

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube
2:00 pm Bridal Shower – Jessica Westmoreland
4:00 pm Music Ministry Committee Meeting
6:00 pm Bible Study – What Does It Mean to Be Chosen?

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14

11:00 am Women’s Bible Study

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

11:30 am Senior Adult Gathering

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

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

SOUP-ER BOWL OF CARING

We are collecting canned goods at the front foyer to help those who are in need in the Woodruff community.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE CHOSEN?

New Interactive Bible Study * Beginning Tonight * 6:00 pm

Join us for a great time of discussion and spiritual growth as we take part in a character driven Bible study written by the creators of *The Chosen*, the largest crowd-funded media project of all time. In our first sessions we will look together at the way being chosen by Jesus affected the lives of Mary Magdalene, Nicodemus, Matthew, and Peter and how being chosen by Jesus affects our lives.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

Mondays * 11:00 am * Builders’ Room * *The Faithful – Heroes of the Old Testament*

SENIOR ADULT GATHERING

This Tuesday, February 15 * 11:30 am

All are invited to join us for a hot dog lunch, prepared by **Ken & Lynn Vaughn**, and a time of fellowship & music provided by **Sandra Jones**. The menu will be: Hot dogs with chili, chips, slaw & desserts. So that we will know how many to prepare for, please purchase a ticket (\$4.)

THE REGALS

Next Sunday Morning, February 20 * 10:00 am

We look forward to a wonderful service of music and praise as The Regals Quartet leads us in worship (**Gary Hautamaki, Kim Lanford, Steve Woodward**, and guest musician, **Dwayne Burke**.) Invite family and friends to come with you.

MINISTRY PARTNERS

Nursery – T & T Sumner (am) R & L Rhodes (pm) Children’s Worship – A Weaver, A J Fortner
Welcome Center – P & T McAbee Outside Ushers – J Talanges, R Rhodes, M Lineberger

MY DECISION

Name _____ Telephone _____
Address _____

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
John C. Carroll, Minister of Music
Carol R. Morgan, Secretary

Bryan C. Thompson, Associate Pastor for Youth
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We Gather for Worship

First Baptist Church
Woodruff, South Carolina

The Lord’s Day

February 13, 2022

Ten O’Clock

Broadcast Live on YouTube and Woodruff Radio 101.7 FM 1510 AM

“He is Lord of lords and King of kings; and those who are with Him are called, chosen, and faithful.” Revelation 17:14

Prelude

Call to Worship

As We Gather

As we gather may Your Spirit work within us.

As we gather may we glorify Your name.

Knowing well that as our hearts begin to worship,

We’ll be blessed because we came.

Welcome

Lisa Abercrombie

Praise & Worship

Hymn 390 - *We Are Called to Be God’s People*

Sing to the King (’08 Baptist Hymnal 129)

Sing to the King Who is coming to reign;

Glory to Jesus, the Lamb that was slain.

Life and salvation His empire shall bring;

Joy to the nations when Jesus is King.

Come, let us sing a song, a song declaring we belong to Jesus;

He is all we need. Lift up a heart of praise;

Sing now with voices raised to Jesus. Sing to the King!

For His returning we watch and we pray;

We will be ready the dawn of that day.

We’ll join in singing with all the redeemed.

‘Cause Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King.

Hymn 60 - *Be Thou My Vision*

Scripture Reading and Prayer

Bryan Thompson

1 Peter 2:1-10

Worship in Song

Adult Choir

God Chose Us

Children’s Worship

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

CHOSEN!

The LORD had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you. I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.” Genesis 12:1-3

- † God chose Abram and blessed Him and _____ him that he will be a blessing.
- † God will raise a nation – a _____ people - for Himself.
- † God is at work to provide _____ to a lost and dying world.
- † God’s promise to Abram is truly _____ through our Lord Jesus Christ – the Savior of the world.

“Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel; for you have struggled with God and with men, and have prevailed.” Genesis 32:28

- † God’s people _____ as individuals and as a nation to be the faithful people God had called them to be, yet God remained faithful to His promise and to His mission.
- † Throughout Israel’s history God _____ them and reminded them of who He had called them to be.

For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you out of all the peoples on the face of the earth to be His people, His treasured possession. Deuteronomy 7:6

- † Chosen, treasured, and set _____ – all nations will be blessed through God’s people. For out of Israel would come God’s promised, chosen, and anointed One – His beloved and treasured Son - Jesus!

As you come to Him, the Living Stone — rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to Him — you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. 1 Peter 2:4-5

- † The Living Stone – Jesus – whom the builder’s _____ has become the Cornerstone.
- † Those who _____ to Him have been formed into a spiritual house – a holy priesthood.

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you

were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

1 Peter 2:9-10

- † _____ have been chosen, blessed and set apart through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- † God has called us out of _____.
- † God has _____ us through His great mercy.
- † We _____ to Him.
- † We have been given the _____ to declare His praises – the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ.

But now, this is what the LORD says — He who created you, Jacob, He who formed you, Israel: “Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are Mine.”

Isaiah 43:1

- † Don’t be afraid, God _____ us as His own.
- † Don’t be afraid, God can redeem your _____ and use them for good.
- † Don’t be afraid, God who formed you can _____ your heart, your body and your relationships.
- † Don’t be afraid, you were made for _____ than what you’ve experienced so far.
- † Don’t be afraid, the King of the Universe has called you by _____.

Time of Commitment (Hymn 275)

I Surrender All

Benediction

Postlude



What does it mean to be chosen?

- † We are called because He’s our Rescuer.
- † We can rest in Him because He’s Present.
- † We are cherished because He’s our Keeper.
- † We change course because He’s our Leader.
- † We are witnesses because He’s our King.
- † We are made new because He’s our Re-Creator.
- † We are established because He’s our Sure Foundation.
- † We are carried because He’s our Waymaker.
- † We are vessels of praise because He’s Worthy.