

North Anderson Baptist Church

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



NABC Newsletter

The Lighthouse!

"A Light of God's Love"

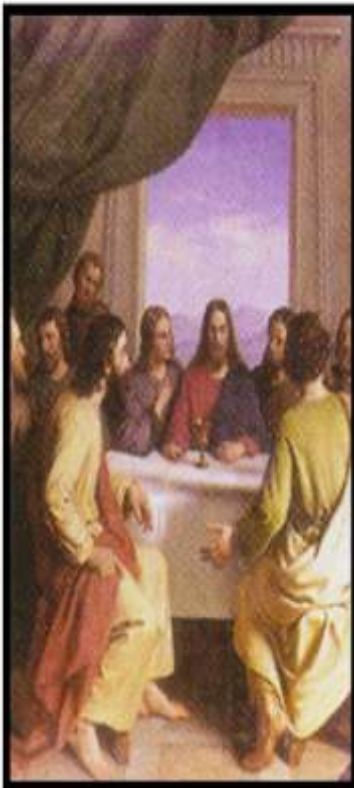
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God's Revelation to North Anderson Baptist is... "To honor and glorify God through worship, prayer, teaching, community service and mission opportunities."

North Anderson Baptist Church

Good Friday Communion

April 10, 2020 at 11 am to 1 pm



North Anderson Baptist Church's

Easter Sunrise Service

Sunday, April 12th @ 7 am

Songs of RESURRECTION & JOY

*Join us in the gym for fellowshiping.
Fruit, juice, coffee, donuts and muffins
will be available during this time.*

Easter Service Times Following
Sunrise Service

Sunday School - 9:15 am

Morning Worship - 10:30 am

No Evening Services

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For more information visit our website:
www.northandersonbaptist.com or
Email church@northandersonbaptist.com



From Your Pastor ...

Dear Church Family,

April brings sunshine we hope!!! We have a wonderful experience in April to celebrate, the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I hope you will come to a very special experience we have planned for you on **Good Friday, April 10.** We will have a **“Good Friday Silent Communion”** for all our community. We are going to have the sanctuary open from **11-1 pm** so anyone can come by and go through **a personal devotion** to prepare one for the taking of the Lord’s Supper. After a time of personal reflection and meditation with the Lord, then one can come to the altar either with others or alone and we will serve them the Communion. We pray this will be a personal spiritual experience to help prepare you to worship our King and Savior that Sunday.

Of course, **Easter Sunday** will bring our regular **Sunrise Easter Service at 7 am** and then we will have a light breakfast together. After that we will have **Sunday School** at the normal time and **worship that follows at 10:30 am.** We pray that you will prepare to come and let nothing stand in your way to worship the Lord Jesus Christ and celebrate His resurrection with your brothers and sisters as the Body of Christ.

Praise God from all blessings flow,

Pastor



To Our Church Family at NABC,

We are citizens of the USA and our President has asked that groups of more than 10 not meet together. Because of that request, the worship and activities of NABC will be **suspended until Sunday, April 5.** For a little over 2 weeks there will be **NO** activities at our church facilities. We are encouraging you to join us for the live streamed worship services each Sunday, March 22 and 29 that can be seen on NABC Facebook and on our website www.northandersonbaptist.com. **Worship at home with us!** We look forward to our first worship back together on April 5, when we will have our regularly scheduled Sunday School and Worship.



Dennis Walker
Administrator & Educator

From our Administrator & Educator...

The author Gary Smalley has written numerous books about relationships. One is titled The Key to your Child's Heart. I would encourage you to pick up the book and read it, it is not very big, about 180 pages but it is full of useful information. Smalley says to keep your child's spirit open to you. Most of us at some time or other have shut the door to our child's heart. If done over and over your child can become closed off toward us. It is very easy to see the manifestations of a closed spirit, arguing, resisting when you ask him to do something, withdrawn, or not

very responsive to affection. Do not despair; Smalley has five steps to reopening a child's spirit.

1. Become tenderhearted. Tenderness can melt a closed spirit and open your child back up.
2. Increase understanding. Try to find out what has hurt your child and understand that person's pain.
3. Recognize the offense. Many times, especially us fathers can offend our child and not know it. It is important that we admit our mistake and ask for forgiveness. At times our actions can be totally correct but our attitudes are wrong. This can be the hardest thing to do, but we need to admit to our wrong attitudes.
4. Attempt to touch. Touching lets the child know that we care and that we love them. A closed spirited child will avoid being touched. Reach out and touch someone.
5. Seek forgiveness. Seek forgiveness from the child that we have offended.

Parenting is probable one of the hardest things you will do and a great responsibility. It is not always an easy thing to do. There are great resources out there, use them.

