

North Anderson Baptist Church

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

The Lighthouse! NABC Newsletter



"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."



**Hallelujah Thine
the Glory,
Hallelujah Amen,**

**Hallelujah Thine
the Glory,
Revive Us Again!**

**REVIVAL, REVIVAL, REVIVAL!
SUNDAY, APRIL 29th - WEDNESDAY, MAY 2nd.**

**REV. DAVID BLIZZARD
WILL BE BRINGING A SPECIAL
MESSAGE FROM GOD.**

**Revival starts on Sunday at 6 pm.
Monday - Wednesday at 6:30 pm.**

Supper will be available Monday - Wednesday 5 pm - 6 pm.
Cost is same as 1st Wednesday Night Meal.

From Your Pastor...

March and April are special months this year. My mom loved March because that is when her favorite child was born and whom she loved unconditionally. What a blessing to my mom was her third child! But enough about me...

April brings the most special blessing for the whole world...Easter! Our Savior kept His promise and rose from the dead (*Matthew 16:21, From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, the chief*

priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.) and we celebrate that event as Easter. Mothers love their children but God the Father loves us so much more than any human can love, that He gave His one and only Son to die for our sins and then when He died, He was buried but the Father had planned from the beginning of time to raise Jesus from the dead. So, on that Easter morning, our Savior and Lord came out of the grave alive and by conquering death He proved that He was the Son of God and that all He said was true and faithful.

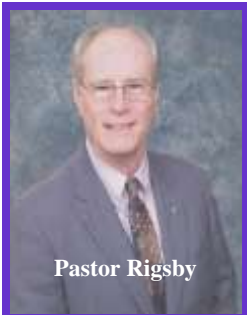
In believing in Jesus, you and I can trust God to fulfill all His promises found in the Word of God. Read the Word and believe what God has said is true. Be careful though to read it with the guidance of the Holy Spirit and remembering that God is in control of all things; **He is God and there is none before Him.** Our promises are based on His will for our life. And like a good Father, He will determine what promises are fulfilled, when and for what purpose, for our good and His plan for our life. (**Jeremiah 29:11**)

Easter brings great promises of new life and new beginnings of all kinds. Make this Easter a time of trusting in God where you have failed to in the past. Let Him give you hope for not only this day but for the future. Name some needs that you have and share them with the Father and even though He knows them, He wants you to tell Him what they are. (*Matthew 6:8, Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.*) Trust Him to plan your life with His will in mine and you be prepared to follow that will. But asking is a part of that will of God in your life. (*Matthew 7:7-11, 7 "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.*

9 "Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? 10 Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? 11 If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!")

Ask of God this Easter that you might have a revived and compassionate heart, a new attitude that would please Him, a new love for your spouse and children, a new perspective of your work or school or whatever else consumes you time. Ask for a more Christ-like love for others, for a willing heart to serve the Lord - **AS HE DESIRES**, for a willingness to give more financially to His work, and finally to look at others with the eyes of Jesus. Make this Easter truly special for you.

Bill



Pastor Rigsby

From our Administrator & Educator

I know that I have a tendency to start this article by saying I love this month. Actually, I am amazed with each season and month and the beauty of each that God has blessed us with. This month is full of opportunities.

Easter this year is **April 1st**. The sunrise service will begin at 7 am with a light breakfast in the fellowship hall afterwards. We will be having donuts, sausage biscuits, juice and coffee. Sunday morning Bible study starts at 9:15 and worship will be at 10:30. There will be no evening service.

The Children's Yard Sale will be on **April 7th**. We have already collected me things this year and we will continue to gather items until that Saturday. Thank you for all of your support and contributions. Now come out and buy something or make sure you tell someone about the day. I appreciate all your love and help with the children of the church.

On **April 18**, the NABC Children's Bible Drill will be in the Sanctuary. This will start at 6:30 pm Wednesday night. Throughout the fall and spring our children have been meeting on Sunday nights at 5pm for Bible Buddies (grades 1st - 3rd), Bible Drill (grades 4th -6th), and Youth Bible Drill. If they pass (and they always pass) then they will compete in the Associational Bible Drill on Sunday **April 29th** here at North Anderson Baptist Church at 2pm. From there the children will compete in the State Bible Drill to be held at Brushy Creek Baptist Church on Saturday **May 5th** at 9:30am and 1:30pm. Please come and encourage each of our participants.

One other event happening is a women's event (Arty Party) on Saturday morning **April 28th**. Come out and enjoy the fellowship.

