

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service
4:00 pm CLC Board Meeting
6:00 pm The Chosen – Season 3

MONDAY, JANUARY 23

11:00 am Ladies Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

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.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Beginning This Monday, January 23 * 11:00 am

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

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

Next 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.

PARENTS OF YOUTH MEETING

Next Sunday, January 29 * 5:00 pm * Fellowship Hall

Parents of Youth are invited and urged to come and meet with our pastor to brainstorm, plan and pray as we think about how we can continue the task of helping our young people become strong disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ.

YOUTH MINISTER SEARCH TEAM

Please be in prayer for our search team: Julie Carroll, Brandy Fortner, Matt Lineberger, Carol Morgan, Andrew Shull, Mark Smith, Terry Sumner, Harrison Ward, & John Ward. Please help us get word out about this employment / ministry opportunity.

LIMITED OFFICE HOURS

During the time that we are without a Church Secretary the office will be staffed & open for drop-in visitors **Monday – Thursday from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm** & from **11:00 am to 12:30 pm** on **Fridays**. Other times are available by appointment. If you are willing to help staff the office on a particular day, please contact our pastor.

MINISTRY PARTNERS

Welcome Center: K & X Dotson Nursery: Christy T, Abby J (am) C & O Thompson (pm)
C Worship: Carol Anne T, Harrison W O Ushers: Seth G, Levi G, Cory F

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 _____

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We Gather for Worship

First Baptist Church
Woodruff, South Carolina

The Lord's Day

January 22, 2023

Ten O'Clock

Broadcast Live on YouTube and Woodruff Radio 101.7 FM 1510 AM

“Walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.” Ephesians 5:2

Prelude

Gathering

Oh, How Good It Is

Oh, how good it is when the family of God
Dwells together in spirit, in faith and unity.
Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love
Are the fruit of His presence here among us.
So, with one voice we'll sing to the Lord,
And with one heart we'll live out His word.
Till the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come,
For He dwells in the presence of His people.
Oh, how good it is on this journey we share,
To rejoice with the happy and weep with those who mourn.
For the weak find strength, the afflicted find grace,
When we offer the blessing of belonging.
Oh, how good it is to embrace His command,
To prefer one another, forgive as He forgives.
When we live as one; we all share in the love of the Son,
With the Father, and the Spirit.

Welcome and Prayer

Lisa Abercrombie

Celebrating God's Life Changing Love

Forever ('08 Baptist Hymnal 99)

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King, His love endures forever.
For He is good, He is above all things, His love endures forever.
Sing praise, Sing praise!

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm, His love endures forever.
For the life that's been reborn; His love endures forever.
Sing praise, Sing praise!

Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong,
Forever God is with us, forever, forever!

From the rising to the setting sun, His love endures forever.
And by the grace of God we will carry on; His love endures forever.

You Are My King ('08 Baptist Hymnal 305)

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken. I'm accepted, You were condemned.
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me because You died and rose again.

Amazing love, how can it be that You, my King, should die for me?

Amazing love, I know it's true; it's my joy to honor You.

In all I do, I honor You.

You are my King! You are my King!

Jesus, You are my King! You are my King!

Scripture Reading, Music Meditation and Pastoral Prayer

Bryan Thompson

1 Corinthians 13

Songs of Love and Gratitude

Hymn 330 – *Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound*

Hymn 212 – *I Love You, Lord*

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

Worship in Song

John Carroll

Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

Message

Andrew Shull

THE WAY OF THE DISCIPLE: LOVE

Love is the _____ characteristic of a disciple of Jesus.

**“By this everyone will know that you are My disciples,
if you love one another.”** John 13:35

Love is _____.

**“If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love,
I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal.”** 1 Corinthians 13:1

Love comes from _____.

**“Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God.”
“And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love.
Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.”** 1 John 4:7, 16

Love _____.

**“Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved,
clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility,
gentleness and patience.”** Colossians 3:12

Love is the _____ to obedience.

“If you love Me, keep My commands.” John 14:15

What is done in love is what _____.

“The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.”
Galatians 5:6

Love is our greatest witness and a lack of love our greatest _____.

**“You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free.
But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh;
rather, serve one another humbly in love.”** Galatians 5:13

Love challenges our _____.

**“Be completely humble and gentle; be patient,
bearing with one another in love.”** Ephesians 4:2

Love is expressed through _____.

**“Dear children, let us not love with words or speech
but with actions and in truth.”** 1 John 3:18

Love is not just our present, it is our _____.

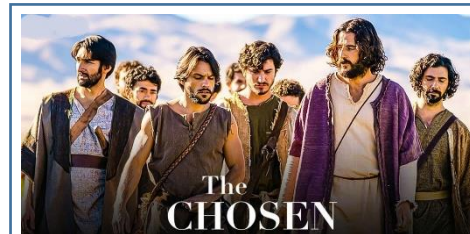
**“Eye has not seen, nor ear heard,
Nor have entered into the heart of man
the things which God has prepared for those who love Him.”**
1 Corinthians 2:9

Time of Commitment (Hymn 210)

My Jesus, I Love Thee

Benediction

Postlude



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

**Bible study
& Discussion**

C. Andrew Shull, Pastor

John C. Carroll, Minister of Music

Bryan C. Thompson, Associate Pastor for Youth

Lisa C. Abercrombie, Ministry Coordinator

Susan R. Cooper, Pianist

Tommie Jo McAbee, Site Manager