

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, JULY 16**

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship Service  
11:00 am Church Conference  
5:30 pm Summer Salad Fellowship  
6:00 pm Bible Study - Forgive

**MONDAY, JULY 17**

11:00 am Women's Bible Study

**TUESDAY, JULY 18**

9:30 am Shipwreck Cove Outing  
7:00 pm Youth Game Night

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 19**

6:00 pm Church Bible Study  
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, JULY 20**

6:00 pm Web Meeting  
6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

**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 one of the cards in the pew rack & place it in the offering plate or give it to our pastor.

**JULY CHURCH CONFERENCE**

Our July Church Conference will be held following this morning's worship service.

**SUMMER SALAD FELLOWSHIP \* TONIGHT \* 5:30 PM \* FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Bring something yummy with you and join us for a wonderful time of food, fellowship, and Bible Study

**FORGIVE: WHY SHOULD I? HOW CAN I?**

Sunday nights beginning tonight \* 6:00 pm \* Fellowship Hall

Join us for this powerful, life-changing study. The study will begin after the Summer Salad Fellowship.

**CHURCH BIBLE STUDY \* THE LIFE OF JESUS**

Wednesdays \* 6:00 pm \* Fellowship Hall

Come be with your family of faith as we share prayer concerns and study God's word together.

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

Game Night – Tuesday, July 18 @ 7:00 pm \* Tubing – Sunday, July 23 @ 1:00 pm

See Rebekah Wireman for details. Join us & invite friends!

**SHIPWRECK COVE OUTING**

Tuesday, July 18 \* 9:30 am – 2:30 pm \* \$8.00 per child \* Sign up deadline is today.

Come join us for a day in the sun. We will meet at the church, load the bus & head to Shipwreck Cove Water Park in Duncan. We will enjoy the waterpark, & a picnic lunch (please bring your own lunch, drinks & snacks will be provided) & then return to the church. 6 year olds & under must be accompanied by a parent or chaperone.

**CHRISTIAN LEARNING CENTER SUMMER CAMPS**

Please continue to pray for the children and staff of the Christian Learning Center. This week is Olympics.

**UPWARD SOCCER**

We are seeking to determine the interest level for our church to sponsor an Upward Soccer League for Woodruff Community children in the Spring of 2024. Please let us know if you would like to help with this effort.

**MINISTRY PARTNERS**

Greeters: M & T Smith Outside U: Nick F & Bobby A Nursery: M & E Ward C Worship: T Smith & H Ward

**MY DECISION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

**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**

**July 16, 2023**

**Ten O'Clock**

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

**“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.” Ephesians 4:32**

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!**

## *Parent – Child Dedication*

Scripture Reading

Mark 10:13-16

Chorus

*Praise Him, Praise Him, All Ye Little Children*

**Praise Him, Praise Him all ye little children,**

**God is love, God is love.**

Presentation for Dedication

**Kinsley Austen Lineberger**

*daughter of*

**Matt & Megan Lineberger**

Commitments

Families & Congregation

Chorus

*In Our Homes, Lord, Be Glorified*

**In our homes, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.**

**In our homes, Lord, be glorified today.**

Dedication Prayer

Andrew Shull

Hymn 4

*To God Be the Glory*

Hymn *O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer*  
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, greatest treasure of my longing soul!  
My God, like You there is no other. True delight is found in You alone.  
Your grace, a well too deep to fathom, Your love exceeds the heavens' reach;  
Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom, my highest good and my unending need.  
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, strong defender of my weary heart;  
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver and my shield against his hateful darts;  
My song when enemies surround me, my hope when tides of sorrow rise;  
My joy when trials are abounding, Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night.  
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, gracious Savior of my ruined life;  
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders,  
In my place You suffered bled and died.  
You rose! The grave and death are conquered!  
You broke my bonds of sin and shame!  
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,  
May all my days bring glory to Your Name.

Stewardship Prayer John Carroll

Offertory and the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Hymn 134 v. 1 *Jesus Paid It All*

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 *Compassion Hymn*

There is an everlasting kindness You lavished on us,  
When the Radiance of Heaven came to rescue the lost.  
You called the sheep without a shepherd to leave their distress,  
For your streams of forgiveness and the shade of Your rest.  
And with compassion for the hurting, You reached out Your hand,  
As the lame ran to meet You and the dead breathed again.  
You saw behind the eyes of sorrow and shared in our tears;  
Heard the sigh of the weary, let the children draw near.  
What boundless love, what fathomless grace You have shown us,  
O God of compassion!  
Each day we live an offering of praise  
As we show to the world Your compassion.  
We stood beneath the cross of Calvary and gazed on Your face,  
At the thorns of oppression and the wounds of disgrace;  
For surely You have borne our suffering and carried our grief,  
As You pardoned the scoffer and showed grace to the thief.  
How beautiful the feet that carry this gospel of peace  
To the fields of injustice and the valleys of need;

To be a voice of hope and healing, to answer the cries  
Of the hungry and helpless, with the mercy of Christ.

Scripture Reading and Prayer Romans 5:6-8 Rebekah Wireman

Worship in Song *Jesus* Sanctuary Choir

Message WHY IS IT SO HARD TO FORGIVE? Andrew Shull

Matthew 18:21-35

1. We owe a great \_\_\_\_\_ that we are unable to pay.
2. God responds with \_\_\_\_\_ and forgiveness.
3. Our debt is \_\_\_\_\_ through Jesus' death on the cross.
4. Our \_\_\_\_\_ gets in the way of receiving forgiveness.
5. Our \_\_\_\_\_ gets in the way of forgiving others.
6. Forgiveness requires \_\_\_\_\_ in God.
7. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ us so that we can forgive.

Time of Commitment (Hymn 300) *Without Him*

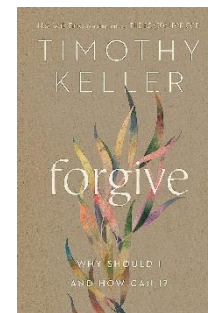
Benediction

Postlude

July Church Conference

## FORGIVE?

*Why Should I? How Can I?*  
Tonight \* 6:00 pm \* Fellowship Hall



Join with us for an interactive Bible study that will include recordings of interviews with the late Timothy Keller and insights from his book Forgive.

*"Forgiving anyone is one of the hardest things a person can do. If you do not forgive, resentment and vengeance consume you. It is impossible to move past transgression without forgiveness, but few people have the resources and the tools to forgive others fully and move on with their lives."*

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