

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service – Live on Radio & YouTube
4:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
4:00 pm Deacon’s Meeting
6:00 pm The Chosen Christmas Special

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

5:45 pm Missions & Music; Youth Lighthouse
6:00 pm Church Bible Study – Live on YouTube
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

10:00 am Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

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.

WOODRUFF HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS ENSEMBLE

With joy we welcome the **WHS Girls Ensemble** as our guests, leading in worship, this morning. They are under the direction of **Carla Bobo**. The Ensemble is made up of **Alli Burnette, Sadie Burnette, Layla Foster, Greta Fulmer, Lily Hart, Genesis Muralles Guevara, Savannah Owings, Deanna Sharpe, DaYuna Shelton, Desirail Simmons, Adalyn Smith, Jensyn Turner and Hannah Watson.**

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.

THE CHOSEN – CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Tonight * 6:00 pm * Fellowship Hall

Join us as we see the first Christmas through the eyes of a shepherd whose life of suffering & rejection changes through a miraculous revelation.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIES (A MULTI-GENERATION CONVERSATION)

Next Sunday, December 11 * 6:00 pm

We will be sharing meaningful personal memories of Christmas’ past. The service will also feature a multi-generation panel discussion about Christmas. Contact our pastor if you would like to help represent your generation on the panel.

SENIOR ADULT CHRISTMAS GATHERING!

Next Tuesday, December 13 * 11:30 am

Everyone is invited to join us for lunch (turkey & dressing, gray, cranberry sauce, green beans, mac & cheese, rolls & desserts) catered by Vicky Clark, a time of fellowship & Christmas games. So that we will know how many to prepare for please sign up in the office (\$7 per person) by Friday, Dec 9.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY w/ SANTA!

Wednesday, December 14 * 5:30pm

Everyone is invited to join us. We will have supper, crafts & activities, share how God keeps His promises, & Santa will be joining us for pictures. It will be a fun evening you will not want to miss! Please sign up in the office if you plan to join us.

BRAND NEW HALLELUJAH!

A Christmas Worship Experience Presented by the Sanctuary Choir

Sunday, December 18 * 10:00 am

MORAVIAN LOVE FEAST

Sunday, December 18 * 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.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE

Saturday, December 24 * 5:00 pm

CHURCH SECRETARY POSITION

Please help us get word out about this employment/ministry opportunity.

MINISTRY PARTNERS

Nursery: C Thompson, A Junge (am) C & O Thompson (pm)

Children’s Worship: Lorraine F, Olivia T Outside Ushers: Mark S, Jason K

Welcome Center: T & T Sumner

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Carol R. Morgan, Secretary
Tommi Jo McAbee, Site Manager



We Gather for Worship

**First Baptist Church
Woodruff, South Carolina**

The Lord’s Day

December 4, 2022

Ten O’Clock

Broadcast Live on YouTube & Woodruff Radio 101.7 FM 1510 AM

**The Mighty One has done great things for me
- Holy is His name. Luke 1:49**

Prelude

The Lighting of the Advent Candle

**Zane, Lauren, Matthew, Shelby
Bryson, Brayden, Isaac & Ryder Orias
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

Congregational Carols

Carol 94 – Angels, from the Realms of Glory

Carol 88 – Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Worship in Song
WHS Girls Ensemble
Angels We Have Heard on High
Peaceful, Silent Night

Responsive Reading, Music Meditation & Prayer
Bryan Thompson

God said to Abraham long ago...

"I will surely bless you and make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as the sand on the seashore."

"All peoples on earth will be blessed through you."
Genesis 12:3; 22:17

God promised David...

"Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before Me; your throne will be established forever." 2 Samuel 7:16

Isaiah records...

"Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a Son, and will call Him Immanuel.

And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Of the greatness of His government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over His Kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever.

The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.
Isaiah 7:14; 9:6-7

International Missions
Thank You for Giving

Carol 89
O Come, All Ye Faithful

Stewardship Prayer
Lisa Abercrombie

Children's Moment and Children's Worship

(After the Stewardship Prayer, children are invited to join 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

Message
Andrew Shull

THE SONG OF MARY
Luke 1:26-56

Time of Commitment ('08 Baptist Hymnal 204) *All Is Well*

**All is well, all is well; Angels and men rejoice;
For tonight darkness fell into the dawn of love's light.
Sing alle, sing alleluia.**

**All is well, all is well; Let there be peace on earth.
Christ is come, go and tell that He is in the manger.
Sing alle, sing alleluia.**

**All is well, all is well; Lift up your voice and sing.
Born is now Emmanuel; Born is our Lord and Savior.
Sing alleluia, sing alleluia. All is well.**

Benediction

Postlude



**THE CHOSEN
CHRISTMAS SPECIAL**

Tonight * 6:00 pm * Fellowship Hall

The Chosen tells the story of the first Christmas through the eyes of a shepherd whose life of suffering and rejection changes when he and his fellow shepherds receive a miraculous revelation. Join with us as we share this experience together as a family of faith.

**THE POINSETTIAS ARE GIVEN
IN MEMORY OF ...**

**John & Olive Stribling, Rex & Drusilla Skinner,
Jack Stribling**
Rex & Jan Skinner

**Dickie Turner, Vera Chapman, Ruby Turner
Mary Wall, Mary Turner, Gail Hix
Julia Cox, Virginia McTeer, Emily Edwards**
Jane Turner

Gary A. Chumley
Dayna Chumley & Children

Jean Craig
Jerald R. Craig

Marty Greenough
Catherine Hall

Jack Craft, Jim Abercrombie
Bobby & Lisa Abercrombie

Bogie Mason
Liz, Conn & Tyler Mason

Michiko Phillips
Carol Morgan

Jack Bernard
Othello Bernard, Jennifer Yarbray & Children

Joe & Carolyn Smith, Patricia Smith
Mark & Tammy Smith

James & Cheryl Smith
Mark & Tammy Smith

Samantha Smith
Mark & Tammy Smith

Jerome Fortner, Jimmy Fortner
Patricia Fortner

Arthur Wood
Marie Wood & Family

Bill & Isabel Lanford
Joann Laster

AND IN HONOR OF ...

Jane Turner, Lottie Caldwell
Carol Morgan

Staff of First Baptist, Lottie Caldwell, Susan Handel
Jane Turner

Children & Grandchildren
Dayna Chumley

Children & Grandchildren
Jerald R. Craig

Joyce & Richie Hall
Catherine Hall

Carolyn Craft, Mary Johnson
Bobby & Lisa Abercrombie

My Family
Susan Handel