

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service
- Live on Radio & YouTube
6:00 pm Worship Service
- Live on YouTube

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

12:00 pm Ladies Lunch – Mr. Jalapenos

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

5:45 pm Discovering Jesus Bible Club (Grades 1-5)
6:00 pm *Walking Through The Bible* - Live on YouTube;
Youth Lighthouse
6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

5:00 pm Youth depart for Greenville Triumph Match

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

For the Purpose of Electing Deacons & Deciding the Time for the Morning Worship Service
Next Sunday Morning, August 8 * 10:00 am

Please be praying for those who have been nominated by the church to serve as Deacons and are considering allowing their names to be placed before the church for this opportunity for ministry.

At the start of the Pandemic we changed the time of our morning service to 10:00 am so that we could broadcast the service on WQUL – Woodruff Radio. The Radio station can now broadcast our service at 10:00 am or at 11:00 am, so the question is – Which time does our congregation prefer? As part of our Called Conference on Sunday morning August 8, this question will be included on the ballot that we will use to elect deacons. If you are unable to be with us on August 8, please contact the church office and let us know your preference.

DISCOVERING JESUS BIBLE CLUB

This Wednesday, August 4 * Grades 1-5 * 5:45 - 7:00 pm * Bible Study, Games, Crafts, & Fun

MAKING CUPCAKES WITH KAY YOUNG

Join us on Saturday, Aug. 14 at 9:00 am. Sign up in the church office. A \$5 donation will help cover supplies.

GREAT START WOODRUFF

School supplies will be distributed through the Woodruff Community Center - August 3, 5, 10, & 12.
Let us know if you would like to volunteer to help.

GREENVILLE TRIUMPH SOCCER MATCH

The youth will be going to see the Greenville Triumph play the South Georgia Tormenta on Saturday, August 7. Tickets are \$16 each, & you will also need to bring money for supper. We will plan to leave church around 5:00 pm and will return around 9:00 pm. Please see Bryan Thompson if you plan to go, since seats need to be reserved.

YOUTH PARENT MEETING

All parents of rising 6th - 12th graders are invited to a parents' meeting on Sunday, Aug. 15 from 4:30 - 5:45 pm. Snacks will be served.

MINISTRY PARTNERS

Children's Worship – R & L Forrester Nursery – J Yarbray, L Morgan (am) L Morgan, T Sumner (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

August 1, 2021

Ten O'Clock

Broadcast Live on YouTube and Woodruff Radio 101.7 FM 1510 AM

How good and pleasant it is
when God's people live together in unity!

Psalm 133:1

Prelude

Call to Worship

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.

Welcome, Scripture Reading and Prayer

Lisa Abercrombie

Ephesians 4:1-6

Praise and Worship

O Church, Arise

O Church, arise and put your armor on; hear the call of Christ our Captain;
For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth we'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold whose battle cry is "Love!" reaching out to those in darkness.
Our call to war, to love the captive soul, but to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole we will fight with faith & valor.
When faced with trials on every side, we know the outcome is secure,
And Christ will have the prize for which He died —an inheritance of nations.

Come, see the cross where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken;
 Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, for the Conqueror has risen!
 And as the stone is rolled away, and Christ emerged from the grave,
 This victory march continues till the day every eye and heart shall see Him.
 So Spirit, come, put strength in every stride, give grace for every hurdle,
 That we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful.
 As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of His grace,
 We hear their calls and hunger for the day when, with Christ, we stand in glory.

Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us.
 How high the mountain I could not climb.
 In desperation I turned to Heaven and spoke Your name into the night.
 Then through the darkness Your loving kindness
 Tore through the shadows of my soul.
 The work is finished, the end is written. Jesus Christ, my living hope.
 Who could imagine so great a mercy?
 What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
 The God of ages stepped down from glory to wear my sin and bear my shame.
 The cross has spoken; I am forgiven. The King of kings calls me His own.
 Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever. Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free!

Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!

You have broken every chain, there's salvation in Your name.

Jesus Christ, my living hope. Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Then came the morning that sealed the promise,

Your buried body began to breathe.

Out of silence, the Roaring Lion declared the grave has no claim on me.

Jesus, Yours is the victory!

Hymn 387 – *Blest Be The Tie*

Worship in Song

Adult Choir

Joy and Peace

Children's Worship

(After the choir sings, children age 4 – grade 2
 are invited to go with our children's worship leaders.)

Message

Bryan Thompson

THE BEAUTY OF TRUE UNITY
 Philippians 2:1-7

Time of Commitment

Living for Jesus

Living for Jesus a life that is true, striving to please Him in all that I do;
 Yielding allegiance, glad hearted and free, this is the pathway of blessing for me.

O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to Thee;

For Thou, in Thine atonement, didst give Thyself for me.

I own no other Master, my heart shall be Thy throne;

My life I give, henceforth to live, O Christ, for Thee alone.

Living for Jesus, who died in my place, bearing on Calvary my sin and disgrace;

Such love constrains me to answer His call,
 Follow His leading, and give Him my all.

Living for Jesus through earth's little while,
 My dearest treasure, the light of His smile;
 Seeking the lost ones He died to redeem,
 Bringing the weary to find rest in Him.

Benediction

Postlude

Evening Worship

Six O'Clock

Led by

ANDY WATSON &
 THE EMMA GRAY PRAISE TEAM

OVER AND ABOVE PROJECT SCHEDULE

- **Coopers Painting** is scheduled to begin work in the back foyer this **Wednesday, August 4.**
- **Bonitz and Smith Dray Line** are scheduled to begin work moving the pews and removing our present carpet and tiles on **Monday, August 16.**
- If work beings as scheduled, we will plan to hold our **Morning Worship Service on Sunday, August 22** in the **Fellowship Hall** and continue meeting in the Fellowship Hall until the work is complete.

THE NEW TESTAMENT - WALKING THROUGH THE BIBLE

Wednesdays * 6:00 pm * Fellowship Hall

This Wednesday, August 4, we begin a fresh study of the New Testament. Each week we will look at a different book, beginning this week with The Gospel According to Matthew. The study is livestreamed on our YouTube channel and can be viewed live a little after 6:00 pm on Wednesdays or afterward at a time of your convenience.

TALKING ABOUT JESUS

Sunday Nights * 6:00 pm * Fellowship Hall * August 8, 15, 22 & 29

Join us as we learn ways to talk about who Jesus is, what He teaches us, the truths concerning His death and resurrection and what it means to entrust our lives to Him. 5 different couples will lead our study each night. They will be teaching segments from the book, Talking with Your Kids about Jesus: 30 Conversations Every Christian Parent Must Have by Natasha Crain.

Next Sunday, August 8 - *The Identity of Jesus*

1. Is Jesus a Myth? Is Jesus the Jewish Messiah?
2. Is Jesus God?
3. Did Jesus Really Perform Miracles?
 Did Ancient People Believe in Miracles Because They Were More Gullible?
4. How Can Jesus Be Both God and Human?
5. What is a Christian?

C. Andrew Shull, Pastor

John C. Carroll, Minister of Music

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