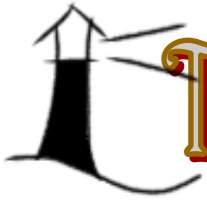


North Anderson Baptist Church

A small Church, In a small Town, Serving a Big GOD.



The Lighthouse!

"A Light of God's Love"

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God's Revelation to North Anderson Baptist is... "To honor and glorify God through worship, prayer, teaching, community service and mission opportunities."

North Anderson Baptist Church



FREE

LIVING Drive Thru Nativity

Thursday, December 7th
& Friday, December 8th
6:30 - 8:30 pm

2308 North Main Street,
Anderson, SC 29621

864-225-2575

For more information
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NORTH ANDERSON BAPTIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Sunday, December 24th at 10:30 am
Morning Worship

Join us at 11pm



Sunday, December 24th
Christmas Eve Service

*for the Lighting of the Christ
Candle, Carols, Communion
& Candlelight Service*

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From Your Pastor...

Dear Family,

Christmas is around the corner! Woo Who!!!

December brings so much for the church family. Looking at a full calendar the events, we will celebrate the birth of our dear Savior and Lord in grand style.

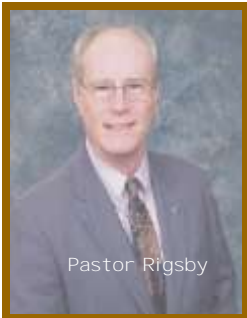
The three major events are going to be so exciting: 1) Drive Thru Nativity (7th & 8th), 2) Christmas Musical and Dramatic Presentation (17th), 3) Christmas Eve Services (24th) both in the 10:30 morning worship and the 11 pm hour. Please do all you can to be a part of those wonderful times to celebrate and worship our great and mighty God.

For some of you that were not in the worship service recently and did not hear the news, we want you to know that The First Haitian Baptist Church will be using our facilities for worship and other activities on Sundays and other times during the week when there is a need. Please welcome them to share our wonderful facilities that God has given us and rejoice in the privilege to share in the name of our God.

Enjoying Christmas time is a special blessing from God. Not all Christians around the globe have that privilege. Many are being persecuted for their faith and what they do in their way of worship might very well **need to be done in private, away from the public view. Let's make an effort to pray for our brothers and sister in areas of danger this Christmas.** Having such great freedom in America, we should not forget **those brothers and sisters who can't celebrate openly for themselves.** Remember our type of freedom is not found everywhere else.

Pastor

Bill



Pastor Rigsby

Administration & Education...

I truly love the Christmas season. Growing up my mother always set aside one night prior to Christmas that my sister and brother would make cookies and decorate them. Even as teenagers our house would be the gathering place for our friends on that night **to share our tradition of cookie making.** What I don't particularly enjoy during this season is the hustle and bustle of the stores and people and the all the rushing around to get somewhere. Oswald Chambers writes in his devotional book this exert.

“Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel;’ which is translated, ‘God with us’ “ (Matthew 1:23)

His Birth in History. **“...that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God (Luke 1:35).** Jesus Christ was born into this world, not from it. He did not emerge out of history; He came into history from the outside. Jesus Christ is not the best human being the human race can boast of – He is a Being for whom the human race can take no credit at all. He is not man becoming God, but God Incarnate – God coming into human flesh from outside it. His life is the highest and the holiest entering through the most humble of doors. **Our Lord’s birth was an advent – the appearance of God in human form.**

His Birth in Me. **“My little children, for whom I labor in birth again until Christ is formed in you. . . “ (Galatians 4:19).** Just as our Lord came into human history from outside it, He must also come into me from outside. Have I allowed my personal human life to become a **“Bethlehem” for the Son of God?** I cannot enter the realm of the kingdom of God unless I am born again from above by a birth totally unlike physical birth. **“You must be born again” (John 3:7).** This is not a command, but a fact based on the authority of God. The evidence of the new birth is that I yield myself so completely to God that **“Christ is formed” in me.** And once **“Christ is formed** in me, His nature immediately begins to work through me.

God Evident in the Flesh. This is what is made so profoundly possible for you and for me through the redemption of man by Jesus Christ.

Please allow God to be evident in your life during this Christmas season. Don’t let the world steal the peace that surpasses all understanding from you. Let the light of Christ shine so that others may see and come to know the Prince of Peace.

And please put these dates on your calendar:

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| Dec. 2 | Associational Youth Mission Study in Gym 8-2pm. |
| Dec. 7 & 8 | Drive Thru Nativity |
| Dec. 9 | DTN clean up |
| Dec. 13 | Lottie Moon Mission Study with meal |
| Dec. 16 | Children’s Christmas Party 2-4 |
| Dec. 17 | Lottie Moon Mission Offering |
| Dec. 17 | Christmas Musical at 6pm with reception |
| Dec. 24 | Christmas Eve Service 11pm |

Dennis

Pippa Passes, KY Christmas Trip

Toys are needed for all ages
Babies-teens, boys & girls.

