

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service
4:00 pm Deacons' Meeting
6:00 pm Sermon on the Mount Bible Study

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

11:00 am Ladies' Bible Study – Builders' Room

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

2:30 pm Good New Club – WES
6:30 pm Ladies' Bible Study – Builders' Room

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

6:00 pm Kid's Valentine Banquet

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.

SUNDAY BLUEGRASS

We give thanks for **Milton Smith, Mike Elliott, Skip Scott, Kevin Ward** and **Joey Warner** who will be leading the music portion of our worship service today.

THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT: BLESSINGS OF THE KINGDOM

Tonight * 6:00 pm * We will study Matthew 7 verse by verse.

CHILDREN'S CLASS TONIGHT

Children are invited to a special class tonight at 6:00 pm. A nursery will also be provided.

KIDS VALENTINE VIV BANQUET * THIS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9 * 6:00 PM

Kids (Grades 1 – 5) are inviting their VIV – (Very Important Valentine – their mom, dad, grandparent, etc.) to join them for a fun filled evening. We will have a spaghetti dinner, fun games and time to make valentines for others and more! Please sign up with Lisa asap if you plan to attend.

SOUP-ER BOWL SUNDAY - NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Bring canned goods as you come to church. The food will be given to Helping Hands Ministries to help those who are in need in our community. Current needs: oil, mayo, crackers, pasta, Chef Boyardee products.

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Next Wednesday, February 14 * 6:00 pm * First Presbyterian Church, 300 West Georgia Street
Bring your friends as we focus on what it means to die to self and live for God. Youth will travel by church bus (departing at 5:45 pm) to the service and enjoy supper with youth from First Presbyterian and Emma Gray after the service. Music & Missions will meet at First Baptist at the regular time (5:45 pm.)

OVER AND ABOVE – SOUTH WING HEATING AND AIR

Needed: \$63,218.00 Received to Date: \$34,637.50

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.

UPWARD SOCCER – COACHES NEEDED!

Registration is open on our church website (\$75 per player.) So far, 53 kids (K4 – Grade 5) have registered. The deadline for registration is February 16.

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

To raise support to help us offer Upward Soccer to the Woodruff Community we will host a fish fry. **Contact us if you can help in any way.** Donations are accepted and appreciated. Tickets (\$10.00) are available for purchase.

DONATE USED VEHICLES

The church has begun accepting donated vehicles to sell at auction. Funds will be contributed to the Over and Above project. Contact Mark Smith to arrange for pick up and for more information.

MINISTRY PARTNERS:

Greeters: T & T Sumner Outside Ushers: M Smith, J Ketterman

Nursery: C & P Fain (am) P & H Elliott (pm) Children's Worship: L Forrester, C Fortner

C. Andrew Shull, Pastor

Susan R. Cooper, Pianist

John C. Carroll, Minister of Music

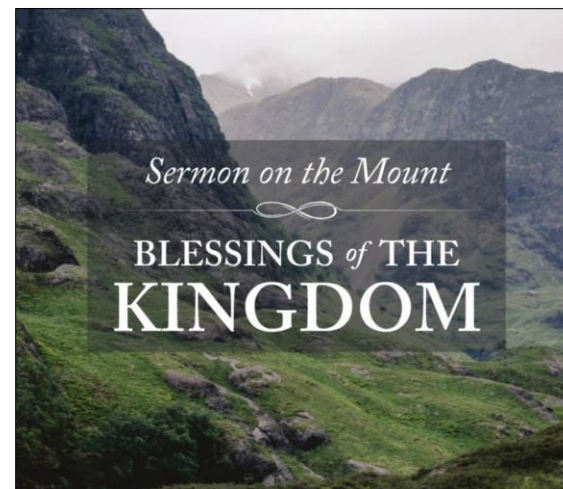
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We Gather for Worship

**First Baptist Church
Woodruff, South Carolina**

The Lord's Day

February 4, 2024

Ten O'Clock

Broadcast Live on YouTube and Woodruff Radio 101.7 FM 1510 AM

“Very truly I tell you, whoever hears My word and believes Him who sent Me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life.” John 5:24

Prelude

Welcome

Lisa Abercrombie

Gathering

Gather in His Name

**Let His praises fill this temple,
as we come into His presence and gather in His name.**

Let our voices rise in honor!

