

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube

Brand New Hallelujah!

6:00 pm Worship Service – *Moravian Love Feast*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

5:30 pm Church Wide Christmas Caroling

7:00 pm Youth Christmas Party

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

5:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

10:00 am Worship Service – Live on Radio & YouTube

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.

WITH LOVE AND APPRECIATION FOR CAROL MORGAN

We give thanks to God for Carol and for her ministry through our church office. She began serving as our Church Secretary over 12 years ago. Her last day in that role will be Friday, Dec. 30. There is a basket in the front foyer for cards. We are so grateful for all the ways that she has used her gifts & allows her love for the Lord to shine through her life. She has gone over and above her job description on a daily basis to minister and care for the people of our congregation and community.

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.

MORAVIAN LOVE FEAST

Tonight * 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.

CHURCH-WIDE CAROLING

This Wednesday, December 21 * 5:30 pm

Plan to go with us as we share the joy of Christmas through the beautiful carols of Christmas. **Please contact the church office if you would like to have a group carol outside your house.**

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY

This Wednesday, Dec 21 after caroling. 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

CHRISTMAS DAY

Worship and Celebration * 10:00 am

We will meet together for a wonderful time of worship, praise, & dedication. Regular activities, including Sunday School & the Evening Service, will not be held.

PICK UP YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS

Don't forget to check the post office boxes located in the back foyer for your Christmas cards. Thank you for your donations to our youth ministry.

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: M & T Smith Nursery: J Foster

Children's Worship: T Smith Outside Ushers: N Fortner, B Abercrombie

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More than two thousand years have passed since the anthem of praise first resounded over the Judean hillside and the song has only begun.

For every seeker who comes to know the Savior, a new voice is added... A new chorus is lifted.

It's the song of a soul set free that cannot and will not be silenced.

It's a brand-new Hallelujah!

**First Baptist Church
Woodruff, South Carolina**



We Gather for Worship

The Lord's Day
December 18, 2022
Ten O'Clock

Broadcast Live on YouTube & Woodruff Radio 101.7 FM 1510 AM

"There is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents." Luke 15:10

Prelude

The Lighting of the Advent Candle

The Stribling Family
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

Andrew Shull

Appreciation for Carol Morgan

Brand New Hallelujah!

Presented by the Sanctuary Choir

Director: John Carroll
Sound & Media: Sam Cooper, Skip Scott,
Jimmy Weaver, Rodney Weaver
Narrator: Milton Smith

Festive Carol Medley:
Angels, from the Realms of Glory
Angels We Have Heard on High
O Come, All Ye Faithful

Emmanuel God with Us
Angels We Have Heard on High
with the Preschool & Children's Choir
Soloist: Alexis Talanges
Soloist: Emillia Ward

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

Gloria (The King Has Come)

Brand New Hallelujah
Soloist: Patrick Elliott

Glory in the Highest

He Came Down
Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne
Soloist: Corey Fortner, Marcia Ward

Manger Carol Medley:
O Little Town of Bethlehem
What Child Is This?

Follow the Light
Soloist: Xander Dotson, John Ward

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

Benediction

Postlude



Moravian Love Feast

(Moravian Buns, Cookies,
Cheese Straws & Coffee)

Tonight * 6:00 pm
Fellowship Hall

A Celebration of God's love
for us, our love for God
and our love for each other.

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