

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube
6:00 pm Worship Service - Missions Night

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14

3:00 pm Covid Vaccine Clinic – Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15

5:45 pm Happy Birthday Jesus Party – Preschool & Children
Youth Christmas Party
6:00 pm Philemon Bible Study - Live on YouTube
6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

10:00 am Adult Choir Dress 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.

RUN TO THE HOPE!

*Presented by the Adult Choir * Next Sunday, December 19 * 10:00 am*

Join with us and invite family and friends as our choir shares through music the encouragement and joy that is possible in Jesus. Just as the shepherds “hurried off” to see the newborn baby whose birth the angels proclaimed, we can run to the hope Jesus offers each of us.

CHRISTMAS CHRONICLES WITH BILL COX

*Next Sunday, December 19 * 6:00 pm*

Bill will present five original dramatic monologues of characters that are part of the nativity story. The characters are portrayed with humorous contemporary twists in both costuming and commentary. Together they tell the true Biblical Christmas story and share meaningful spiritual insights, inspiration, and encouragement.

COVID VACCINATION CLINIC

*This Tuesday, December 14 * 2:30 – 5:30 pm * Fellowship Hall*

The Pfizer (ages 5-11 & 12+), & Moderna (18+) & one-shot Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) (18+) vaccines will be available. Vaccine recipients will receive a gift card (while supplies last) and be entered to win prizes. The clinic is being hosted at the request of the SC Department of Education.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS!

Our preschoolers and children will enjoy a special time of celebration on **this Wednesday night, Dec. 15.**

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY

*This Wednesday December 15 * 5:45 - 7:00 pm.*

Bring a \$5 gift to exchange.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Bring your Christmas Cards for people in our fellowship to the Youth Post Boxes. Money saved on postage (donations) will go toward the youth ministry.

DECEMBER SILENT AUCTION

We are hosting a silent auction for items that have been donated to the church (including furniture, dishes, roll away beds.) Contact the church office during December to view and bid on the items.

MINISTRY PARTNERS

Nursery – T & T Sumner (am) I Elliott, M Ward (pm)
Children’s Worship –A Weaver, A J Fortner

MY DECISION

Name _____ Date _____
Address _____ Telephone _____

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
December 12, 2021
Ten O’Clock**

Broadcast Live on YouTube & Woodruff Radio 101.7 FM 1510 AM

**“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth
peace, good will toward men!” Luke 2:14**

Prelude

Welcome

Andrew Shull

The Lighting of the Advent Candle

**The Youth Sunday School Class (Younger Youth)
Candle Lighters**

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.**

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.**

**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.**

Prayer John Carroll
Reflection Andrew Shull
International Missions Emphasis Video *Thank You*
Missions Emphasis Prayer Bryan Thompson
Worship in Song Adult Choir
You Are

Congregational Carols

Carol 88 – *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

Carol 113 – *We Three Kings of Orient Are*

Creation Sings the Father's Song

Creation sings the Father's song;

He calls the sun to wake the dawn

And run the course of day, till evening falls in crimson rays.

His fingerprints in flakes of snow;

His breath upon this spinning globe;

He charts the eagle's flight, commands the newborn baby's cry.

Hallelujah! Let all creation stand and sing:

"Hallelujah!" Fill the earth with songs of worship,

Tell the wonders of creation's King.

**Creation gazed upon His face; the ageless One in time's embrace,
Unveiled the Father's plan of reconciling God and man.**

A second Adam walked the earth,

Whose blameless life would break the curse,

Whose death would set us free to live with Him eternally.

Creation longs for His return,

When Christ shall reign upon the earth;

The bitter wars that rage are birth pains of a coming age.

When He renews the land and sky,

All heaven will sing and earth reply

With one resplendent theme: The glories of our God and King!

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

Message Andrew Shull
"WORSHIP JESUS THIS CHRISTMAS
(and all through the year)"

Time of Commitment (Carol 89) *O Come All Ye Faithful*

Benediction

Postlude

Evening Worship

Six O'Clock

**"I looked, and there before me was a great
multitude that no one could count, from every
nation, tribe, people and language, standing before
the throne and before the Lamb." Revelation 7:9**

Prelude

Call to Worship – *Revelation 7:9 Vision*

Welcome and Prayer Bryan Thompson

Carol 95 *Go Tell It On The Mountain*

A Time of Remembrance - *A Life Given*

Prayer of Remembrance and Thanksgiving

**They triumphed over him by the blood of the
Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they
did not love their lives so much as to shrink
from death. Revelation 12:11**

Video Reports

Covid Response – Guatemala

28 Million People – Mexico City

Catching a Vision – South Korean Students

Reflection

Making Disciples

Carol 96

Good Christian Men Rejoice

Video Reports

Gospel on the Move – East Asia Herdsmen

Sharing Stories – West Africa

Reflection

Join in What God is Doing

Time of Commitment (Hymn 565)

So Send I You

Benediction

Postlude

GIFTS TO THE LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING HAVE BEEN GIVEN

IN MEMORY OF ...

Jack Craft & Jim Abercrombie

Bobby & Lisa Abercrombie

Jolene Brown

Kent & Tommie Jo McAbee

Michiko Phillips

Carol Morgan

Parents, Sisters, Brothers, & Great Grandson

Sam & Sheila Stribling

Jimmy Godfrey

IN HONOR OF ...

Andrew Shull

Lonnie & Hazel Shull

Jane Turner & Lottie Caldwell

Carol Morgan

Children, Grandchildren, & Great Grandchildren

Sam & Sheila Stribling

C. Andrew Shull, Pastor

John C. Carroll, Minister of Music

Bryan C. Thompson, Associate Pastor for Youth

Lisa C. Abercrombie, Ministry Coordinator

Kay M. Young, Pianist

Carol R. Morgan, Secretary

Tommie Jo McAbee, Site Manager