

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube
4:00 pm Deacons' Meeting
6:00 pm Worship in Song at Christmas

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7

11:30 am Senior Adult Christmas Gathering

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8

5:45 pm Missions & Music (4 years to grade 5)
Youth Lighthouse (grades 6-12)
6:00 pm Titus Bible Study - Live on YouTube
6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

10:00 am Ladies Christmas Brunch



We Gather for Worship

**First Baptist Church
Woodruff, South Carolina**

The Lord's Day

December 5, 2021

Ten O'Clock

Broadcast Live on YouTube & Woodruff Radio 101.7 FM 1510 AM

**For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
that though He was rich, yet for your sake He
became poor, so that you through His poverty
might become rich. 2 Corinthians 8:9**

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.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Our Children's Choir will be singing and ringing bells this Sunday in the Morning Worship Service. We are grateful for each of our children and for their dedicated and faithful leaders.

WORSHIP IN SONG AT CHRISTMAS

Tonight * 6:00 pm

Tonight we will enjoy special Christmas music by candlelight provided by various members of our church family and a time to sing favorite carols.

SENIOR ADULT CHRISTMAS GATHERING!

This Tuesday, December 7 * 11:30 am

RUN TO THE HOPE!

*Presented by the Adult Choir * Sunday, December 19 * 10:00 am*

Join with us and invite family and friends as our choir shares through music the encouragement and joy that is possible in Jesus. Just as the shepherds "hurried off" to see the newborn baby whose birth the angels proclaimed, we can run to the hope Jesus offers each of us.

CHRISTMAS CHRONICLES WITH BILL COX

Sunday, December 19 * 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.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Bring your Christmas Cards for people in our fellowship to the Youth Post Boxes. Money saved on postage (donations) will go toward the youth ministry.

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.

MINISTRY PARTNERS

Nursery - J Yarbray, L Morgan (am) L Morgan, T Sumner (pm)
Children's Worship - L Forrester, O Thompson

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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Prelude

Call to Worship

Jesus Loves Me

Preschoolers

Welcome

Lisa Abercrombie

The Lighting of the Advent Candle

The Children's Sunday School Class

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.

Prayer John Carroll

The Story of Jesus Washing Their Feet Andrew Shull

“Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another’s feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.”

John 13:14-15

International Missions Emphasis Video

Missions Emphasis Prayer Bryan Thompson

Worship in Song Children’s Choir

Open Up The Heavens (The Girls)

Angels We Have Heard on High (Bell Ringers)

Sing We Now of Christmas

Congregational Carols

Carol 103 – *Away in a Manger*

Carol 94 – *Angels, from the Realms of Glory*

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!

(After we sing, children age 4 – grade 2
are invited to go with our children’s worship leaders.)

Message Andrew Shull

FOLLOW JESUS THIS CHRISTMAS

(and all through the year.)

1. Stand in awe of the **m**_____ of incarnation.

“For God was pleased to have all His fullness dwell in Him.” Colossians 1:19

2. Have the **m**_____ needed to follow Jesus.

“In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus.” Phil. 2:5

3. Embrace the **m**_____ Jesus has entrusted to you.

“I must be about My Father’s business.” Luke 2:49

Time of Commitment (Hymn 550) *I’d Rather Have Jesus*

Benediction

Postlude

Evening Worship

Six O’Clock

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

Prelude

Carol 93 *It Came upon the Midnight Clear*

Welcome and Prayer Andrew Shull

Worship in Song

Hark the Herald Angels Sing (flute trio)
Abby Jo Fortner, Julia Howard, Marcia Ward

Noel
Corey Fortner

Favorite Carols

Worship in Song

O Beautiful Star of Bethlehem

Kim Lanford

Come Now Our King

Carroll Family

Away in a Manger
Emillia & Marcia Ward

Favorite Carols

Worship in Song

Prepare Him Room
Emilee Thompson

Mary Was the First One to Carry the Gospel
Four for Him

Down from His Glory
Andrew Shull

Carol 121

Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

Benediction

Postlude

LOOKING AHEAD:

Dec. 12 * 10:00 am * “WORSHIP JESUS THIS CHRISTMAS
(and all through the year)”

6:00 pm * MISSIONS NIGHT

Dec. 19 * 10:00 am * RUN TO THE HOPE!

Presented by the Adult Choir

6:00 pm * CHRISTMAS CHRONICLES
With Bill Cox

Dec. 24 * 5:00 pm * CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Dec. 26 * 10:00 am * STUDENT DAY AT CHRISTMAS

January Bible Study * PSALMS: THE CHARACTER OF GOD

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