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OPPORTUNITIES AT FIRST BAPTIST

- Sunday, September 29**
 9:30 AM Worship
 10:30 AM Sunday School
 5:00 PM Youth Group and Dinner
- Monday, September 30**
 1:00 PM Staff Meeting
- Wednesday, October 2**
 5:30 PM Handbell Choir (above the Chapel)
 5:45 PM Children's Music and Missions
 Youth Group
 6:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
 Youth Homework and Hangout
- Thursday, October 3**
 12:00 PM Senior Adult Trip to Anderson University
- Sunday, October 6 - World Communion Day**
 9:30 AM Worship
 10:30 AM Sunday School
 4:00 PM Youth Group and Dinner
- Monday, October 7**
 1:00 PM Staff Meeting
- Wednesday, October 9**
 5:30 PM Handbell Choir (above the Chapel)
 5:45 PM Children's Music and Missions
 Youth Group
 6:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
 Youth Homework and Hangout
- Thursday, October 10**
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 12:00 PM Lunch Time Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)



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MEMBERS IN ACTION

September 29

Deacons of the Week:
 Leslie Walker, Offertory Prayer
 Chad Walker, Visitor Outreach

Security:
 Kevin McCoy and Adam Gathers

October 6

Deacons of the Week:
 Kathy Adams, Offertory Prayer
 Katherine Wilson, Visitor Outreach

Security:
 Charlie Ballentine and Greg Shore



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THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 — 9:30 AM

RESOUNDING FAITH 5TH SUNDAY MUSIC SERVICE



**NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6
 WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**

The first Sunday in October is designated as World Communion Sunday. As we observe the Lord's Supper, we join with many other Christian churches around the world in this celebration of unity across denominations. We recognize that, though we are diverse, Christ has called us into community and enabled us to be a family - daughters and sons of God, sisters and brothers to one another.



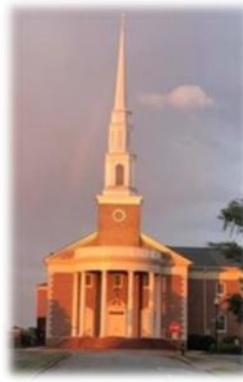
From Some Ministers to Others...

Throughout this school year, our Wednesday evening Mission Explorers have been thinking about missions using deacon Phoebe as an example. I recently asked them to reflect on what they've learned over the past few weeks and write this week's Beacon article. It was a wonderfully collaborative effort among all the children who were present that evening. I hope you enjoy reading about what they've learned. -Josh

"Helping Others"

By: FBC Mission Explorers

Kenzi Barnett, Cruz Greer, Ivy Owens, Jacob Owens, Gabrielle Roach, Julia Roach, Emmy Wilson, and Saylor Wilson



These past seven weeks, we have learned about many things in Mission Explorers. A few of these things are:

We learned about Phoebe. She was a deacon who had a reputation for being helpful to others. She sponsored the church, helping people in need. We learned about how we can be helpful to others, too.

We learned about a church that helped people after a horrific earthquake. The church shared their space with earthquake victims whose homes were destroyed or damaged during the horrible earthquake. They let people sleep in the church, and they let them have free meals. We built houses with blocks and recreated an earthquake to understand how houses could be damaged.

We learned about a church that shared their space with other people. They were generous like Phoebe in sharing their building with people who didn't have a place to go. We talked about how First Baptist Anderson (our church) allows people to use the space that we're not using, including: the Hybrid Academy, the daycare, an orchestra, a community choir, and a basketball league. We learned about how people who do not have homes have stayed in our church when they do not have a place to go at night.

We learned about how churches share meals with people who are in need, and about how First Baptist feeds hungry people all the time. We learned that we can help people who are in need.

We learned about Micah 6:8 and about how churches are doing justice. We learned about how we can help friends at school who are hurting or being teased. We learned about how just because someone looks different, doesn't mean they're weird. We can stand up for people who are being bullied or being hurt, instead of just standing there and doing nothing. We can be an *upstander* instead of a bystander. We talked about how we can put ourselves in someone else's shoes.

We learned about Pentecost and the words we use. We learned about how we shouldn't say things without thinking first, and about how God can help us find the right words to say and take the right path.

We are all good listeners, and we have had a fun time learning together about missions!

CHURCH CONFERENCE

SPECIAL CALLED CHURCH CONFERENCE

NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

Please note that the conference will be held in the sanctuary following morning worship. Childcare will be provided.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

SENIOR ADULT TRIP



TOUR OF ANDERSON UNIVERSITY — Thursday, October 3 — 10:00 AM

Tour of Anderson University followed by Lunch at the Culinary Center on Campus

Park in front of Merritt Administration Building number 8. When you turn onto Kingsley Road from Boulevard, you will pass a small white welcome center on your right. You will immediately turn right onto Front St. when you pass the welcome center and a member of their team will show you where to park.

[Link to Campus map andersonuniversity.edu/about-au/campus-map/](http://andersonuniversity.edu/about-au/campus-map/)

Please call the church office to sign up by Tuesday, October 1.

COMING SOON!

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

Thursday, October 31

5:30 - 8:30 PM

1807 Lindale Rd., Anderson, SC 29621

**Crafts, Games, Hot Chocolate,
Roast Marshmallows,
and Lots of Candy**

We need lots of volunteers, candy, crockpots of soup/chili, and individually packaged desserts. If you are interested in helping, please contact Timothy Clardy. (Please bring candy donations to the church office or drop off in the vestibule.)

YOUTH MINISTRY

SAVE THE DATE

YOUTH
Fall Retreat

November 1-3
Camp Glisson

\$100 per student

MISSIONS OPPORTUNITY

STATE MISSIONS OFFERING
Through the month of September

Janie Chapman State Missions Offering (SBC)
Beverly Greer State Missions Offering (CBF)

Given to date: \$775