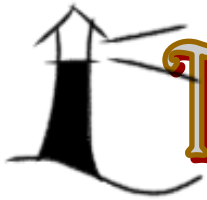


# North Anderson Baptist Church

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."

## 1st Wed. Night Supper! YOUTH Fundraiser Supper! November 1st

Hope to see ya'll  
for supper 5-6:15 pm.



5:45 pm .....Choir Practice (sanctuary)  
6:30 pm...Mission Friends, Adult Small Group  
(downstairs)  
6:30 pm...RA's, GA's, Youth Ministry, Deaf Ministry  
(upstairs)  
6:30 pm.....Prayer Meeting (sanctuary)



## Saturday Night November 4th!

Men & Women  
**You are invited to ...**

ARISE SHINE *at*

North Anderson Baptist Church  
Monday, November 6, 2017

10 - 10:50 am:

Food & Fellowship

11 - 12 noon: Worship & Prayer in  
the Sanctuary

*Park in the back parking lot be-  
hind the church office and enter  
through the glass doors.*

*Ramp available at this entrance.*

*For more information please call (804) 295-2573.*



## *From Your Pastor...*

Dear Church Family,

Aren't you thankful for the cooler weather? I am, but sometimes I can get really cold since I'm thin blooded. But this time of the year is great! Being thankful for all that we have been given is a way to live and express your thoughts to God and those you live. Thanksgiving is on her way! What a joy to celebrate this great time of the year.

Thanksgiving should be a time of remembering how God has blessed us personally and I want to remind everyone how God has blessed us as a nation too. From the founding, although not a perfect beginning or even as we continued to grow up until now, yet we have much to be thankful for. You and I live free and have been given more opportunities her in American than there are anywhere else in the world. Our attitude should be one of thanksgiving to the Lord God who made us and gave us salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Even though it is the season of Thanksgiving we will begin a new series starting November called, "On the Way to Bethlehem." Each service will begin to flesh out what happened in Bethlehem some 2000 years ago, starting with the announcement from Gabriel to Mary regarding the Baby she will conceive to the declaration of Isaiah that this Jesus is the Prince of Peace, the Mighty God. Come and share this special time with us.

Don't forget our Drive Thru Nativity will be on December 7 & 8. Come and be a part of this wonderful presentation of the life and death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior.

Pastor

We will be preparing the church for Christmas, so join us here on Monday morning November 27th at 8:30 am. The more the merry and the work just goes faster. You can help us prepare the sanctuary as we begin the advent celebration on Sunday, December 3rd. If you have any questions please call the office.

### *Administration & Education...*

For several years I have reprinted an article about parenting. The five main points being.

- \* Love your wife
- \* Spent time with your kids
- \* Be a role model
- \* Understand your child
- \* Show affection

I am talking about this again because God spoke to me during my devotion yesterday and last week via another person and this morning again. And I could not do anything but think about the children in this church. And even though we who work with them are not their parents we ARE someone in their life. We need to let Christ shine thru us and show love, try to understand what they might be going through, and spend time with them.

Last week I was asked by a young lady who works with Big Brother /Big Sister to make an announcement about needing people to help with mentoring. My sister's husband mentored a boy when they lived in Montgomery Alabama about 17 year ago. Markus was from a broken home, no father figure, mom on welfare, and around 10 years old. Markus was the same age as their son, my nephew Josh. My brother in-law started small and then it changed and Markus became "part of the family". Birthdays, Thanksgiving, and Christmas times included Markus, gifts and all. After high school, yes Markus finished High School, he worked several years and then decided to go into the Military. When he finished Basic Training, my sister was there for him as his "mom". He told her at that time that if it hadn't been for my brother in-law and sister that he would be either dead or in prison like all of his friends back in Montgomery. Their influence on him changed his life.

We too can be a great influence on the children around us. And if you would like to become a Big Brother let me know, I have the information.

Dennis Walker



**Youth on Mission...** Throughout the fall, the youth will be taking Saturdays to help our congregation with work around their home. Have leaves you need raked? A porch that needs painting? There will be a sheet in the welcome center to write what job you need help with down. As a youth group, we want to be involved in local missions, and none is more local than our own church family!

**Date is Saturday 11/18**

Kiley Waldrop



# It's Ya'll! Thanksgiving

Join Us for our Annual Thanksgiving Lunch Sunday, November 19th as...



The Steve Morgan & the Wed. Supper team is cooking the Turkey Dinner with all the Trimmings. All you need to bring is the Desserts (please bring your desserts cut, plated & your serving utensil). We'll all sit down together after morning services and ask the Lord's Blessing on the bounty & workers that He has provided.

## 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  
visit our website:  
[www.northandersonbaptist.com](http://www.northandersonbaptist.com)

International Mission Study 2017

## is RUSSIA

Save the Date!  
December 2nd  
10 am - 12 noon  
at  
North Anderson  
Baptist Church



For Youth (grades 6-12)  
Taught by Anderson University  
Journey Team  
A Russia Cuisine Lunch provided.

See Kiley Waldrop to start signing up now!

