

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service
5:00 pm Spirit Works
6:00 pm Bible Study – Fellowship Hall
Youth Lighthouse – Youth Room

MONDAY, APRIL 17

11:00 am Ladies Bible Study-Builders' Room

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

6:30 pm Ladies Bible Study – Builders' Room

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

5:45 pm Missions & Music
6:00 pm Church Bible Study – Live on YouTube
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

6:00 pm CLC Summer Camp fundraiser - Scoops

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 the offering plate or give it to our pastor.

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

Your gifts support more than 2,400 missionaries across North America. Because of this, more than 9,400 churches have been planted since 2010. Thank you for giving! Church Goal - \$3000; Received to Date - \$1990

TEACHER APPRECIATION

We are grateful for school teachers & their investment in our children. Continue to pray for them each day.

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

Get Out of Your Head: A Study of Philippians * Mondays @ 11:00 am or Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm

GREAT THINGS HAPPEN ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS!

Music and Missions (K4 – Grade 5) * Church Bible Study * Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

SCOOPS CHRISTIAN LEARNING CENTER FUND RAISER

This Saturday, April 22 from 6:00 – 10:00 pm, a portion of the sales at Scoops On Main (222 S. Main Street) will help fund Summer Camps for the Christian Learning Center. Come and enjoy!

ZAXBY'S CHRISTIAN LEARNING CENTER FUND RAISER

Next Monday, April 24 from 5:00-8:00 pm a portion of sales at Zaxby's (Roebuck) will help fund Summer Camps for the Christian Learning Center.

RECORD A VERSE

On your phone or camera, record a one minute video that includes a verse of Scripture and why that verse is meaningful to you. We will use the videos in a special social media project for outreach.

COLLEGE STUDENT NEEDED TO WORK WITH OUR YOUTH THIS SUMMER

Please help us get word out about this employment / ministry opportunity.

MINISTRY PARTNERS

Welcome Center: M & T Smith Nursery: R & L Forrester (am) L Morgan & T Sumner (pm)
C Worship: T Smith, H Ward Outside Ushers: Nick F & Bobby A

MY DECISION

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

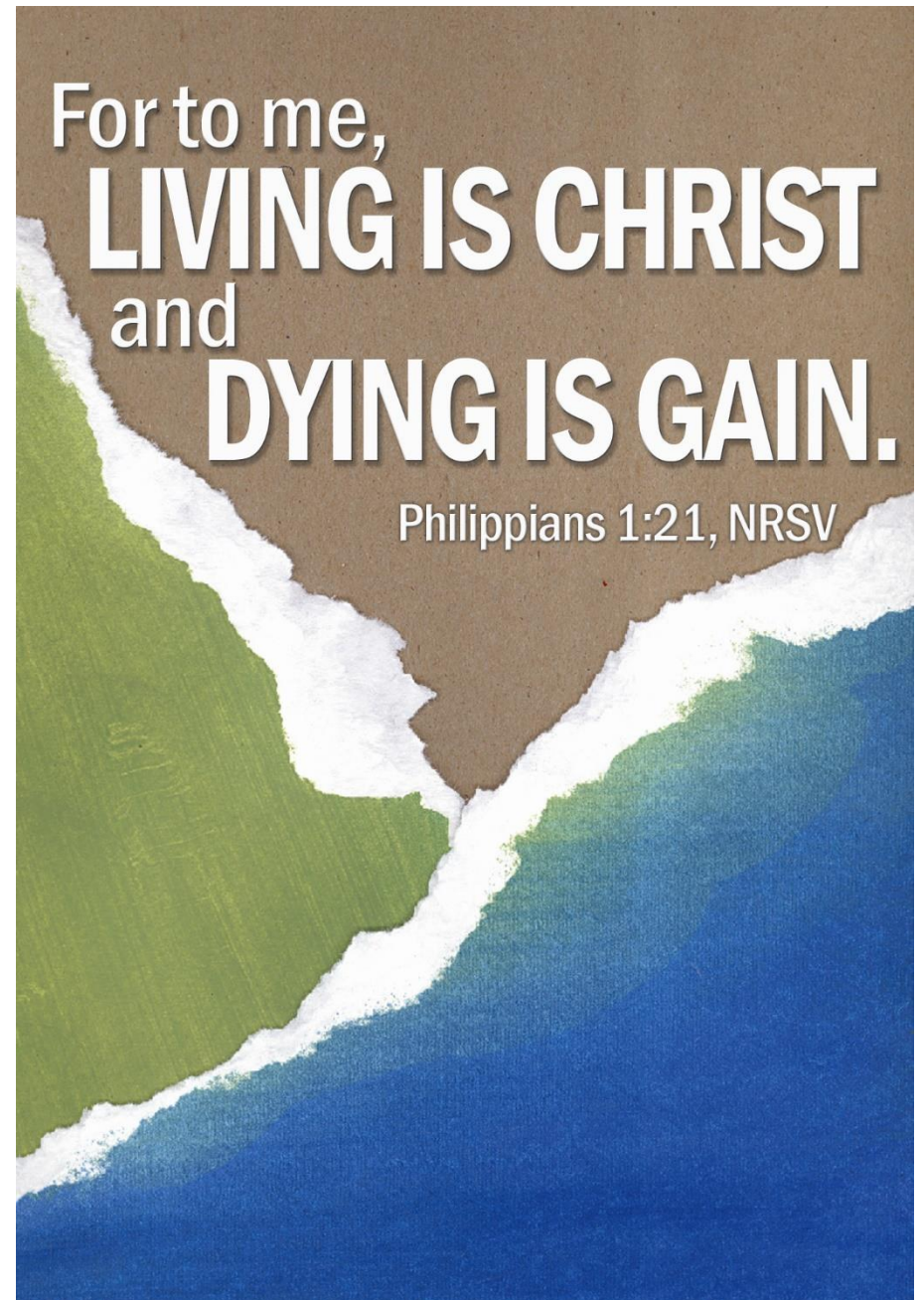
I COME TODAY TO MAKE THIS PUBLIC COMMITMENT:

