

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service
11:00 am CLC Tour and Prayer Walk
6:00 pm Baptist History and Distinctives

MONDAY, AUGUST 8

11:00 am Ladies Bible Study

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

8:00 am Breakfast at Strawberry Hill

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

5:45 pm Youth Lighthouse
6:00 pm Wednesday Night Bible Study
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.

BAPTIST HISTORY & DISTINCTIVES * BIBLE STUDY - TONIGHT * 6:00 PM

Where did Baptists come from and how are our beliefs and practices different from other Christian denominations? What is the scriptural basis for what we believe? Join us for an informal time of Bible study and discussion.

CHRISTIAN LEARNING CENTER TOUR & PRAYER WALK

You are invited to tour, and prayer walk the rooms that have been prepared for the Christian Learning Center after today's service. Tomorrow will be the first day for students.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Mondays * 11:00 am * Discerning the Voice of God

BREAKFAST AT STRAWBERRY HILL

This Tuesday, August 9 * Meet at the church at 8:00 am

Join us for breakfast at Strawberry Hill and a shopping trip at the farm stand. Bring money with you for your meal, shopping, and to help cover the gas for the trip. Please sign up in the church office.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY - ZECHARIAH: THE LORD REMEMBERS

A Verse by Verse Bible Study * Wednesday * 6:00 pm * Fellowship Hall

CALLED CHURCH CONFERENCE

For the Purpose of Electing Deacons * Next Sunday Morning, August 14 * 10:00 am

BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER WALK

Next Sunday, August 14 * 6:00 pm * WHS

We will join with other churches in the community, meet in the high school parking lot, have a large group prayer together and then divide into groups to walk or drive to each school and to the district office. If it is raining, plan to drive to each school and have prayer in your car. We are grateful for the opportunity to cover our schools and the new school year in prayer.

MINISTRY PARTNERS

Welcome Center – T & T Sumner Nursery C & P Fain (am) I Elliott, M Ward (pm)
Children's Worship – L Forrester, O Thompson Outside Ushers – M Smith, J Ketterman

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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We Gather for Worship

**First Baptist Church
Woodruff, South Carolina**

The Lord's Day

August 7, 2022

Ten O'Clock

Broadcast Live on YouTube and Woodruff Radio 101.7 FM 1510 AM

But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ and be found in Him. Philippians 3:7-9

Prelude

Call to Worship (*08 Baptist Hymnal 59)

Mighty Is Our God

**Mighty is our God, Mighty is our King; Mighty is our Lord, Ruler of everything.
Glory to Our God, Glory to our King, Glory to our Lord, Ruler of everything.**

**His name is higher, higher than any other name.
His power is greater, for He has created everything.**

Welcome and Prayer

Lisa Abercrombie

Songs of Dependence on God

Hymn 10 – *How Great Thou Art*

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my Redeemer! There is no more for Heaven now to give.

**He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom,
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.**

**To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus. For my life is wholly bound to His.
Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.**

**The night is dark, but I am not forsaken. For by my side, the Savior He will stay.
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing for in my need, His power is displayed.**

**To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me,
Through the deepest valley He will lead.
Oh, the night has been won, and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.**

**No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven. The future sure, the price it has been paid.
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave.**

**To this I hold, my sin has been defeated. Jesus now and ever is my plea.
Oh, the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.**

With every breath I long to follow Jesus.
For He has said that He will bring me home.
And day by day I know He will renew me.
Until I stand with joy before the throne.
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus. All the glory evermore to Him.
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

Scripture Reading, Music Meditation and Pastoral Prayer Bryan Thompson
Acts 17:22-34

Songs of Praise

Hymn 247 – *Come, Thou Almighty King*
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 Adult Choir
Mighty God, Loving Savior

Message Andrew Shull
DO WE REALLY NEED GOD?

God wants us to have a _____ with Him.

God created the universe in such a way that we can _____ what kind of relationship we have with Him.

There are people who like to believe that God does _____ exist.

There are people who do not see the _____ for God in their lives.

There are people who do not acknowledge, seek or give thanks to God in the _____ living of their lives.

The story of the Tower of Babel, **Genesis 11:1-9**, helps us to see the _____ in our hearts when we attempt to live life without God.

“For although they knew God, they neither glorified Him as God nor gave thanks to Him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools.” Romans 1:21-22

God is at work to _____ us.

“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

“I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you... all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.” Genesis 12:2-3

The story of what happened on the day of Pentecost, **Acts 2:1-41**, helps us to see God's incredible plan of _____.

“Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off — for all whom the Lord our God will call.” Acts 2:38-39

“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in Me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from Me you can do nothing.” John 15:5

You can experience life that is _____ life through Jesus Christ.

Time of Commitment (*08 Baptist Hymnal 477) *Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer*

**Jesus draw me ever nearer as I labor through the storm.
You have called me to this passage, and I'll follow, though I'm worn.
May this journey bring a blessing, may I rise on wings of faith.
And at the end of my heart's testing, with Your likeness let me wake.
Jesus guide me through the tempest; keep my spirit staid and sure.
When the midnight meets the morning, let me love You even more.
May the treasures of the trial form within me as I go.
At the end of this long passage, let me leave them at Your throne.**

Dedication of the Christian Learning Center

CLC Acting Director

Julie Carroll

Teachers & Assistant Teachers

**Ashton Cudd, Abby Jo Fortner, Amy Kellogg, Kathy Kobida,
Amanda Weaver, Jessie Weaver**

CLC Board

**Nick Fortner, Angie Hauser, Tommy Morgan, Milton Smith, Carol Anne Talanges,
Jane Turner, Sharon Vincent, Jamie Westmoreland**

Postlude

Tour and Prayer Walk of the Christian Learning Center

Bible Study

**Tonight * 6:00 pm * Fellowship Hall
Baptist History and Distinctives**

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