

# 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"*

Volume 21 Issue 1 January 2020

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

**For to us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given;  
And the government will be on His shoulders.**

**And His name will be called  
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**

**Isaiah 9:6**



**At this Holy season and through The year  
May God Quiet you with His Peace,  
Comfort you with His Presence,  
And Bless you with His Love.**

## *From Your Pastor ...*

Dear Family,

A New Year is coming and by the time you get this it may be here. Let's make this year one that will please the Lord so much that the blessing will fall from on high!

January will begin a short series called "A Lifetime of Giving / A Lifetime of Blessings." Even though this is the series title it

is our **Stewardship Theme for the year 2020**. Our 2020 budget will be presented this January and you will have the privilege to say that you will, with all your heart, support this budget with your finances this year. Begin praying and asking God, *"Lord, what would you have our family give to you this year? Lord, should we not increase our giving because you have blessed us so much? Give us courage, O Lord, to be obedient when we hear your voice speak to our hearts."*

2020 will be the year of **Who's Your One!** We are challenging everyone one of us to find **one person** to share the Gospel with and seek to win them to the Lord Jesus. Keep that **One** in your prayers regularly and talk with them whenever possible and visit with them or do something creative to be with them to share your love and eventually, when the time is right, share your testimony and the story of Christ so that they too can comprehend the love of God for themselves.

We ask you to share with the church when your **One** is saved and either becomes a part of our church family or if they join another church. If you win your **One** to the Lord, then choose another **One** for the rest of the year and continue seeking to reach them.

**Hear this** all of us can find our **One** and pray for them and tell them of Jesus; no one who is a Christian should give any excuses of not finding **One** person who is lost. There are all kinds of creative ways you can find a lost person to share with. The best is to pray and ask God to reveal your **One** to you!

Thank you, Jesus, for your love,  
Pastor Bill





Dennis Walker  
Administrator & Educator

## *From our Administrator & Educator...*

I cannot believe that it is 2020. Another year has gone by and a new year is beginning. I know that this is early to start thinking about but RA and GA summer camps sign-ups will start soon. I always want a good group to go so please let me know your summer vacations plans so I can plan for camps this summer.

Sunday Evenings Bible Studies will be starting on February 9<sup>th</sup> this year. In keeping with our Theme for the 2020 year, Who's your one, we will be focusing two of our courses on evangelism. The first six weeks we will be offering **"Tell Someone"** Jim Barnes will be leading this session. The second six weeks Matt Ball will lead a session called **"Jesus Among Secular Gods"** We will also offer two other courses starting the first six weeks. **"What Happy Couples Know"** led by Kirk Smith and a ladies study in the home of Kim Whitehead called **"In Our Weakness, God Is Strong"** led by Kim. Please make every effort to attend.

I would also like to remind you about the spring yard sale for the children's department. This event is so very helpful; allowing children to go to summer camp at a reduced rate, providing programming for the summer, and allowing our children the opportunity to learn and grow in Christ. If you are going through your attic and see things that you don't use any more, please sit it aside for the children's yard sale. We will be accepting items starting the first of January. We can store them in the white house until the yard sale in April. Thanks so much for your help. The yard sale this year will be on April 18<sup>th</sup>.

*Dennis*

### December & January Happenings at NABC

**Contribution Envelopes for 2020 are in the Welcome Center outside Sanctuary.**

**Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Sunday School 9:15 am

Worship Service 10:30 am

- Christmas Musical with Handbells
- Lighting of the Advent Candle "Love"
- "The Lord's Supper"

No Evening Services

**Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

- Christmas Eve Service at 11pm. Join us Christmas Service, The Lord's Supper and for the lighting of the CHRIST Candle.

**Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> – No Evening Events, church office closed December 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>**

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## December & January Happenings at NABC

### Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup>

Sunday School 9:15 am  
Worship Service 10:30 am  
No Evening Services

### Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> – No Evening Events, church office closed.

- January & February Mission Project.** We will be collecting items for the Anderson Pregnancy Care Center in Anderson. Anderson Pregnancy Care is a Christ-centered nonprofit organization committed to providing assistance to those women who believe they are facing an untimely pregnancy. The center exists to minister to these women and their families with the love and compassion of Jesus Christ, providing positive, life-affirming alternatives to abortion. We will be collecting disposable diapers of any size and wipes, and any other new useful baby items.

