS

Wednesdays: 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)

FBC's 197th ANNIVERSARY

And SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION

Sunday, August 26 — 9:30 AM

Also at 11:30AM

CHURCH CONFERENCE/LUNCHEON (Fellowship Hall)

Menu: Baked Chicken, Tossed Salad, Macaroni and Cheese,
Green Beans, Corn, Anniversary Cake, Ice Cream, Tea/Coffee

There's no cost to have lunch as we celebrate our church's
anniversary, but reservations are required. To make a
reservation please call the church office, 224-1622.

Coming Soon!



Kick Off - Wednesday, August 29th

Opportunities at First Baptist

Sunday, August 5

8:15 AM Baraca Sunday School Class
(record Radio Broadcast)

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 Sundays

Monday, August 6

8:30 AM Church Wide Trip to
Carowinds

Wednesday, August 8

Noon Bible Study/Luncheon

3:33 PM Youth Summer Bible Study

5:00 PM GA's Summer Missions

6:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal

7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Practice

Thursday, August 9

Beacon mailed

Friday, August 11

9:30 AM Saturday Servants

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

August 5

Worship Childcare

Chad and Kara Waters

Deacons of the Week

Jim McCombs, Offertory Prayer

Jerry Minyard, Visitor Outreach

Security

Ed Sokol and Bradley Orr

August 12

Worship Childcare

J. J. and Bradley Orr

Deacons of the Week

Sonny Reed, Offertory Prayer

Sonny Reed, Visitor Outreach

Security

Mike Eaves and Roger Cason

August Collection Committee

Chad Waters, Skip Brown,

Guy Eichman, Michael Hatchett,

Mike Lowe, Jim McCombs