

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 6**

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube  
1:00 pm Shower for Willow Kate Uldrick  
4:00 pm Deacon's Meeting  
6:00 pm Bible Study – Forgive – Fellowship Hall

**MONDAY, AUGUST 7**

10:00 am Care Visits

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9**

6:00 pm Church Bible Study – Live on YouTube  
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 12**

3:30 – 6:30 PM Team Heart & Soul Outreach

**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.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

The rosebud on the pulpit is placed in honor of the birth of **Willow Kate Uldrick**, daughter of **Will** and **Savannah Uldrick**. Willow was born on August 3.

**BABY SHOWER \* TODAY \* 1:00 - 4:00 PM \* FELLOWSHIP HALL**

You are invited to a baby shower celebrating the arrival of **Willow Kate Uldrick**.

**FORGIVE: WHY SHOULD I? HOW CAN I?**

Tonight \* 6:00 pm \* Fellowship Hall

**CARE VISITS \* MONDAY, AUGUST 7 \* 10:00 AM**

Join us as we spread cheer to our church friends in care facilities.

**THE LIFE OF JESUS \* WEDNESDAYS \* 6:00 PM \* FELLOWSHIP HALL**

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

**CHRISTIAN LEARNING CENTER SUMMER CAMPS**

Please continue to pray for the children and staff of the Christian Learning Center. This week is School Prep.

**UPWARD SOCCER – HELP US RECRUIT COACHES FOR THIS SPRING**

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

**HEART & SOUL FEST AT MCKINNEY PARK \* THIS SATURDAY, AUGUST 12**

Join the team from our church that will be passing out ice pops, water & invitations to our church.

**BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER WALK**

Next Sunday, August 13 \* 6:00 pm \* Starting at the Woodruff High School Parking Lot

**MORNING LADIES' BIBLE STUDY BEGINS MONDAY, AUGUST 14**

FINDING GOD FAITHFUL: Let us know if you would like to order a book.

**MINISTRY PARTNERS**

Greeters: T & T Sumner    Outside Ushers: Mark S & Jason K  
Nursery: P & C Fain (am)    H & P Elliott (pm)    Children's Worship: Lorraine F & Corey F

**MY DECISION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information \_\_\_\_\_

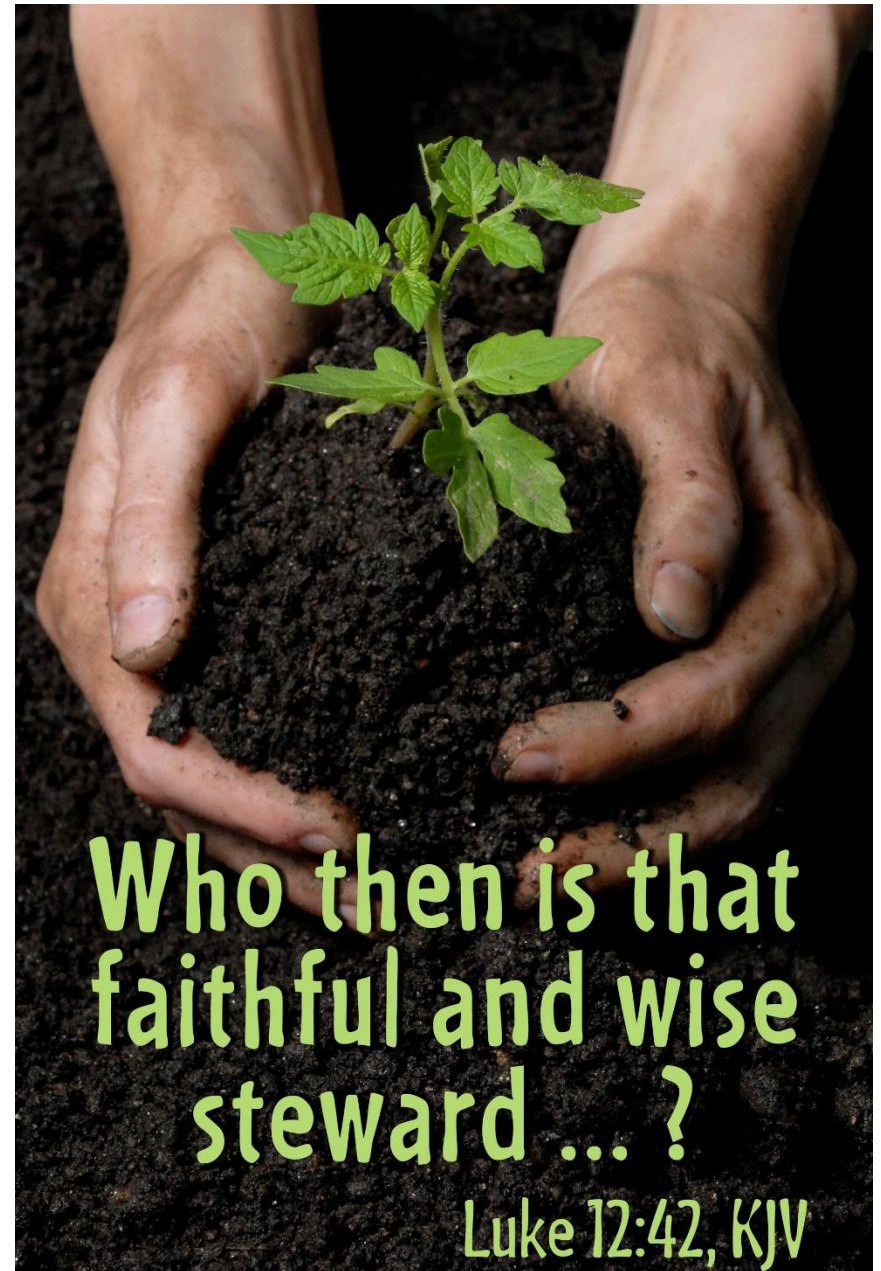
**I COME TODAY TO MAKE THIS PUBLIC COMMITMENT:**

