



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:**

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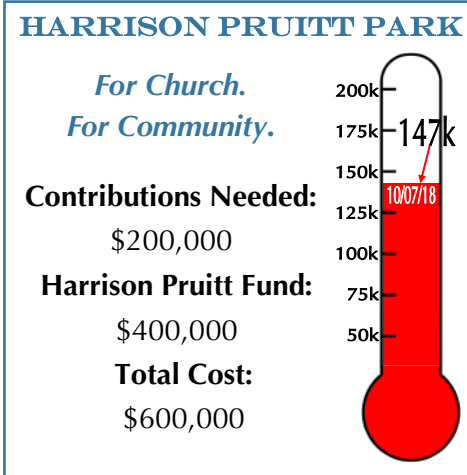
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**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**  
 The Pink flowers today are placed by the FBC Women's Fellowship in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.



**Wednesday, October 10**  
**Lunch**  
 Chicken Casserole, Fried Okra, Tomato Tarts, Creamed Potatoes, Dessert, Tea/Coffee  
**Supper**  
 Chicken Casserole, Fried Okra, Creamed Potatoes, Broccoli, Dessert, Tea/coffee

Please circle to indicate the meal time you are reserving:  
**lunch or supper**  
 Menu is subject to change

Name \_\_\_\_\_

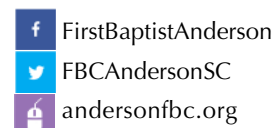
Number in my family:  
 \_\_\_ Children (\$2.50), \_\_\_ Adults (\$5)  
 Family (\$15)

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.



**Foundations: THE FIFTH BLESSING**  
**Matthew 5:7**

Compared to the \_\_\_\_\_ beatitudes, this one seems fairly \_\_\_\_\_—more accessible and \_\_\_\_\_ but not necessarily more \_\_\_\_\_.

The first four beatitudes focus primarily on our \_\_\_\_\_. The last four beatitudes are concerned with our \_\_\_\_\_. We cannot separate how we relate to \_\_\_\_\_ and how we relate to \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper in such a way as to communicate \_\_\_\_\_ that sharing this meal is about our \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

As Jesus turns our attention to each other, He begins by teaching us about "\_\_\_\_\_." We don't need to be merciful \_\_\_\_\_ but we do need mercy toward \_\_\_\_\_. Mercy is \_\_\_\_\_. It seeks to respond in a \_\_\_\_\_ to the other's need.

Mercy is \_\_\_\_\_ in a person's life. Likewise, its absence also tends to be \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus was merciful to many who \_\_\_\_\_ in return. This may also happen \_\_\_\_\_.

As we are merciful to others, Jesus said we \_\_\_\_\_. Hopefully it will come from those \_\_\_\_\_ in some way, but we can't \_\_\_\_\_ on this. We can \_\_\_\_\_ on our Heavenly Father who is "\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_."

As we \_\_\_\_\_ on others, we are opening up our lives to \_\_\_\_\_ in greater abundance.

1. I will \_\_\_\_\_ those who are \_\_\_\_\_.

We don't need to look very far to find someone who needs \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Let's watch for opportunities to \_\_\_\_\_. As we do so, we're sharing the mercy we have \_\_\_\_\_.

2. I will \_\_\_\_\_ those who are \_\_\_\_\_.

"Everybody's \_\_\_\_\_—once you get to \_\_\_\_\_." Many people seem to be getting \_\_\_\_\_ of differences.

The new person may be \_\_\_\_\_ simply because they're \_\_\_\_\_. Put yourself in their \_\_\_\_\_. Then ask how you would want someone to \_\_\_\_\_?

3. I will \_\_\_\_\_ those who \_\_\_\_\_ me.

Mercy and forgiveness \_\_\_\_\_ in the New Testament.

4. I will \_\_\_\_\_ with others the \_\_\_\_\_ I have \_\_\_\_\_.

If we \_\_\_\_\_ God's mercy, we won't \_\_\_\_\_ to ourselves. We're so \_\_\_\_\_ for the gift, we must \_\_\_\_\_. As we do, \_\_\_\_\_ of God's mercy comes our way.

