

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19**

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube  
Run to the Hope! Presented by the Adult Choir  
6:00 pm Worship Service – Christmas Chronicles with Bill Cox

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22**

5:30 pm Church Wide Christmas Caroling

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23**

Church Office Closed

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24**

Church Office Closed  
5:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service

**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.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

The rosebud is placed in honor of the birth of **Warren Bishop Lanford**, son of **Zane and Rebecca Lanford** and sister of **Emma Lynn Lanford & Nora Jane Lanford**. Bishop was born on December 11.

**CHRISTMAS CHRONICLES WITH BILL COX**

Tonight \* 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.

**CHURCH-WIDE CAROLING**

This Wednesday, December 22 \* 5:30 pm

Come help us spread some Christmas cheer! We will meet at church and travel to Brookstone Terrace, Woodruff Manor and then to individual homes. We will meet back at the church for soup and snacks afterwards!

**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE**

Friday, December 24 \* 5:00 pm

**STUDENT DAY AT CHRISTMAS**

Next Sunday Morning, December 26 \* 10:00 am

Our college and graduate students are invited to help lead our worship service. Please call the church office if you would like to participate.

**YOUNG COUPLES' SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY**

All young couples are invited to a new Bible study that will be starting on Sunday, January 2. Tommy and Lynne Morgan will be leading this new class, and it will meet at 9:00 am in the room next to the youth room. The first few weeks will be a Bible study that focuses specifically on marriage. Breakfast will be served.

**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.

**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.

**MINISTRY PARTNERS**

Nursery – C A Talanges, K Mabery (am) R & L Rhodes (pm)  
Children's Worship – T Smith, J Jeter

**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 19, 2021

Ten O'Clock

Broadcast Live on YouTube & Woodruff Radio 101.7 FM 1510 AM

**So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph,  
and the Baby, who was lying in the manger.**

Luke 2:16

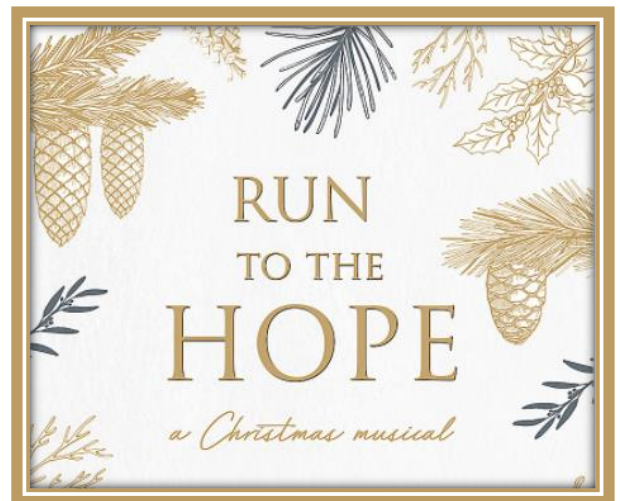
Prelude

Carol 100

*Angels We Have Heard on High*

Welcome and Prayer

Andrew Shull



*Presented by the Adult Choir*

Director: John Carroll  
Keyboard: Kay Young  
Sound: Jim Young, Sam Cooper  
Live Stream: Bobby Abercrombie  
Narrator: Milton Smith

*A Thrill of Hope Medley*  
*O Holy Night*  
*A Thrill of Hope*  
*God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen*  
*Away in a Manger*

*My Father in Heaven (Mary's Song)*  
with *One Small Child*  
Soloist: Jenna Carroll

*Meeting Us There*

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

The Lighting of the Advent Candle

**The Youth Sunday School Class (Older 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.**

*Run to the Hope*  
Soloist: Marcia Ward

*What Can I Give Him*  
Soloist: John Carroll

*Jesus Messiah, Our Blessed Hope*

Time of Commitment (Carol 86) *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

Benediction

Postlude

**May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace  
as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow  
with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.**

**Romans 15:13**

# Evening Worship

Six O'Clock

**But when the fullness of the time had come,  
God sent forth His Son, born of a woman,  
born under the law. Galatians 4:4**

Prelude

Welcome and Prayer

Andrew Shull



Carol 88

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

*Christmas Chronicle: The Angel*

Carol 86  
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*O Little Town of Bethlehem*  
*Silent Night, Holy Night*

*Christmas Chronicle: Joseph*

Carol 103

*Away in a Manger*

*Christmas Chronicle: Innkeeper*

Carol 85

*The First Nowell*

*Christmas Chronicle: Shepherd*

Carol 113

*We Three Kings of Orient Are*

*Christmas Chronicle: Wise man*

Carol 87

*Joy to the World*

*Christmas Chronicle: Closing*

Carol 89

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

Benediction

Postlude

**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
**CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE**  
**This Friday, December 24 \* 5:00 pm**



*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*