

This Week with Pastor Chuck

To live is Christ . . . — Philippians 1:21

Some people have a tendency to live in a state of discouragement and never-ending inertia. They will tell you that they can't volunteer, can't help or even sign up for a study in the Bible or a Sunday School Class. And the excuses they offer all have a very familiar ring.

- They're too old
- Their health isn't good enough
- Or they're just not up to it.

These people need to study an important rule of life: *Live life for Christ and forget your age!* The rewards are enormous if you do. If you allow yourself to think temporally, always listening for the ticking of the clock, time will become a dominant factor in your mind and it will hold you to strict accountability – it'll hold you back! On the other hand, if you train yourself to think spiritually, that is, with hope and optimism and enthusiasm, then time will deal gently with you in terms of health and energy and creativity. It will take your positive attitudes and convert them into positive blessings.

People often ask me, "*Pastor Chuck, how can I be used of God and make my life count for eternity?*" One answer is don't sit around counting the candles on your birthday cake, although there may be quite a few of them now. Further, adopt this attitude - it might be called the love factor - to keep in the forefront of your mind: I love my Lord and Savior, I love my family, I love to work, and I love to share with responsive audiences. I love to help people work through their problems. I love to sit with Toni in the sunroom of our house and watch the birds feed in our feeders. I love seeing my phone ringing with the names of one of my three children showing bright on the screen.

Every morning when I wake up I remind myself that the day ahead contains exactly the same number of hours and minutes and seconds as the days had when I was twenty or thirty or forty. And I have the same opportunities to make each of those hours and minutes and seconds count. It's never too late for attempting to help others or to do something worthwhile for Jesus Christ.

Forget your age and live your life. You'll have a glorious time if you do!

Let me live each day fully, God, serving and glorifying you!

Pastor Chuck

Welcome to First Baptist Church of Shawmut



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH STAFF

Pastor -Rev. Chuck Anderson	706-585-0779
Music Director -Ken Passmore	404-862-2272
Administrative Assistant -Jody Colley	334-768-2610
Daycare Director -Marsha Smith	334-768-2255
Children's Director – April Hutchins	706-888-4219



Golden Heir's Fish Fry/Annual Picnic

Tuesday, May 8th at 11:00AM in the FLC

Fish prepared by Sheriff Sid Lockhart

Plates are \$8.00 each

Contact Nita Abney for more information



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The Church that Love Builds



Spring-Time Sermon Series on Giving Begins Today

April 15, 2018

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This Week @ Shawmut

WMU Annual Meeting: Tuesday, April 17th at 7:30PM EST at Lanier Baptist Church in Lanett.

Wednesday Morning Prayer Meeting: Wednesday, April 18th at 10:00AM will be held at SFBC Administrative Offices.

Homebound Person of the Week: Reba Carter 2409 Valley Court Valley, AL 36854

Upcoming

Sav-A-Life Volunteer Training: April 23rd-April 26th. See forms on Information Table. Call Machel Hall (334-642-8832) if interested. This is a great opportunity to serve.

Church Work Day: Saturday, April 28th, 9:00AM until 2:00PM.

In the Word at First Baptist Church of Shawmut

Joy Sunday School Class

Liz Landreth is the Teacher of the Joy Sunday School Class. The class meets every Sunday morning downstairs in the Church Parlor from 9:45AM-10:45AM. Liz teaches her class from the curriculum and from the Bible and emphasizes that we should use the Bible for all our aspects of daily life.

Good to Remember

Who Was Annie Armstrong?

Annie Walker Armstrong was born in Baltimore, Maryland to John Dunn Armstrong and his wife Mary Elizabeth Armstrong. She also had a brother named James. She came from a long line of prominent Baptists including her great-great-grandfather, Henry Satre who helped establish the first Baptist church in Maryland.

In 1934, WMU recognized her lifetime of work by naming the annual Easter offering for home missions in her honor. Thus, the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering was born with every dollar going to support missions work throughout the U.S. and Canada.

Annie Armstrong died on December 20, 1938 in Baltimore, the year the WMU celebrated its fiftieth anniversary. She was buried in historic Green Mount Cemetery, with her parents and elder siblings. She has been inducted into the Maryland Women's Hall of Fame, and Southern Baptist churches continue to annually collect the Easter Offering for North American Missions in her name.

Morning Worship Service

Welcome

Hymn #36

He Is Exalted

Chorus

Hosanna

Hymn #44

Crown Him King of Kings

Morning Prayer

Choir

I Will Lean Into the Potter's Hand

Chorus

The Potter's Hand

Hymn #34

He is Lord

Worship in Giving - *Thank you for your gift!*

Message

Rev. Chuck Anderson

Closing Hymn

Please sign Prayer Grams as you depart!

Week at a Glance

Sun	5:30PM 6:30PM	Discipleship Evening Worship
Tue	7:30PM	WMU Annual Meeting-Lanier Baptist
Wed	10:00AM 6:30PM	Morning Prayer Meeting SFBC Administrative Offices Wednesdays@Shawmut
Sun	9:45AM 11:00AM 5:30PM 6:30PM	Sunday School Morning Worship Discipleship Evening Worship

“A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity. An optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty.” - Winston Churchill

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Counters	Hutchins & Williams	Myers & MC Passmore
Deacon of the Week	Ronnie Carter 225-715-9930	Jeff Burnett 706-518-7537

