

Meadowbrook Baptist Church

102 North Park Drive

August 9, 2026

Sunday Worship 9:00 AM

Fellowship 10:00 AM

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"Helping less fortunate people in the Anderson area financially and spiritually for sixteen years. Funding Wednesday night meals for the "Loving Out Loud" ministry of Bethel Baptist Church.

We are purchasing bags of "Back to School" items for the children who meet weekly in our church every summer. We have money for this in our budget but if you want to take part personally, make out a check to our church with "For Back to School" on it. Bring it Sunday or mail it to: 2003 Lynn Ave, Anderson, S C 29621. Thank You!

**Everything I Needed to Know About
God I Learned in
Sunday School**

"And Jesus prayed this prayer, 'O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, thank you for hiding this truth from those who think themselves so wise, and for revealing it to little children. Yes, Father, for it pleased You to do it this way.'" - Matthew 11:25-26

**Christmas / The Good Samaritan / The
Golden Rule / The Lord's Prayer / The
Lord's Supper / The Prodigal Son /
Heaven and Hell / John 3:16**

Today, August 9, I am 89 and have been a Christian for 67 years. When I was 22 I did not know ten Bible verses, I didn't know the difference between a Baptist and a Methodist and I didn't care. But as a boy, from everything going on around me, I knew everything I needed to know about being

right with God and living the Christian life. I knew:

From Christmas that God came to earth as a human being. / From John 3:16 that God loved me and sent His Son so I could have eternal life in heaven.

From the Lord's Supper that for me to be forgiven Jesus had to shed his blood and knew he could have come down from that cross if he wanted to because he was God.

From Easter that people like me put Jesus on the cross and that he rose from the dead / From the 10 Commandments and the Sermon on the Mount that God wanted me to be a good person and obey Him

From my failures that no matter how hard I tried I could not be a good person. I could sometimes but not much of the time. / From pictures in my Bible story book how horrible crucifixion was.

From the parable of the Prodigal Son that no matter how bad a person is he can go to God and be welcomed. / From the Golden Rule and my mother, that the Christian life is – treat people the way you want people to treat you

From Psalm 23 that God would be with me all through life and the scary part of death / From my Sunday School teachers that the Bible was God's Word

From my own heart and conscience; my mother and grandmother; school teachers and principals and police that doing wrong brings punishment

From the shame I felt when I shoplifted a softball for the fun of it that doing wrong made me feel bad.

My teachers and neighbors called me a "good boy" and I tried to be but really wasn't. / I used language I was ashamed of. / Growing up on a "Mill Hill" I learned to curse before I learned to talk. / I put my interests