

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service – Live on Radio & YouTube
4:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm Worship Service – Christmas Memories – F Hall

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

5:30 pm Family Christmas Party w/Santa
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

10:00 am Sanctuary 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.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flower arrangement in the sanctuary is given
In Loving Memory of Edna Westmoreland by Minnie Smith.

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Missionaries have many opportunities to show Christ's love through caring for physical needs, as Jesus did. Your gifts allow them to care for tangible needs, display the beauty of the gospel, & open doors in hard-to-reach places.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIES

Tonight * 6:00 pm

Join us for this creative service of Christmas Memories. There will be a time in the service for anyone who is willing to share a meaningful memory of Christmas' past. The service will also feature a multi-generation panel discussion about Christmas, monologues, historic remembrances & pictures from past FBC Christmases.

SENIOR ADULT CHRISTMAS GATHERING!

This Tuesday, December 13 * 11:30 am

Everyone is invited to join us for lunch (turkey & dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce, green beans, mac & cheese, rolls & desserts) catered by Vicky Clark, a time of fellowship & Christmas games. Let us know as soon as possible if you can join us.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY w/ SANTA!

This Wednesday, December 14 * 5:30pm

Everyone is invited to join us. We will have supper, crafts & activities, share how God keeps His promises, & Santa will be joining us for pictures. It will be a fun evening you will not want to miss! Please sign up in the office if you plan to join us.

BRAND NEW HALLELUJAH!

A Christmas Worship Experience Presented by the Sanctuary Choir
Next Sunday, December 18 * 10:00 am

MORAVIAN LOVE FEAST

Next Sunday, December 18 * 6:00 pm * Fellowship Hall

Join us for Moravian Love Feast Buns, a wide variety of Moravian cookies, Moravian coffee and other hot beverages and a time of devotion as we celebrate the love God has for us and the love, we have for each other.

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, December 18th after the evening service. Please bring a gift (around \$5) for a gift exchange, and a dish or snack to share with everyone.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE

Saturday, December 24 * 5:00 pm

CHURCH SECRETARY POSITION

Please help us get word out about this employment/ministry opportunity.

LIMITED OFFICE HOURS

(Beginning January 3)

During the time that we will be without a Church Secretary the office will be staffed and open for drop-in visitors **Monday – Thursday from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm** and from **11:00 am to 12:30 pm** on **Fridays**. Other times will be available by appointment. If you would be willing to help staff the office on a particular day, please contact our pastor.

MINISTRY PARTNERS

Welcome Center: P & T McAbee Children's Worship: A Weaver, A J Fortner
Nursery: T & T Sumner (am) B & L Abercrombie (pm)
Outside Ushers: J Talanges, R Rhodes, M Lineberger

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We Gather for Worship

**First Baptist Church
Woodruff, South Carolina**

The Lord's Day

December 11, 2022

Ten O'Clock

Broadcast Live on YouTube & Woodruff Radio 101.7 FM 1510 AM

**"Glory to God in the highest,
And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"**
Luke 2:14

Prelude

The Lighting of the Advent Candle

Bill & Shelba Scott

Ted, Susan & Sergey Culbreath

Candle Lighters

Carol 87 - Joy to the World

Joy to the world! The Lord is come!

Let earth receive her King!

Let every heart prepare Him room,

**and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.**

Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns!

Let men their songs employ!

**While fields and floods, rocks, hill, and plains,
repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.**

Scripture Reading – Isaiah 9:6; John 3:16

For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given!

For God so loved the world, that He gave

**His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him
should not perish, but have everlasting life.**

**No more let sins and sorrows grow,
nor thorns infest the ground!**

**He comes to make His blessings flow far as the curse is found,
far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.**

**He rules the world with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove the glories of His righteousness,
and wonders of His love, and wonders of His love,
and wonders, wonders of His love!**

Prayer and Welcome Lisa Abercrombie

International Missions Emphasis *Seeing the Unseen*

Congregational Carols

Joy Has Dawned ('08 Baptist Hymnal 186)

Joy has dawned upon the world, promised from creation;

God's salvation now unfurled, hope for every nation.

Not with fanfares from above, not with scenes of glory;

But a humble gift of love, Jesus born of Mary.

Sounds of wonder fill the sky, with the songs of angels;

As the mighty Prince of Life, shelters in a stable.

Hands that set each star in place, shaped the earth in darkness;

Cling now to a mother's breast, vulnerable and helpless.

Shepherds bow before the Lamb, gazing at the glory;

Gifts of men from distant lands prophesy the story.

Gold - A King is born today; Incense - God is with us;

Myrrh - His death will make a way,

And by His blood He'll win us.

Son of Adam, Son of Heaven, given as a ransom;

Reconciling God and man, Christ, our Mighty Champion!

What a Savior! What a Friend! What a glorious mystery!

Once a babe in Bethlehem, now the Lord of history.

Carol 100 – *Angels We Have Heard on High*

Scripture Reading, Music Meditation, & Prayer

Galatians 4:4-7 Bryan Thompson

Carol 93 *It Came upon the Midnight Clear*

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

Gloria! The King Has Come!

Message Andrew Shull

THE SONG OF THE ANGELS

Luke 2:1-21

Time of Commitment (Carol 610) *What Can I Give Him?*

Benediction

Postlude



CHRISTMAS MEMORIES

Tonight * 6:00 pm * Fellowship Hall

Come and share one of
your meaningful memories of Christmas!

C. Andrew Shull, Pastor

John C. Carroll, Minister of Music

Bryan C. Thompson, Associate Pastor for Youth

Lisa C. Abercrombie, Ministry Coordinator

Susan R. Cooper, Pianist

Carol R. Morgan, Secretary

Tommie Jo McAbee, Site Manager

THE POINSETTIAS ARE GIVEN IN MEMORY OF ...

*John & Olive Stribling, Rex & Drusilla Skinner,
Jack Stribling*

Rex & Jan Skinner

Dickie Turner, Vera Chapman, Ruby Turner

Mary Wall, Mary Turner, Gail Hix

Julia Cox, Virginia McTeer, Emily Edwards

Jane Turner

Gary A. Chumley

Dayna Chumley & Children

Jean Craig

Jerald R. Craig

Marty Greenough

Catherine Hall

Jack Craft, Jim Abercrombie

Bobby & Lisa Abercrombie

Bogie Mason

Liz, Conn & Tyler Mason

Michiko Phillips

Carol Morgan

Jack Bernard

Othello Bernard, Jennifer Yarbray & Children

Joe & Carolyn Smith, Patricia Smith

Mark & Tammy Smith

James & Cheryl Smith

Mark & Tammy Smith

Samantha Smith

Mark & Tammy Smith

Jerome Fortner, Jimmy Fortner

Patricia Fortner

Arthur Wood

Marie Wood & Family

Bill & Isabel Lanford

Joann Laster

AND IN HONOR OF ...

Jane Turner, Lottie Caldwell

Carol Morgan

Staff of First Baptist, Lottie Caldwell, Susan Handel

Jane Turner

Children & Grandchildren

Dayna Chumley

Children & Grandchildren

Jerald R. Craig

Joyce & Richie Hall

Catherine Hall

Carolyn Craft, Mary Johnson

Bobby & Lisa Abercrombie

My Family

Susan Handel