

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 15**

- 9:00 am Sunday School
- 10:00 am Worship Service  
- Live on Radio & YouTube
- 11:00 am Project Preparations
- 4:30 pm Youth Parent Meeting
- 6:00 pm Bible Study - Live on YouTube
- 7:15 pm Back to School Prayer Walk

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18**

- 6:00 pm *Walking Through The Bible* - Live on YouTube;  
Youth Lighthouse
- 6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal – Fellowship Hall

**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.

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES \* FELLOWSHIP HALL \* 10:00 AM**

**Beginning next Sunday, August 22**

Next Sunday we will begin meeting in our Fellowship Hall for our Worship Services while the flooring is replaced in the Church Sanctuary. At our Church Conference last Sunday, the church was asked what time they preferred the Sunday Morning Worship Service to begin. 67% (of those who expressed a preference) selected 10:00 am.

**HELP NEEDED AFTER THIS MORNING’S SERVICE**

We are organizing teams to help move things after the morning service to get things ready for the flooring work.

- We will be moving Bibles, hymnals, the communion table, sanctuary choir chairs, sound equipment and music instruments to the Fellowship Hall.
- We will be storing the pulpit, pulpit furniture, platform dividers, furniture from the foyers, choir room chairs, furnishings from the choir room and robing rooms in the classrooms connected to the Adult II Department.
- We will be preparing the Builders Room and Adult I to receive pews. (They will be stored there and in Adult II while the work is done on the sanctuary flooring.)
- We will be moving the platforms in the Fellowship Hall choir loft to the classroom beside the Fellowship Hall men’s room.
- We will need to assist our sound and media team with moving/storing equipment.
- There are probably other tasks that we will discover as we get started.

**YOUTH PARENT MEETING**

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

**BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER WALK**

**Tonight \* 7:15 pm \* Meet in the Woodruff High School Parking Lot**

We will join with other churches in the community for a large group prayer and then divide into groups to walk or drive to each school. We are grateful for the opportunity to cover our schools and the new school year in prayer.

**MINISTRY PARTNERS**

Children’s Worship – T Smith, J Jeter    Nursery – T & T Sumner (am) R & L Rhodes (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 15, 2021**

**Ten O’Clock**

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

**He marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. God did this so that they would seek Him and perhaps reach out for Him and find Him, though He is not far from any one of us. Acts 17:26-27**

Prelude

Call to Worship (\*08 Baptist Hymnal 29)

*You’re Worthy of My Praise*

**I will worship with all of my heart. I will praise You with all of my strength.**

**I will seek you all of my days. I will follow all of Your ways.**

**I will give You all my worship. I will give You all my praise.**

**You alone I long to worship, You alone are worthy of my praise.**

Welcome and Prayer

Lisa Abercrombie

Reflection – Share His Love

Andrew Shull

- Be sensitive and alert to the prompting of the Holy Spirit.
- Remember that the LORD has been, is, and will be at work in their hearts and in our hearts.
- Listen for understanding.
- Share God’s word.
- Focus on Jesus.
- Trust God who can use our efforts to effect generations.

Congregational Singing

*Forever Jesus*

**My hymn of praise shall be “Forever Jesus,” my firm foundation in shifting sands;  
My strength and hope through many fears and failures,  
the disappointments of the past. His constant love has held me fast.**

**So, for all my days I will sing my praise to the King, “Forever Jesus.”**

**Though the storms may rage, He is strong to save, He’s the King, “Forever Jesus!”**

**My song of joy shall be “Forever Jesus,” who bore the suffering, who made a way.  
His life a gift, His death a precious ransom that wipes the sinner’s guilt away,  
and turns our night to glorious day!**

**My final breath shall be “Forever Jesus” when shadows lengthen before my eyes;  
My Lord and Friend, companion through the valley  
when dearest ones are left behind, His hand will lead me to the light.**

**When I meet His gaze I will sing my praise to the King, “Forever Jesus.”  
All my sorrows past, I am home at last, with my King, “Forever Jesus!”**

Hymn 581 - *We Have Heard the Joyful Sound*

Hymn 567 - *Share His Love* (chorus only)

Children’s Worship

(As we sing *Share His Love*, children age 4 – grade 2 are invited to go with our children’s worship leaders.)