- 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 _____

C. Andrew Shull, Pastor
John C. Carroll, Minister of Music
Bobbie Cox, Church Secretary

Lisa C. Abercrombie, Ministry Coordinator
Susan R. Cooper, Pianist
Tommie Jo McAbee, Site Manager

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First Baptist Church
Woodruff, South Carolina

We Gather for Worship

The Lord's Day

April 16, 2023

Ten O'Clock

Broadcast Live on YouTube and Woodruff Radio 101.7 FM 1510 AM

“For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Romans 8:38-39

Prelude

Call to Worship

Andrew Shull

Gathering

Gather In His Name

Let His praises fill this temple,
As we come into His presence and gather in His name.

Let our voices rise in honor!

We lift up the risen Savior to celebrate and gather in His name.
Shout for joy! Shout for joy! Shout for joy all the earth all the earth!

Welcome and Teacher Appreciation

Lisa Abercrombie

Hymn 438

Heaven Came Down

Hymn 333

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Stewardship Prayer

John Carroll

Offertory and the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Hymn 184 v. 4

Jesus Is All the World to Me

Hymn 253

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Children's Moment and Children's Worship

(After we sing the Doxology, children are invited to join our pastor at the front - and after the Children's Moment, they are invited to go with our children's worship leaders to Children's Worship.)

Children's Moment

Hymn 413

Faith Is the Victory

Responsive Reading, Music Meditation and Pastoral Prayer

You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast,
because they trust in You.

**In peace I will lie down and sleep, for You alone, LORD,
make me dwell in safety.**

Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid.
The LORD, the LORD Himself, is my strength and my defense;

He has become my salvation.

Peace I leave with you; My peace I give you. I do not give to you as
the world gives.

Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

The mind governed by the flesh is death,

But the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace.

Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God
through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding,
will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.**

Isaiah 26:3; Psalm 4:8; Isaiah 12:2; John 14:27; Romans 8:6; 5:1; Philippians 4:7

Worship in Song

Finally Gone

Sanctuary Choir

Message

Andrew Shull

TO LIVE IS CHRIST AND TO DIE IS GAIN!

**“I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed,
but will have sufficient courage so that now as always
Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death.
For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.” Philippians 1:20-21**

Time of Commitment (Hymn 287)

Take My Life, Lead Me Lord

Benediction

Postlude

SPECIAL BIBLE STUDY - THE CHARACTER OF GOD

Tonight * 6:00 pm * Fellowship Hall

Our God is compassionate, gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in love and faithfulness. Join us as we take a deep dive into the characteristics God reveals about Himself to Moses (Exodus 34:6-7.) The study will feature videos by *The Bible Project*.

YOUTH LIGHTHOUSE

Tonight * 6:00 pm * Youth Room

Join us for interactive Bible study, worship led by Spirit Works, fellowship, games and activities. After Lighthouse this Sunday, youth and their families are invited to go out to eat together. Lighthouse is team taught by Cory Fain, Lauren Orias, James & Carol Anne Talanges, and John Ward.