

CHURCH
CONFERENCE & LUNCHEON

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

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

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

MARGARET WILLIAMS BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, January 28 — 10:00 AM
Meets in the Bridal Suite

Women's Ministry Event

RESCHEDULED FOR

Sunday, February 2 — 11:45 AM
In the Fellowship Hall

Please note that if you signed up for the previously scheduled date, you do not need to sign up again. If, however, you signed up previously and are unable to attend on Feb. 2, please let the church office know so that we can remove you from the list. If you were not previously signed up and would like to attend please call the church office by Monday, January 27.

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).

PLEASE NOTE:

Glenn Torbert is leading a team from FBC to assist with this event. If you'd like to join the team and help make a difference, please contact Glenn for more details.

Don't have Glenn's number? Just call the church office.

Let's come together as a church family to support this cause!

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

MARSHALL "CRUE" SHORE
December 18, 2024

8 lbs 2oz and 20 1/2 inches

Proud Parents: Joshua and Christin Shore

Sibling: Avereigh Reece Shore

Grandparents: Greg and Bunny Shore

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

THIRD THURSDAY
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.

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.

MEMBERS IN ACTION

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

Offertory Prayer: Leslie Walker

Visitor Outreach: Chad Walker

Children's Worship: Hannah Wimpey and Kristen Gilmer

Security: Bill Wilson and Adam Gathers

THANK YOU NOTE

Fellow Ministers,

Thank you for the amazing response to sending Christmas cards to the shut-ins. As I have visited and talked with them, they have been overwhelmed. It truly meant a lot to them and they were so happy. I encourage you to continue to do this occasionally, not just at Christmas. Some of them are very lonely. Down the road we hope to enlist a team of you who would be comfortable doing this kind of visiting and calling. We would work out a schedule where every shut-in would get a contact every month. We would do it in a way that would not overwhelm your schedules. Be thinking and praying about it.

Thanks again,
Jack Anderson

OPPORTUNITIES AT FIRST BAPTIST

Monday, January 20 - MLK Day

Church Office Closed

CDC Closed

Wednesday, January 22

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 23

The Beacon Published

Sunday, January 26

9:30 AM Worship

10:30 AM Sunday School

11:30 AM Church Conference and Luncheon

5:00 PM Youth Group and Dinner



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

January 19, 2025

Serving Today

Offertory Prayer:
Dewey Boyd

Visitor Outreach:
Leslie Walker

Children's Worship:
Timothy Clardy and Liz Marvin

Security:
Alan Oxendine and Dale Ellenburg

We are delighted to have you with us this morning. For 200 years, this congregation has come together in worship, responding to God's presence among us. Worship is central to who we are as a church—it unites us, defines us, and allows us to experience the joy of God's love together.

If this is your first time here, we extend a special welcome to you! We invite you to complete the visitor card located on the back of the pew. This card is a great way to join our mailing list, share prayer requests, or connect with our church staff.

If you are exploring your faith, our Staff is here to answer any questions you may have about Christianity, our church, or how to grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ.

We're so glad you're here! May you encounter God's love and grace this morning."

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

Second 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 Danny Hoard

Prelude *Prelude in E Flat* Henry Smart
Mary Alice Edmonds, Organist

Chiming of the Trinity

*Hymn No. 4 *To God Be the Glory* TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Call to Worship Danny Hoard

Leader: The Son bows his head beneath the waters of the Jordan.

People: God has shown himself to us.

Leader: The Spirit descends upon him like a dove.

People: God has shown himself to us.

Leader: The Father's voice bears witness to the Son.

People: God has shown himself to us.

All: Lord, give us eyes to see and hearts to follow.

*Songs of Praise and Worship Praise Team

You Are Holy - Imboden
I Sing the Mighty Power of God - arr. Chapman
Breathe - Barnett

Offertory Prayer Dewey Boyd

Offertory Music *O Thou, In Whose Presence* arr. Roy Brunner

Praising God For His Gifts To Us GLORIA PATRI

Glory Be to the Father

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.

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 and a dollar amount to 73256.

*Please stand if able.

Anthem

Treasures
Sanctuary Choir

Joseph M. Martin

Do not lay up for yourselves treasure upon the earth.

Where moth and rust destroy,
Where thieves break through and steal.

For wherever your treasure is,
There will also be your heart.

And when I come to die,
O give me Jesus. Give me Jesus.
You can have all this world, but give me Jesus.

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

Morning Prayer

Jim Wooten

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

Matthew 3:13-17
(Pew Bible Page 957)

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"The Right Thing to Do"

Jim Wooten

Hymn No. 281

Speak to My Heart

HOLCOMB

Benediction

Jim Wooten

Postlude

Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds
Mary Alice Edmonds, Organist

arr. Lani Smith

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.