

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube
3:00 pm Upward Coaches Meeting
6:00 pm What Does the Bible Teach About Satan?

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

6:00 pm Family "M" Night
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29

6:30 pm Ladies' Bible Study – Builders' Room

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

6:00 pm Fish Fry

WELCOME!

We are glad you are here and pray that God will use this service of worship in a powerful way in your life. If you are new here, please fill out a card from the pew rack & place it in the offering plate or give it to our pastor.

YOU ARE THERE!

Join with us on the Sundays leading up to Palm Sunday as we consider the stories of those surrounding Jesus' crucifixion. We will discover that their stories are also our stories.

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT...?

Tonight * 6:00 pm

Much of what we think we know about Satan and the demonic comes from books, movies and culture rather than Holy Scripture. Join with us for a great discussion and a time to ask questions as we learn what the Bible really teaches. Coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and cider are provided.

FAMILY "M" NIGHT

Everyone is invited to join us **this Wednesday at 6:00 pm** for Family "M" Night (Meal, Music and Missions.) **Sign up in the church office if you plan to attend.**

FISH FRY – THIS FRIDAY, MARCH 1 * SERVING FROM 6:00 – 7:00 PM

We are looking forward to a great time of food and fellowship. Get your tickets today. Tickets are \$10 (Fish, FF, Hush Puppies, Cole Slaw, Dessert and Drink.) Proceeds will help us provide the Upward Soccer Ministry for the Woodruff Community. **Contact us if are willing to help in any way.**

UPWARD SOCCER – REFEREES, VOLUNTEERS & ASSISTANT COACHES NEEDED!

107 kids have registered for our first season. We look forward to being able share the love of Christ with the children of our community. This week pray for the parents of the participants. Pray that their experience this season will be a positive one as their child learns new skills and learns more about Jesus Christ.

JOIN A LADIES BIBLE STUDY GROUP: "RHYTHMS OF RENEWAL"

Thursdays * 6:30 pm or Mondays (beginning March 4) * 11:00 am

Learn to establish four life-giving rhythms modeled by Jesus that quiet inner chaos and make room for a flourishing life. Trade stress and anxiety for a life of peace and purpose. See Lisa to order the study guide by Rebekah Lyons. We would love for you to join us as we study God's word together!

OVER AND ABOVE – SOUTH WING HEATING AND AIR

Needed: \$63,218.00 Received to Date: \$39,299.96

The church has voted to employ Waldrop Mechanical Services to install a 15 ton gas packaged roof top unit to heat and cool the south wing of the church as soon as funds are available.

DONATE USED VEHICLES

The church has begun accepting donated vehicles (boats, RV's, campers, cars, trucks) to sell at auction. Donations are tax deductible. Funds will be contributed to the Over and Above project to help us reach our goal for the Heating and Air project. Contact Mark Smith, 415-2583, to arrange for pick up and for more information.

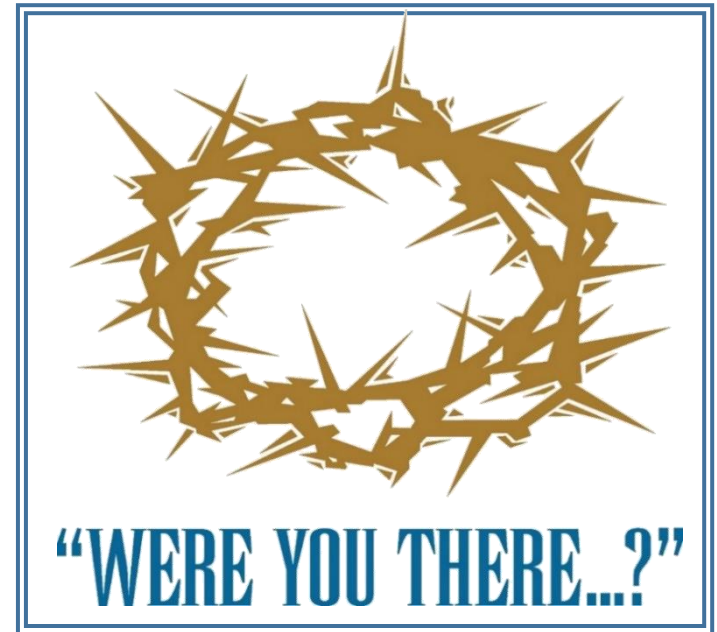
YOUTH MINISTER NEEDED

If you know of a college student, young adult or seasoned adult that is a follower of Christ who loves young people, please share this opportunity with them. Please be in prayer for our search team: Julie Carroll, Brandy Fortner, Matt Lineberger, Carol Morgan, Andrew Shull, Mark Smith, Milton Smith, Harrison Ward, & John Ward. Help us get word out about this employment / ministry opportunity in any way that you can.