### January is Sanctity of Life Month.

#### Sunday, January 5th

Sunday School 9:15 am  
Worship Service 10:30 am  
Bible Buddies & Bible Drill 5 pm  
Evening Service in sanctuary, children and youth events 6 pm

#### Wednesday, January 8th

- Youth Fundraiser Supper 5 - 6:15 pm  
Prayer Meeting, RA's, GA's, Mission Friends, Youth & Deaf Ministry 6:30 pm

#### Friday, January 10th

Caring Hands meets at Mary Simmons house from 10 am - 12 noon

#### Sunday, January 12th

Sunday School 9:15 am

Worship Service 10:30 am  
Bible Buddies & Bible Drill 5 pm  
Evening Service in sanctuary, children and youth events 6 pm

#### Wednesday, January 15th

- Ladies Prayer Group will meet on Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at 9:30 am in the classroom near the gym. If you have prayer requests, contact Judy Brown at 864-933-3234 or [judytbrown@gmail.com](mailto:judytbrown@gmail.com).

Choir Practice 5:30 pm

Prayer Meeting, RA's, GA's, Mission Friends, Youth & Deaf Ministry 6:30 pm

#### Thursday, January 16th

- DMA meets for lunch at 12 noon in gym, bring a covered dish to share

#### Saturday, January 18th

- Blanket Buddies in gym (watch for time and other specifics TBA)

#### Sunday, January 19th

##### • Sanctity of Life Sunday

Sunday School 9:15 am  
Worship Service 10:30 am  
Bible Buddies & Bible Drill 5 pm  
Evening Service in sanctuary, children and youth events 6 pm

#### Wednesday, January 22nd

Choir Practice 5:30 pm  
Prayer Meeting, RA's, GA's, Mission Friends, Youth & Deaf Ministry 6:30 pm

#### Sunday, January 26th

Sunday School 9:15 am  
Worship Service 10:30 am  
Bible Buddies & Bible Drill 5 pm  
Evening Service in sanctuary, children and events 6 pm

- Youth return from Winter Retreat

#### Wednesday, January 29th

Choir Practice 5:30 pm  
Prayer Meeting, RA's, GA's, Mission Friends, Youth & Deaf Ministry 6:30 pm

## 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 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**

Children's Bible Drill & Buddies.....5:00 pm  
 Sanctuary Services, Children & Youth Events  
 .....6:00 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

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

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

Rev. Bill & Lynda Rigbsby  
 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)

**NEW DEACON****Rex Whitehead (2022)**

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  
 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

**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)  
 John & Teresa Whitfield  
 Sharon Whitlock, Kristina  
 Carolyn Whitworth (I)  
 Bobbie Williams  
 Joyce Williford (D)  
 Katey Yon (I)

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**Church Staff**

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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**

**JANUARY DEACONS**

- 5 **BJ SHARP**
- 12 **JERRY WILSON**
- 19 **KIRK SMITH**
- 26 **DR. MICHAEL STONE**

**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  | Jim Elrod<br>Orene Brinson<br>Sandra Fincannon<br>Jim Holbrook | 15 | Dick Larke<br>Kristina Whitlock<br>Trenton Seaver |
| 2  | Diana Beall  | 16 | Aimee Sharp                                       |
| 3  | Tish Crittendon  | 17 | Malachi Slaton                                    |
| 5  | Kim Merck  | 18 | Angela Slaton<br>Carol Gillespie<br>Matt White    |
| 6  | Laura Martin   | 21 | Kim Aiken   |
| 7  | Lisa Skelton   | 22 | Carl Wells  |
| 8  | Sara Barnes<br>Tammie Wells                                    | 23 | Shelli Rutland                                    |
| 9  | Judy Bailey  | 24 | Brie Jones  |
| 10 | Marilyn Glanowski  | 26 | Sarah Brown                                       |
| 11 | Nicky Blackman   | 27 | Lauren Stone                                      |
| 12 | John Driver  | 28 | Louise Looney<br>Roy Ash<br>Rhonda Page           |
| 13 | John Floyd   | 29 | Addison Sharp                                     |
| 14 | Anne Holbrook<br>Kendra Simmons<br>Morgan McLeskey             | 31 | Abbey Gillespie                                   |



•Garnet•



Most commonly known as red, Garnet comes in all colours except blue. They are known to stop hemorrhaging, cure inflammatory diseases and manage anger. Garnets symbolize fidelity, loyalty, sincerity, grace and faith.

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

<b>Nick Cartee</b>	<b>Andrew McCollough</b>
<b>Tim Custer</b>	<b>Don Riendeau</b>
<b>Jordan Kelly</b>	<b>Carson Lomas</b>
<b>Charles Robinson</b>	<b>Phillip Robinson</b>