

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29

9:00 am Covid Testing – Church Parking Lot

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

6:00 pm Walking Through The Bible

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1 – Happy New Year!

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!"

STUDENT DAY AT CHRISTMAS

Several of our college and graduate students will be leading in worship today. They represent a much larger group that is part of our church's ministry. We are very proud of our students and are delighted to have a part in their lives. Please continue to pray for them as they seek to shine the Light of Christ on their campuses.

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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Each Wednesday * 6:00 pm * Fellowship Hall

JANUARY BIBLE STUDY

Each Sunday in January * 6:00 pm

LIVING WITH ASSURANCE: John's Epistles

2021 FLOWER CALENDAR

Call or come by the church office to reserve the Sunday you would like to put flowers in the sanctuary in 2021.

DEEP DIVE 4 LIFE

Join us every Friday as we dive deep into the Bible. Episodes are available on our church YouTube channel as well as most podcast providers. If you have questions that would be good to discuss on the podcast, email us at deepdive4life@gmail.com. Remember to dive into scriptures each day!

SPRING SEMESTER WHS COURSE

On January 5 we will begin two Christian Beliefs classes (2nd and 3rd period) for seniors at Woodruff High School. We will be supplying the students with Bibles, books and resources for the class. If you would like to help with the cost of books simply mark an envelope 'WHS Course.' Thank you for your support of this incredible opportunity.

SHARING IN MINISTRY

Children's Worship: L Forrester, G Cooper

Nursery: H Elliott, R Lanford (AM) S & V Clark (PM)

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 27, 2020

Ten O'Clock

Broadcast Live on YouTube & Woodruff Radio 101.7 FM 1510 AM

Then they opened their treasures and presented Him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Matthew 2:11

Prelude

Worship in Song

Adult Choir

In His Presence

Prayer and Welcome

Andrew Shull

Congregational Singing

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!

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!

Sharing and Worship in Song

Katie Hauser

Clemson University

Scripture Reading and Prayer

Jonathan Cooper

Romans 12:4-8

Erskine College

Congregational Singing

Angels From the Realms of Glory

Angels from the realms of glory,

Wing your flight o'er all the earth;

You who sang creation's story now proclaim Messiah's birth;

Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ the newborn King!

Shepherds, in the fields abiding,
Watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with man is now residing, yonder shines the infant light.

Saints before the alter bending,
Watching long in hope and fear,
Suddenly the Lord, descending, in His temple shall appear.

Children's Worship

(As we sing *He Shall Reign Forever More*, children age 4 – grade 2
are invited to go with our children's worship leaders.)

He Shall Reign Forever More

And He shall reign forevermore, forevermore!
And He shall reign forevermore, forevermore!
Unto us a Child is born the King of kings and Lord of lords!
And He shall reign forevermore, forevermore!

Here within a manger lies the One who made the starry skies,
This Baby born for sacrifice, Christ the Messiah!
Into our hopes, into our fears, the Savior of the world appears,
The promise of eternal years, Christ the Messiah!

Sharing and Worship in Song Rhea Wilson
USC Upstate

Scripture Reading and Prayer Katherine Thompson
1 Timothy 4:12-16 Erskine College

Message Andrew Shull
WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH MY GIFTS?

Time of Commitment *Give Us Clean Hands*

We bow our hearts, we bend our knees;
O Spirit, come make us humble.
We turn our eyes from evil things;
O Lord, we cast down our idols.

Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts;
Let us not lift our souls to another.

O God, let us be a generation that seeks,
Who seeks Your face, O God of Jacob.

Benediction and Postlude

Evening Worship

Six O'Clock * Broadcast Live on YouTube

By day the LORD went ahead of them in a pillar of cloud to guide them on their way and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, so that they could travel by day or night. Exodus 13:21

Prelude

Welcome and Prayer Andrew Shull

Congregational Singing *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy powerful hand;
Bread of Heaven, Bread of Heaven,

Feed me till I want no more, feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;

Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through;
Strong Deliverer, Strong Deliverer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

Scripture Reading Congregation

**“Do not be anxious about anything,
but in every situation, by prayer and petition,
with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”**
Philippians 4:6

Prayer of Thanksgiving – 2020 Lisa Abercrombie

Congregational Singing *Still*

Hide me now under Your wings,
Cover me within Your mighty hand.

When the oceans rise and thunders roar,
I will soar with You above the storm;
Father, You are King over the flood,
I will be still and know You are God.

Find rest, my soul, in Christ alone.
Know His pow'r in quietness and trust.

Scripture Reading Congregation

**“Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the LORD
will do amazing things among you.”** Joshua 3:5

Prayer of Consecration – 2021 Bryan Thompson

Congregational Singing *Offering*

The sun cannot compare to the glory of Your love;
There is no shadow in Your presence.

No mortal man would dare to stand before Your throne,
Before the Holy One of Heaven.
It's only by Your blood, and it's only through Your mercy,
Lord, I come.

I bring an offering of worship to my King.
No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing.
Jesus, may You receive the honor that You're due.
O Lord, I bring an offering to You.

Message Andrew Shull

THE GOD WHO GOES BEFORE

How do we face an uncertain future?

I. By knowing who God is.

II. By remembering God's faithfulness.

III. By claiming God's promises.

Time of Commitment *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

Open my eyes, that I may see
Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;
Place in my hands the wonderful key
That shall unclasp and set me free.

Silently now I wait for Thee, ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit Divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear
Voices of truth Thou sendest clear;
And while the wave-notes fall on my ear,
Everything false will disappear.

Open my mouth and let me bear
Gladly the warm truth everywhere;
Open my heart, and let me prepare
Love with Thy children thus to share.

Benediction and Postlude