

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, APRIL 18

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service –
Live on Radio & YouTube
11:00 am Youth Fundraiser
6:00 pm Bible Study – *Better Decisions, Fewer Regrets*
– Fellowship Hall – Live on YouTube

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

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.

CONGRATULATIONS!

The rosebud on the pulpit is placed in honor of the birth of **Coleman Webster Thompson**, son of **Alex and Lindsey Thompson**. **Coleman** was born on Friday, April 9.

HOT DOG FUNDRAISER LUNCH

The youth will be selling hot dog lunches after the morning service today to raise money for summer camp. Plates will cost \$5, and will include 2 hot dogs, sides, and dessert.

BETTER DECISIONS, FEWER REGRETS * THIS EVENING * 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.

WALKING THROUGH THE BIBLE

Wednesdays * 6:00 pm * Fellowship Hall

Join us as we learn about a different book of the Bible each week & what it teaches us about Jesus. We meet in the Fellowship Hall practicing social distancing. We live stream the study for those who are not able to be with us in person. It can be viewed live a little after 6:00 pm on Wednesdays or afterward at a time of your convenience. **April 21–Hosea; April 28 – Joel; May 5 – Amos; May 12 – Obadiah; May 19 - Jonah**

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.

MICHIKO PHILLIPS’ ESTATE

Our church has been greatly blessed by Michiko Phillips. A room has been set up at church where many items are displayed. **They are available to anyone who wants them.** If you are able to benefit from them, please consider making a donation to the church in Michiko’s memory if you are able to do so. We want very much to allow her gift to benefit the church so that we will have the resources to reach more people with the gospel and grow faithful disciples.

MINISTRY PARTNERS

Children’s Worship – C A Talanges, A Fortner Nursery: T & T Sumner AM T & S Culbreath 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 18, 2021

Ten O’Clock

Broadcast Live on YouTube and Woodruff Radio 101.7 FM 1510 AM

**“How much better to get wisdom than gold,
to get insight rather than silver!” Proverbs 16:16**

Prelude

Congregational Singing

Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, Alleluia!

Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find,
knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, Alleluia!

Welcome, Invitation to Tonight’s Study, Reflection, Prayer

Andrew Shull

Worship in Song

Adult Choir

If We Will Seek the Lord

Scripture Reading and Prayer

Lisa Abercrombie

Proverbs 2:1-11

Congregational Singing

My Life Is in You, Lord

**My life is in You, Lord; My strength is in You, Lord;
My hope is in You, Lord; in You, it’s in You.**

My strength is in You, Lord;

My hope is in You, Lord; in You, it’s in You.

**I will praise You with all of my life, I will praise You with all of my strength;
With all of my life, with all of my strength. All of my hope is in You.**

There Is a Higher Throne

**There is a higher throne than all this world has known.
Where faithful ones from every tongue will one day come,
Before the Son we’ll stand, made faultless through the Lamb;
Believing hearts find promised grace, salvation comes.**

**Hear heaven’s voices sing their thunderous anthem rings.
Through emerald courts and sapphire skies their praises rise.**

**All glory, wisdom, power strength, thanks, and honor are to God, our King,
Who reigns on high forevermore.**

**And there we’ll find our home, our life before the throne;
We’ll honor Him in perfect song where we belong.**

He'll wipe each tear-stained eye, as thirst and hunger die.
The Lamb becomes our Shepherd King; we'll reign with Him.

Children's Worship

(As we sing *Be Thou My Vision* children age 4 – grade 2 are invited to go with our children's worship leaders.)

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art:
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord:
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.
Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always.
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure Thou art.
High King of Heaven, my victory won,
May I reach Heaven's joys, oh, bright Heaven's sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Message

Andrew Shull

“SEEK WISDOM!”

If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. James 1:5

True wisdom comes from _____.

We don't have to be _____ to ask God.

God gives _____.

But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. Such a person is double-minded and unstable in all they do. James 1:6-8

God can be _____.

Lack of _____ in God's wisdom causes a multitude of problems.

_____ in God's wisdom brings stability and the opportunity to grow.

Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. Such “wisdom” does not come down from Heaven but

is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice. But the wisdom that comes from Heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness. James 3:13-18

Life provides the opportunity to _____ wisdom.

God's wisdom is very _____ from the world's wisdom.

The world's wisdom is _____.

Time of Commitment

I'd Rather Have Jesus

I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold;
I'd rather be His than have riches untold;
I'd rather have Jesus than houses or lands;
I'd rather be led by His nail-pierced hand.
Than to be the king of a vast domain or be held in sin's dread sway;
I'd rather have Jesus than anything this world affords today.
I'd rather have Jesus than men's applause;
I'd rather be faithful to His dear cause;
I'd rather have Jesus than worldwide fame;
I'd rather be true to His holy name.
He's fairer than lilies of rarest bloom;
He's sweeter than honey from out the comb;
He's all that my hungering spirit needs;
I'd rather have Jesus and let Him lead.

Benediction

Postlude

Sunday Nights * 6:00 pm
Fellowship Hall

→ AVOID selling yourself on bad ideas
→ FIND TRUTH & CLARITY in any decision
→ IMPROVE your finances, relationships, or career

Beginning April 18

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