



Youth Christmas Worship

December 5 - 6:00PM - Youth Sunday School Room

Everyone is invited!

Only a Baby Came

December 12 - 6:00PM

Presented by the FBC Children's Choir

Followed by Refreshments in the Fellowship Hall

A Christmas Tapestry

December 16 - 9:30AM

Presented by the FIRST BAPTIST

Sanctuary Choir, Children's Choir, and Orchestra

Christmas Candlelight Communion

December 23 - 7:00PM



Please note:

If you give through *Pushpay*, end of year gifts are due by Wednesday, December 26 due to the length of time debit and credit transactions take to clear. All other end of the year gifts are due by Monday, December 31. If you have any questions please contact Janice Fouts: 224-1622 or Janice.fouts@andersonfbc.org

Prayer Request / Information Update:

Wednesday, November 21

No meals, Bible studies,
or activities.
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

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

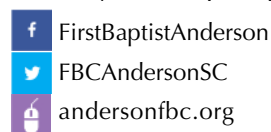
Mrs. Kelly Smith, Pianist

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.



Doxology — II Corinthians 13:14

Doxology means "words of _____, or expressions of _____."
To _____ is a... doxology.

Benedictions are _____ that one _____ makes on behalf of _____ that say something like "_____."

Reflecting on _____ in our lives is what moves us to _____—offering up these "expressions of praise!"

The church at Corinth gave Paul much _____. He speaks of writing to them "out of _____ and _____ of heart and with many _____..." Still, Paul closes this letter by praying for them to receive _____, _____, and _____.

St. Augustine described the _____ of the _____ for the first time. We take this _____ now. We speak the words without the _____.

The classic Jewish confession of faith is the "_____"-- a Hebrew word meaning "_____!" It says "_____, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is _____."

First, "God is _____." And second, "the Father is _____, the Son is _____, and the Holy Spirit is _____." That's the Doctrine of the _____. It's as simple as that. At the same time, it's as _____ and _____ as that.

"Doctrine has little meaning outside of _____." We only come to grips with a doctrine's _____ when it becomes part of our _____.

I. THE _____ OF _____

We might expect Paul to begin with _____.
But Paul's experience was rooted in the grace of Christ Jesus.

By the _____ of Christ, Paul was _____. He became a _____ in Christ. And he was forever _____.

II. THE _____ OF _____

The _____ of Jesus Christ that made "the _____ of God" real for Paul. God was no longer just a _____ and _____. Now He was the _____ who loves us.

Christians view Christ's life and His death, and we affirm by faith that it happened because "_____."

The true nature of the Gospel:

- 1) God is _____;
- 2) trying to _____ to God is a waste of time: "...God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8)

III. THE _____ OF THE _____

The Holy Spirit made Paul's _____ with God _____ and _____. At the same time, Paul experienced an exciting _____ with those who had the same _____ in their lives.

- 1) GRACE—_____ of forgiveness, reconciliation, and new life in Christ.
- 2) LOVE—because "_____."
- 3) FELLOWSHIP--a powerful bond of _____ for one another.



FIRST BAPTIST
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

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Doxology
II Corinthians 13:14

November 18, 2018

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude.....*Festival Prelude on THAXTON*.....arr. David H. Pettit
Jamie Smith, Trumpet

Acolytes: Easton Carithers and Sara Kate Smith

Greetings and Announcements.....Josh Hunt

Hymn No. 27.....*All Creatures of Our God and King*.....LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Chiming of the Trinity.....Easton Carithers

Prayer.....Amy Brown

Songs of Praise and Worship

As we stand and sing, please come forward and place your commitment card on the Lord's Supper Table. Thank you.

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come.....arr. Chapman
Give Thanks.....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.....*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*...arr. J. Christoph Bach

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.....Mike Lowe

Anthem.....*O God Beyond All Praising*.....arr. D. Forrest
Sanctuary Choir

*O God beyond all praising, we worship You today
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder at ev'ry gift you send,
at blessings without number and mercies without end:*

*We lift our hearts before You and wait upon Your word,
we honor and adore You, our great and mighty Lord.
For Christ, your gift from heaven, from death has set us free,
and we through Him are given the final victory :*

*Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favor may serve you as our King;
and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless You still:
to marvel at Your beauty and glory in Your ways,
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.*

Message.....Doxology.....Jim Thomason
II Corinthians 13:14

Hymn No. 249.....*Glorify Thy Name*.....GLORIFY THY NAME

Benediction.....Josh Hunt

*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.*

Organ Postlude.....*Hymn of Gratitude*.....Edward Broughton
Ramona Hallman, Organist

THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY SERVICE

TODAY - 5:00PM

(First Baptist Church hosts this year!)

Come worship with fellow Christians from surrounding churches as we join together to give thanks to God for all His blessings.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOXES

Thank you to all who filled the 45 shoeboxes that were collected this year!

YOUTH - FRIENDSGIVING

TODAY - 6:00 - 8:00PM

Amy Brown's Home
132 Herd Park Court, Anderson

COLLEGE - FRIENDSGIVING

NOVEMBER 20 - 6:00PM

Lisa Wallace's Home
204 Dursely Dr., Anderson

CHURCH BASKETBALL LEAGUE GAME SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 2018

<u>Date</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
11/26	Girls	7:30 PM	First Baptist
	17U	8:30PM	First Baptist

Come Out and Support Our Teams!!

YOUTH - COFFEE CONVERSATIONS AT FIGS CAFE

6:30 - 7:30 PM

Middle School: [November 27](#)

All Youth: [December 11](#)

LOTTIE MOON / GLOBAL MISSIONS

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

THROUGH THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

DEACONS' CHRISTMAS

BREAKFAST

DECEMBER 2 - 8:30AM

Fellowship Hall

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM REHEARSALS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5TH

5:30 - 7:00pm

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

11:30am - 1:30pm—Meet in the Choir Room

PERFORMANCE, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

Children please arrive at 5:30 dressed in Christmas attire.

Program will begin at 6:00pm

RING THE BELL FOR SALVATION ARMY AT THE MALL

DECEMBER 8

Sign up individually or in groups. Times and information sheets are located outside the Deacons' Conference Room.

WOMENS' FELLOWSHIP

JINGLE AND MINGLE

DROP IN BREAKFAST

DECEMBER 9 - 8:30AM

Fellowship Hall

MEN'S MINISTRY

MEETING AND

LOW COUNTRY BOIL

DECEMBER 10 - 6:00PM

Fellowship Hall

Opportunities at First Baptist

Sunday, November 18

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 Community Thanksgiving
Service

6:00 PM Youth Friendsgiving

Monday, November 19

6:00 PM Stewardship Meeting

Wednesday, November 21

No School

No Meals, Bible Studies or Activities

Thursday, November 22 - Thanksgiving

No School

Church Office Closed

Friday, November 23

No School

Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed

Thursday, November 22 and

Friday, November 23 for the

Thanksgiving Holiday.

Our Members In Action

November 18

Worship Childcare

Lori Miller

Deacons of the Week

Mike Lowe, Offertory Prayer

Jim McCombs, Visitor Outreach

Security

Mike Eaves and Michael Hatchett

November 25

Worship Childcare

Jan Page

Deacons of the Week

Jerry Minyard, Offertory Prayer

Ginger Smith, Visitor Outreach

Security

Adam Gathers and Charlie Campbell

November Collection Committee

Greg Shore, Fran Singleton,

Rusty Smith, Ed Sokol,

Alene Sullivan, Pat Vickery

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
