

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service
4:00 pm Deacons' Meeting
6:00 pm January Bible Study

MONDAY, JANUARY 8

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

10:00 am Good News Club Training – Roebuck Baptist

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.

WITH LOVE & APPRECIATION FOR TOMMIE JO MCABEE

Today we show our appreciation to Tommie Jo McAbee who has completed 5 years of service with our church.

JANUARY BIBLE STUDY

The Sermon on the Mount: Blessings of the Kingdom * Sunday Nights in January * 6:00 pm

For as long as the Bible has been studied, Matthew 5–7 has been a critical passage of Scripture for followers of Jesus. Growing disciples have turned to it for centuries so they could learn more about how to grow spiritually as His disciples. The passage has come to be called the Sermon on the Mount, and it is appreciated as a most remarkable message because of the profound depth as well as the simplicity of the life changing instruction. Let's learn together what it means to be a disciple 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.

ENCOUNTERING GOD - NEW LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Beginning Monday, January 8 * 11:00 am

Join us as we learn about habits of faith through spiritual disciplines that will help us walk closer with Jesus. See Lisa to order your book asap.

JANUARY CHURCH CONFERENCE

Next Sunday, January 14 * After the Morning Worship Service

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; 1st & 2nd Grades; and 3rd – 5th 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:

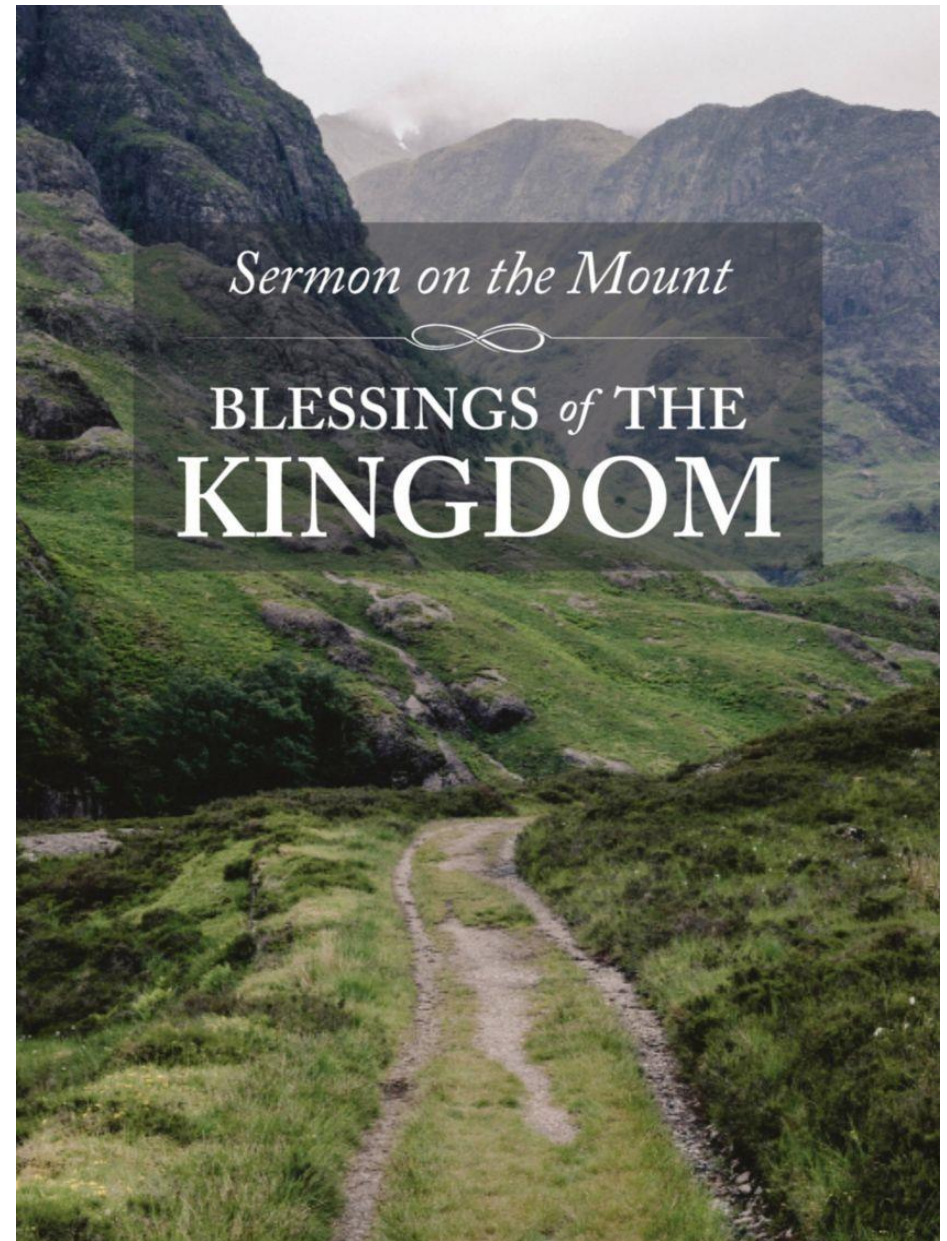
Greeters: T & T Sumner Outside Ushers: Mark S & Jason K

Nursery: Laurie G, Summer B (am) P & H Elliott (pm) Children's Worship: Lorraine F, Corey F

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

The Lord's Day

January 7, 2024

Ten O'Clock

Broadcast Live on YouTube and Woodruff Radio 101.7 FM 1510 AM

**“My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit;
A broken and contrite heart You, God, will not despise.”**

Psalm 51:17

Prelude

Welcome

Andrew Shull

Recognition of Tommie Jo McAbee's Five Years of Service

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.

Scripture Reading and Prayer

Matthew 5:1-12

Lisa Abercrombie

Worship in Song

How Blest Are Those

Andrew Shull

Celebrating God's Amazing Mercy, Love and Grace

His Mercy is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done;
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum;
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore;
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more!

What patience would wait as we constantly roam;
What Father, so tender, is calling us home.

He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor;
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more!

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more!

Stronger than darkness, new every morn;
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more!

What riches of kindness He lavished on us.
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more!

Hymn 4 - *To God Be the Glory*

Stewardship Prayer

John Carroll

Offertory and the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Hymn 62 v. 1

All the Way My Savior Leads Me

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

Hymn 547

I Stand Amazed in the Presence

Message

Andrew Shull

WHERE IS GOD?

Matthew 5:1-12

Look for God where people know He is the only _____.

Look for God where people are _____ for He is close to the
brokenhearted.

Look for God where people have chosen God's _____ above their own.

Look for God in the lives of people who _____ for Him.

Look for God where people are _____.

Look for God where people's hearts are _____ on Him.

Look for God in those who strive for _____.

Look for God in places where people are _____ because they
have put their trust in Him.

Time of Commitment (Hymn 412)

The Savior Is Waiting

Benediction

Postlude

January Bible Study – Tonight – 6:00 pm