We lift up the risen Savior to celebrate and gather in His name.

Shout for joy! Shout for joy! Shout for joy all the earth all the earth!

Worship in Song

SUNDAY BLUEGRASS

**Milton Smith, Mike Elliott, Skip Scott,
Kevin Ward, Joey Warner**

Gospel Medley

I'll Fly Away

**One glad morning, when this life is o'er, I'll fly away,
To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.
I'll fly away, oh Glory, I'll fly away
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away.**

I Saw the Light

**I wandered so aimless, life filled with sin, I wouldn't let my dear Savior in,
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night, Praise the Lord, I saw the light!
I saw the light, I saw the light, No more darkness, no more night,
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight, Praise the Lord, I saw the light!
I was a fool to wander and stray for straight is the gate and narrow's the way.
Now I have traded the wrong for the right, Praise the Lord, I saw the light!**

Will the Circle Be Unbroken?

**Undertaker, undertaker, undertaker please drive slow,
For the lady you are carrying, Lord, I hate to see her go.
Will the circle be unbroken, by and by Lord, by and by;
There's a better home a-waiting, in the sky, Lord, in the sky.**

Do Lord

**Do Lord, oh do Lord, oh do remember me,
Do Lord, oh do Lord, oh do remember me,
Do Lord, oh do Lord, oh do remember me, look away beyond the blue.
I've got a home in glory land that outshines the sun,
I've got a home in glory land that outshines the sun,
I've got a home in glory land that outshines the sun,
look away, beyond the blue, look away beyond the blue.**

Stewardship Prayer

John Carroll

Offertory and the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Hymn

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

**Why should I feel discouraged? Why should the shadows come?
Why should my heart be lonely and long for Heaven and home?
When Jesus is my portion; My constant Friend is He:
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.
I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free.
For His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.**

Hymn 253

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Children's Worship

(After we sing the Doxology, children are invited to go with our children's worship leaders to Children's Worship.)

Message

Andrew Shull

THE CHOICE
Matthew 7:13-27

The Narrow Gate and the Hard Road **or** the Broad Gate and the Wide Road

God does not want anyone to perish, but tragically only a few will choose._____.

The gate is narrow. Everyone may enter – the gospel is for all people - but they must enter through Jesus – He is the _____ way.

The broad gate and the wide road is the path of pride, self-centered living, rebellion and the _____ to do “whatever pleases you.”

The road of discipleship means dying to self and relying on Jesus for life and strength. It is the choice to no longer follow the _____ but to find and follow Christ.

Following what leads you to Christ **or** following what leads you away from Christ.

Jesus warns us and empowers us to recognize those who are deceptive and harmful – we will know them by their _____.

Those who _____ in Jesus produce good fruit.

Truly knowing Jesus **or** just claiming to know Jesus.

Jesus is the Judge that no one _____.

Doing the will of the Father involves _____ obedience not just spectacular miracles.

Daily obedience is only possible with Jesus' _____.

You can know a lot about Jesus without really having a saving _____ with Jesus.

Hearing and obeying **or** hearing and disobeying.

Everyone must _____ the foundation their life is built on.

Storms come to _____.

Obeying _____ is the firm foundation.

Jesus warns us and pleads with us because He wants us to know _____ in all its abundance.

As impressive as the Sermon on the Mount is... Jesus is even more impressive.
He is the _____.

Time of Commitment (Hymn 320)

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Benediction

Postlude

THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT
Blessings of the Kingdom
Tonight – 6:00 pm