**Mission Project for October** – Christmas Book bags for Appalachian children in impoverished areas –collecting new items to fill book bags for children in Appalachian regions of the USA. This is a project of the South Carolina Baptist WMU. We will fill 6



book bags for **boys, ages 6-9**. These bags will include some of the following items, toothpaste, toothbrushes, mild bar soap, shampoo, hair-brushes, combs, wash-cloths, socks, boy’s underwear (sizes 6-9), hard candy (no chocolate), mints/gum, small toy cars or other small toys for boys, age appropriate card games, school supplies such as pens/pencils/ sharpeners, crayons, markers, writing pads, notebook paper, solar calculators, coloring/ picture books for boys. If you are able and feel led to help, please place the items you choose to donate in the baskets in the welcome center or hallway near the WMU room. If you would prefer, cash donations could be given to Pam Parker and needed items will be purchased. These items

will be carried to the South Carolina Baptist Convention in early November for a Christmas time distribution. Thank you for loving needy children in the USA.

- Mission Project for November - Prisoner Packets**  
 These packets are sent to the prisons in Columbia, SC, for distribution to prisoners during Christmas. Each packet needs the following items: 1 BLACK stick ink pen  
 1 writing tablet, 5"X8"  
 5 First Class #10 STAMP EMBOSSED Envelopes (from Post Office)  
 1 ADULT Toothbrush  
 1 Toothpaste (4-6 oz. size)  
 1 Bar of Bath Soap (3.2 - 6 oz. size)  
 2 Rolls of Hard Candy (LifeSavers/ Breath Savers/Mentos)  
 1 Gallon size zipper plastic bag

**Caring Hands** will meet at the home of Mary Simmons on **Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**. We will meet from 10 am – 12 noon. Crocheting, knitting, devotion, prayer and fellowshiping.

**Ladies Prayer Group will meet on Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>** in the Prayer Room at 9:30 a.m. If you have prayer requests for our group, please email them to Judy Brown at [judytbrown@gmail.com](mailto:judytbrown@gmail.com) or call her at [864-933-3234](tel:864-933-3234). All ladies are invited to attend.

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 Worship .....10:30 am**
- Bible Buddies, Bible Drill & Youth Bible Drill.....5 pm**
- Small Groups.....6 pm**

**WEDNESDAY**

- Choir Practice .....5:30 pm
- Deaf Ministry Bible Study.....6:30 pm
- Youth Bible Study .....6:30 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
- 1st Wednesday Night Supper  
 November 1, from 5 to 6:15 pm.**
- THURSDAY**
- Men’s Bible Study.....6:30 am  
 (Mama Penn’s)

## September 1, 2017 - August 31, 2018

**NEW DEACON****James Bramlett (2020)**

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

**Rick Riendeau (2018)**

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

**NEW DEACON****Robert Reeves (2020)**

Joan Burriss  
 Joe & Lisa Burden, Kylie  
 (granddaughter) (I)  
**Braylon 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

**Rex Whitehead (2018)**

Tom & Joyce Johnson, Jr.  
 Bill & Melissa Jones, **David**,  
 Zachary, Brielle  
 Erica (*Rigsby*) Kent, Ian (NR)  
 Ken & Theresa Kegerreis  
 Connie King  
 Sonya King, Beth Rosser (mother)  
 Chuck & Nancy Kroll  
 Lona Lacour  
 Dick & Lo Larke, **London Wil-**  
**banks**  
 Fredda Lee (N)  
 Lisa (NR)  
 Sean & Elinor Lister, Millie,  
 Maggie, Andy  
 David & Mandy Little, Hampton,  
 Campbell (I)  
 Louise Looney (N)  
 Michael Lopez (I)

**Hugh Brinson (2018)**

Kaitlin Manley, Liam Colin White  
 Ray & Dana Manley, Taylor  
 Laura B. Martin  
 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

**Matt White (2019)**

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

## 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  
 Bo & 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  
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

**November Deacons**

- 5 James Bramlett**
- 12 Jim Barnes**
- 19 Josh Stamps**
- 26 Jonathan Coley**

**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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|----|---|----|---|
| 2  | Ben Canarina,<br>Zane Adams   | 18 | Ron Staton,<br>Rex Whitehead  |
| 4  | Michael Myers,<br>Stephanie Allen   | 19 | Charlie Harter  |
| 5  | Betty Herring,<br>Markel Hatten   | 21 | Jake Brown  |
| 6  | Meryl O'Donald  | 25 | John Dill,<br>Sharon Whitlock,<br>Phoebe O'Donald   |
| 7  | Eunice Robertson,<br>Jackie Fulton  | 26 | Nancy Dill,<br>Brian C Adams,<br>Cain Cantrell  |
| 8  | Mike Spearman,<br>Julie Carver,<br>Erika Elizabeth<br>Carver,<br>Liam White | 27 | King Fulton,<br>Brenda Slaton,<br>Judy Morrison,<br>Jodi Barnes,<br>Heather Ebernickle,<br>Kelly Crittendon |
| 11 | Destiny Aiken   |    |   |
| 13 | Erica Kent  |    |   |
| 14 | Janie Robertson   |    |   |
| 15 | Kellie Gillespie  | 28 | Ethan Joses Sistrunk  |
| 16 | Joe Burden,<br>Wendi Merrell  | 29 | Robin George  |
| 17 | Carla Riddle  | 30 | Lona Lacour   |



**November Birthstone**



**Citrine Gemstone**

**Prayer box for our Military men and women:**

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Charles Robinson</b> | <b>Phillip Robinson</b> |
| <b>Tim Custer</b>       | <b>Jeb Kramer</b>       |
| <b>Cliff Cribb</b>      | <b>Jesse Moon</b>       |
| <b>Don Riendeau</b>     |                         |