

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23

OFFICE CLOSED
6:00 pm Walking Through the Bible, Youth Christmas Party

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

OFFICE CLOSED
5:00 pm Candlelight Communion Christmas Eve Service

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25 – Merry Christmas

OFFICE CLOSED

WELCOME!

We are delighted that you are here! Please fill out one of the cards in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate or give it to our pastor after the service.

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Your gifts help make it possible to reach people all over the world with the
“Good news of great joy - the Savior has been born to us!”.

WORSHIP IN SONG AT CHRISTMAS

Tonight * 6:00 pm * We will enjoy special Christmas music by candlelight!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Each Wednesday * 6:00 pm * Fellowship Hall

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Wednesday, Dec. 23 * 6:00 - 7:15 pm * Join us for supper & a gift exchange.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE

This Thursday, December 24 * 5:00 pm

COMMUNION SETS AVAILABLE

Our Christmas Eve Service will be livestreamed & can also be watched at a later time. If you will be viewing the service and would like to take part in Communion, please pick up a Communion Set in the Church Office or call and we will deliver it to you.

STUDENT DAY AT CHRISTMAS

Next Sunday Morning, December 27 * 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.

FREE COVID 19 TESTING

Tuesday, Dec. 29 * 9:00 am– 2:00 pm * First Baptist Church Parking Lot
Healthy Me, Healthy SC; a partnership between Clemson University and the Medical University of South Carolina will set up a free, drive through COVID-19 testing site in our parking lot. You do not need a referral or an appointment.

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.

DON'T FORGET YOUR POINSETTIA

Appreciation is expressed to all who placed poinsettias in the sanctuary during the Christmas Season. Please carry your poinsettia home with you at the conclusion of this Sunday's service, the Christmas Eve service or the December 27 service.

MY DECISION

Name _____ Date _____
Address _____
Telephone _____ Birthday _____

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 _____

C. Andrew Shull, Pastor *Kay M. Young, Pianist*
Bryan C. Thompson, Associate Pastor for Youth *Carol R. Morgan, Secretary*
John C. Carroll, Minister of Music *Tommie Jo McAbee, Site Manager*
Lisa C. Abercrombie, Ministry Coordinator *Randy C. Rhodes, Site Manager*

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We Gather for Worship

First Baptist Church
Woodruff, South Carolina

The Lord's Day

December 20, 2020

Ten O'Clock

Broadcast Live on YouTube & Woodruff Radio 101.7 FM 1510 AM

**“The virgin will conceive and give birth to a Son,
and they will call Him Immanuel”
(which means “God with us.”) Matthew 1:23**

Prelude

Welcome

Lisa Abercrombie

The Lighting of the Advent Candle

The Fain Family
Cory, Paige & Daxton Fain
Candle Lighters

Jesus Your Name

Jesus Your name, Prince of Peace;
Quiets my soul, treasures the least.

In perfect rest You will keep all whose hope is in You.

Jesus, Your name can silence the storms;

The strivings that trouble our world.

Jesus Your name reveals You as Lord: Oh powerful name!

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.

Jesus Your name, Counselor;

Wonderful Way, Life's Comforter.

Spirit of Truth defending me, though in me was the blame.

Jesus, Your name has stood in my place

And freed me from hopeless shame;

Jesus Your name now fathers me; with joy I bear His name.

Jesus, Your name, Mighty God; all powerful one, ruling in love.

There is a King upon the throne Earth cannot overthrow.

Jesus, Your name, great banner of hope;

Steadies the knees of the weak.

Jesus, the name all nations will praise; Oh glorious name!

Prayer

Lisa Abercrombie

Worship in Song

Children's Choir

*Ring the Bells
Not That Far from Bethlehem
He Shall Reign Forevermore*

Congregational Singing

O Come, All Ye Faithful
**O come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant;
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!
Come and behold Him born the King of angels!
O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!
Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation;
O Sing, all ye bright host of Heaven above
Glory to God, all glory in the highest!
Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning,
Jesus, to Thee be glory given;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!**

Gentle Mary Laid Her Child

**Gentle Mary laid her Child lowly in a manger;
There He lay, the undefiled, to the world a stranger;
Such a Babe in such a place, can He be the Savior?
Ask the saved of all the race who have found His favor.
Angels sang about His birth; Wise men sought and found Him;
Heaven's star shone brightly forth, Glory all around Him;
Shepherds saw the wondrous sight, Heard the angels singing;
All the plains were lit that night, All the hills were ringing.
Gentle Mary laid her Child lowly in a manger;
He is still the undefiled, but no more a stranger;
Son of God, of humble birth, beautiful the story;
Praise His name in all the earth, Hail the King of glory!**

Angels We Have Heard on High

**Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains;
And the mountains in reply, echoing their joyous strains.**

Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Shepherds, why this jubilee?

Why your joyous strains prolong?

What the gladsome tidings be which inspire your heav'nly song?

**Come to Bethlehem, and see Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee Christ the Lord,
the newborn King.**

Children's Worship

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

**See Him in a manger laid, Whom the choirs of angels praise;
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, while our hearts in love we raise.**

Scripture Reading and Morning Prayer

Bryan Thompson

John 1:1-5; 14

Worship in Song

John Carroll

Welcome to Our World

Message

Andrew Shull

THE FAMILY GATHERING

Time of Commitment

I Love You. Lord

**I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice
To worship You; Oh, my soul, rejoice!
Take joy, my King, in what You hear;
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.
I praise You, Lord, and I lift my voice
To honor You; Oh, my soul, rejoice!**

**Take joy, my King, in what You hear;
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.**

Benediction

Postlude

Evening Worship

Six O'Clock * Broadcast Live on YouTube

Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise.
James 5:13

Prelude

Congregational Singing

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

**O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear.**

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

O come, Thou Dayspring, come and cheer

Our spirits by Thine advent here;

**Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And deaths' dark shadows put to flight.**

**O come, Thou Wisdom from on high,
And order all things, far and nigh;**

**To us the path of knowledge show,
And cause us in her ways to go.**

**O come, Desire of nations, bind
All peoples in one heart and mind.**

Bid envy, strife, and quarrels cease;

Fill the whole world with heavens' peace.

Welcome and Prayer

Andrew Shull

Worship in Song

Ding Dong Merrily on High

Julia Howard & Kay Young

You're Worthy of My Praise

Marcia, David, Harrison, Emillia & Benjamin Ward

Silent Night

Amy, Phoebe & Jake Carlile

For All the World

Carroll Family

O Beautiful Star of Bethlehem

Kim Lanford

Mary Did You Know?

Four for Him

There Blooms a Rose in Bethlehem

Emilee Thompson

What Child is This?

Mike Elliott & Marcia Ward

I Wonder as I Wander

Andrew Shull

Commitment Hymn

What Can I Give Him?

What can I give Him, poor as I am?

If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;

If I were a wise man, I would do my part;

Yet what can I give Him? Give Him my heart.

Benediction

Postlude