

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9

6:00 pm Walking Through The Bible; Mission Friends;
Children’s Choir Rehearsal; Youth Lighthouse
6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

10:00 am North Pole Brunch – Fellowship Hall

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

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.

“GATHER THE FAMILY” SERVICE

This Evening * 6:00 pm * Fellowship Hall

This service will be designed especially for children (of all ages). We will gather on quilts (and chairs) in the fellowship hall. The service will include brief video clips from some classic Christmas cartoons (Charlie Brown, Grinch, Rudolf, Veggie Tales) with brief reflections directed toward our children.

NORTH POLE BRUNCH WITH SANTA

This Saturday, December 12 * 10:00 am.

Because we want this event to be as safe as possible, reservations will be required. Today is the last day to register. Register on our church website – fbcwoodruff.org.

LESSONS AND CAROLS

Next Sunday, December 13 * 10:00 am

Plan to join with us as our Adult Choir leads us in a wonderful Christmas worship experience.

YOUTH LED CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Next Sunday, December 13 * 6:00 pm

We are grateful for our youth and look forward to hearing from them as they lead in worship.

WORSHIP IN SONG AT CHRISTMAS

Sunday, December 20 * 6:00 pm

We will enjoy special Christmas music by candlelight provided by various members of our church family. Contact John Carroll or our pastor if you or your group would like to help lead in worship by singing.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE

Thursday, December 24 * 5:00 pm

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.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

MINISTRY PARTNERS

Nursery: T J McAbee, L Gillespie (AM) B & L Abercrombie (PM)
Children’s W – C A Talanges, A J Fortner

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 6, 2020

Ten O’Clock

Broadcast Live on YouTube & Woodruff Radio 101.7 FM 1510 AM

**But Mary treasured up all these things
and pondered them in her heart. Luke 2:19**

Prelude

Welcome

Andrew Shull

The Lighting of the Advent Candle

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

International Missions Emphasis

Italy

Bringing the Hope of the Gospel to Italy

Worship in Song Julie Carroll, Marcia Ward

Consider the Stars

Scripture Reading and Morning Prayer Bryan Thompson
Matthew 2:1-12

Congregational Singing

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

**Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"**

Joyful, all ye nations, rise, Join the triumph of the skies;

With angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

Christ, by highest Heaven adored;

Christ, the everlasting Lord!

Late in time behold Him come, offspring of the Virgin's womb;

Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; Hail the incarnate Deity,

Pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel,

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

Hail, the heaven born Prince of Peace!

Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!

Light and life to all He brings, Risen with healing in His wings.

Mild He lays His glory by, Born that man no more may die,

Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them second birth.

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

The First Noel

The first noel the angel did say,

Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;

In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,

On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Noel, noel, noel, noel, born is the King of Israel.

For all to see there was a star shining in the east,

Beyond them far; and to the earth it gave great light,

And so it continued both day and night.

Then let us all with one accord

Sing praises to our heavenly Lord

Who hath made Heaven and Earth of naught,

And with His blood mankind hath bought.

Children's Worship

(As we sing *We Three Kings*, children age 4 – grade 2
are invited to go with our children's worship leaders.)

We Three Kings of Orient Are

**We three kings of Orient are; bearing gifts we traverse afar-
Field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.**

Oh, star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright,

Westward leading, still proceeding,

Guide us to thy Perfect Light.

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain;

Gold I bring to crown Him again,

King forever, ceasing never, over us all to reign.

Frankincense to offer have I, incense owns a Deity nigh;

Prayer and praising, all men raising

Worship Him, God most high.

Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume

Breathes of life of gathering gloom-

Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,

Sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

Glorious now behold Him arise; King and God and sacrifice;

Alleluia, Alleluia! Earth to Heaven replies.

Message

Andrew Shull

WHERE IS CHRISTMAS?

**Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the
wellspring of life. Proverbs 4:23**

**Create in me a clean heart, O God;
and renew a right spirit within me. Psalm 51:10**

1. We find Christmas when we _____!

**"Where is the One who has been born
King of the Jews? We saw His star in the east and
have come to worship Him." Matthew 2:2**

**You will seek Me and find Me when you seek Me
with all your heart. Jeremiah 29:13**

**Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will
find; knock and the door will be opened to you.**

Matthew 7:7

**And without faith it is impossible to please God,
because anyone who comes to Him must believe
that He exists and that He rewards those who
earnestly seek Him. Hebrews 11:6**

I seek You with all my heart! Psalm 119:10

2. We find Christmas when we _____!

**But Mary treasured up all these things
and pondered them in her heart. Luke 2:19**

**May the words of my mouth and the meditation of
my heart be pleasing in Your sight, O LORD,
my Rock and my Redeemer. Psalm 19:14**

3. We find Christmas when we _____!

**On coming to the house, they saw the Child
with His mother Mary, and they bowed down
and worshiped Him. Matthew 2:11**

**I will praise You, O Lord my God, with all my heart;
I will glorify Your name forever. Psalm 86:12**

4. We find Christmas when we _____!

**When they had seen Him, they spread the word
concerning what had been told them about this
Child, and all who heard it were amazed at what
the shepherds said to them. Luke 2:17-18**

**I will praise You, O LORD, with all my heart;
I will tell of all Your wonders. Psalm 9:1**

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

Evening Worship

Six O'Clock * Fellowship Hall

A service designed for Children (of all ages.)