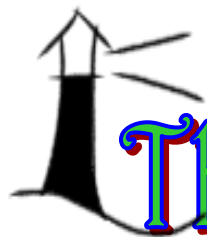


North Anderson Baptist Church

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



NABC Newsletter

The Lighthouse!

"A Light of God's Love"

Volume 20 Issue 12 December 2019

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

From: Bill Rigby
<pastor@northandersonbaptist.com>
Date: Wednesday, November 12, 2019
Subject: Calling on the family...

I want to personally encourage every NABC family member to be a part of **our gift to the community** - a celebration of the REAL reason for the season - the **Drive-thru Nativity**. There is a place for EVERYONE - children, teens, adults of all ages...and we need you to participate ALL three nights, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 5th, 6th and 7th. The Nativity will "go live" at 6:30 pm (dressed and in place at 6:15 pm) and will close at 8:30 pm. A light dinner will be available in the gym for participants prior to dressing Thursday through Saturday.

NABC wants to give our BEST to our Lord and to our community! Contact Stephanie McCollum (ssmccollum@icloud.com or 864-376-8272) if you have not yet signed up **or** for more information.

Here's how you can help:

- LOTS of characters of all ages are needed in order to make the presentation most meaningful and realistic (no speaking parts).
- traffic guides
- greeters
- Bible/Gospel/church info distributors as cars exit the Drive-Thru
- help with costumes/dressing characters
- nursery help for babies/toddlers
- set-up
- clean up

1st Wed., Night Supper

December 4th

TACO'S Meal

from 5 - 6:15 pm

\$6 per person \$25 per family.

& Drive Thru Nativity

2019 KICK-OFF



This is the perfect time to eat supper and sign-up to participate in the Drive Thru if you haven't already.

FREE

Living Drive Thru Nativity

Thursday, December 5th, Friday, December 6th & Saturday, December 7th from 6:30 - 8:30 pm

From Your Pastor ...

Dear Church Family,

Isn't it great to be able to call North Anderson Baptist Church a family? There is great evidence of love all around. Thank you for that kind of atmosphere you have developed and extended to all who come to this fellowship. Recently I heard a guest say, "This is what we have been looking for." Continue with your care and compassion for others like Christ showed to you and many others will want to come our way.



December is a special month. This month is the time of our Drive Thru Nativity, our Christmas services and parties, our Lottie Moon Offering, our Christmas music, our Christmas Caroling to shut-ins and homebound and our Christmas Eve Service. What joy we share as we think about the wonderful gift God gave to us in the Babe of Bethlehem. To celebrate His birth and to realize what that birth means to not only us but the whole world is breath taking.

Our hearts are ready to praise the Lord for His gracious mercy and love through the Lord Jesus Christ throughout all of December. Won't you come and join us **every Sunday** as we lift up our Savior and Lord. Thank you ahead of time for who you are and what you do for our God and Father of the Lord Jesus Christ.

In His Precious Arms,
Bill



Dennis Walker
Administrator & Educator

From our Administrator & Educator...

December is here again. As a child it seemed like December never would arrive soon enough, but as I have gotten older (and hopefully wiser) it seems like December and Christmas comes faster each year. I pray that each one of you will enjoy the season, sit and rest in the Lord, and rejoice! After the angels sang and rejoiced the shepherds went to see this child born in a manger. This little baby born grew up. He is a King for the poor, a Shepherd for the lost, and a Servant for the weak. He is Jesus, the Savior who still lives with us today! The gifts He brings -peace, hope, and forgiveness are

with us today.

Drive Thru Nativity (DTN) is this year! I have already received a phone call as of today 11/13/19 about DTN. People in the community truly enjoy this event we do for them. Men if you are available to help set up the set on Monday December 2nd to Wednesday the 4th please come out and join us. DTN will be Thursday to Saturday this year December 5-7. **That means we have an extra night (Saturday). We need everybody's help. On Sunday** the day after DTN we will have Sunday School at 9:15 and then worship at 10:30 and then we will have a clean up after the worship. You can park in the parking lot next to ours at the old Piedmont building. Please dress casual for SS and worship and help clean up and break down the set after worship. We will not have any activities that night.

On Sunday night December 15th the church will be gathering at 5pm and then breaking into smaller groups to go carol to our shut ins and folks in our nursing homes. Afterwards will meet back at the church for cookies. And don't forget the Christmas Eve service at 11pm on the Tuesday December 24th. There will be no Wednesday evening service on December 25th or January 1st.

Dennis



Please Make Note...

November 27th regularly scheduled events will be on Tuesday Night
November 26th starting at 5:30 pm
with choir practice.

Church office will be closed
Thursday, November 28th
and Friday, November 29th.



Celebrate the birth of Christ Jesus with us during Advent as we light the candles of "Hope, Peace, Joy & Love" this Christmas. And may the messages renew and refresh your heart.



December 24 Christmas Eve Service at 11pm

***Join us Christmas Eve for the lighting of
the CHRIST Candle***

Caring Hands



*Prayer Shawl
Ministry*

KNIT. CROCHET. PRAY.