New toys 85-10

(Need the toys unwrapped by
November 29*)



Thanks so much Cookie Monster!
We need Cookies wrapped on trays December 6*.
If you have questions see Pam Parker.

ALL SENIOR ADULTS



& DMA



CHRISTMAS PARTY

**Tuesday, December 12, 2017
at 12 noon**

Everyone is to bring a
covered dish to share,
the entrée will be
provided.

*(You Don't have to be a
member of DMA to come)*



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Week of Prayer Sunday, December 10th – Sunday, December 17th

Mission Study & Supper (5pm) Wednesday, December 13th

Ingathering Sunday, December 17th 2017 Goal is \$8,500

December is always one of my favorite times of the year as everyone is so filled with love and the spirit of giving. When I was a little girl I had a glass piggy bank that I started filling for the next year from the day I emptied it for the Lottie Moon Offering. It was such a joy to do that. Then we were blessed for 30 years in Africa to received Lottie Moon offerings to help with the Lord's work among our precious Zimbabwean peoples. The hospital where our two youngest children were born was built with these funds years ago.

Now I have fun trying to think of ways to help you catch a glimpse of what joy is brought to people lost in darkness as they come to the Light of eternal life in Jesus because you give. Join us for our week of prayer emphasis for the world in December and meet and hear from our special guests James & Hannah Hanson, missionaries to Russia to help with our special study of the people and work in Russia. Our week of prayer will be December 10-17. We will have a special Russian Cuisine meal starting at 5 pm on December 13. Our special mission study will follow the evening meal starting at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary.

Serving you joyfully,
Pam Parker WMU Director



Mission Project for December- Christmas Care Baskets-

During December we will be taking donations for our annual Christmas gifts for 25-30 shut in/nursing home members. We need body wash, lotion, tissues, packets of note cards, soft peppermints, cozy socks with gripper bottoms for ladies, white socks for men. We also need donations of money to purchase other



items not donated. These donations may be given to the office or Judy Brown. If anyone is willing to help with homemade cookies or putting the baskets together,

please contact Judy Brown, [864-933-3234](tel:864-933-3234) or email at judytbrown@gmail.com. Thank you for helping us show our older members that we love and care for them.



Ladies Prayer Group will meet on Wednesday, December 13 at 9:30 a.m. in the prayer room. We pray for the needs of our church family, friends, and for needs in our country and world. If you have special prayer requests for us, please email them to judytbrown@gmail.com. All ladies are invited to attend.

Caring Hands will meet at the home of Mary Simmons on **Friday, December 15th** from 10 am – 12 noon, and bring a covered dish. We will have a very special time with knitting, crocheting, a devotional, praying, eating and fellowshiping.



You are invited and encouraged to become a part of our exciting fellowship here at North Anderson Baptist Church. There are programs and ministries for every member of your family. Do you know **"How To Get To Heaven" from Anderson, SC?** Join us at one of the below service times and we will introduce you to Jesus, the only way to heaven.

SUNDAY

- Choir Practice 8:45 am
- Sunday School 9:15 am
- Youth Ministry Sunday School.....9:15 am
- Deaf Ministry Sunday School.....9:15 am
- Pastor's Prayer Meeting.....10:20 am
- Morning Worship10:30 am**

- Bible Buddies, Bible Drill & Youth Bible Drill.....5 pm**
- Evening Service.....6 pm**

WEDNESDAY

- Choir Practice5:30 pm
- Deaf Ministry Bible Study.....6:30 pm
- Youth Bible Study6:30 pm
- Adult Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 6:30 pm
- Preschool Mission Friends 6:30 pm
- RA's & GA's 6:30 pm
- Small Group..... 6:30 pm

THURSDAY

- Men's Bible Study.....6:30 am**
(Mama Penn's)

