

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship Service  
4:00 pm CLC Board  
6:00 pm January Bible Study

### MONDAY, JANUARY 22

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

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

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

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

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

## 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 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 STUDY BEGINNING THURSDAY, 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, JAN. 25 \* 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!

## FAMILY "M" NIGHT \* WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31 \* 6:00 pm

We will enjoy breakfast for supper around the tables, a devotion time, music from our kids choirs, reports on what our kids are learning in Missions and work on our January Mission project. \$5 donation suggested! **Sign up in the church office if you plan to attend.**

## OVER AND ABOVE – SOUTH WING HEATING AND AIR

Needed: \$63,218.00 Received to Date: \$23,579.31

The church voted in conference last Sunday to 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 as soon as funds are available. (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<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades; and 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grades.

## 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: M & T Smith Outside Ushers: T Culbreath, N Fortner, B Abercrombie  
Nursery: R & L Forrester (am) C Worship: Amanda W & E. Ward

**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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# *We Gather for Worship*

**First Baptist Church  
Woodruff, South Carolina**

**The Lord's Day**

**January 21, 2024**

**Ten O'Clock**

*Broadcast Live on YouTube and Woodruff Radio 101.7 FM 1510 AM*

**"Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you." James 4:8**

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!

Scripture Reading

Psalms 63:1; 42:1; 73:28; Hebrews 10:22

**"You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek You;  
I thirst for You, my whole being longs for You!"**

**"As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for  
You, my God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God."**

**"It is good to be near God."**

**“Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings.”**

Worship in Song

*Be Still and Know*

Sanctuary Choir

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn (‘08 Baptist Hymnal 477)

*Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer*

**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 187

*In The Garden*

Stewardship Prayer

John Carroll

Offertory and the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Hymn 181 v. 3

*No, Not One*

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

Hymns of Adoration

*We Fall Down* (‘08 Baptist Hymnal 556)

**We fall down - We lay our crowns - At the feet of Jesus!  
The greatness of - mercy and love - At the feet of Jesus!  
We cry holy, holy, holy - We cry holy, holy, holy  
We cry holy, holy, holy - Is the Lamb!**

Hymn 212 - *I Love You, Lord*

Message

TIME WITH GOD  
Matthew 6: 1-8, 16-18

Andrew Shull

Responsive Reading

It is a holy time – a time to commune with God.  
**A time to know His presence.**  
A time to feel His embrace.  
**A time to be still and know that He is God.**  
A time to be honest before our God.

**A time to receive His forgiveness.**

A time to give thanks for His mercy.

**A time to hear His voice.**

A time to remember what He went through.

**A time to for His love flow in and all around us.**

A time to take in His body and His blood  
accepting the gift of His grace as our own.

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

*The Communion Hymn* (08 Baptist Hymnal 404)

**Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away - slain for us, and we remember  
The promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.  
So, we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of peace around the Table of the King.**

Reflection – The Body of Christ

**The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, - torn for you, eat and remember  
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life  
Paid the price to make us one.**

**So, we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of love around the Table of the King.**

Reflection – The Blood of Christ

**The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you, drink and remember  
He drained death’s cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God.  
So, we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of grace around the Table of the King.**

Reflection - Thanksgiving

**And so, with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond, and to remember  
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ as His body here on earth.  
As we share in His suffering, we proclaim Christ will come again!  
And we’ll join in the Feast of Heaven around the Table of the King.**

Time of Commitment (‘08 Baptist Hymnal 482)

*Draw Me Close*

**Draw me close to You! Never let me go!  
I lay it all down again to hear You say that I’m Your friend.  
You are my desire! No one else will do!**

**‘Cause nothing else can take Your place - To feel the warmth of Your embrace.  
Help me find the way. Bring me back to You.  
You’re all I want! You’re all I’ve ever needed!  
You’re all I want! Help me know you are near!**

Benediction

Postlude



**THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT  
Tonight – 6:00 pm**