**We will meet at
Mary Simmons home
Friday, December 6th,
at 10 am.**

**Bring a covered dish for
this meeting and we'll
fellowship together over
lunch.**



Lottie Moon

Christmas Offering

WEEK OF PRAYER

December 8th - 15th

Parade of Flags - Dec. 8th

Ingathering Journey to the Manger

- Dec. 15th

Wednesday, December 11th

SUPPER - 5 PM - 6:15 PM

MISSION STUDY -

6:30 PM

INGATHERING

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15th

GOAL \$8,500



CHRISTMAS CARE BASKETS



This year we will again be providing a Christmas Care Basket for each of our shut in and nursing home members. If you would like to participate by donating items, please take note of the following items needed:

body wash, body lotion, cozy socks with grip-per bottoms for ladies, white socks for men, soft peppermints.

Please bring the items by December 11. We will also need homemade cookies for the baskets. If you can make cookies, please contact Judy Brown or Paula Holland. If you would like to help prepare the baskets, please be at the church at 10 am on Friday, December 13.

Our deacons will deliver the basket to the shut-ins.

Ladies



The Ladies Prayer Group will not meet during December. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 15, 2020 in the classroom near the gym. If you have prayer requests, contact Judy Brown at 864-933-3234 or judytbrown@gmail.com.

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 Worship10:30 am

 Children/Youth Bible Drill.....5:00 pm
 Small Groups.....6:00 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

SATURDAY (bi-weekly)

"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) 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 Diana Beall</p>	<p><u>Dr. Matt George (2021)</u> Mary Bickers (N) Waldron Blackman, Jr. (D) Millie Boatman Linda Bowman Sallie Bowman (NR) (UNK) Dr. Maston & Carole Boyd Dewey & Julia Bramlett James & Barbara Bramlett Daniel Branyon (I) <u>Rvlee Hope Branvon</u> Rev. Hugh & Orene Brinson Jim Broome 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) Lou Broyles & James (I) Virginia Buchanan</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 <u>Rev. Ralph & Patsy Carter</u> Chuck & Julia Carver, Zackery, Erika, Erin Frank Clark Judy Cockrell (N) Mary Coker, Kruz 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 (I) 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, Taylor & 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 Anne Mehaffey (H) Mike & Kim Merck, Isaac, Madelyn Claire Jonathan & Wendi Merrell (I) Jesse Moon, Landon, 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</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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<p><u>Dick Lark (2020)</u> Marti Compton Johnny & Lisa Corn Abby Costa, <u>Bentlee Arthur, Skylar & Gracyvn Burt</u>, Diesel Costa Steve Cottingham Heather Covert, Chuck, Allison, Aiden Craig & Tish Crittendon, Tommy, Kelly, Michael (I) Joe & Avernell Cromer Tim & Nancy Danyels <u>Jeremiah, Savannah Davenport</u>, *Jeff & Bridget Davenport, Kendal, Rachel, Haley, Rebecca, Sarah Gordon & Gladys Davis Rev. John & Nancy Dill Ron & Anita Donley Katarina Doolittle (UNK) <u>John & Holly Driver, Isaac</u> Margie Duncan (N) Heather (<i>Slaton</i>) Ebernickle, Garrett, Case, Charlotte (I)</p>	<p><u>Dr. Josh Stamps (2020)</u> Duane Elrod (I) Jim Elrod Randy & Bobbie Elrod Helen Emerson Roy Ethridge Sandra (<i>Potter</i>) 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)</p>	<p><u>Mike McCollum (2021)</u> Kellie Gillespie, Rick, Jacob, Lydia, Mollie, Madison Jones Bob & Marilyn Glanowski, Lauren Lewrie Harmon Judy Harris, Jack Caroline Haynes, Brianna, Brayden, & London (I) <u>Tessy Henderson</u> 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</p>
<p><u>NEW DEACON</u> <u>Dr. Michael Stone(2022)</u> Rev. Bill & Lynda Rigsby 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, <u>Addison</u>, Davis Kaye Sharpe Bob & Mary Simmons Billy Sistrunk, Elisabeth, Will, Ethan (D) Jeanelle Sistrunk (D) (NR) Lisa Skelton (D) Angela Slaton, Gabriel, Malachi, Moses (D)</p>	<p><u>NEW DEACON</u> <u>Rex Whitehead (2022)</u> 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, <u>Lilly</u>, Lauren, Luke, Levi Rocco Versace, Troy, Lily</p>	<p><u>NEW DEACON</u> <u>Sean Lister(2022)</u> 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)</p>

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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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DEC. DEACONS

- 1 **DTN WEEK**
DR. MATT GEORGE
- 8 **ROBERT REEVES**
- 15 **DICK LARKE**
- 22 **CHRISTMAS WEEK**
DR. JOSH STAMPS
- 29 **MIKE MCCOLLUM**

GREETERS

- 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 | Caleb George | 15 | Mickie Gibson |
| 2 | Bob Holcombe
Campbell Little | 17 | Gabriel Slaton |
| 3 | Tessy Henderson
Matt George | 19 | Lou Broyles
Randy Riddle |
| 4 | Heather Covert | 20 | Skylar Burt |
| 9 | Marlee Waldrop
Diesel Costa | 21 | Tom Johnson
Kim Matthews |
| 10 | Lina Fonseca
Angela McKnight | 23 | Tami Brownlee |
| 11 | Melissa Jones
Madison Jones | 24 | Cynthia Adams
John Cannon |
| 12 | Kira Wells
Luke Stone | 25 | Fredda Lee |
| 13 | Kiley Seaver | 28 | Bud Rager |
| | | 30 | Karen Barndardt |
| | | 31 | Hugh Brinson
Ja' Marion Morrison |



Prayer box for our Military men and women:

NICK CARTEE	Andrew McCollough
Tim Custer	Don Riendeau
Charles Robinson	Phillip Robinson