

CHURCH BASKETBALL LEAGUE GAME SCHEDULE

January 2019

Date	Class	Time	Location
01/03	Girls	7:30 PM	First Baptist
01/05	13U	10:00 AM	Central Presbyterian
01/10	Girls	7:30 PM	First Baptist
	17U	8:30 PM	First Baptist
01/12	13U	10:00 AM	Central Presbyterian
01/14	Girls	7:30 PM	First Baptist
01/17	13U	6:30 PM	First Presbyterian
01/22	17U	8:30 PM	First Baptist
01/28	17U	8:30 PM	First Baptist
01/29	13U	7:30 PM	First Presbyterian
01/31	13U	6:30 PM	First Presbyterian

Come out and support our teams!!

2019 FAMILY MINISTRY PACKETS

Family Ministry packets are available for pickup on the table located near the Deacons' Conference Room.

Our deepest sympathy for:

Lucy Rogers in the loss of her sister, Betty Capps.

Patricia Patten (former FBC employee) in the loss of her boy-friend Marcellus Lee.

PLEASE NOTE:

If you give through *Pushpay*, end of year gifts are due by **Sunday, December 23** 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

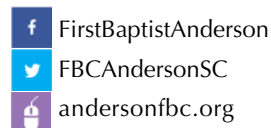
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

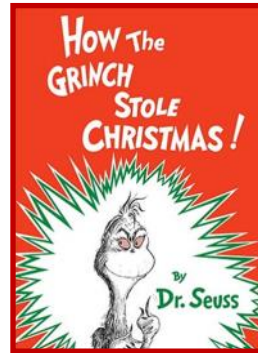
MINISTER ON CALL:

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.



Beast, Grinches, Herods, and... Transforming LOVE

Matthew 1:18-2:3



Actually, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* is _____, _____!

Welcome



FIRST BAPTIST
 ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

andersonfbc.org

Beasts, Grinches, Herods and... Transforming LOVE

Matthew 1:18-2:3

December 23, 2018



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude.....*Silent Night, Holy Night*.....arr. Hammerly-Orr
 Sara Orr, Pianist
He Is Born.....arr. Alice Jordan
 Ramona Hallman, Organist
 Acolytes: Isaac Clardy and Jude Hunt

Greetings and Announcements.....Josh Hunt
 Hymn No. 94.....*Angels, from the Realms of Glory*.....REGENT SQUARE

Leader: On this fourth Sunday of Advent, as we think about the coming of Jesus Christ, we light the candle of love.

People: How great is the love the Father has lavished on us! (1 John 3:1)

Leader: This is how God showed His love: He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live through Him. (1 John 4:9)

People: A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. All men will know that you are my disciples if you love one another. (John 13:34-35)

The Lighting of the Advent Candle of LOVE
 Michelle, Katherine, and Karley Wilson

Choral Response.....*Christ, Be Our Light*.....Bernadette Farrell
Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

Chiming of the Trinity.....Isaac Clardy
 Prayer.....Amy Brown
 Hymn Medley: No. 100.....*Angels We Have Heard on High*.....GLORIA
 No. 93.....*It Came upon the Midnight Clear* (St.1,4).....CAROL
 (Children will remain in the worship service today.)

Offertory.....*O Little Town of Bethlehem*.....arr. Don Hustad
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.....Guy Eichman
 Anthem.....*Christmas Grace*.....Ruth Schram
 Sanctuary Choir

To take God's Son from heaven, to turn the Lord of all into a helpless infant,
a baby weak and small. To give to our Creator a fully human face!
This, this is Christmas grace.

The feet that walked in splendor on streets of purest gold, now wrapped in humble swaddling, now shiver from the cold. The hand that Mary holds hung the moon and stars in space. This, this is Christmas grace.

Grace to share our frailty, understand our fragile lot; Jesus laid aside His power to be helped, trained, and taught. To know the sting of hunger, feel the pain of grief and loss, God's Son allowed Himself to be born for us!

