

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.

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

Wednesday, October 31

Join us on October 31 at Timothy and Shelby Clardy's house for a Halloween Carnival from 6:00-8:30pm. Volunteers are needed to distribute candy and lead games. Invite your friends, neighbors, and family to join us. Fellowship opportunity for all! Bring a covered dish to share and spend time with your church family in the back yard. Costume contest for youth volunteers. **Please donate individually wrapped candy to the church by October 28.**

Prayer Request / Information Update:

Our deepest sympathy for:

Wayne Edwards and family in the loss of his wife, Barbara Edwards.

HARRISON PRUITT PARK

For Church. For Community.

Contributions Needed: \$200,000

Harrison Pruitt Fund: \$400,000

Total Cost: \$600,000

Contributions Received as of

9/23/18: \$144,000

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

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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Wednesday, September 26

Lunch

Country Fried Steak, Creamed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Corn, Dessert, Tea/Coffee

Supper

Baked Ham, Creamed Potatoes, Pineapple Casserole, Green Beans, 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)

Foundations: THE THIRD BLESSING

Matthew 5:5

Jesus said, "The meek will inherit the earth!" The Greek word in the New Testament can be translated either as _____ or _____.

It literally means "_____ that has been _____."

"Inheriting the earth" may refer to a time in the _____ when the Bible says there will be a _____ and a _____ and we will be _____ with Christ; or it could be that when we are truly meek and submissive toward God, we become _____ to all the _____ of His _____. The _____ is ours to appreciate and enjoy.

Meekness is not a character trait that some people _____ and some _____. It's not the same as _____ or _____ or an "_____ approach to life.

Jesus was meek, but I doubt that the _____ would have described Him that way, after some of the _____ Jesus had with them. The _____ in the Temple didn't think of Jesus as meek either.

"... For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." Isn't it interesting that the YOKE that Jesus mentions is yet another way to _____.

As Christians, we still have the capacity to be _____, _____, and _____. We can still _____ through our words and actions. We are no less _____ than before. But now we're _____ and discovering a better way to live, a better way to relate to God and to one another.

Aristotle defined meekness as the _____ ground between two _____: _____ and the _____ to be _____.

From what we see in Jesus, meekness has more to do with what it is that _____ Followers of Jesus are to be angry at the _____ things for the _____ reasons, not allowing _____ to make us angry. The _____ for our anger should never be something _____.

Jesus has to _____ and _____ the kind of _____ that allows no room for meekness.

As a Pharisee, Paul says he was "the _____." As an Apostle of Jesus Christ, though, he calls himself "the _____." He has the same tremendous strengths and gifts and abilities as before, but now they are _____ and under _____. Paul has found the blessing of _____.

Meekness means _____ to God and to others--even to those who _____! (The young woman in the story) had every reason to lash out and the ability to do so. But she didn't. She was _____.



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ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

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Foundations:
THE THIRD BLESSING
Matthew 5:5

September 23, 2018

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Organ Prelude.....*Praise the Lord, Who Reigns Above*....arr. Forrest-Wagner
Ramona Hallman, Organist

Acolytes: Zachary Frye and Kendall Coakley

Greetings and Announcements.....Amy Brown

Hymn No. 32.....*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*.....LAUDA ANIMA

Chiming of the Trinity.....Jude Hunt

Prayer.....Josh Hunt

Songs of Praise and Worship

Blessed Be Your Name.....Redman

Everlasting God.....Brown

I Surrender All.....arr. Vandiver

(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.....*Someone's Praying Lord*.....arr. Douglas Wagner

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.....Steve Madden

Anthem.....*A Heart to Serve*.....V. S. Crescenz
Sanctuary Choir

O Lord, if I will wait for Thee, my heart's desire You'll give to me; what I desire, Lord, most of all is but a heart that hears your call.

O Lord, create in me anew a heart that's honest, pure and true; a heart to love, a heart to learn, a heart to share, a heart to serve.

Whatever joy my future brings will not be found in earthly things; I'll have the greatest of rewards: a heart whose joy is in the Lord.

Give me a heart that loves you best, a heart that finds in You my rest, a heart to love, a heart to learn, a heart to share, a heart to serve.

Message.....Foundations: THE THIRD BLESSING.....Jim Thomason
Matthew 5:5

Hymn No. 489.....*Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*...I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

Benediction.....Amy Brown

Choral Response.....*Blest Are They*.....BLEST ARE THEY
Sanctuary Choir

Rejoice and be glad!

Blessed are You, holy are You!

Rejoice and be glad!

Yours is the kingdom of God.

Organ Postlude.....*Be of Good Courage*.....Telemann-Hopson
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.

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 **Figs Café and Farmacy** (Downtown Anderson) for drinks and devotions. Bring money for a beverage.

Next Sunday, September 30

9:30AM

FOUNDATIONS: THE FOURTH BLESSING

(Matthew 5:6)

DEACON NOMINATIONS

Please come prepared to place up to twelve persons in nomination to serve.

5:00 - 7:00pm

CHURCH WIDE PICNIC AND DEDICATION OF THE HARRISON PRUITT PARK

Inflatables for the children!

Covered dishes of vegetables, salad, and desserts are welcome. The church will provide fried chicken tenders, bread and tea.

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.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all those who volunteered their time, food, resources and fellowship to host a very sweet family of four during our Family Promise week. We are proud to serve with you to provide love and support to homeless families. We look forward to hosting again next month as the need requires.

THE NEXT FAMILY PROMISE HOST WEEK WILL BE OCTOBER 14-20

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

Opportunities at First Baptist

Sunday, September 23

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

5:00 PM Youth Open Gym

5:00 PM Youth Bible Study

7:00 PM Youth Praise Team Rehearsal

Tuesday, September 25

6:30 PM MS Coffee Conversations
Figs Café and Farmacy

Wednesday, September 26

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 23

Worship Childcare

Jan Page

Deacons of the Week

Steve Madden, Offertory Prayer

Michael Davis, Visitor Outreach

Security

Rusty Smith and Dewey Boyd

September 30

Worship Childcare

Lisa Wallace

Deacons of the Week

Alicia Neal Darby, Offertory Prayer

Charles Cromer, Visitor Outreach

Security

Pat Vickery

September Collection Committee

Michael Davis, Marian Moorhead,

Jerry Neal, 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
