



July 23, 2024

Calendar of Services—Services available In Person* and via Facebook Live Streaming link sent out with each week’s bulletin.

*1st and 3rd Sunday is scheduled for inside the church. 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sunday is scheduled at the outdoor stage, weather permitting.

- July 28 – Rev Keith Ray
- Aug 4 - Rev Steve Morgan
- Aug 11 – Rev Keith Ray
- Aug 18– Rev Keith Ray
- Aug 25 – Rev Keith Ray

Current News and Announcements

Did you miss mentioning an announcement during the Sunday service? Use this Google form to submit [announcement requests](#) for the newsletter.

Thank you to Keith for his message about the power communities have to bringing unity to our divided world through acceptance and honest conversations. Unfortunately, lately churches as not always providing that type of community. Perhaps we should look to other organizations, such as public school classrooms, as a model on how to do this better.

If anyone is interested in adding to their pet family with an orange striped kitten needing a forever home, please contact Lin Hagen.

Don’t forget the **Three Nights of Nature** program will be held on **July 23, 24, 25** at **7 p.m.** The flyer is attached, so please share with your network of friends.

Auditions for the GAMAC Chorale will be held on Tuesday, **August 6** and Wednesday, **August 7** in the choir room at Trinity United Methodist Church at 1809 N. Main St. in Anderson. Call Stephanie at (864) 231-6147 to schedule an audition time.

Session is forming a small task force to attend the Foothills Presbytery Church Safety and Security Training and subsequently draft recommendations for a safety plan for NACCP. The training will be held at First Presbyterian in Greer on Saturday, **September 14** with lunch provided. If you are interested in participating in the task force, please contact Karen Manley at mountainmama@bellsouth.net.

Update from Mike Johnston: “Valerie, Georgia and I are moving to a 1 bedroom apartment in prep for a retirement move in next year or so, may travel some until VJ retires. Our new address: 4900 Gage Ave Apt 521 Fort Worth, Texas 76109.”

New NACCP Website is now live. If you experience issues or would like access to the password-protected online church directory, please email Manella at mhc.clemson@gmail.com.

You may have noticed the new glass “tip jar” on the piano at church that serendipitously came about when someone didn’t claim a flower vase. Feel free to drop in a dollar or five when you like the music during the service. Dave and Polly will donate the “tips” to a cause related to music, such as bringing music to schools.

Reminder that **PFLAG** meets the second **Thursday** of the month at NACCP at **7 pm**.

Church Clean-up days are the **2nd Saturday of the month at 9:30 am** and usually take no more than 90 minutes. The sign-up sheet is in the church.

The **Bible Study Group** (BSG) meets **Mondays at 6:30 pm** via Zoom. Dave Johnson is guiding us through the book of Numbers (*editor’s note: it’s far more interesting than it sounds!*). If you’d like to be added to the Zoom invite list then contact Cynthia at cynthiakwarner@mac.com.

Joanne reminds us all to keep up the **food donations for AIM (Anderson Interfaith Ministries)**! Bring your non-perishable items to the church. This is an on-going need that should become part of everyone’s shopping routine.

Tithe Collection — The collection on July 21 was \$850. Session is always grateful for your generosity!

Contributions may be mailed to:

North Anderson Community Church, Presbyterian, P.O. Box 4346, Anderson, SC 29622.

Online giving for regular contributions:

Go to NACCP’s website, naccpchurch.org, and click on Missions and Giving. Scroll to “Donate Now” to create a profile and make a donation. If you need help, call Tom at 585-775-5863.

For News from **Foothills Presbytery**, click on the link [here](#).

Prayers of the People

For this and all our blessings, God, we praise you.

Keith is celebrating his son’s engagement!

Rob is celebrating a successful second hip replacement.

God, in our mercy, hear our prayer.

Polly asks for travel mercies as she heads to the beach for a family vacation.

Autumn asks for prayers for Cierra is not feeling well. Keep them both in your prayers as they navigate busy lives juggling both work and school.

Please continue to pray for Gloria’s mother, Elva Adame.

Happy July Birthdays and Anniversaries

July 6 – Myra Bridges

July 9 – Parker Dugger

July 14 – Karen Manley

July 18 – Mike Johnston

July 31 – Suzy Bailey

Elders

Joanne Batten, Class of 2026 battenjoanne@gmail.com; Building and Grounds

Ann Blackwood, Class of 2026 blackw00d@charter.net; Outreach and Missions

Andi Nelson, Class of 2026 rabbithill@bellshouth.net; Congregational Care and Nurture

Thor Raines, Class of 2025 jonathanthorraines@gmail.com; Earth Care

Sarah Shumpert, Class of 2025 sarah.shumpert@gmail.com; Communications

Rosie Thompson, Class of 2025 rosethompson917@gmail.com; Congregational Care and Nurture

Clerk of Session - Karen Manley, Class of 2021 mountainmama@bellsouth.net

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***NACCP is an inclusive Faith Community that values questions
and the journey to the answers.***

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