

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

- 8:45 am Breakfast
- 9:00 am Sunday School
- 10:00 am Worship Service
- 2:00 pm Diaconate Meeting
- 6:00 pm Interactive Bible Study

MONDAY, AUGUST 29

- 11:00 am Ladies Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

- 5:30 pm Family Fun Night
- 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.

“SHARE HOPE!” – TONIGHT – 6:00 PM – FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join with us as we learn different ways to help people put their trust in Jesus.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

So that we can help with the Family Fun Night, we will not meet for Bible study this Wednesday, Aug. 31.

FAMILY FUN RETRO GAME NIGHT

This Wednesday, August 31 *5:30 pm

Join us for a great family event. We will begin with pizza and picnic foods in the Fellowship Hall, have a time of retro games and activities, fill out emergency forms, and spend time getting oriented for our Wednesday night programs that will begin September 7. Bring a friend with you to this night of outreach and fellowship.

LADIES MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Mondays * 11:00 am * “Discerning the Voice of God” by Pricilla Shirer

LADIES EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Beginning Thursday, September 8 * 7:00 pm * “None Like Him” by Jen Wilkins

Please see Christy Thompson if you would like to join us! Let us know if you would like a book (\$10.00).

LADIES FIRST TUESDAY

Our Titus 2 Ladies will meet for prayer & lunch next **Tuesday, September 6 at 12:00 noon** at Mr. Jalapenos.

AUDIO / VISUAL TEAM

We are actively recruiting folks who are willing to assist on a rotating basis (or be able to fill in) with our church sound system, projection, and streaming. Let us know if you would be willing to serve.

GOOD NEWS CLUB SNACKS

We are super excited about the number of kids we have signed up for Good News Club (over 100.) The club (grades 3-5) will meet at Woodruff Elementary School on Thursdays beginning September 8 from 2:30 – 4:00 pm. You can help by donating snacks (small water bottles, snack size goldfish, ehezits, etc) or by making a donation. Thanks for helping us bless the kids in our community as they learn about the Good News!

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOKS (SEPT, OCT, NOV)

The Sunday School books are available. Pick them up in your class, or on the foyer or fellowship hall tables.

MINISTRY PARTNERS

Welcome Center: C Hall Nursery: L Morgan, K Kobida (am) B & L Abercrombie (pm)
Children’s Worship: C A Talanges, H Ward O. Ushers: T Hauser, S Gillespie, L Gillespie, C Fain

