

45 Years

*You are invited to a Reception
honoring*

Charlotte Langner

*as she retires after 45 years of
faithful service as
Church Organist at
First Baptist Church*

*Sunday, July 22, 2018
2:00-4:00 p.m.
FBC Fellowship Hall*



Celebrating

Charlotte Langner's

*45 years
of faithful service as
Church Organist*

*First Baptist Church
Oneonta, Alabama*

*Sunday, July 22, 2018
10:15 a.m.*

"Well done, good and faithful servant!" (Matthew 25:21)

Worship

Welcome and Invocation		Larry Gipson
Prelude	<i>He Is Exalted</i>	Charlotte Langner
Hymn No. 2		<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>
Prayer		
Giving of Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory Praise	<i>The Majesty and Glory Of His Name</i>	Charlotte Langner
Duet		Amy & Charlotte Langner
	<i>Proclaim The Glory Of The Lord</i> <i>You Are My All In All</i>	
Reflections		Keith Langner & Robin Langner Turberville
Thoughts From Ministers of Music		Bob Morrison & Todd Ray
Duet		Amy & Charlotte Langner
	<i>Soon And Very Soon</i> <i>Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing</i>	
Memories		Tommy Pierce
Letter From Keith Hibbs, Alabama Baptist State Board of Missions		
Presentations		
Closing Remarks		Larry Gipson
Prayer		Dan Sims
Duet		Amy & Charlotte Langner

How Great Thou Art



The flowers by the organ are in honor of Charlotte Langner placed by First Baptist Church.

*No First Kids Worship Today

The Charlotte Langner Story

When I was seven years old I began taking piano lessons. I continued my lessons until I graduated from high school. I played the piano for my small church, West End Baptist. When I first started playing, they had to sing what I could play. I enjoyed so much doing this and I felt God was leading me in this direction. My brother, Jim Walker, was attending Howard College so that was my choice. My major was Music Education. I had an accompanying scholarship to play for voice majors which was wonderful training.

Upon graduation in 1960, I taught elementary music in the Jefferson County School System. Frank's cousin, Gail Scruggs and I were the organist and pianist at Powderly Baptist Church. Later, we moved and attended Dawson Memorial where I taught a second grade choir and supplied for the pianist. Frank was offered a job with the City of Oneonta and we moved in 1972. I began playing the piano here at First Baptist in 1972 when Sally NeSmith went to college. Later, Mrs. Evelyn Chamblee resigned as organist and I moved to that position. I had taken organ during the summer before I graduated from high school and after I accepted this position, I took additional lessons.

This has been a wonderful journey, working with the pastors and ministers of music. The Christmas programs and Easter programs, often accompanied with an orchestra have been a blessing to the community and church family.

I am thankful for the talent God has given me and it has been wonderful to think that in a small way I have helped people to worship. I pray that the music I have played has been a blessing to you and made you feel closer to God.

Many thanks to Frank for his support and encouragement. There's no way I could have done this without your help. To my very special children, Robin and Keith Turberville, Keith and Amy Langner and wonderful grandchildren: thank you for always understanding when I could not attend some of your activities. Much love to all of you. I am so very blessed.

