

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 11**

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship Service –  
Live on Radio & YouTube  
11:00 am Called Church Conference  
6:00 pm Alaska Mission Trip Report  
– Fellowship Hall

**TUESDAY, APRIL 13**

6:45 pm WMU Spring Meeting – Network Office

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14**

6:00 pm *Walking Through The Bible* - Live on YouTube;  
Mission Friends; Children’s Choir; Youth Lighthouse  
6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

**WELCOME!**

We are delighted that you are here and pray that God will use this service of worship in a powerful way in your life. We would love to share information with you about our church. Please fill out one of the cards in the pew rack and place it in one of the offering boxes, which are located by the exits, at the conclusion of the service.

**CALLED CHURCH CONFERENCE \* AFTER THE MORNING SERVICE**

We will consider a recommendation from the Property Committee and the Deacons that the church employ...

- **Bonitz** to replace the flooring in the sanctuary and foyers at a cost of \$74,720.00;
- **Bonitz** to replace the flooring in the Office Area and Builders’ Room at a cost of \$10,255.00;
- **Premier Pew Padding** to replace the upholstery at a cost of \$27,980.00;
- **B & H Acoustics Inc** to replace the ceilings in the foyers at a cost of \$10,810.00;
- **N, C, & E Electrical Contractors, LLC** to replace the lighting in the foyers at a cost up to \$11,200.00.

Funds for these projects will come from the contributions to our Over and Above Project (\$101,435.74) and from a gift from Michiko Phillips’ Estate (\$33,529.26).

We will also consider a recommendation from our Trustees and Deacons that the church authorize the sale of the house and property from Michiko Phillips’ Estate.

**ALASKA MISSION TRIP REPORT \* TONIGHT \* 6:00 PM \* FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Join with us as Bobby and Lisa Abercrombie share how they saw God at work while serving with the team from the Spartanburg County Baptist Network in Alaska. The service will also include a time of brainstorming and planning for outreach events here in Woodruff.

**HOT DOG FUNDRAISER LUNCH**

The youth will be selling hot dog lunches after the morning service next **Sunday, April 18** to raise money for summer camp. Plates will cost \$5, and will include 2 hot dogs, sides, and dessert. If you would be able to make baked beans or cole slaw to help reduce our costs, please see Bryan Thompson.

**BETTER DECISIONS, FEWER REGRETS \* NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 18 \* 6:00 PM**

Good questions lead us to better decisions. Join us for this special study of God’s word.

*The Better Decisions, Fewer Regrets Bible Study* is written by Andy Stanley.

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS**

Prayerfully consider your gift as we seek to share hope through Jesus Christ with the people of North America.

**MINISTRY PARTNERS**

Children’s Worship: Tammy S, Jaden J Nursery: Iris E, Heather E (AM) Iris E, Marcia W (PM)

**MY DECISION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

**I COME TODAY TO MAKE THIS PUBLIC COMMITMENT:**

- I accept **Jesus Christ** as my personal **Savior** and **Lord**.
- I want to become a member of First Baptist Church by baptism.
- I want to join First Baptist Church by transferring my letter of membership from the \_\_\_\_\_ Church.
- I want to commit myself fully to serving **Christ**.
- Other Decision \_\_\_\_\_

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# *We Gather for Worship*

**First Baptist Church**  
**Woodruff, South Carolina**

**The Lord’s Day**

**April 11, 2021**

**Ten O’Clock**

*Broadcast Live on YouTube and Woodruff Radio 101.7 FM 1510 AM*

**You will seek Me and find Me**  
**when you seek Me with all your heart.**

**Jeremiah 29:13**

Prelude

Welcome and Prayer

Bryan Thompson

Congregational Singing

*Oh How Good It Is*

**Oh how good it is when the family of God dwells together in spirit, in faith and unity. Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love are the fruit of His presence here among us.**

**So with one voice we’ll sing to the Lord, and with one heart we’ll live out His word; till the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come, for He dwells in the presence of His people.**