September 1, 2017 - August 31, 2018

<u>NEW DEACON</u> James Bramlett (2020)	<u>Rick Riendeau (2018)</u>	<u>NEW DEACON</u> Robert Reeves (2020)
<p>Mary Jean Ackerman (H) Brian & Cynthia Adams, Corey, Zoe, Zane Erik & Kim Aiken, Jessy, Destiny, Maranda Frank & Kathy Alexander Jessie Alexander (UNK) James Anderson (D) Michael & Teresa Applewhite, Dillon, Connor Frank & Sharon Arthur Janice Ash (I) Kim Ash, Roy, Kaitlyn (I) Morgan Ash (I) Carolyn Bailey Judy Bailey Matt & Mary Ann Ball Jim & Sara Barnes Jodi Barnes (NR) Diana Beall</p>	<p>Mary Bickers (N) Waldron Blackman, Jr. (D) Doris Blackwood (NR) Millie Boatman Linda Bowman Sallie Bowman (I) Maston & Carole Boyd Dewey & Julia Bramlett James & Barbara Bramlett Daniel Branyon, Rylee (I) Hugh & Orene Brinson Jim Broome Alan & Sylvia Brown, Rachel (I) Bruce & Judy Brown Jake Brown Jeremy Brown, Eli Wendal & Latoya Brown, Omari & Markel Hatten, Aleya Brown (D) Tamara "Tami" V. Brownlee (I) Virginia Buchanan</p>	<p>Joan Burriss Joe & Lisa Burden, Kylie (granddaughter) (I) Bravlon Byce *Matt & Chelsea Byce, Bailey Bruce & Kathy Byce Cain Cantrell (I) Caroline Cantrell Tina Cantrell, Anna Gilliland, Jackson Cantrell (I) Derrell & Peggy Capell Chuck & Julia Carver, Zackery, Erika, Erin Frank Clark Judy Cockrell (N) Jonathan & Marie Coley, Julia Rose</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Rex Whitehead (2018)</u></p> <p>Tom & Joyce Johnson, Jr. Bill & Melissa Jones, <u>David</u>, Zachary, Brielle Erica (<i>Rigsby</i>) Kent, Ian (NR) Ken & Theresa Kegerreis Connie King Sonya King, Beth Rosser (mother) Chuck & Nancy Kroll Lona Lacour Dick & Lo Larke, <u>London Wil-</u> <u>banks</u> Fredda Lee (N) Lisa (NR) Sean & Elinor Lister, Millie, Maggie, Andy David & Mandy Little, Hampton, Campbell (I) Louise Looney (N) Michael Lopez (I)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Hugh Brinson (2018)</u></p> <p>Kaitlin Manley, Liam Colin White Ray & Dana Manley, Taylor Laura B. Martin (N) Sherrill Martin, Dakota Kim Matthews, Taylor & Jordan Mike & Stephanie McCollum Luke McCollum Sam McCollum Sandi McCoy (I) Garrett McCullough Angela McLeskey (I) John McLeskey, Morgan Anne Mehaffey (H) Mike & Kim Merck, Isaac, Made- lyn Claire Jonathan & Wendi Merrell (I) Jesse Moon, Landon, Kaydence, Sidney (NR) Butch & Elaine Moore</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Matt White (2019)</u></p> <p>Steve Morgan, Brenda Michael Morris (D) Henry & Judy Morrison (D) Michael & Katherine Myers, Sophia Marie & Sally Kate (I) Juanita "Sadie" Nash (H) Christina Nixon (UNK) Russell & Amanda O'Dell John & Jennie Outlaw Pam Owens Rhonda Page, Aidan, & Sarah Brown Willadean Parales (N) Alan Parker Bob & Pam Parker Kristen Pierce Hannah Polan Tuma "Skip" Recklaw Robert & Elza Reeves Linda Richey, Justin & Jack Cann (I) Carla Riddle, Randy Rick & Mandy Riendeau</p>

Special indicators listed after families name (s): (D)-deaf (I)-inactive
 (N)-nursing home (H)-homebound (NR)-non-resident member (UNK)-address

Family's Assigned Deacon

NEW DEACON

Dick Lark (2020)

Marti Compton
 Johnny & Lisa Corn
 Heather Covert, Chuck, Allison,
 Aiden
 Harry Craft (N)
 Craig & Tish Crittendon, Tommy,
 Kelly, Michael (I)
 Avernell Cromer, Joe (I)
 Tim & Nancy Danyels
 James Lamar David (D)
 Gordon & Gladys Davis
 John & Nancy Dill
 Anita Donley, Ronny
 Katarina Doolittle (UNK)
 Margie Duncan (N)
 Heather (*Slaton*) Ebernickle,
 Garrett, Case, Charlotte
 Mary Ruth Evans (H)
 Connie Ehrlich (H)
 Paul & Pam Ehrlich

NEW DEACON

Josh Stamps (2020)

Duane Elrod (I)
 Jim Elrod
 Randy & Bobbie Elrod
 Helen Emerson
 Roy & Sybil Ethridge
 Sandra (*Potter*) Fincannon (I)
 John Floyd (NR)
 Lina Fonseca
 Cathy Freeman
 King & Jackie Fulton
 Joyce Garrett, Kimber
 Matt & Robin George, Caleb, Eli, &
 Josie
 Steve & Mickie Gibson
 Greg & Carol Gillespie, Bryson,
 Abbey, Corbin (I)

