



The Link

MARCH 2026

First Baptist Family,

Samuel Chadwick wrote this about a praying church:

Satan dreads nothing but prayer...The Church that lost its Christ was full of good works. Activities are multiplied that meditation may be ousted, and organizations are increased that prayer may have no chance. Souls may be lost in good works, as surely as in evil ways. The one concern of the devil is to keep the saints from praying. He fears nothing from prayerless studies, prayerless work, prayerless religion. He laughs at our toil, mocks at our wisdom, but trembles when we pray.

First Baptist, if we are not careful, we can “busy” the prayer right out of our lives individually and our church corporately. God is at work here. It is awesome to see! But if we came together and prayed with purpose—calling down heaven upon this place, beseeching God for the salvation of the lost, interceding for the healing of marriages, weeping in prayer over our city, begging God for revival in our schools and workplaces, for the healing of fractured relationships, for power in our personal witness, for peace and unity, and for infectious gospel-fueled joy—if we prayed for these things and cried out for these things, then truly the gates of hell would tremble.

“Lord, teach us to pray...” (Luke 11:1) That is the first prayer of the church. And we are praying that together this month, in our prayer emphasis 40-day journey. Will you join together in this effort? Can we turn our hearts, collectively toward the Lord God in prayer?

Let us do so. Let us join together and ask the Father to shake the timbers and to jolt us out of our complacency. Then, let us ask Him to use us for His glory!

Lord, teach us to pray...and, Lord, visit us with power from on high.

- Pastor Wyman



CHURCHWIDE
Prayer Emphasis

PRAYER WITH NO INTERMISSION
40 Days to Unceasing Prayer
Churchwide Bible Series
VOLUME 2
BILL ELLIFF

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SESSION VIDEOS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE APP AND ON THE CHURCH WEBSITE

LET'S BE A HOUSE OF PRAYER!



MARCH 30 - APRIL 5

HOLY WEEK

JOURNEY WITH US

SUNDAY MARCH 29	MONDAY MARCH 30	TUESDAY MARCH 31	WEDNESDAY APRIL 1	THURSDAY APRIL 2	FRIDAY APRIL 3	SUNDAY APRIL 5
PALM SUNDAY	HOLY MONDAY	HOLY MONDAY	HOLY WEDNESDAY	MAUNDY THURSDAY	GOOD FRIDAY	EASTER SUNDAY
10:30 AM WORSHIP	12:10 PM PRAYER SANCTUARY	12:10 PM PRAYER SANCTUARY	6:00 PM SANCTUARY	6:00 PM SANCTUARY	6:00 PM SANCTUARY	8:45 & 10:30 AM WORSHIP

THE GOSPEL OF
LUKE
CURRENT SERMON SERIES

CSB SCRIPTURE NOTEBOOK
Luke

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FAMILY EASTER EXPERIENCE
MARCH 21 AT 10 AM - WELCOME CENTER

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

WEEK OF PRAYER MARCH 15 - 22

OUR CHURCH GOAL: \$50,000

YOUR GENEROSITY IS
more than a gift

Welcome to the Family

Macy Bean

MISSION TEAM

INTERNATIONAL

**CYNTHIA COOK
JIM COOK
CELESTE TOOLE
ROBERT DABNEY
MARION JACKSON**

INTERNATIONAL - SPAIN

**WYMAN & RONI RICHARDSON
JAMIE AND TASHA ROGERS
SCOTT & LAURA SHIELDS
CRAIG & ANGELA THOMPSON
RON & PAULETTE UNDERWOOD**

JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR THESE TEAMS!

MARCH 15 DURING WORSHIP



THE LORD'S *supper*

A BENEVOLENCE OFFERING WILL BE COLLECTED AT THE END OF WORSHIP THAT DAY



JOIN US FOR
MIDWEEK



NORTH OF 60 PASTOR'S BOOK CLUB
12 WEEKS - BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH

THURSDAYS AT 11:30 AM
FELLOWSHIP CENTER



BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR \$10

4:45 PM - 5:45 PM:
WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER
(NO RESERVATION REQUIRED!)

6:00 PM:
ADULT BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER MEETING
WEDNESDAY NITE KIDS
MDWK FOR FIRST STUDENTS

6:30 PM:
CHOIR & ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL

BAPTISM
Celebration
MARCH 8

CONTACT A PASTOR OR THE CHURCH OFFICE TO PARTICIPATE

MARCH 8
SPRING
FORWARD



REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD AN HOUR

How Can I Serve?

1 PETER 4:10

- Our Media Center is searching for a few more volunteers! Please contact Sandy Kimmel if you are interested.