He traded heaven's majesty, He left His glorious throne for wood and hay and rubble, a shell of flesh and bone. The Lord Almighty locked in a single time and place. This, this is Christmas grace.

Message.....**Beasts, Grinches, Herods and...Transforming LOVE**....Jim Thomason
 Matthew 1:18-2:3

Hymn No. 86.....*O Little Town of Bethlehem*.....ST. LOUIS
 Benediction.....Josh Hunt
 Organ Postlude.....*Shepherd's Noel*.....arr. J. Wayne Ker
 Ramona Hallman, Organist

LOTTIE MOON / GLOBAL MISSIONS CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Through the month of December

Books written by Lawrence Webb are available in the church office. Each item costs \$10, with all proceeds going to the CBF Global Missions Offering.
 Items available: *Songs That Sing to Me, Once for a Shining Hour, Reflections for Christmas,* and *Christmas Memories from Seven to Seventy* (the latter as a cd set or in print)

Christmas Candlelight Communion

This evening: 7:00PM



College Day

December 30

Our traditional worship service after Christmas led by FBC College Students.

New Year's Day Community Meal

January 1, 2019 — 11:00AM - 1:30PM

Once again, First Baptist will have the opportunity to begin a new year by practicing hospitality. On January 1, 2019, we'll open our doors to welcome our neighbors for lunch, conversation, and a warm blanket. As always, loving volunteers are needed to help assist with this annual FBC tradition. Though some blankets will be purchased with FBC's missions giving, we're happily accepting donations of either blankets or money to purchase blankets to distribute. Sign-up sheets are located near the Deacons' Conference Room.

NEW BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Sunday Evenings beginning January 6
 5:30 - 7:00pm

Youth will be meeting in different homes each week so please check your bulletin or Beacon for locations.

YOUTH—COFFEE CONVERSATIONS

6:30—7:30pm

High School: 2nd Tuesday (January 8)
 Middle School: 4th Tuesday (January 22)

Meet at Figs Café in downtown Anderson for drinks and devotions.
 Bring money for a beverage.

YOUTH SKI TRIP

January 25-27

We'll be joining the CBF North Carolina ski retreat and conference. The total cost will be \$125 per person. This includes lodging, most meals, rentals, and a t-shirt. We're traveling to Winterplace Ski Resort in West Virginia and because this will be such a long drive, we will be *leaving at 1:30PM on Friday the 25th*. Winterplace also has tubing, so if someone wants to come, but doesn't want to ski, they can have that option for a cheaper price. Ruthie Fowler has offered to be a contact person for this trip, so please see her for payment or questions.

You may also turn in money with me at the church office.
 Complete this form by *December 23* (or earlier) to register
2019 FBC Ski Retreat Registration
 Submit \$50 deposit by *December 30*.
 Final payment is due by the time of the trip.

Opportunities at First Baptist

Sunday, December 23

8:15 AM Baraca Sunday School Class
(record Radio Broadcast)
 9:30 AM Worship Service
 10:00 AM Replay Baraca Service
107.7 WHQA-FM or 1280 WANS-AM
 10:30 AM Bible Study
 7:00 PM Christmas Candlelight
 Communion

Monday, December 24 - Christmas Eve

No School
 Church Office Closed

Tuesday, December 25 - Christmas Day

No School
 Church Office Closed

Wednesday, December 26

No noon or evening meals, Bible studies or activities

Our Members In Action

December 23

Worship Childcare

Paula Ballentine

Deacons of the Week

Guy Eichman, Offertory Prayer
 Timothy Clardy, Visitor Outreach

Security

David Turner and Jimmy Newton

December 30

Worship Childcare

Robin Gardner

Deacons of the Week

Gwen Bolt, Offertory Prayer
 Chad Waters, Visitor Outreach

Security

Rusty Smith and David Turner

December Collection Committee

Chad Waters, Skip Brown,
 Guy Eichman, Michael Hatchett,
 Mike Lowe, Jim McCombs

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