Gentlemen, we need your help. On Saturday April 4th we will be having a workday around the church. Our biggest goal will be to spread around 80 yards of mulch. Bring your gloves, rakes, and pitch forks and help us out. This will be from 9:00 am to 12:00.

Parents don't forget about the RA/GA car race. Please make sure you are a part of this fun activity. This is Wednesday April 8th. And then the following Wednesday night will be the Church Bible Drill in the Sanctuary starting at 6:30.

Saturday April 18 will be the children's yard sale. Thank you for all your help and contributions for this sale.

On Sunday afternoon, April 19, at 2:00pm the Associational Bible Drill will be held here at North Anderson Baptist Church. On Saturday, May 2, will be the State Bible Drill and it will be in Columbia. Be praying for our young participants.

**Children's Yard Sale - Saturday April 18th, 2020,
8:00 – 2:00 pm**

Please take time and drop off your items soon!



We have always been so thankful for your faithful giving to the Lord's work here at NABC and around the world that we are asking that you keep it up for these next two Sundays by giving in one of four ways:

1. Bring your offerings to the church office during office hours of M-Th. 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.
2. Drop through the mail slot on the office door 24/7.
3. Mail your contributions to North Anderson Baptist Church, PO Box 793, Anderson, SC 29622.
4. Give electronically on our website: www.northandersonbaptist.com (upper right side of web page "On-line Giving") or just giving.nabc.church



Kiley Waldrop
Minister of Youth and Music

Youth and Worship Minister...

As we begin to look forward to Easter, I am reminded that we often times do not consider the implications of the death, burial, and resurrection of our Savior 2,000 years ago in Palestine. My prayer for us as a church is that the truth of the Gospel, and the victory of Christ over the grave would be the binding truth that holds us together as His church.

Something for thought as we prepare to celebrate the resurrection this month: We have been focusing during 2020 as a student ministry with the Gospel and the implications for us as proclaimers of this truth. We continue to remind our students of this glorious truth, and it is applicable to every believer: Jesus did not die so that we might live, He died so that we might die, He lives so that we might live. The call of the Gospel is to die to self and to live to Righteousness. Praise God that I, and you, fellow believers can rest in the finished work of our King on the cross at Calvary. Soli Deo Gloria!

Events



We continue to look forward to “The Gathering.” On Wednesday, April 22nd, at 6:30 PM, we will be hosting a unified corporate worship service with The Point Church of Anderson, Revive Church of Piedmont, and Homeland Park Baptist Church of Anderson. Please be in prayer for this very special event! Students and Parents, please plan to be a part of this wonderful opportunity!

We look forward to our first worship back together on **April 5th, when we will have our regularly scheduled Sunday School and Worship.**

HOW YOU MAY BECOME A MEMBER

1. **By Profession of Faith and Baptism:** If you will receive Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and Lord and follow Him in baptism by immersion, we welcome you into our fellowship.
2. **By Letter:** As a Baptist whose membership is elsewhere we welcome you into our church family should God lead you here. We will take care of writing for your church letter.
3. **By Statement:** If your church membership records are not available for a transfer of membership or if you have received Christ as your Savior and then were baptized by immersion in another denomination we will accept you upon your statement of Faith.
4. **By Watchcare:** As a student whose membership is elsewhere we welcome you into our church family under "Watchcare." Your letter will not be transferred, we will notify your church that we will watch over you while you are away from home.

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 Practice8:45 am
 Sunday School9:15 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
 Children's Bible Drill & Buddies.....5:00 pm
 Small Groups, Children & Youth Events.....

WEDNESDAY

Choir Practice5:30 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

THURSDAY

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

SATURDAY (bi-monthly)

"Bro Time" Young Men's Bible Study...8:00 am

See Josh Stamps or Matt White for information/scheduled dates.