- 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 \_\_\_\_\_

*C. Andrew Shull, Pastor*  
*John C. Carroll, Minister of Music*  
*Lisa C. Abercrombie, Ministry Coordinator*

*Susan R. Cooper, Pianist*  
*Bobbie Cox, Church Secretary*  
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**First Baptist Church**  
**Woodruff, South Carolina**

# We Gather for Worship

## The Lord's Day

August 6, 2023

Ten O'Clock

Broadcast Live on YouTube and Woodruff Radio 101.7 FM 1510 AM

**"Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you life as your victor's crown."** Revelation 2:10

Prelude

Welcome

Lisa Abercrombie

Gathering

*Gather In His Name*

Let His praises fill this temple,  
As we come into His presence and gather in His name.  
Let our voices rise in honor!

We lift up the risen Savior to celebrate and gather in His name.  
Shout for joy! Shout for joy! Shout for joy all the earth all the earth!

Reflection

*Faithfulness*

Congregational Singing ('08 Baptist Hymnal 99)

*Forever*

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King, His love endures forever.  
For He is good, He is above all things, His love endures forever.  
Sing praise, Sing praise!

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm, His love endures forever.  
For the life that's been reborn; His love endures forever.  
Sing praise, Sing praise!

Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong,  
Forever God is with us, forever, forever!

From the rising to the setting sun, His love endures forever.  
And by the grace of God we will carry on; His love endures forever.

Hymn 54

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Stewardship Prayer

Offertory and the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Hymn 52 v. 1

*He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought*

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

*By Faith*

By faith we see the hand of God in the light of creation's grand design,  
in the lives of those who prove His faithfulness, who walk by faith and not by sight.  
By faith our fathers roamed the earth with the power of His promise in their hearts  
of a holy city built by God's own hand, a place where peace and justice reign.

We will stand as children of the promise;

We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.

Till the race is finished and the work is done; We'll walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith the prophets saw a day when the longed-for Messiah would appear  
with the power to break the chains of sin and death,  
and rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the Church was called to go in the power of the Spirit to the lost,  
to deliver captives and to preach good news in every corner of the earth.

By faith this mountain shall be moved and the power of the gospel shall prevail,  
for we know in Christ all things are possible for all who call upon His name.

Scripture Reading – Luke 12: 35-48; Music Meditation and Pastoral Prayer

Worship in Song

Sanctuary Choir

*He's Been Faithful*

Message

Andrew Shull

WHY IS IT SO HARD TO BE FAITHFUL?

1. A Picture of Faithfulness: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. The Struggle for Faithfulness: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. The Call to Faithfulness: \_\_\_\_\_

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Time of Commitment (Hymn 294)

*Have Thine Own Way Lord*

Benediction

Postlude

**FORGIVE?**

***Why Should I? How Can I?***

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