

SHAKE IT UP (GA/RA EVENT)

Saturday, September 22

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Connie Maxwell Children's Home

Cost: \$10 (includes lunch)

An exciting day of hearing missionaries, making a craft, playing games, and participating in a service project.

Contact Beverly Stone at bastone@charter.net or (864) 940-5226.

CHURCH WIDE PICNIC

September 30 — 5:00 - 7:00pm

Inflatables for the children!

Covered dishes of vegetables, salad, and desserts

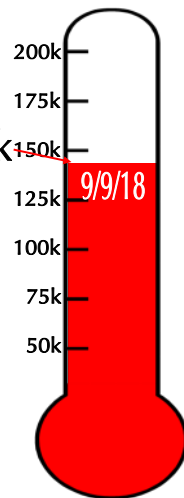
are welcome. The church will provide fried

chicken tenders, bread and tea.

Prayer Request / Information Update:

HARRISON PRUITT PARK
For Church. 140k
For Community. 150k

Contributions Needed:
\$200,000
Harrison Pruitt Fund:
\$400,000
Total Cost:
\$600,000



Wednesday, September 12

Lunch

Braised Beef over Rice, Lima Beans, Fried Squash, Pear Salad, Dessert, Tea/Coffee

Supper

Country Fried Steak, Rice and Gravy, Green Beans, Corn, Dessert, Tea/coffee

Please circle to indicate the meal time you are reserving:

lunch or supper

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 or supper reservation. (includes carry outs)

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

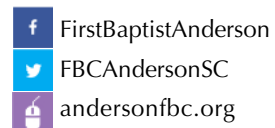
MINISTER ON CALL:

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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Foundations: THE FIRST BLESSING

Matthew 5:3

"The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock." (Matthew 7:25)

_____ are important. What we choose to _____ matters.

Jesus' version of _____: We need to apply our minds and our hearts to this effort to understand these teachings for the _____ of our _____.

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven"

"Poor in spirit" people don't waste their time _____ the _____ of others!

Jesus is interested in fixing our lives—our _____ and _____ -- because HE knows that fixing our _____ is the only thing that will really fix our problems.

1. "Blessed"

Each beatitude follows a _____: "Blessed are those 'with this particular _____,' for they either are presently or will be 'blessed... in this particular _____.'"

God's blessings have everything to do with _____.

Jesus is talking about a _____, a _____, that _____ can provide.

2. "poor in spirit"

Jesus chose a word that refers to someone who has _____, who literally has no idea where his _____ will come from (i.e., _____ poor).

You and I will never be able to experience the fullness of God's blessing until we know _____ - _____, and how _____ on it.

Compared with God's _____, we're _____. We're spiritually _____, and we can't _____ on our own.

3. "pride"

C. S. Lewis: "Pride leads to every other vice: it is the complete _____ state of mind.

Lloyd Ogilvie: "Self-made people always end up worshipping their _____!"

Pride is our "_____." If we're not careful, we'll become _____ of our _____.

4. "the Kingdom of heaven"

The "kingdom" is not only God's promise to us regarding the _____. It's God's gift to us _____ in Christ—and it _____ all of life—the _____ of life—_____.



FIRST BAPTIST
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

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Foundations:
THE FIRST BLESSING
Matthew 5:3

September 9, 2018

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Organ Prelude.....*When Morning Gilds the Skies*.....arr. Dale Wood
Ramona Hallman, Organist

Acolytes: Sara Kate Smith and Natalie Murphy

Greetings and Announcements.....Amy Brown

Call to Worship.....Matthew 5:3-10

Blessed are the poor in spirit...
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn...
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek...
for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness...
for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful...
for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart...
for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers...
for they will be called sons of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness...
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Hymn No. 338.....*How Firm a Foundation*.....FOUNDATION

Chiming of the Trinity.....Natalie Murphy

Prayer.....Josh Hunt

Songs of Praise and Worship

I Stand Amazed in the Presence.....arr. Chapman
Jesus Messiah.....Tomlin
Breathe.....Smith

(Children ages 5 years through 3rd Grade, please exit for *The Rock* to the right of the sanctuary after the last song of Praise and Worship.)

