

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 8**

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship Service  
11:00 am Church Conference  
4:00 pm Deacons Meeting  
6:00 pm The Chosen – Season 3

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11**

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

**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.

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

Today we will observe the Lord’s Supper by passing the Communion Trays. We also have the packaged Lord Supper Sets available in the foyers for anyone who would prefer to use the sets. Gluten free wafers are also available. Please see our pastor prior to the service.

**JANUARY CHURCH CONFERENCE**

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

**GATHERING TO WATCH THE CHOSEN (Season 3)**

**Beginning 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. Season 3 begins with the Sermon on the Mount and the way the sermon impacts the lives of Jesus’ disciples.)

**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** rehearsals resume this Wednesday, January 11 at 7:00 pm.

**SPRING SEMESTER WOODRUFF HIGH SCHOOL COURSE**

We began 2 Christian Beliefs classes this week (9:00 am & 10:00 am each school day.) 31 high school seniors are enrolled for this semester. 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.

**SEARCH COMMITTEE**

We will be forming a team to begin the search for someone to give leadership to ministry to our youth. If you are interested in being part of this team, please contact our pastor.

**CARE VISITS**

**Next 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!

**MINISTRY PARTNERS**

Welcome Center: P & T McAbee Nursery: J Gore, Jamie W, (am) I Elliott, M Ward (pm)  
C Worship: A Weaver, A Fortner O Ushers: James T, Randy R, Matt L

**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 8, 2023**

**Ten O’Clock**

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

**“Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened,  
and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me,  
for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your  
souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.” Matthew 11:28-30**

Prelude

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!**

Welcome and Prayer

Lisa Abercrombie

Songs of Supplication

*Open the Eyes of My Heart* (08 Baptist Hymnal 66)

**Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart;**

**I want to see You, I want to see You;**

**To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory.**

**Pour out Your power and love as we sing, “Holy, Holy, Holy!”**

**Holy, Holy, Holy! Holy, Holy, Holy! Holy, Holy, Holy! I want to see You!**

*Lead Me Lord* (08 Baptist Hymnal 84)

**Lead me, Lord, I will follow; Lead me, Lord,**

**I will go. You have called me- I will answer; Lead me, Lord, I will go.**

Scripture Reading, Music Meditation and Pastoral Prayer

Bryan Thompson

Luke 18:9-17

Songs of Grateful Humility

*Speak, O Lord* (08 Baptist Hymnal 432)

**Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word.**

**Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness,  
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love & our deeds of faith.**

**Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.**

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.  
 Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.  
 Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.  
 Words of power that can never fail, let their truth prevail over unbelief.  
 Speak, O Lord, & renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.  
 Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.  
 And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,  
 And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.  
 Speak, O Lord, till Your Church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.

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

Julie Carroll, Heather Elliott, Mike Elliott, Marcia Ward  
*Psalm 116 (I Love You, Lord)*

Message

Andrew Shull

THE WAY OF THE DISCIPLE: HUMILITY

Humility is an \_\_\_\_\_ quality for those who seek to follow Jesus.

- The humble see their \_\_\_\_\_ for God.
- The humble are able to receive God's \_\_\_\_\_.
- The humble learn to \_\_\_\_\_ on God.
- The humble are able to \_\_\_\_\_ God's voice.
- The humble seek \_\_\_\_\_.
- The humble are \_\_\_\_\_ to forgive.
- The humble \_\_\_\_\_ others above themselves.
- The humble are able to truly \_\_\_\_\_.
- The humble experience \_\_\_\_\_.

- Prepare your heart.
- Recognize the presence of Christ.
- Remember and embrace Jesus' sacrifice.
- Accept His grace.
- Decide to be a channel of God's blessing.

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 (Hymn 294)

*Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

Benediction

Postlude



## The Chosen

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*
- Stephanie P. Breitenbach, Secretary*
- Tommie Jo McAbee, Site Manager*