Jonathan Coley (2018)

Kellie Gillespie, Rick, Jacob, Lydia,
 Mollie, Madison Jones
 Bob & Marilyn Glanowski, Lau-
 ren
 Judy Harris, Jack
 Charlie Harter (NR)
 Caroline Haynes, Brianna, Bray-
 den, & London
 Kay Herbster
 Betty Herring, Bob
 Deloris Hill (D)
 Jim & Anne Holbrook,
 Hannah
 Summer Holbrook
 Taylor Holbrook
 Gene & Paula Holland
 Didi Humphries
 Tim Hunt (NR)
 Don & Linda Johnson
 Rich & Debra Johnson

Jim Barnes (2019)

Bill & Lynda Rigsby
 Eunice Robertson
Renee Robertson
 * Justin, Austin Armstrong
 Barry & Marleen Robinson
 Martin Rodriguez
 Craig Saxon (I)
 Jennifer Saxon, Zachary Durkee,
 Nicholas Cartee, Rayna Saxon
 Nick & Vanessa Seaver, Trenton,
 Kiley
 Margaret Segers
 BJ & Aimee Sharp, Addison
 Bob & Mary Simmons
 Billy Sistrunk, Elisabeth, Will,
 Ethan (D)
 Jeanelle Sistrunk (D)
 Lisa Skelton (D)
 Angela Slaton, Gabriel, Malachi,
Moses (D)

Jimmy White (2019)

Jerry & Brenda Slaton (I)
 Jacob Smith
JD & Stacie Smith, Bradley
 Kirk & Sharon Smith,
 Kelsey
 Lillie Smith
 Matt Smith, Kelly, Holly, Hannah,
 Sara-Grace, & Mattie Yon (I)
 Al Snyder, Evelyn (I)
 Mike Spearman
 Joshua & Jennifer Stamps, Joslyn
 Leigh, Juliana Lyn
 Joann Staton (I)
 Ronald & Gayle Staton
 JoAnn Stephens
Nan Stephens
 Michael & Kerri Stone, Lillian,
 Lauren, Luke, Levi
 Tim Strawn
 Charles Thrift (N)
Rocco Versace, Troy, Lily

Jim Holbrook (2019)

Kiley & Marlee Waldrop
 Dennis & Becky Walker, Maria,
 Daniel
 Carl & Tammie Wells
 Earl & Kimberly Wells, Jesse,
 Nicholas, Gage, Kira (I)
 Jimmy & Jane White
 Matt & Taylor White, Micah,
 Amelia
 Rex & Kim Whitehead
 George Whitfield, Kimberly (D)
 John & Teresa Whitfield
 Sharon Whitlock, Kristina
 Carolyn Whitworth (I)
 Bobbie Williams
 Katey Yon (I)

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Be sure to visit our new and improved web page to see current photo's, an audio of the Sunday Morning messages, information on our Deaf Ministry and to view the Sunday message signed by ASL interpreters.

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Facebook - North Anderson Baptist Church

December Deacons

- 3 Rex Whitehead
- 10 Hugh Brinson
- 17 Matt White
- 24 Jim Barnes
- 31 Jimmy White

GREETERS

January, May, September
 Cathy Freeman, Judy Bailey

February, July
 Lillie Smith, Bobbie Williams

March, August, October
 Carla Riddle, Sonya King

April, December
 JoAnn Stephens, Carl Wells

June, November
 Kathy Alexander, Debra Johnson

Welcome Center Before SS
 Mandy Riendeau, Youth

Substitute: Carolyn Bailey 224-7884. If you can't be here on a scheduled Sunday please call Carolyn.

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BIRTHDAY'S

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|----|--------------------------------|----|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Caleb George | 15 | Mickie Gibson |
| 2 | Campbell Little | 17 | Gabriel Slaton |
| 3 | Matt George | 19 | Randy Riddle |
| 4 | Heather Covert | 21 | Tom Johnson
Kim Matthews |
| 9 | Marlee Waldrop | | |
| 10 | Lina Fonseca | 22 | John Outlaw |
| 11 | Melissa Jones
Madison Jones | 23 | Tami Brownlee |
| 12 | Kira Wells
Luke Stone | 24 | Cynthia Adams |
| | | 25 | Fredda Lee |
| 13 | Kiley Seaver | 30 | Karen Barnhardt |
| 14 | Sybil Ethridge | 31 | Hugh Brinson |



Birthstones



BLUE TOPAZ



TURQUOISE



TANZANITE

Prayer box for our Military men and women:

Charles Robinson

Phillip Robinson

Tim Custer

Jeb Kramer

Cliff Cribb

Jesse Moon

Don Riendeau