**Oh how good it is on this journey we share, to rejoice with the happy and weep with those who mourn; for the weak find strength, the afflicted find grace, when we offer the blessing of belonging.**

**Oh how good it is to embrace His command, to prefer one another, forgive as He forgives; When we live as one; we all share in the love of the Son, with the Father, and the Spirit.**

Introduction to the Worship Series – *If We Will Seek the Lord...*

Worship in Song

Adult Choir

*Written In Red*

Scripture Reading and Prayer

Lisa Abercrombie

Matthew 5:3-12, 43-48

Congregational Singing

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

**A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;  
Our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing;  
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;**

His craft and power are great, and, armed with cruel hate,  
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;  
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing;  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He;  
Lord Sabaoth, His name, from age to age the same, and He must win the battle.  
That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;  
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still: His Kingdom is forever.

*Across The Lands*

You're the Word of God the Father, from before the world began;  
Every star and every planet has been fashioned by Your hand.  
All creation holds together by the power of Your voice:  
Let the skies declare Your glory, let the land and seas rejoice!  
You're the Author of creation, You're the Lord of every man;  
And Your cry of love rings out across the lands.  
Yet You left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost,  
And exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross.  
With a prayer You fed the hungry, with a word You stilled the sea.  
Yet how silently You suffered that the guilty may go free!  
With a shout You rose victorious, wresting victory from the grave,  
And ascended into heaven leading captives in Your wake.  
Now You stand before the Father interceding for Your own.  
From each tribe and tongue and nation  
You are leading sinners home!

#### Children's Worship

(As we sing *Chain Breaker* children age 4 – grade 2  
are invited to go with our children's worship leaders.)

#### *Chain Breaker*

If you've been walking the same old road for miles and miles –  
If you've been hearing the same old voice tell the same old lies –  
If you're trying to fill the same old holes inside –  
There's a better life – there's a better life!  
If you've got pain – He's a pain taker. If you feel lost – He's a way maker.  
If you need freedom, or saving – He's the prison shaking Savior.  
If you've got chains – He's a chain breaker.  
We've all searched for the light of day in the dead of night.  
We've all found ourselves worn out from the same old fight.  
We've all run to things we know just ain't right.  
There's a better life – there's a better life.  
If you believe it – If you receive it – If you can feel it – somebody testify!

Message

Andrew Shull

“SEEK WHOLENESS!”

James 1:2-4

*Trouble comes to everyone, but if we will seek the Lord,  
He will use our brokenness and pain to help us become whole.*

1. Seek a God-centered \_\_\_\_\_.

**“...Because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.” v. 3**

2. Seek a radically different \_\_\_\_\_.

**“Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds...” v. 2**

3. Seek a \_\_\_\_\_ spirit.

**“Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds...” v. 2**

4. Seek a faith-filled \_\_\_\_\_.

**“The testing of your faith produces perseverance.” v. 3**

5. Seek a growing \_\_\_\_\_ on God.

**“Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.” v. 4**

Time of Commitment

*Just As I Am*

Just as I am without one plea but that Thy blood was shed for me,  
and that Thou bidst me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot.

To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt,  
Fightings within and fears without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; sight, riches, healing of the mind,  
Yea, all I need in Thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Benediction

Postlude / Brief Recess

Called Church Conference

**Don't fret or worry. Instead of worrying, pray. Let petitions and praises shape your worries into prayers, letting God know your concerns. Before you know it, a sense of God's wholeness, everything coming together for good, will come and settle you down. It's wonderful what happens when Christ displaces worry at the center of your life.**

Philippians 4:6-7 The Message

*C. Andrew Shull, Pastor*

*John C. Carroll, Minister of Music*

*Bryan C. Thompson, Associate Pastor for Youth*

*Lisa C. Abercrombie, Ministry Coordinator*

*Kay M. Young, Pianist*

*Carol R. Morgan, Secretary*

*Tommie Jo McAbee, Site Manager*

*Randy C. Rhodes, Site Manager*