September 1, 2019 - August 31, 2020 Family's Assigned Deacon

<p><u>James Bramlett (2020)</u> Brian & Cynthia Adams, Corey, Zoe, <u>Zane</u> Erik & Kim Aiken, Jessy, Destiny, Maranda Jessie Alexander (I) Madalyn Alston James Anderson (D) (UNK) Michael & Teresa Applewhite, Dillon, Connor (I) Janice Ash (NR) Roy & Kim Ash, Kaitlyn (I) Morgan Ash (I) Carolyn Bailey Judy Bailey Matt & Mary Ann Ball Jim & Sara Barnes Jodi Barnes (NR) Karen Barnhardt (I) Diana Beall</p>	<p><u>Dr. Matt George (2021)</u> Mary Bickers (N) Waldron Blackman, Jr. (D) (I) Millie Boatman Linda Bowman Sallie Bowman (NR) (UNK) Dr. Maston & Carole Boyd Dewey & Julia Bramlett James & Barbara Bramlett Daniel Branyon (I) <u>Rylee Hope Branyon</u> <u>Rev. Hugh & Orene Brinson (H)</u> <u>Jim Broome</u> Alan & Sylvia Brown, Rachel (I) Bruce & Judy Brown Jake Brown (I) Jeremy Brown, Eli Wendal & Latoya Brown, Omari & Markel Hatten, Aleya Brown (D) Tamara "Tami" V. Brownlee (I) James Broyles (I) <u>Virginia Buchanan (H)</u></p>	<p><u>Robert Reeves (2020)</u> Joan Burriss Joe & Lisa Burden, Kylie (granddaughter) (I) Chelsea Byce & Matt, Braylon, Bailey Kathy Byce Cain Cantrell (I) Caroline Cantrell Tina Cantrell, Anna Gilliland, Jackson Cantrell (I) John & Kaye Cannon, Alton, <u>Riley</u> Derrell Capell Rev. Ralph & Patsy Carter Chuck & Julia Carver, Zackery, Erika, Erin Frank Clark Judy Cockrell (N) Mary Coker, Kruz (I) Jonathan & Marie Coley, Julia Rose</p>
<p><u>BJ Sharp (2021)</u> Tom & Joyce Johnson, Jr. Bill & Melissa Jones, David, Zachary, Brielle Erica (<i>Rigsby</i>) Kent, Ian (NR) Theresa Kegerreis Connie King Sonya King, Beth Rosser (mother) Chuck & Nancy Kroll Lona Lacour (NR) Dick & Lo Larke, London Wilbanks Fredda Lee (N) Lisa (NR) Bill & Kimberly Lewis Sean & Elinor Lister, Millie, Maggie, Andy David & Mandy Little, Hampton, Campbell (I) Louise Looney (N) Michael Lopez (I)</p>	<p><u>Jerry Wilson (2021)</u> Kaitlin Manley, Liam Colin White Ray & Dana Manley, Taylor Arnold, Trent Laura B. Martin (N) Sherrill Martin, Dakota Kim Matthews-Pearson, Taylor Matthews-Naylor & Jordan (I) Mike & Stephanie McCollum Luke McCollum Sam McCollum Sandi McCoy (I) Garrett McCullough Dr. Tim & Angela McKnight, Noah, Micah, Karissa & Mary-Anna Angela McLeskey (I) John McLeskey, Morgan, Landon Moon Anne Mehaffey (H) Mike & Kim Merck, Isaac, Madelyn Claire Jonathan & Wendi Merrell (I) Jesse Moon, Kaydence, Sidney (NR) Butch & Elaine Moore</p>	<p><u>NEW DEACON</u> <u>Kirk Smith(2022)</u> Steve Morgan, Brenda Michael Morris (D) Henry & Judy Morrison (D) *<u>Ja'Marion, Nakivius Morrison</u> Michael & Katherine Myers, Sophia Marie & Sally Kate (I) Juanita "Sadie" Nash (H) (UNK) Christina Nixon (D) (UNK) Amanda O'Dell Pam Owens Rhonda Page, Aidan, & Sarah Brown (I) Willadean Parales (N) Bob & Pam Parker <u>Austin Patton (H)</u> Terry Patton Marcie Pepin Hannah Polan (NR) Rev. Bud & Marianne Rager Justin Rager Tuma "Skip" Recklaw (I) Robert & Elza Reeves Linda Richey, Justin & Jack Cann (I) Carla Riddle, Randy Rick & Mandy Riendeau Jason & Shelli Rutland, Collins Grace</p>

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Dick Lark (2020)

Marti Compton
 Johnny & Lisa Corn
 Abby Costa, **Bentlee Arthur, Skylar & Gracyn Burt**, Diesel Costa
 Steve Cottingham
 Heather Covert, Chuck, Allison, Aiden
 Craig & Tish Crittendon, Tommy,
 Kelly, Michael (I)
 Joe & Avernell Cromer (H)
 Tim & Nancy Danyels
Jeremiah, Savannah Davenport, *Jeff
 & Bridget Davenport, Kendal,
 Rachel, Haley, Rebecca, Sarah
 Gordon & Gladys Davis (H)
 Rev. John & Nancy Dill
 Ron & Anita Donley
John & Holly Driver, Isaac
 Margie Duncan (N)
 Heather (*Slaton*) Ebernickle, Garrett,
 Case, Charlotte (I)
 Connie Ehrlich (H)
 Paul & Pam Ehrlich