MINISTRY PARTNERS:

Greeter: S Smith Outside Ushers: Scott G, Levi G, Cory F
Nursery: Taylor J & Emillia W C Worship: Lindsey T & Bryson O

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We Gather for Worship

**First Baptist Church
Woodruff, South Carolina**

**The Lord's Day
February 25, 2024
Ten O'Clock**

Broadcast Live on YouTube and Woodruff Radio 101.7 FM 1510 AM

**“What shall I do, then, with Jesus who is called the Christ?”
Matthew 27:22**

Prelude

Worship in Song

Were You There?

Sanctuary Choir

Reflection

I Was There

Gathering

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

Songs of Praise

The Wonderful Cross ('08 Baptist Hymnal 239)

**When I survey the wondrous cross, on which the Prince of Glory died;
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.**

**See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown.**

**O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live.**

**O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross
All who gather here, by grace, draw near and bless Your name.**

**Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.**

Come Thou Fount! Come Thou King!

Come Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing tune my heart to sing Thy grace.

**Streams of mercy never ceasing call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it mount of Thy redeeming love**

I was lost in utter darkness 'til You came and rescued me.

I was bound by all my sin when Your love came and set me free.

Now my soul can sing a new song – Now my heart has found a home.

Now Your grace is always with me and I'll never be alone.

Come Thou Fount! — Come Thou King!

Come Thou precious Prince of Peace!

Hear your bride — to You we sing!

Come Thou Fount of our blessing!

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be.

Let Thy goodness like a fetter bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.

Prone to wander Lord I feel it. Prone to leave the God I love.

Here's my heart Lord take and seal it—seal it for Thy courts above.

Stewardship Prayer

John Carroll

Offertory and the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Hymn 334 v. 1

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

Hymn 253

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Children's Moment and Children's Worship

(After we sing the Doxology, children are invited to join our pastor at the front.

And after the Children's Moment, children (age 4 – grade 2) are invited
to go with our children's worship leaders to Children's Worship.)

Children's Moment

Worship in Song

Sanctuary Choir

The Lord is My Salvation

Message

Andrew Shull

YOU ARE THERE: PILATE'S STORY – MY STORY

Every single person must make a decision... What will you do with Jesus?

You can't _____ the question.

Pilate attempts to send Jesus back to the religious authorities. They said they did not have the legal right to execute Him. They wanted Jesus to be humiliated on a cross. **John 18:28-32**

You can't _____ the question.

Pilate sends Jesus to Herod, who was in Jerusalem for Passover. Jesus was from Galilee which was under Herod's jurisdiction. **Luke 23:1-12**

You can't be _____.

Pilate is warned by his wife, **“Don't have anything to do with that innocent man.”** **Matthew 27:19**

You can't claim _____.

Pilate interviews Jesus and then **proclaims His innocence** before the crowd. The crowd demands that Jesus be crucified. **John 18:33-38; 19:9-12;**
Luke 23:1-5; 13-16

You can't _____.

Pilate tries to release Jesus according to Passover custom but the crowd demands that Barabbas be released and Jesus be crucified.

Mark 15:1-15; Matthew 27:11-23; Luke 23:13-25; John 18:39-40

You can't _____.

Pilate has Jesus scourged. **Matthew 27:26; Mark 15:15; John 19:1**

Roman scourging resulted in deep lacerations, torn flesh, exposed organs, and excessive bleeding leaving the person “half-dead.” **Pilate** presents Jesus to the crowd severely beaten, wearing a crown of thorns & purple robe **hoping the crowd will have compassion on Him.** But the crowd says, **“If you let this man go, you are no friend of Caesar. Anyone who claims to be a king opposes Caesar.”** **John 19:1-16**

You deny your _____.

Pilate washes his hands of responsibility. “I am innocent of this man's blood,” he said. “It is your responsibility!” All the people answered, “His blood is on us and our children.” **Matthew 27:24-26**

Will He be your _____?

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Time of Commitment (Hymn 312)

Softly and Tenderly

Benediction

Postlude

BIBLE STUDY

Tonight * 6:00 pm * Fellowship Hall

“What Does the Bible Say About Satan?”

C. Andrew Shull, Pastor

John C. Carroll, Minister of Music

Lisa C. Abercrombie, Ministry Coordinator

Susan R. Cooper, Pianist

Bobbie Cox, Church Secretary

Tommie Jo McAbee, Site Manager