#### WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

9:00 am Sunday School10:00 am Worship Service11:00 am January Church Conference6:00 pm January Bible Study

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 15 11:00 am Ladies' Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

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

#### 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.

#### JANUARY CHURCH CONFERENCE

Join us for our January Church Conference today following the Morning Worship Service.

#### JANUARY BIBLE STUDY

The Sermon on the Mount: Blessings of the Kingdom \* Sunday Nights in January \* 6:00 pm Be with us as we join growing disciples who have turned to the Sermon on the Mount for centuries to learn how to faithfully live out the teachings of Christ.

#### CHILDREN'S CLASS FOR JANUARY BIBLE STUDY

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.

#### LADIES BIBLE STUDIES

Mondays \* 11:00 am – ENCOUNTERING GOD by Kelly Minter Learn habits of faith through spiritual disciplines that will help you walk closer with Jesus.

Thursdays (beginning Jan. 25) \* 6:30 pm – RHYTHMS OF RENEWAL by Rebekah Lyons 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.

#### CHUNKY KNIT BLANKET CLASS

#### Sunday, January 28 \* 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Ladies we are looking forward to a fun time as we learn how to make chunky knit blankets. Space is limited - See Lisa for more information and to sign up!

#### **OVER AND ABOVE - SOUTH WING HEATING AND AIR**

Needed: \$63,218.00 Received to Date: \$23,094.31

Our deacons are recommending to the church that we act on a bid received from Waldrop Mechanical Services for a 15 ton gas packaged roof top unit to heat and cool the south wing of the church. (This will replace the air handler unit we have used since 1962 - it is presently leaking - and make the south wing independent of the two pipe chilled and heated water system.)

#### **UPWARD SOCCER – COACHES NEEDED!**

We look forward to providing this ministry for Woodruff community children and families this spring. Registration is open on our church website (\$75 per player.) Each player will receive a reversible jersey with a pair of socks, practice cards, a soccer ball, a poster for award stars and an end of season metal. We will have 3 Divisions: K4-K5;  $1^{st} \& 2^{nd}$  Grades; and  $3^{rd} - 5^{th}$  grades.

#### 2024 FLOWER CALENDAR

Call or come by the church office to reserve the Sunday you would like to put flowers in the sanctuary in 2024.

#### 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.

#### MINISTRY PARTNERS:

Greeters: P & T McAbee Outside Ushers: James T, G Thompson, Matt L Nursery: Lynne M, Joy F (am) M & E Ward (pm) Children's Worship: Tammy S, Emillia W

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

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### Sermon on the Mount

# BLESSINGS of THE KINGDOM

## **First Baptist Church**

Woodruff, South Carolina

We Gather for Worship

The Lord's Day January 14, 2024 Ten O'Clock

Broadcast Live on YouTube and Woodruff Radio 101.7 FM 1510 AM

#### "Find out what pleases the Lord." Ephesians 5:10

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 all the earth all the earth!

Celebration of Believer's Baptism

**Bryson Matthew Orias** 

Praise & Worship

Hymn 411 - 'Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus

#### Oceans

You call me out upon the waters -- The great unknown where feet may fail. And there I find You in the mystery -- In oceans deep -- My faith will stand. And I will call upon Your name -- And keep my eyes above the waves. When oceans rise -- My soul will rest in Your embrace - For I am Yours and You are mine!

Your grace abounds in deepest waters. Your sovereign hand will be my guide. Where feet may fail, and fear surrounds me – You've never failed, and You won't start now!

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders. Let me walk upon the waters wherever You would call me. Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander – And my faith will be made stronger in the presence of my Savior!

Stewardship Prayer

John Carroll

Footsteps of Jesus

Offertory and the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Hymn 483 v. 1

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

Believe For It

Adult Choir

Andrew Shull

Scripture Reading - Romans 12:1-2, Music Meditation and Pastoral Prayer

Hymn (08 Baptist Hymnal 589) Holiness, holiness is what I long for - Holiness is what I need. Holiness, holiness is what You want from me.

Faithfulness, faithfulness is what I long for – Faithfulness is what I need. Faithfulness, faithfulness is what You want from me.

So, take my heart and form it. Take my mind, transform it. Take my will, conform it, to Yours, to Yours, Oh Lord.

Righteousness, righteousness is what I long for - Righteousness is what I need. Righteousness, righteousness is what You want for me.

#### Message

#### RADICAL TRUST AND OBEDIENCE Matthew 5:17-48

Believe, obey and treasure \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Be more like Jesus... treasure God's \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Be more like Jesus... treasure \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Be more like Jesus \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Be more like Jesus \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Be more like Jesus \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Be more like Jesus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Be more like

Benediction

Postlude

January Church Conference



THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT Matthew 5 - 7 Tonight – 6:00 pm