Offertory.....*A Quiet Prayer*.....Gilbert Martin

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.....Chad Waters

Anthem.....*Beautiful Savior*.....L. Larson
Sanctuary Choir

Message.....**Foundations: THE FIRST BLESSING**.....Jim Thomason
Matthew 5:3

Hymn No. 330.....*Amazing Grace*.....NEW BRITAIN

Benediction.....Amy Brown

Organ Postlude.....*Grand Choeur*.....Gordon Young
Ramona Hallman, Organist

NEW SERMON SERIES

BEATITUDES

Foundations:

Today: THE FIRST BLESSING (Matthew 5:3)

September 16: THE SECOND BLESSING (Matthew 5:4)

September 23: THE THIRD BLESSING (Matthew 5:5)

September 30: THE FOURTH BLESSING (Matthew 5:6)

October 7: THE FIFTH BLESSING (Matthew 5:7)

October 14: THE SIXTH BLESSING (Matthew 5:8)

October 2: THE SEVENTH BLESSING (Matthew 5:9)

October 28: THE EIGHTH BLESSING (Matthew 5:10)

FAMILY PROMISE HOST WEEK BEGINS TODAY

For opportunities to serve, please see the signup sheet on the table outside the Deacons' conference room or contact Shelby Clardy:

376-8696 or Shelby@bleckleyinn.com

Janie Chapman State Missions Offering

and CBFSC State Missions Offering

September 9-16

MEN'S MINISTRY MEETING

Monday, September 10 - 6:00PM

Dinner will be provided. Please meet in the fellowship hall.

YOUTH - COFFEE CONVERSATIONS

6:30 - 7:30 PM

High School: 2nd Tuesday of the month (September 11)

Middle School: 4th Tuesday of the month (September 25)

Meet at Starbucks on Hwy 81 for drinks and devotions. Bring money for a beverage.

THE SANCTUARY CHOIR OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ANDERSON

invites you to be a part of our Advent/Christmas season.

Christmas music rehearsals are:

Wednesday Evenings ~ 7:00-7:45 p.m.

beginning this Wednesday, September 12th.

Childcare is provided. For all the details Contact: Addrian Wilson
addrian.wilson@andersonfbc.org or 245-1008.

MARGARET WILLIAMS BIBLE STUDY RESUMES

Tuesday, September 18 - 10:00 AM

This first meeting will be on a Tuesday but please note that following meetings will be on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

Opportunities at First Baptist

Sunday, September 9

Family Promise Week Begins

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

2:00 PM Unload FP trailer and set up rooms

5:00 PM Youth Open Gym

5:00 PM Youth Bible Study

7:00 PM Youth Praise Team Rehearsal

Monday, September 10

6:00 PM Men's Ministry Meeting

Tuesday, September 11

6:30 PM HS Coffee Conversations
Starbucks on HWY 81

Wednesday, September 12

12:00 PM Bible Study/Luncheon

4:00 PM Youth Open Gym

5:00 PM Supper

5:30 PM M & M Check-in 3rd floor

5:45 PM Children's Music/Missions

6:00 PM Youth Bible Study - Gym

Praise Team Rehearsal

Conversation Café Rm 212

6:15 PM Adult Bible Study - Chapel

7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

RA & GA Check-out 3rd floor

Our Members In Action

September 9

Worship Childcare

Lynne Eaves

Deacons of the Week

Chad Waters, Offertory Prayer

Timothy Clardy, Visitor Outreach

Security

Steve Thrasher and Michael Hatchett

September 16

Worship Childcare

Lori Miller

Deacons of the Week

Greg Shore, Offertory Prayer

Alene Sullivan, Visitor Outreach

Security

Donnie Campbell and T. J. Fusco

September Collection Committee

Michael Davis, Jerry Neal,

Marian Moorhead, Ginger Smith (9/9),

Jerry Minyard (9/16), Chad Walker (9/23,

30), Alicia Neal Darby, Glenn Torbert

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
