

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 9**

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship Service  
No Evening Service

**MONDAY, APRIL 10**

11:00 am Ladies Bible Study

**TUESDAY, APRIL 11**

6:30 pm Men's Bible Study – Fellowship Hall  
Ladies' Bible Study – Builders' Room

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12**

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

**SATURDAY, APRIL 15**

8:00 am Cemetery Work Day

**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 OFFERING FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS**

Prayerfully consider your gift as we seek to share hope through Jesus Christ with the people of North America. Every dollar given to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering supports thousands of missionaries across the U.S. and Canada.

**LADIES' BIBLE STUDY**

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

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

*Stepping Up: A Call to Courageous Manhood* \* This Tuesday, April 11 \* 6:30 pm

**GREAT THINGS HAPPEN ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS!**

Music and Missions (K4 – Grade 5) & Youth Lighthouse (Grades 6-12) \* Each week at 5:45 pm  
Church Bible Study \* 6:00 pm \* Fellowship Hall & Sanctuary Choir rehearsal \* 7:00 pm

**CEMETERY WORK DAY**

**This Saturday, April 15 \* 8:00 am**

Plan to join with us as we work on trees and overgrowth in our historic Bethel Cemetery. (West Georgia Street)

**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: P & T McAbee    Nursery: X Dotson & B Fortner  
C Worship: Amanda W & Abby Jo F    Ushers: James T & Mark L

**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*  
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*“I am the resurrection and the life.”*  
JOHN 11:25



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



# We Gather for Worship

The Lord's Day

April 9, 2023

Ten O'Clock

Broadcast Live on YouTube and Woodruff Radio 101.7 FM 1510 AM

**"Because I live, you also will live." John 14:19**

Prelude

Congregational Response

*The Lord is Risen!*

Pastor: The Lord has risen!

**All: He has risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Hymn 159

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today!*

Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving

Gathering ('08 BH 278)

*I Live!*

**I live, I live because He is risen; I live, I live with power over sin.**

**I live, I live because He is risen; I live, I live to worship Him.**

**Thank you, Jesus, thank you, Jesus;**

**Because You're alive, because You're alive, Because You're alive, I live!**

Welcome

Lisa Abercrombie

Worship in Song

Sanctuary Choir

*Behold Our God*

Reflection – Luke 24:1-12

Don't look for Jesus among the \_\_\_\_\_ – He lives!

Remember His words! Remember His \_\_\_\_\_!

Consider the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Empty Tomb!

Hymn

*Come People of the Risen King*

**Come, people of the risen King, who delight to bring Him praise.**

**Come, all and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of Grace.**

**From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him,  
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.**

**Rejoice, rejoice, let every tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, rejoice.**

**Come, those whose joy is morning sun and those weeping through the night.**

**Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.**

**For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease,  
But follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.**

**Come, young and old from every land, men and women of the faith.**

**Come, those with full or empty hands, find the riches of His grace.**

**Over all the world, His people sing, shore to shore we hear them call**

**The Truth that cries through every age; our God is all in all.**

Stewardship Prayer

John Carroll

Offertory and the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Hymn 160 v. 1

*Low In the Grave He Lay*

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

Reflection – Luke 24:13-35

Because Jesus has risen – despair becomes \_\_\_\_\_!

Because Jesus has risen – death is \_\_\_\_\_!

Because Jesus has risen – we can \_\_\_\_\_ with Him!

Because Jesus has risen – \_\_\_\_\_ come alive!

Because Jesus has risen – He can be the \_\_\_\_\_ of our homes!

Because Jesus has risen – our eyes can be \_\_\_\_\_ opened!

Because Jesus has risen – our \_\_\_\_\_ can burn within us!

Because Jesus has risen – we have a life-changing \_\_\_\_\_ to deliver!

Hymn 533

*He Lives*

Reflection – Luke 24:36-49

Receive His \_\_\_\_\_!

Think about His \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_!

See how everything comes \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus!

Be \_\_\_\_\_ with power – to live, to love, to grow, to share!

Time of Commitment (Hymn 407)

*Because He Lives*

Benediction

Postlude