Dennis

Children's Annual Yard Sale Saturday, April 7 From 8 am to 2 pm

Don't forget about the children's yard sale on April 7th. We need your help. As you are digging your way out of winter and come across something you no longer need, please consider donating it to the yard sale.

We will be collecting all the way up through April 7th. This yard sale helps to send individuals to camp and helps with the summer programs.



1st Wednesday Night Supper!



FROM 5 - 6:15 PM

Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls & Dessert
\$5 per person \$20 per family.

Our kitchen team loves doing what we do but after being on our feet all day, we would welcome anyone that could help with cleanup after the meal. Just collecting salt and pepper shakers or bringing leftovers to us would be a tremendous help. Thanks!

"Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people," Ephesians 6:7 NIV11

Caring Hands

Knitting and Crocheting

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e will meet at Mary Simmons home Friday, April 13th from

10 am to 12 noon.



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lease join us for a devotion, prayer, fellowship and friendship as we knit and crochet together.

Ladies



Prayer Group



ur Ladies' Prayer Group will meet on **Wednesday,**

April 18, at 9:30 am in the Prayer

Room. All ladies are invited to attend. If you

have special prayer requests for our group, please email

judytbrown@gmail.com.

Hands For Prayer



DMA Meeting

{Don't Mention Age}

Thursday, April 19 at 12 noon.

Everyone is invited to bring a covered dish and join us at this meeting in the church gym/fellowship hall. We gather, pray for the bounty the Lord has provided and fellowship across the table during lunch. DMA is not just eating! We have devotions, celebrate birthday's, guest speakers and so much more.

So won't you join us, and remember

"Don't Mention Age."

As ALWAYS with NABC you Don't Have to Be A Member to Join In and "Get Involved."





Painting His Truth Together

Ladies Sign Up!!!

Arty Party

Saturday, April 28th at 9:30 AM

with

“Truth Be Told” Art Group.

Bring a Breakfast Treat to share & enjoy

Painting & Spending

Time Together with Friends!!!

We will all be painting the same picture, and you know how much fun we've had in the past
Cost is: \$30 and comes with leader instruction

See Lynda or Stephanie to sign up or get more details.

Sponsored By: Fragrance of Christ Women's Ministry Team



April Mission Project

Summer Food 4 Kids

(Anderson Interfaith Ministries) -

No child should grown up hungry in America, but in SC, one in five children struggles with hunger. Through Summer Food 4 Kids, AIM distributes weekend food bags each Friday of summer break to some of our areas most vulnerable children. Children who may be missing meals because they don't have access to free meals that they usually have during the school year. The following items are needed: Individually packaged items such as: snack sized cereal packs, 8 oz. 1 or 2% white milk (non refrigerated). 7.5 oz. mini beef ravioli (pop top cans), 7.5 oz. beef-a-roni (pop top cans), 100% juice boxes (apple, grape, etc.). If you are interested in volunteering to pack or distribute the bags, contact AIM at 864-226-2273.

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**
- Small groups.....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

<p style="text-align: center;">NEW DEACON <u>James Bramlett (2020)</u></p> <p>Mary Jean Ackerman (H) Brian & Cynthia Adams, Corey, Zoe, <u>Zane</u> Erik & Kim Aiken, Jessy, Destiny, Maranda Jessie Alexander (UNK) James Anderson (D) Michael & Teresa Applewhite, Dillon, Connor Janice Ash (I) Roy & Kim Ash, Kaitlyn (I) Morgan Ash (I) Carolyn Bailey Judy Bailey Matt & Mary Ann Ball Jim & Sara Barnes Jodi Barnes (NR) <u>Karen Barnhardt</u> Diana Beall</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Rick Riendeau (2018)</u></p> <p>Mary Bickers (N) Waldron Blackman, Jr. (D) Doris Blackwood (NR) Millie Boatman Linda Bowman Sallie Bowman (NR) (UNK) 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 style="text-align: center;">NEW DEACON <u>Robert Reeves (2020)</u></p> <p>Joan Burriss Joe & Lisa Burden, Kylie (granddaughter) (I) <u>Braylon Byce</u> *Matt & Chelsea Byce, Bailey Bruce & Kathy Byce Sylvia Campbell 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 Wilbanks</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 (I) 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, Madelyn 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</p>

Special indicators listed after families name (s): D)-deaf (I)-inactive (N)-nursing (UNK)-address unknown