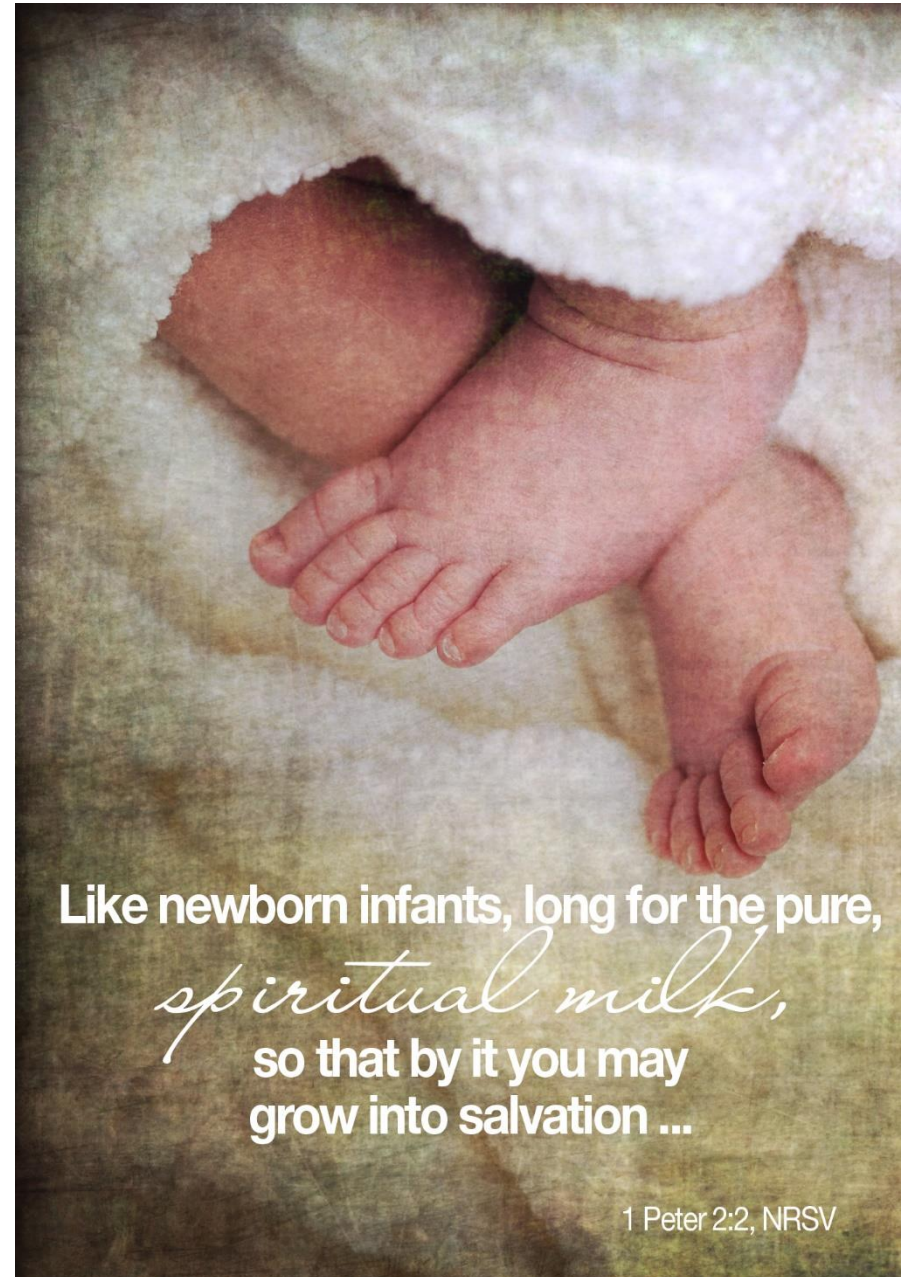
MY DECISION

Name _____

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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Like newborn infants, long for the pure,
spiritual milk,
 so that by it you may
 grow into salvation ...

1 Peter 2:2, NRSV

First Baptist Church
Woodruff, South Carolina

We Gather for Worship

The Lord's Day

August 28, 2022

Ten O'Clock

Broadcast Live on YouTube and Woodruff Radio 101.7 FM 1510 AM

Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of Him who is the head, that is, Christ. Ephesians 4:15

Prelude

Call to Worship

Your Grace Is Enough

Great is Your faithfulness Oh God of Jacob.

You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart.

You lead us by still waters into mercy and nothing can keep us apart.

So, remember Your people, remember Your children,

Remember your promise Oh, God.

Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough for me.

Great is your love and justice God of Jacob.

You use the weak to lead the strong.

You lead us in the song of Your salvation, and all Your people sing along.

Welcome

Lisa Abercrombie

Celebrating Sunday School

Julia Howard

Praise and Worship

Hymn 330 – *Amazing Grace*

Speak, O Lord (08 Baptist Hymnal 432)

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word.

Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness,

That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love & our deeds of faith.

Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.

Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.

Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.

Words of power that can never fail, let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, & renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.

Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.

And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,

And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.

Speak, O Lord, till Your Church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.

Scripture Reading, Music Meditation and Pastoral Prayer

Bryan Thompson

Mark 4:1-9

Songs of Praise and Commitment

Hymn 328 – *Wonderful Grace of Jesus*

Hymn 253 – *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Stewardship Prayer

John Carroll

Children's Moment and Children's Worship

(After the Stewardship Prayer, 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

Worship in Song

Grace Will Lead Me Home

Adult Choir

Message

GROW IN GRACE

Andrew Shull

“But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be glory both now and forever! Amen.”

2 Peter 3:18

Do you have the _____ to grow in Christ?

“As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for You, my God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.”

Psalm 42:1-2

“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” Matthew 7:7

Are you _____ in what you need to truly grow?

“Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.” Deuteronomy 8:3

“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.” 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Are you willing to get _____ of things that keep you from growing?

The Parable of the Sower – Matthew 13:1-9; Mark 4:1-9; Luke 8:4-8

Are you ready for the _____ that come as we grow in Christ?

Time of Commitment (Hymn 321)

The Savior is Waiting

Benediction

Postlude

SHARE HOPE!

Tonight * 6:00 pm * Fellowship Hall

C. Andrew Shull, Pastor

John C. Carroll, Minister of Music

Bryan C. Thompson, Associate Pastor for Youth

Lisa C. Abercrombie, Ministry Coordinator

Carol R. Morgan, Secretary

Susan R. Cooper, Pianist

Tommie Jo McAbee, Site Manager