

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

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

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 26

Church Office Closed

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27

Church Office Closed

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28

Youth leave for winter retreat

6:00 pm Church Bible Study - Live on 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.

## 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.

## WINTER YOUTH RETREAT

**Strength to Stand, Dec. 28-30 \* Pigeon Forge**

Be praying for our youth and their chaperons – Bryson Davis, Xander Dotson, Cory Fain, Corey Fortner, Eli Helmly, Kenny Mabery, Bryan Thompson, Christy Thompson, Olivia Thompson, Carlee Walters. David Ward, Emillia Ward, Harrison Ward, Nolan Young - as they take part in a weekend of worship, discipleship, and fellowship.

## BIBLE STUDY & FELLOWSHIP

**This Wednesday, December 28 \* 6:00 pm \* Fellowship Hall**

We will enjoy sandwiches and desserts in honor of Carol Morgan and her ministry to our church and community.

## NEW YEAR'S DAY SCHEDULE

Sunday School \* 9:00 am

Worship Service \* 10:00 am

## SEARCH COMMITTEE

We will be forming a team to begin the search for someone to give leadership to ministry to our youth. If you are interested in being part of this team, please contact our pastor.

## 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.

## 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 today's service.

## 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.

## THE WAY OF THE DISCIPLE

Join us in January as we begin a focus on what it really means to live as one of Jesus' disciples. We will be looking at characteristics Jesus said were essential for those who would devote themselves to following Him.

Jan. 1: Relationship with Jesus – John 15:1-27; 17:3

Jan. 8: Humility – John 13:1-17

Jan. 15: Trust & Obedience – John 14:23-24

Jan. 22: Love – John 13:35

Jan. 29: Taking Up the Cross – Luke 9:22-26

## MINISTRY PARTNERS

W Center: K & X Dotson Nursery: Iris E, K Mabery

C Worship: C Talanges, H Ward O Ushers: Scott G, Levi G, C Fain

C. Andrew Shull, Pastor

John C. Carroll, Minister of Music

Susan R. Cooper, Pianist

Bryan C. Thompson, Associate Pastor for Youth

Carol R. Morgan, Secretary

Lisa C. Abercrombie, Ministry Coordinator

Tommie Jo McAbee, Site Manager

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# Christmas Day

## Worship Service

December 25, 2022

# First Baptist Church

## Woodruff, South Carolina



# We Gather for Worship

The Lord's Day

December 25, 2022

Ten O'Clock

Broadcast Live on YouTube & Woodruff Radio 101.7 FM 1510 AM

**The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:14**

Prelude

Welcome

Andrew Shull

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!**

Responsive Reading and Prayer

Lisa Abercrombie

We needed hope.

**You gave us Your Son.**

We needed forgiveness.

**You gave us Your Son.**

We needed to know that You understand our hurts.

**You gave us Your Son.**

You gave us everything we will ever need when...

**You gave us Your Son.**

You made life worth living and hope a reality.

You changed everything when...

**You gave us Your Son.**

Carol Medley

Carol 86 - *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

*There's a Song in the Air* ('08 Baptist Hymnal 185)

**There's a song in the air! There's a star in the sky!  
There's a mother's deep prayer and a baby's low cry!  
And the star rains its fire while the beautiful sing,  
For the manger of Bethlehem cradles a King!**

**There's a tumult of joy o'er the wonderful birth,  
For the virgin's sweet boy is the Lord of the earth.  
Ay! The star rains its fire while the beautiful sing.**

**For the manger of Bethlehem cradles a King!**

**In the light of that star lie the ages impearled;  
And that song from a far has swept over the world.**

**Every hearth is a flame, and the beautiful sing  
In the homes of the nations that Jesus is King!**

**We rejoice in the light, and we echo the song  
That comes down through the night from the heavenly throng.  
Ay! We shout to the lovely evangel they bring.  
And we greet in His cradle our Savior and King!**

Carol 95 - *Go Tell it on the Mountain*

Stewardship Prayer

John Carroll

Reflection

The Name – Jesus!

Luke 1:31; Matthew 1:21; Luke 2:21

Name of Jesus Medley

Hymn 203 – *His Name is Wonderful*

Hymn 205 – *Jesus Is the Sweetest Name I Know*

Hymn 177 – *There's Something About That Name*

Children's Moment and Children's Worship

(As we sing *There's Something About That Name* children are invited to meet 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

Scripture Reading, Music Meditation and Prayer

Luke 2:25-33

Bryan Thompson

Worship in Song

Sanctuary Choir

*Journey of Simeon*

Soloists: John Carroll, John Ward

Message

Andrew Shull

THE SONG OF SIMEON

Luke 2:22-40

If you seek Him – You will \_\_\_\_\_ Him!

He is \_\_\_\_\_ we need!

The hopes and fears of all the years are met in \_\_\_\_\_!

Experience the reality of His \_\_\_\_\_!

Let the celebration \_\_\_\_\_!

Time of Commitment ('08 Baptist Hymnal 94)

*He is Here*

**He is here, hallelujah! He is here, amen!**

**He is here, holy, holy; I will bless His name again.**

**He is here, listen closely; hear Him calling out your name.**

**He is here; you can touch Him. You will never be the same.**

Benediction and Postlude