Scripture Reading and Stewardship Prayer Bryan Thompson  
**If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord.  
So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord. Romans 14:8**

Reflection – Isaiah 53 Andrew Shull

- This is the fourth and final “Song of the Suffering Servant.”
- Isaiah’s vision (Isaiah 1:1) began during the reign of King Uzziah (791-739 BC) and continued through King Hezekiah’s reign (715 - 686 BC.)
- Jesus states that the verses are about Him. (Luke 22:37)
- Philip uses this passage to share the good news about Jesus with the man from Ethiopia. (Acts 8:34-35)
- The New Testament writers tell us that this passage is fulfilled by Jesus. (Matthew 8:17; John 12:38; 1 Peter 2:22-25; Romans 10:16-17.)
- Jesus will be rejected and will suffer and die a horrible death.
- He will do this for you, and by His wounds you can be healed.

Worship in Song Adult Choir  
*Preach the Word*

Message Andrew Shull  
THE GOD OF DIVINE APPOINTMENTS  
Acts 8:26-40

- God brings good out of evil. Trust Him even in \_\_\_\_\_.
- God is at work through His Spirit to draw people to Himself. He purposefully creates \_\_\_\_\_ so that people can know Him and experience His love.
- God brings blessings greater than you can imagine through the generations and into \_\_\_\_\_.
- God’s word \_\_\_\_\_ you.
- You need to \_\_\_\_\_ what you have received.
- No one is \_\_\_\_\_ from God’s gracious invitation to life.
- Don’t let anything \_\_\_\_\_ you from following Jesus.
- You can live in \_\_\_\_\_ because of your relationship with Jesus.

Time of Commitment (Hymn 571) *Let Others See Jesus in You*

Benediction

Postlude

## TALKING ABOUT JESUS

**Tonight \* 6:00 pm \* Fellowship Hall**

Join us as we learn ways to talk about Jesus. We will look together at chapters from the book, Talking with Your Kids about Jesus: 30 Conversations Every Christian Parent Must Have by Natasha Crain. Tonight we will look at questions about Jesus’ teachings.

1. Did Jesus Teach That He’s the Only Way to God?  
*Presented by Terry Hauser & Katie Hauser*
2. What Did Jesus Teach about Hell?  
What Did Jesus Teach about Religion?  
*Presented by Andrew Shull*
3. What Did Jesus Teach about Loving Others?  
What Did Jesus Teach about Judging Others?  
*Presented by John & Marcia Ward*
4. How Can We Know What Jesus Would Have Taught on Subjects He Didn’t Address?  
How Is a Person’s View of the Bible Different as a Christian?  
*Presented by Bobby & Lisa Abercrombie*

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

**Temporary Meeting Places – Starting August 22**

Pews will be stored in the Builders’ Room, Adult I and Adult II while the flooring work takes place in the church sanctuary. Beginning next Sunday, August 22...

**The Builders’ Sunday School Class** will be meeting in the Isaac/RA room in the youth wing.

**The Seekers’ Sunday School Class** will be meeting in the Middle School room in the youth wing.

**The Winsome Sunday School Class** will be meeting across from the Fellowship Hall (next door to the Fellowship Class.)

### THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS

Remember to pray for students, teachers, & staff as the new school year begins this Monday. Pray that the Lord will provide lots of opportunities for each one to share their faith. Pray for their safety as they learn & grow & seek to develop & use the gifts God has entrusted to them.

### PROJECT SCHEDULE

- **Bonitz and Smith Dray Line** are scheduled to begin work moving the pews and removing our present carpet and tiles this **Tuesday, August 17**.
- **Bonitz** is scheduled to begin carpet installation in the sanctuary, choir room and youth room on **Monday, August 23**. (We will begin meeting in the sanctuary again once this work is completed in the sanctuary.)
- **Church Interiors** is scheduled to begin recovering our pews, choir chairs and pulpit furniture on **Monday, September 13**. (We should be able to meet for worship in the sanctuary while this work takes place during the week.)
- **Cooper’s Painting** will return in September to add corner guards in the back foyer, touch up work from flooring project and then begin work in the sanctuary and front foyer.

### MASKS AVAILABLE

As we move into a different season of the pandemic, please consider wearing a mask in the common areas of the church until you can observe social distancing once you are seated. There is a basket of individually packaged masks by the entrance of each sanctuary door.

*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*

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