

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP GATHERING

Tuesday, October 9 — 6:00 - 8:00pm

Harrison Pruitt Park Pavilion

Dinner will be provided for the Fall Fellowship. Please RSVP by October 7 in Sunday school or by calling the church office.

SATURDAY SERVANTS—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Saturday, October 20—9:30AM

If your Sunday school class or church group would like to volunteer please contact Josh Hunt (224-1622).

This program helps feed the hungry of Anderson County. Volunteers arrive at the Fellowship Hall at 9:30AM and pack 300 lunch bags and transport them to Mt. Carmel. Mt. Carmel members will distribute the bags to those who are in need.

CHURCH BASKETBALL LEAGUE BEGINS SOON!

Cost is \$25.00. Turn in a registration form to Amy Brown by October 21. Registration forms are located at the Welcome Center desk outside the youth Sunday School room.

Prayer Request / Information Update:

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Susan Katharine Reed

Born: September 13, 2018
8 lbs 2oz 21inches



Proud Parents:

Walker and Kacie Reed

Sister: Eloise

Grandparents:

Sonny and Susan Reed

Wednesday, September 19

Lunch

Chicken Tenders, Macaroni and Cheese, Broccoli, Fruit Salad, Dessert, Tea/Coffee

Supper

Hamburgers with Trimmings, Baked Beans, French Fries, Slaw, 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)

HARRISON PRUITT PARK

For Church.

For Community.

Contributions Needed: \$200,000

Harrison Pruitt Fund: \$400,000

Total Cost: \$600,000

Contributions Received as of

9/16/18: \$142,000

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

Dr. James Thomason, Pastor

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.

- FirstBaptistAnderson
- FBCAndersonSC
- andersonfbc.org

Foundations: THE SECOND BLESSING

Matthew 5:4

Matthew points to the uniqueness of our Lord:

Jesus' unique _____

Jesus' unique _____

Jesus' unique _____

Jesus' unique _____

Jesus' unique _____

Teachers develop a _____ for every class they teach. Each plan is built around an " _____ " pointing to the one thing that the teacher _____ to their students through that lesson. In the Beatitudes, Jesus focuses His teaching on _____.

Here's good news in the Beatitudes of Jesus: everyone *can be* _____ in _____. No one gets excluded. And all of us will surely connect in some way with the _____ beatitude: "Blessed are those who _____, for they will be _____."

What causes us to mourn—to grieve and experience sadness and heartbreak? It is when we _____ someone we _____ or we _____ that is _____ in our lives?

Denial, _____, and _____, are some of the _____ of grieving. These can affect not just individuals and families, but a _____ of people.

Grief cannot be _____. We do not grieve as those who have no hope, but we do... grieve. And that's okay, for Jesus promises that "those who _____ will be _____."

It's possible that _____ never went through a _____ here that did not include _____. Will we not also experience some daily _____ if we've not allowed our hearts to become _____ toward the problems of this world and the problems in our own lives--the things that _____?

How long has it been since we were _____ over the lost and hurting and dying people of our world? Jesus said it is our _____ that prepares the way for the _____ of _____.

A growing relationship with Jesus Christ means _____ our sin, _____ it's presence in our lives, and being _____ bout it to the point of _____.

How blessed we are when we _____ over our sin and plead, "Lord, _____." He answers our prayer; and with God's _____ comes the strength to _____, and the grace and mercy to _____.

May all our sadnesses, and our griefs, and our sin-broken hearts... lead us to Him who is the _____.



FIRST BAPTIST
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

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Foundations:
THE SECOND BLESSING
Matthew 5:4

September 16, 2018

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Organ Prelude.....*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*.....arr. Hal Hopson
Ramona Hallman, Organist

Acolytes: Meri Drake Venturella and Grace Austin

Call to Worship.....*Nearer, Still Nearer*.....arr. L. Larson
Duet: Jamie Smith, Tenor and Addrian Wilson, Baritone

Greetings and Announcements.....Josh Hunt

Songs of Praise and Worship

More Love to Thee.....Arr. Chapman

Mighty to Save.....Morgan

Hallelujah.....Doerksen

Chiming of the Trinity.....Noah Alexander

Prayer.....Amy Brown

Hymn No. 406.....*The Solid Rock*.....Melita/Solid Rock

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

Offertory.....*I Have No Help But Thee*.....arr. Lani Smith

PRAISING GOD FOR HIS GIFTS TO US

(GLORIA PATRI)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.

World with out end. Amen, Amen.

Offertory Prayer.....Greg Shore

Anthem.....*Draw Me Near*.....Mary McDonald
Sanctuary Choir

Message.....**Foundations: THE SECOND BLESSING**.....Jim Thomason
Matthew 5:4

Hymn No. 295.....*Near to the Heart of God*.....McAfee

*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...*God Weeps with Those Who Weep and Mourn*.....Troeger-Morris
Ramona Hallman, Organist

DISASTER RELIEF FUND

Many of our neighbors near the coast and surrounding areas have been impacted by Hurricane Florence. Please join us in giving to support Baptist disaster relief efforts. If giving by check or cash, please designate that it is for disaster relief and make the check to First Baptist Church.

You may also give online through our giving portal and choose “disaster relief” as your designation. Thank you.

FOUNDATIONS: THE THIRD BLESSING

(Matthew 5:5)

Next Sunday, September 23

JANIE CHAPMAN STATE MISSIONS OFFERING AND CBFSC STATE MISSIONS OFFERING

September 9-16

MARGARET WILLIAMS BIBLE STUDY RESUMES

Tuesday, September 18 - 10:00 AM

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

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.

YOUTH - COFFEE CONVERSATIONS

6:30 - 7:30 PM

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

High School: Changed to the 1st Tuesday just for the month of October ([October 2](#))

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

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.

Opportunities at First Baptist

Sunday, September 16

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

11:30 AM Deacons' Meeting

5:00 PM Youth Open Gym

5:00 PM Youth Bible Study

7:00 PM Youth Praise Team Rehearsal

Monday, September 17

6:00 PM Stewardship Meeting

Tuesday, September 18

10:00 AM Margaret Williams Bible Study

Wednesday, September 19

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

Thursday, September 20

Beacon Mailed

Our Members In Action

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 23

Worship Childcare

Jan Page

Deacons of the Week

Steve Madden, Offertory Prayer

Michael Davis, Visitor Outreach

Security

Rusty Smith and Dewey Boyd

September Collection Committee

Michael Davis, Jerry Neal,

Marian Moorhead, 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
