

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

8:45 am Muffins and Juice
9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube
4:00 pm Deacons' Meeting
6:00 pm Bible Study

MONDAY, AUGUST 28

11:00 am Ladies' Bible Study – Builders' Room

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

6:00 pm End of Summer Cookout
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

WELCOME!

We are glad you are here and pray that God will use this service of worship in a powerful way in your life. If you are new here, please fill out one of the cards in the pew rack & place it in the offering plate or give it to our pastor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATION!

We want to express heartfelt gratitude to our Sunday School Teachers today as we anticipate the way God will bless our church through Sunday School in the coming year!

WE GIVE THANKS FOR THE CHRISTIAN LEARNING CENTER!

We are so grateful for this ministry to our community and are so appreciative of everyone who has a part.

EFFECTS OF A BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW * TONIGHT * 6:00 PM

Join us for a time of insightful and interactive Bible study.

END OF SUMMER COOKOUT * WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30 * 6:00 PM

Join us for a great church wide event. We will have grilled hamburgers & hot dogs, games and activities, scones, popcorn and more. Milton Smith, Skip Scott, Mike Elliott, Ken Ward and Spirit Works will provide music.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE * BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 6

5:45 pm - Missions & Music (4-5 yr olds & Grades 1-5) & Lighthouse (Youth)
6:00 pm - Bible Study 7:00 pm - Adult Choir Rehearsal

THE LIFE OF JESUS * NEXT WEDNESDAY * 6:00 PM * FELLOWSHIP HALL

Come be with your family of faith as we share prayer concerns and study God's word – John 4 - together.

SOUTH CAROLINA MISSIONS & BARBEQUE * SEPTEMBER 10 * 6:00 PM

Plan to join us for great food, inspiration and fellowship.

HELP WITH ESTATE PLANNING * SEPTEMBER 17 * 6:00 PM

Jacque Wenger from the Baptist Foundation will be with us to give us practical help and resources.

UPWARD SOCCER – HELP US RECRUIT COACHES FOR THIS SPRING

We look forward to providing this ministry for Woodruff community children and families.

SEASON OF PRAYER FOR MISSIONS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Join with other believers in praying for the people of South Carolina and our efforts to share hope. Please prayerfully consider your gift to the Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions. Our church goal: \$1,500.

MINISTRY PARTNERS

Greeters: Stormy S & Sharon V Outside U: Scott G, Levi G. Cory F
Nursery: Jennifer Y & Joy F (am) Marcia & Emillia W (pm) C Worship: Lindsey T & Bryson D

MY DECISION

Name _____ Date _____
Contact Information _____

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 27, 2023

Ten O'Clock

Broadcast Live on YouTube and Woodruff Radio 101.7 FM 1510 AM

“The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come!” And let the one who hears say, “Come!” Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life.” Revelation 22:17

Prelude

Welcome

Lisa Abercrombie

Gathering

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.**

Celebration of Believer's Baptism

Aubrey Elizabeth Morgan

Hymn ('08 Baptist Hymnal 121)

Everlasting God

**Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,
We will wait upon the Lord; we will wait upon the Lord.
Our God, You reign forever. Our Hope, our Strong Deliverer.
You are the everlasting God, the Everlasting God.
You do not faint, You won't grow weary.
You're the defender of the weak, You comfort those in need.
You lift us up on wings like eagles.**

Recognition of Sunday School Teachers & Christian Learning Center Teachers

Sunday School Teachers

Julia Howard, Director

Nursery: Rickey & Lorraine Forrester,

Bobby & Lisa Abercrombie, Tammy Sumner

Children's Department: Jo Ann Waddell, Jane Foster, Carolyn Osborne,
Melanie Watson, Joy Foster

Youth: Patrick Elliott, Nick Fortner, Andrew Shull

Young Adults: Tommy & Lynne Morgan

Builders' Class: Mike Elliott

Sheila Walker Class: Curtis Walker

Winsome: Susan Handel

Fellowship: Wayne Waddell

Christian Learning Center Teachers

Julie Carroll, Director

Megan Stribble, Madison Coleman, Abby Fortner, Lilly Duncan, Jessica Mackall,
Ashton Cudd, Amanda Weaver, Mitzie Parker, Tommie Jo McAbee

Substitutes: Amy Kellogg, Carol Morgan, Tammy Smith,
Olivia Lee, Aubrey Carroll

Summer Staff / Former Staff: Damarian Elmore, Stephanie Williams
Jessie Weaver, Crystal Hornick

Hymn 54 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Stewardship Prayer John Carroll

Offertory and the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Hymn 425 v. 3 *He Keeps Me Singing*

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, children (age 4 – grade 2) are invited
to go with our children's worship leaders to Children's Worship.)

Children's Moment

Hymn of Praise *Before You I Kneel*

**Before You I kneel, my Master and Maker to offer the work of my hands...
For this is the day You've given You're servant; I will rejoice and be glad;
For the strength I have to live and breathe; For each skill Your grace has given me;
For the needs and opportunities - that will glorify You great Name.**

**Before You I kneel and ask for Your goodness to cover the work of my hands...
For patience and peace to shape all my labor; Your grace for thorns in my path;
Flow within me like a living stream; Wear away the stones of pride and greed;
'Till Your ways are dwelling deep in me - And a harvest of life is grown.**

**Before You we kneel, our Master and Maker establish the work of our hands...
And order our steps to seek first Your Kingdom in every small and great task;
May we live the gospel of Your grace; Serve Your purpose in our fleeting days;
Then our lives will bring eternal praise - And all glory to Your Name.**

Scripture Reading – Luke 14:1-24, Music Meditation and Pastoral Prayer

Worship in Song *Believe For It* Sanctuary Choir

Message Andrew Shull

FEASTING AT THE BANQUET
Luke 14:15-24

God is the most incredible, most gracious _____.

_____ compares to God's banquet.

All has been made ready and you have been _____.

Not everyone _____ God's gracious invitation.

God's anger is rooted in a deep sadness and a pain He feels for His children
who _____ the life He offers.

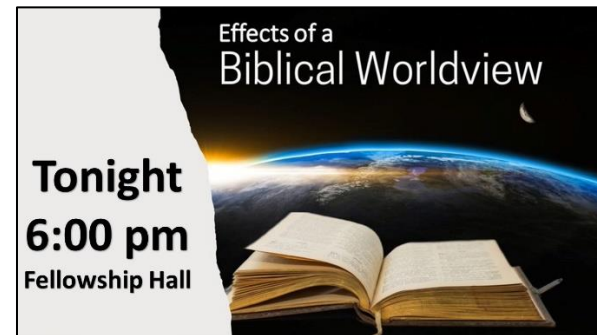
Food is _____ when you are hungry. Are you hungry for God?

Don't _____ the feast.

Time of Commitment (Hymn 448) *Just A Closer Walk with Thee*

Benediction

Postlude



*C. Andrew Shull, Pastor
John C. Carroll, Minister of Music
Lisa C. Abercrombie, Ministry Coordinator
Susan R. Cooper, Pianist
Bobbie Cox, Church Secretary
Tommie Jo McAbee, Site Manager*