Dr. Josh Stamps (2020)

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

Mike McCollum (2021)

Kellie Gillespie, Rick, Jacob,
 Lydia,
 Mollie, Madison Jones
 Bob & Marilyn Glanowski,
 Lauren
 Lewrie Harmon
 Judy Harris, Jack
 Caroline Haynes, Brianna, Bray-
 den, & London (I)
Tessy Henderson (H)
 Kay Herbster
 Bob & Betty Herring (H)
 Kevin Herrington (I)
 Deloris Hill (D) (UNK)
 Jim & Anne Holbrook, Summer
 Hannah Holbrook
 Taylor Holbrook
 Bob & Susan Holcombe
 Gene & Paula Holland
 Didi Humphries
 Tim Hunt (NR)
 Don & Linda Johnson
 Rich & Debra Johnson (H)

NEW DEACON**Dr. Michael Stone(2022)**

Rev. Bill & Lynda Rigbsy
 *Jimmie & Jeannie Williams (N)
 Eunice Robertson
 Renee Robertson
 * Justin, Austin Armstrong
 Martin Rodriguez (NR)
 Craig Saxon (I)
 Jennifer Saxon, Zachary Durkee,
 Nicholas Cartee, Rayna Saxon
 Nick & Vanessa Seaver, Trenton, Kiley
 BJ & Aimee Sharp, **Addison**, Davis
 Kaye Sharpe
 Bob & Mary Simmons
Kendra Simmons, Imani & Mariah
 Billy Sistrunk, Elisabeth, Will, Ethan
 (D)
 Jeanelle Sistrunk (D) (NR)
 Lisa Skelton (D)
 Angela Slaton, Gabriel, Malachi, Moses
 (D) (I)

NEW DEACON**Rex Whitehead (2022)**

Jerry & Brenda Slaton (H)
 Jacob Smith
 JD & Stacie Smith, Bradley
 Kirk & Sharon Smith,
 Kelsey
 Lillie Smith
 Matt Smith, Kelly, Holly, Han-
 nah, Sara-Grace, & Mattie Yon
 (I)
 Al Snyder, Evelyn
 Mike Spearman (I)
 Dr. Joshua & Jennifer Stamps,
 Joslyn Leigh, Juliana Lyn
 Mike & Debra Starnes
 Joann Staton
 Ronald & Gayle Staton
 JoAnn Stephens
 Nan Stephens
 Dr. Michael & Kerri Stone,
Lilly, Lauren, Luke, Levi
 Rocco Versace, Troy, Lily (I)

NEW DEACON**Sean Lister(2022)**

Rev. 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 & Dr. Kim Whitehead
 George Whitfield, Kimberly (D)
 (UNK) (I)
 John & Teresa Whitfield
 Sharon Whitlock, Kristina
 Carolyn Whitworth (NR)
 Bobbie Williams
 Joyce Williford (D) (I)
 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

APRIL DEACONS

- 5 **PALM SUNDAY**
 JERRY WILSON
- 12 **EASTER**
- 19 **DR. MICHAEL STONE**
- 26 **REX WHITHEAD**

GREETERS

- Front Door**
 Marianne & Bud Rager
January, May
 Judy Bailey, Caroline Cantrell
February, July
 Lillie Smith, Bobbie Williams
March, October
 Carla Riddle, Sonya King
April, August
 JoAnn Stephens, Carolyn Bailey
June, November
 Judy Harris, Nan Stephens
September, December
 Mary Ann Ball, Lisa Corn
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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| 1 | Hannah Holbrook
Taylor Holbrook | 19 | Mike McCollum
Mandy Little
Jessy Raxter |
| 2 | Paul Ehrlich | 20 | Jerry Wilson |
| 3 | Martin Rodriguez | 23 | Allison Covert
Madelyn Merck |
| 5 | Daniel Branyon | 24 | Sherrill Martin
Corbin Gillespie |
| 6 | Al Snyder
Sophia Myers | 25 | Kathy Byce |
| 11 | Jeremiah Davenport | 26 | Deloris Hill |
| 12 | Becky Walker | 27 | Aleya Brown |
| 14 | Joyce Williford | 28 | Kimberly Lewis |
| 15 | Judy Wilson | 29 | Dana Manley |
| 16 | Bradley Smith | 30 | Nancy Kroll
Mike Starnes |
| 17 | Erin Carver | | |

**EASTER
 APRIL 11TH**



Born In
 April
 Birthstone
 Is
 Diamonds



Prayer box for our Military men and women:

Nicholas Cartee	Andrew McCollough
Tim Custer	Don Riendeau
Jordan Kelly	Carson Lomas
Charles Robinson	Phillip Robinson