- Passionate about local missions? The Missions Committee has various service opportunities. Contact Cynthia Cook for details.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER
MARCH 2

[DISASTER RELIEF]

CONTACT READ MINER TO JOIN THE TEAM

FIRST TRAINING - MARCH 14 - FBC SPARTANBURG



featuring
Dawn Smith Jordan

Young at Heart

March 24 at 11:45 am

MENU

Pork Tenderloin
Sweet Potato Souffle
Roasted Asparagus
Cabbage
Chocolate Meringue Pie

\$8 at the door

WOMEN ON MISSION

March 10
@ 10:00 am
Ropeholders & Heartshapers
East Building Room 130

March 22
@ 4:00 pm
Fiber Fanatics

Liberty University

JULY 6-10



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STUDENT LIFE CAMP MISSIONS

GRADES 3-5
JULY 13-16
CHARLESTON SOUTHERN

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- MARCH 2026 -

MARCH 1 SUNDAY	PRAYER EMPHASIS - SPEAKER, DAVID MCCLUNG & SPECIAL CALLED CHURCH CONFERENCE DURING WORSHIP
MARCH 8 SUNDAY	BAPTISM CELEBRATION
MARCH 14 SATURDAY	YOUNG AT HEART TRIP - ANDERSON FOLLIES
MARCH 15 SUNDAY	ANNIE ARMSTRONG WEEK OF PRAYER MARCH 15-22 SPEAKER, DAVID JACKSON LORD'S SUPPER & BENEVOLENCE OFFERING
MARCH 21 SATURDAY	10:00 AM - FAMILY EASTER EXPERIENCE
MARCH 22 SUNDAY	ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING
MARCH 24 TUESDAY	11:45 AM - YOUNG AT HEART
MARCH 29 SUNDAY	PALM SUNDAY KIDS SING DURING WORSHIP
MARCH 30 MONDAY	HOLY MONDAY - 12:10 PM PRAYER SERVICE
MARCH 31 TUESDAY	HOLY TUESDAY - 12:10 PM PRAYER SERVICE

FEBRUARY TOTALS

Monthly Budget.....	\$173,626
February Giving.....	\$192,823
Year to Date Budget.....	\$347,252
Year to Date Giving.....	\$288,775
Average Sunday School Attendance..	378
Average Worship Attendance.....	487

February Designated Funds

Annie Armstrong.....	\$835
Benevolence.....	\$945
Building Fund.....	\$1,185
Music Desg.....	\$1000
Mission Trips.....	\$50
CLC Project.....	\$50
Gideons.....	\$2,951
Lottie Moon.....	\$10,200
Mission Trips.....	\$2,600
Sacks of Love.....	\$100
Senior Adult Min.....	\$200
Youth.....	\$100



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SUNDAY

9:15 AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL - BIBLE STUDIES
9:15 AM	FIRST STEPS CLASS (ENDS 3/8)
10:30 AM	WORSHIP
4:30 PM	TEEN GIRLS LIFE GROUP BIBLE STUDY
4:30 PM	3/22 - LOVE, SERVE, GIVE

MONDAY

12:00 PM	CRAFT CLASS
6:00 PM	LADIES JOSHUA BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAY

7:30 AM	BROTHERS IN CHRIST BIBLE STUDY
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WEDNESDAY

10:00 AM	LADIES JOSHUA BIBLE STUDY
4:45 PM	WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER
6:00 PM	ADULT BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER MTG.
6:00 PM	WEDNESDAY NITE KIDS
6:00 PM	FIRST STUDENTS - FBC SET APART
6:30 PM	CHOIR & ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL

THURSDAY

6:45 AM	MEN'S BIBLE READERS ENCOURAGEMENT GROUP AT CHICK-FIL-A
11:30 AM	NORTH OF 60 PASTOR'S BOOK CLUB

SATURDAY

6:30 AM	MEN'S ACCOUNTABILITY
7:30 AM	33 SERIES MEN'S BIBLE STUDY (ENDS 3/14)
10:00 AM	GRIEFSHARE

OUR CHURCH STAFF

Minister.....Every Member
Senior Pastor.....Dr. Wyman Richardson
Minister to Students.....Clint Ellis
Minister of Music.....Tommy Sunderland
Director of Children's Ministries
.....Stephanie Caldwell
Director of Senior Adult Ministries.....Mark Derr

Support Staff:

Office Manager/Bookkeeper.....Tracy Collier
Ministry Assistant.....Angie Black
Ministry Assistant.....Amber McCaskill
Communications Director.....Tiffany Ellis
Tech Director.....Douglas Smith
Childcare Center Director.....Amy Shivar
Facilities Manager.....William (Buck) Clyburn
Kitchen Manager.....Lana Wright

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