Family's Assigned Deacon

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>NEW DEACON</u> <u>Dick Lark (2020)</u></p> <p>Marti Compton Johnny & Lisa Corn Heather Covert, Chuck, Allison, Aiden Harry Craft (N) Craig & Tish Crittendon, Tommy, Kelly, Michael (I) Joe & Avernell Cromer Tim & Nancy Danyels Gordon & Gladys Davis John & Nancy Dill Anita Donley, Ronny Katarina Doolittle (UNK) Margie Duncan (N) Heather (<i>Slaton</i>) Ebernickle, Garrett, Case, Charlotte Connie Ehrlich (H) Paul & Pam Ehrlich</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>NEW DEACON</u> <u>Josh Stamps (2020)</u></p> <p>Duane Elrod (I) Jim Elrod Randy & Bobbie Elrod Helen Emerson (H) Roy & Sybil Ethridge (H) Sandra (<i>Potter</i>) Fincannon (I) John Floyd (NR) Lina Fonseca Cathy Freeman King & Jackie Fulton <u>Joyce Garrett, Kimber</u> Matt & Robin George, Caleb, Eli, & Josie Steve & Mickie Gibson Greg & Carol Gillespie, Bryson, Abbey, Corbin (I)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Jonathan Coley (2018)</u></p> <p>Kellie Gillespie, Rick, Jacob, Lydia, Mollie, Madison Jones Bob & Marilyn Glanowski, Lau- ren Judy Harris, Jack Charlie Harter (NR) Caroline Haynes, Brianna, Brayden, & London Kay Herbster Bob & Betty Herring <u>Kevin Herrington</u> Deloris Hill (D) Jim & Anne Holbrook, Hannah Summer Holbrook Taylor Holbrook <u>Bob & Susan Holcombe</u> Gene & Paula Holland Didi Humphries Tim Hunt (NR) Don & Linda Johnson Rich & Debra Johnson</p>
<p><u>Jim Barnes (2019)</u> Bill & Lynda Rigsby Eunice Robertson <u>Renee Robertson</u> * Justin, Austin Armstrong Barry & Marleen Robinson Martin Rodriguez (NR) Craig Saxon (I) Jennifer Saxon, Zachary Durkee, Nicholas Cartee, Rayna Saxon Nick & Vanessa Seaver, Trenton, Kiley Margaret Segers BJ & Aimee Sharp, Addison, Davis <u>Kave Sharpe</u> Bob & Mary Simmons Billy Sistrunk, Elisabeth, Will, Ethan (D) Jeanelle Sistrunk (D) Lisa Skelton (D) Angela Slaton, Gabriel, Malachi, <u>Moses</u> (D)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Jimmy White (2019)</u></p> <p>Jerry & Brenda Slaton (I) Jacob Smith <u>JD & Stacie Smith</u>, 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 <u>Nan Stephens</u> Michael & Kerri Stone, Lillian, Lauren, Luke, Levi Charles Thrift (N) <u>Rocco Versace</u>, Troy, Lily</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Jim Holbrook (2019)</u></p> <p>Kiley & Marlee Waldrop Dennis & Becky Walker, Maria, Daniel Carl & Tammie Wells Earl & Kimberly Wells, Jesse, Nicholas, Gage, Kira (I) <u>Denver White</u> Jimmy & Jane White Matt & Taylor White, Micah, Amelia Rex & Kim Whitehead George Whitfield, Kimberly (D) (UNK) John & Teresa Whitfield Sharon Whitlock, Kristina Carolyn Whitworth (I) Bobbie Williams Katey Yon (I)</p>

home (H)-homebound (NR)-non-resident member

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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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APRIL DEACONS

- 1 **Jim Holbrook**
- 8 **Ricky Riendeau**
- 15 **Robert Reeves**
- 22 **James Bramlett**
- 29 **Dick Larke**

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
 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.



APRIL

BIRTHDAYS

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|----|---|----|--|
| 1 | Hannah Holbrook
Taylor Holbrook | 20 | Jerry Wilson |
| 2 | Paul Ehrlich | 23 | Allison Covert
Madelyn Claire Merck |
| 5 | Daniel Branyon | | |
| 6 | Myers, Sophia Marie | 24 | Sherrill Martin
Corbin Gillespie |
| 12 | Becky Walker | | |
| 15 | Judy Wilson | 25 | Kathy Byce |
| 17 | Erin Marie | 29 | Dana Manley |
| 19 | Mike McCollum
Mandy Little
Jessy Raxter | 30 | Nancy Kroll |

**April's
 Birthstone
 is
 Diamonds**



**Hallelujah Thine the Glory,
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 Revival ~
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Prayer box for our Military men and women:

Charles Robinson	Phillip Robinson
Tim Custer	Don Riendeau
Cliff Cribb	