

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH - JULY EVENTS

BIBLE STUDY — TODAY — 5:00-6:30 PM

MISSION WORK — JULY 17 — TIME TBD

SUNDAY FUNDAY AT THE DARBY FARM — JULY 21 — 4:00-8:00 PM

FAMILY EVENT — JULY 24 — 5:00-7:30 PM

PICKLE BALL, DISC GOLF, AND HANGING OUT AT THE ANDERSON CIVIC CENTER

SUNDAY FUNDAY TUBING — JULY 28 — TIME TBD

BIBLE STUDY

LUNCH TIME BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, July 25 — Noon in the Fellowship Hall

Cost: \$10.00 Menu: Parmesan Crusted Chicken, Yeast Roll, Baked Beans, Tossed Salad, Lemon Layer Cake

Please call the church office to make a reservation by 3:00 PM on Friday, July 19.

OPPORTUNITIES AT FIRST BAPTIST

Monday, July 15
1:00 PM Staff Meeting

Wednesday, July 17
Youth Mission Work

Thursday, July 18
12:00 PM Third Thursday - Jack Roper Magic Show
(Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, July 21
9:00 AM Summer Choir Rehearsal
9:30 AM Worship
10:30 AM Sunday School
4:00 PM Youth Sunday Funday (Darby Farm)

DEACONS MINISTRY

DEACONS MEETING
July 28th - 11:30 AM
Fellowship Hall

MEMBERS IN ACTION

NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 21

Offertory Prayer:
David Stoddard

Visitor Outreach:
Carlie Taylor

Security:
Jimmy Cooley and Jack Abraham

More information about our church, a schedule of our activities, staff contact information, sermon audio, digital copies of our publications, and more are available at AndersonFBC.org



FIRST BAPTIST
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

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We covenant as Christ followers, through humility and love, to share in God's ongoing work of redemption and to serve our world by creating a safe space for healing and wholeness, growth and transformation, awe and wonder.

Welcome
July 14, 2024

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

We are glad you are with us this morning! Our prayer is that you will encounter God during our time of worship this morning. If you are a first-time guest, please complete the visitor card found on the back of the pew. Use this card to join our mailing list, communicate with our church staff, or let us know how we can pray for you. If you have questions about Christianity, Baptists, the ministries of this church, or how you can have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, please speak with someone on our ministerial staff after the service. It would be our privilege to talk with you. Again, welcome to worship! We're glad you're here!

Serving Today

Offertory Prayer:
Ginger Smith

Visitor Outreach:
Tom Martin

Security:
T. J. Fusco and Thomas Roach

Rev. Naomi Black-Bass, Associate Pastor
Mr. Mike Darby, Housing Ministry Manager
Miss Mary Alice Edmonds, Interim Organist
Mrs. Shannon Griffin, CDC Director
Mrs. Ramona Hallman, Organist
Mrs. Lesley Hudgins, Financial Manager
Dr. Josh Hunt, Pastor
Rev. Chris Liles, Associate Pastor
Mrs. Sharon Royals, Communications Manager
Miss Natalie Rutledge, Musician in Residence
Mr. Jamie Smith, Asst. Music Director
Mrs. Kelly Smith, Pianist
Mr. Addrian Wilson, Minister of Music
Mr. Greg Wilson, Facilities Manager

The Worship of God

“David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the Lord with all their might,
with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.”
2 Samuel 6:5

Trinity Chimes

Rung by one of our children as we pray, the Trinity Chimes are a reminder that God is revealed as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; that we gather in God’s house; that we are God’s people; and that we seek God’s will for our worship.

Cheerful Giving Is a Part of Worship

While we will collect offering by passing our offering plates, we also have the ability to receive gifts electronically. Electronic giving is available at andersonfbc.org/give, through our church app, or by texting [fbcanderson](text:fbcanderson) and a dollar amount to 73256.

*Please stand if able.

Gathering for Worship		Kelly Smith, Pianist
Welcome		Naomi Black-Bass
Prelude	<i>Prelude on “St. Thomas”</i> Mary Alice Edmonds, Organist	Douglas Wagner
Chiming of the Trinity		
*Hymn No. 395	<i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>	CWM RHONDDA
Call to Worship		Naomi Black-Bass
*Songs of Praise and Worship		Praise Team
	<i>I Sing the Mighty Power</i> - arr. Chapman <i>Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)</i> - Houston	
Offertory Prayer		Ginger Smith
Offertory Music	<i>Immortal Love, Forever Full</i>	arr. Max Smith
Praising God For His Gifts To Us		OLD 100th
	<i>Doxology</i>	
	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	

Anthem

I Must Tell Jesus with Blessed Assurance
Summer Choir

Mary McDonald

I must tell Jesus all of my trials;
I cannot bear these burdens alone;
In my distress He kindly will help me;
He ever loves and cares for His own.

I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus!
I cannot bear my burdens alone;
I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus!
Jesus can help me, Jesus alone.

This is my story, this my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.

(Children please exit for Children’s Worship at this time.)

Pastoral Prayer

Naomi Black-Bass

Prayer concludes by saying in unison:

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who have trespassed against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Scripture

Ephesians 1:3-14
(Pew Bible Page 1156)

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon

Chris Liles

*Hymn No. 330

Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound

NEW BRITAIN

Benediction

Chris Liles

Postlude

I Sing the Almighty Power of God
Mary Alice Edmonds, Organist

arr. David Lowe

Children’s Worship

We invite elementary-aged children to attend Children’s Worship during the service this morning. our Children’s Worship leaders will exit with children at the front door to the right of the sanctuary when indicated in the bulletin. This will be a time for a child-focused discussion of Scripture and worship themes, and will be followed by Sunday School in the same space. Parents may pick up their children from the Rock Room (329) on the third floor of the education building at 11:30.

The Invitation

We invite you to commit your life to Jesus Christ as His disciple and to join our congregation as a member. We receive members in one of three ways: upon profession of faith in Christ followed by believer’s baptism; by transfer of membership from another Christian church; or by statement of previous Christian experience. This process begins when you respond to the invitation at the conclusion of worship by coming forward to request membership. It continues with a conversation with one of our ministers, a new member orientation (offered periodically), and a vote by the congregation at a quarterly business meeting. We’d love the opportunity to talk with you about becoming a Christian or joining our church as a member.