

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service
6:00 pm The Chosen – Season 3

MONDAY, JANUARY 16

10:00 am Care Visits

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

2:30 pm Good News Club - WES

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.

GATHERING TO WATCH THE CHOSEN

Tonight * 6:00 pm * Fellowship Hall

Plan to be with us for discussion and Bible study as we watch and experience each episode of Season 3 of The Chosen together. (The Chosen focuses on the lives of Jesus' first disciples.)

CARE VISITS

This Monday, January 16 * 10:00 am

Join us as we spread cheer to our friends in care facilities. Please sign up in the office if you plan to join us!

GREAT THINGS HAPPEN ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS!

Church Bible Study * 6:00 pm * Fellowship Hall

Join with us as our church gathers for prayer & for Bible study! Coffee, tea, hot chocolate & cider are provided.

Music and Missions (K4 – Grade 5) & Youth Lighthouse (Grades 6-12) * Each week at 5:45 pm.

Sanctuary Choir rehearsal * 7:00 pm.

COVERED DISH MEAL HONORING BRYAN THOMPSON & THE THOMPSON FAMILY

Sunday, January 29 * After the Morning Worship Service

Plan to join with us and bring a basket of food as we honor Bryan and his family and show our appreciation for all the ways God has been at work through them.

SPRING SEMESTER WOODRUFF HIGH SCHOOL COURSE

We teach 31 high school seniors in Christian Beliefs classes each school day. We have given them Bibles, books, & notebooks. **If you would like to help** with expenses, mark an envelope 'WHS Course.' Thank you for your support of this incredible opportunity.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Beginning Monday, January 23 * 11:00 am

Ladies, make plans to join us for a new Bible Study - *All Things New* – a study of 2 Corinthians by Kelly Minter.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

2022 Contribution Statements have been prepared and have been placed in your Sunday School classroom or in the mail. May you know God's rich blessings as you worship Him through giving.

MINISTRY PARTNERS

Welcome Center: M & T Smith Nursery: R & L Forrester (am) T & S Culbreath (pm)
C Worship: T Smith, K Mabery O Ushers: Nic F, Bobby A

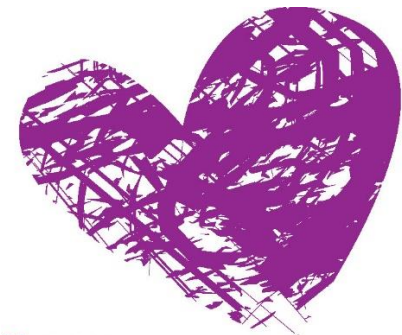
MY DECISION

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 _____



**"WE WILL
SERVE
THE
LORD
OUR
GOD
AND
OBEY
HIM."**

JOSHUA 24:24, NIV

First Baptist Church
Woodruff, South Carolina

We Gather for Worship

The Lord's Day

January 15, 2023

Ten O'Clock

Broadcast Live on YouTube and Woodruff Radio 101.7 FM 1510 AM

“Does the LORD delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in obeying the LORD? To obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed is better than the fat of rams.”

1 Samuel 15:22

Prelude

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 and Prayer

Lisa Abercrombie

Hymn 447

Trust and Obey

Reflection – Luke 6:46-49

Why do you call Me Lord?

Calling Jesus “Lord” should be a commitment to _____ Him.

Obeying Jesus is the _____ way to live.

Hymn 334

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

Scripture Reading, Music Meditation and Pastoral Prayer

Bryan Thompson

James 2:14-26

Reflection – Matthew 21:28-32

The Parable of the Two Sons

Our actions show what we truly _____.

Guard against a judgmental spirit. Instead, _____ on obedience.

Songs of Trust and Praise

Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer ('08 Baptist Hymnal 477)

**Jesus draw me ever nearer as I labor through the storm.
You have called me to this passage, and I'll follow, though I'm worn.
May this journey bring a blessing, may I rise on wings of faith.
And at the end of my heart's testing, with Your likeness let me wake.
Jesus guide me through the tempest; keep my spirit staid and sure.
When the midnight meets the morning, let me love You even more.
May the treasures of the trial form within me as I go.
At the end of this long passage, let me leave them at Your throne.**

Hymn 253 – *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Stewardship Prayer

John Carroll

Children's Moment and Children's Worship

(After the Stewardship Prayer, children are invited to join our pastor at the front - and after the Children's Moment, they are invited to go with our children's worship leaders to Children's Worship.)

Children's Moment

Reflection – Luke 17:5-10

The Parable of the Servant's Duty

Our time and labor _____ to the Lord.

God is never in our _____.

We are not _____.

Worship in Song

Sanctuary Choir

Take My Life and Let It Be

Reflection – John 14:15, 21-24

Obedience Motivated by Love

_____ for God is shown by obedience.

_____ points to a lack of love.

Other _____ for obedience are inferior to love.

God is _____ and glorified through obedience.

God makes His _____ in those whose lives are lived in love & obedience.

Hymn 275

I Surrender All

Reflection – Hebrews 12:1-3

The Race of Obedience

Throw off what _____ you back.

Run with _____.

_____ your eyes on Jesus.

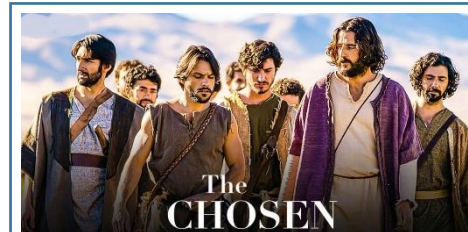
Let what Jesus has done give you _____.

Time of Commitment (Hymn 320)

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Benediction

Postlude



**Tonight * 6:00 pm
Fellowship Hall**

**Bible study
& Discussion**

C. Andrew Shull, Pastor

John C. Carroll, Minister of Music

Susan R. Cooper, Pianist

Bryan C. Thompson, Associate Pastor for Youth

Stephanie P. Breitenbach, Secretary

Lisa C. Abercrombie, Ministry Coordinator

Tommie Jo McAbee, Site Manager