

CHURCH
**CONFERENCE
& LUNCHEON**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 - 11:30 AM
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**

MENU

Baked Ham (chicken tenders for kids), Yeast Rolls,
Pineapple Casserole, Green Beans, Chocolate Delight

Please call the church office or visit andersonfbc.org/community
to make reservations by 3:00 PM, Wednesday, January 22.

MISSIONS OPPORTUNITY



**Volunteers Needed for
"Union SC: Rise and Recover"
Weekend**

The [South Carolina Energy Justice Coalition \(SCEJC\)](#) has asked CBFSC to partner with them in their disaster relief efforts in Union, South Carolina, this year. Their disaster relief event, "Union SC: Rise and Recover", will take place President's Day weekend (February 14-16).

This initiative will focus on critical home repair projects for local residents in need (including, but not limited to, tarping/roofing, mold remediation, and ramp construction).

They are seeking skilled and compassionate volunteers from CBFSC life to join in this transformative weekend. Whether you can assemble a team of expert crafts persons or caring volunteers who are eager to lend a helping hand, your involvement will make a meaningful impact. In addition to skilled laborers, we are looking for volunteers to assist with food delivery and distribution at work sites.

More information is available by contacting our office 803-779-1888.

Register your group using this link <https://cbfsc.org/union-sc-rise-and-recover/> no later than January 20.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

The First Baptist Church Child Development Center
has several spots currently available in their
2K, 3K, and 4K preschool program.
Please call 864-224-2635 for details.

DEACONS MINISTRY

DEACONS MEETING

January 19 - 11:30 AM
Deacons Conference Room

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY



**Thursday, February 20
at noon in the Fellowship Hall
MAGIC WITH JACK ROPER**

Cost: \$10.00; Menu: Fried Chicken Tenders, Corn Muffin, Mac and Cheese, Green Beans, Strawberry Cake
**Please make a reservation by 3:00 PM
on Thursday, February 13.**

CONDOLENCES

Alberta Brown and family on the passing of her sister, Ellen Thompson, on January 2, 2025.

Mae Whitt and family on the passing of her brother, Lewis Whiten.

Family and friends of Audrey Ross on her passing on December 31, 2024.

MEMBERS IN ACTION

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

Offertory Prayer: Chad Walker

Visitor Outreach: Leslie Walker

Children's Worship: Timothy Clardy and Liz Marvin

Security: Alan Oxendine and Dale Ellenburg

OPPORTUNITIES AT FIRST BAPTIST

Wednesday, January 15

- 5:30 PM Handbell Choir (above the Chapel)
- 5:45 PM Children's Music and Missions (Rock Room)
Youth Group (Gym)
- 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Youth "Homework & Hangout" (Gym)

Thursday, January 16

- 12:00 PM Third Thursday (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, January 19

- 9:30 AM Worship
- 10:30 AM Sunday School
- 11:30 AM Walker SS Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)



FIRST BAPTIST
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

307 South Manning Street, 29624 / 864.224.1622 / AndersonFBC.org

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

January 12, 2025

**THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD GOD IS UPON ME; BECAUSE
THE LORD HATH ANOINTED ME TO PREACH GOOD
TIDINGS UNTO THE MEEK; HE HATH SENT ME TO BIND
UP THE BROKENHEARTED, TO PROCLAIM LIBERTY TO
THE CAPTIVES, AND THE OPENING OF THE PRISON TO
THEM THAT ARE BOUND; TO PROCLAIM THE
ACCEPTABLE YEAR OF THE LORD,**

- ISAIAH -

On the eight Sundays that comprise "the season after the Epiphany", we will trace some of the pivotal events in the life of Jesus where it became increasingly clear who he was and what he was about.

In the story of Jesus' return to Nazareth, we find one of those pivotal moments, when Jesus chose this passage from Isaiah 61 to launch and define his ministry.

Today, we welcome Dr. Jim Thomason "back home" to lead us in worship as he shares that account found in Luke 4. Dr. Thomason served as Pastor here for twenty-three years.

We are always glad when he returns to preach. We are also glad that you are here today and we hope you will join us each Sunday on our Epiphany journey.

Serving Today

Offertory Prayer:
Joe Drennon

Visitor Outreach:
Marian Moorhead

Children's Worship:
Leslie Walker and Lucia Wilson

Security:
Charlie Campbell and Eddie Wentzky

Miss Mary Alice Edmonds, Organist

Mrs. Shannon Griffin, CDC Director

Mrs. Lesley Hudgins, Financial Manager

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

Dr. Jim Wooten, Interim Pastor

The Worship of God

First Sunday after the Epiphany

Prelude

We invite you to use the prelude as an opportunity to prepare for worship and recognize the Holy Spirit among us. This is a time to consider what may take place in our worship of God.

Welcome

Sam Drew

Anthem

I Must Tell Jesus/Blessed Assurance

Mary McDonald

Sanctuary Choir

Prelude

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

BLAENWERN

Mary Alice Edmonds, Organist

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.

Chiming of the Trinity

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.

*Hymn No. 202

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CORONATION

Call to Worship and Invocation

Sam Drew

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.
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Leader: The Spirit of God has called us to this place and time.

People: We gather to hear God's liberating word of love.

Leader: Today, past and future meet in the holiness of now.

People: May the Spirit of God at work in Jesus, also work in us.

Leader: May the vision of flourishing for all be imprinted on our hearts.

People: And may it be enacted in our lives!

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

Morning Prayer

Ginger Smith

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.

*Songs of Praise and Worship

Praise Team

Standing on the Promises - arr. Chapman

Jesus Messiah - Tomlin

Jesus, Name Above All Names - Hearn

Offertory Prayer

Joe Drennon

Sermon

"The Acceptable Year of the Lord"

Jim Thomason

Luke 4:18-21

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.

Offertory Music

My Jesus, I Love Thee

arr. DeRousse

Natalie Rutledge, Violinist

Hymn No. 472

Satisfied with Jesus

ROUTH

Praising God For His Gifts To Us

GLORIA PATRI

Choral Benediction

A Benediction of Peace

Heather Sorenson

Postlude

Trumpet Voluntary

Gordon Young

Mary Alice Edmonds, Organist

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 without end. Amen, Amen.

*Please stand if able.

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.