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
 ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA  
 andersonfbc.org

Foundations:  
**THE FIFTH BLESSING**  
 Matthew 5:7

World Communion Day  
 October 7, 2018

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Organ Prelude.....*The God of Abraham Praise*.....arr. Hal Hopson  
Ramona Hallman, Organist

Acolytes: Grant and Ava Strickland

Greetings and Announcements.....Amy Brown

**Songs of Praise and Worship**

*Softly and Tenderly*.....arr. Chapman

*Lord Have Mercy*.....Merkel

Chiming of the Trinity.....Easton Carithers

Prayer.....Josh Hunt

Hymn No. 68.....*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*.....RESIGNATION

**Children will remain in the worship service today.**

Offertory.....*How Great Thou Art*.....arr. Hamm  
Kelly Smith, Pianist

**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.....Liz Marvin

Message.....**Foundations: THE FIFTH BLESSING**.....Jim Thomason  
Matthew 5:7

Hymn No. 366.....*Let Us Break Bread Together*.....BREAK BREAD

**THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**THE BREAD**

*As We Gather at Your Table*.....L. Larson

Sanctuary Choir

**THE CUP**

*In Remembrance*.....Courtney/Red

Sanctuary Choir

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

*Rejoice and be glad!*

*Blessed are You, holy are You!*

*Rejoice and be glad!*

*Yours is the Kingdom of God.*

Organ Postlude.....*With Praises All Unite*.....arr. Geoffrey Edwards  
Ramona Hallman, Organist

**FOUNDATIONS: THE SIXTH BLESSING**

(Matthew 5:8)

**Next Sunday, October 14**



**WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP GATHERING**

**Tuesday, October 9 — 6:00 - 8:00pm**

The Thomason Pavilion

Dinner will be provided for the Fall Fellowship.

Please RSVP by **TODAY** in Sunday school.



**THE NEXT Family Promise HOST WEEK**

**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

**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.

**YOUTH - TRICK OR TREAT SO OTHERS CAN EAT**

**October 21 and 28 ~ 5:00 - 7:00PM**

Youth meet at the church by 5:00 on the 21st to deliver bags to neighborhoods and then eat at Sonic. Bring money for food.

Youth meet at the church by 5:00 on the 28th, to pick up bags full of food.

**No open gym on these nights. Pick up in the gym at 7:00pm.**  
*Sponsored by AIM.*

**YOUTH - COFFEE CONVERSATIONS**

**6:30 - 7:30 PM**

**Middle School:** 4th Tuesday of the month (**October 23**)

**High School:** 2nd Tuesday of the month (**November 13**)

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



**CHURCH CONFERENCE/LUNCHEON**

(Fellowship Hall)

**Sunday, October 28 — 11:30AM**

**Elect Deacons and Committees/Present 2019 Budget**

**Menu: Turkey, Dressing and Gravy, Sweet Potatoes,**

**Broccoli, Dessert, Tea/Coffee**

(Adults \$5.00 and Children \$2.50)

**To make a reservation, please call 224-1622.**

Opportunities at First Baptist

**Sunday, October 7**

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

9:30 AM Worship/Communion

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

6:00 PM Youth Bible Study

7:00 PM Youth Praise Team Rehearsal

**Tuesday, October 9**

6:00 PM Women's Fellowship Gathering  
The Thomason Pavilion

**Wednesday, October 10**

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

**October 7**

**Worship Childcare**

Chad and Kara Waters

**Deacons of the Week**

Liz Marvin, Offertory Prayer

Fran Singleton, Visitor Outreach

**Security**

David Turner and Jimmy Newton

**October 14**

**Worship Childcare**

J. J. and Bradley Orr

**Deacons of the Week**

John Nichols, Offertory Prayer

Pat Vickery, Visitor Outreach

**Security**

Chad Waters and Jim McCombs

**October Collection Committee**

Steve Madden, Mathias Richardson,

Chad Walker, Ginger Smith,

Becky Campbell, John Nichols

**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

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