

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service
6:00 pm January Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

12:00 pm Titus 2 Ladies – Mr. Jalapeno

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 the offering plate or give it to our pastor at the conclusion of the service.

LIVING WITH ASSURANCE - JOHN'S EPISTLES

John wrote to help believers see that our understanding of who Jesus is has an incredible impact on our daily lives, decisions and future. He helps us see the destructiveness of sin, the seductive nature of the "world" and the victory that is possible through Jesus Christ. The profound truth that **"God is love" 1 John 4:16** leads us to an incredible way of living as we learn what it means to rely on the love of God. Join us for January Bible Study as we strengthen our faith by learning to *"Live with Assurance."*

Coffee, Tea, Cider and Hot Chocolate

This year we will have gloved and masked hosts and hostesses ready to take and prepare your drink order.

Children's Class (K – Grade 5)

In addition to the class for the Adults & Youth that will be taught in the Fellowship Hall we will offer a special class for Children in the Children's I Department. A nursery will be provided.

BIBLE STUDY SERIES – WALKING THROUGH THE BIBLE

Each Wednesday * 6:00 pm * Fellowship Hall

Join us as we walk through each book of the Bible. We meet in the Fellowship Hall practicing social distancing. Each study is posted to our church YouTube channel. This week's study is the book of Nehemiah.

LOVE OFFERING FOR FBC COWPENS

First Baptist Church, Cowpens, sanctuary and educational building were destroyed by a fire on Dec. 26. We would like to send a love offering from our church to our sister church.

If you would like to contribute, write the word "Cowpens" on your envelope or designation.

NEW MAILED ENVELOPE SYSTEM

We are very grateful for each gift you give to the Lord's church. Please contact us and let us know how many contribution envelopes you would like for us to prepare for you. Our new system will begin in February.

MINISTRY PARTNERS

Nursery: R & L Forrester Children's Worship: B & L Abercrombie (AM) L Rhodes, L Lee (PM)

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
John C. Carroll, Minister of Music
Kay M. Young, Pianist
Tommy Jo McAbee, Site Manager

Bryan C. Thompson, Associate Pastor for Youth
Lisa C. Abercrombie, Ministry Coordinator
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We Gather for Worship

First Baptist Church
Woodruff, South Carolina

The Lord's Day

January 3, 2021

Ten O'Clock

Broadcast Live on YouTube and Woodruff Radio 101.7 FM 1510 AM

This is how we know we are in Him:
Whoever claims to live in Him must live as Jesus did.

1 John 2:6

Prelude

Welcome and Prayer

Andrew Shull

A Song of Praise

May The Peoples Praise You

You have called us out of darkest night, into Your glorious light,
That we may sing the wonders of the risen Christ.

May our every breath retell the grace that broke into our strife
With boundless love and deepest joy, with endless life.

May the peoples praise You, let the nations be glad!

All Your blessing comes that we may praise, may praise the Name of Jesus.

All the earth is Yours and all within, each harvest is Your own,
And from Your hand we give to You, to make Christ known.

May the seeds of mercy grow in us for those who have not heard,
May songs of praise build lives of grace to spread Your Word.

This our holy privilege to declare Your praises and Your name
To every nation, tribe and tongue Your Church proclaims.

Holy, Holy is the Lord Almighty. Worthy, Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Holy, Holy is the Lord Almighty. All creation praise Your glorious Name.

Prayer and an Affirmation of Our Faith

Bryan Thompson

We believe in God the Father,

Who created and sustains the universe,

Who acts to deliver His people,

Who desires all people everywhere to be saved,

Who loves with an unfailing love,

Who is always at work for good.

We believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,

Who came in the flesh to dwell among us,

Who died on the cross to free us from sin,

Who rose from the dead to give us life and hope,

Who reigns in heaven at the right hand of God,

Who comes to judge and bring justice to victory.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

Who lives in our hearts and in His Church,

Who moves us to faith and obedience,

Who leads us to find God's will,

Who renews us through prayer,

Who brings us together in love.

We believe God has called us to be His Church,

To lead others to follow Christ,

To proclaim hope and the forgiveness of sins,

To encourage one another in love and good deeds,

To declare Jesus Lord over all,

To the ends of the earth,

To the end of the age,

To the praise of His glory. Amen.

Worship in Song

Scripture Reading and Prayer

John 1:1-5; 14

Lisa Abercrombie

Congregational Singing

How Great Thou Art

**O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, and I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.**

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee; How great Thou art!
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How great Thou art!**

**When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.
And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.**

**When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim: my God, how great Thou art!**

The Name of The Lord

**Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be the name of the Lord most high!**

**Holy is the name of the Lord, holy is the name of the Lord,
Holy is the name of the Lord most high!**

**The name of the Lord is a strong tower the righteous run into it and they are safe!
Glory to the name of the Lord, glory to the name of the Lord,
Glory to the name of the Lord most high!**

Children's Worship

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

I Exalt Thee

**For Thou, O Lord, art high above all the earth;
Thou art exalted far above all gods.**

I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee, O Lord.

Message

Andrew Shull

THE WORD OF LIFE

Who Jesus is _____!

What you _____ about who Jesus is matters.

1. The Life was made _____.
2. The Life is _____.
3. The Life is to be _____...

That we might have _____;

That we might have _____;

That we might not _____;

That we might not be _____;

That we might have _____ of our salvation.

We follow Jesus not just through _____
but also through _____ as we abide in Christ.

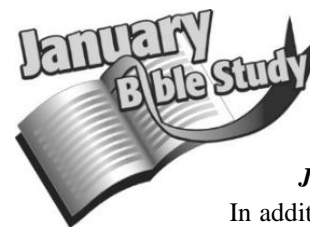
Time of Commitment

Just As I Am

**Just as I am, without one plea but that Thy blood was shed for me;
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
Just as I am, and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot.
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
Just as I am, Thy love unknown hath broken every barrier down;
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

Benediction

Postlude



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1, 2, & 3 John

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