

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, JULY 30**

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube  
5:00 pm Parents of Youth Meeting – Fellowship Hall  
6:00 pm Bible Study – Forgive – Fellowship Hall

**MONDAY, JULY 31**

10:00 am Great Start Preparation – Community Center

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 1**

8:30 am - 5:00 pm Great Start – Community Center

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2**

6:00 pm Fun Night for Kids  
6:00 pm Church Bible Study – Live on YouTube  
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 3**

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

**VOLUNTEERS & PARENTS OF YOUTH MEETING**

Let's meet together today at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall 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.

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

Tonight \* 6:00 pm \* Fellowship Hall

**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.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT FUN FOR KIDS**

Kids join us at 6:00 pm this Wednesday for Watermelon & Tie Dying Fun. Wear clothes that can get dirty.

**CHRISTIAN LEARNING CENTER SUMMER CAMPS**

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

**GREAT START WOODRUFF**

Let us know if you can help tomorrow at 10:00 am and Tuesday from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm.

**UPWARD SOCCER**

We will need coaches and referees to be able to offer Upward Soccer to our community in the spring of '24. Let us know if we can count on you and help us recruit others.

**CARE VISITS \* MONDAY, AUGUST 7 \* 10:00 AM**

Join us as we spread cheer to our church friends in care facilities.

**BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER WALK**

Sunday, August 13 \* 6:00 pm \* Starting at the Woodruff High School Parking Lot

**MINISTRY PARTNERS**

Greeters: Catherine H Outside Ushers: Mark S & Jason K

Nursery: Lynn M & Joy F (am) S & T Culbreath (pm) Children's Worship: Lisa A & Emillia W

**MY DECISION**

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

Contact Information \_\_\_\_\_

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

*C. Andrew Shull, Pastor*

*John C. Carroll, Minister of Music*

*Lisa C. Abercrombie, Ministry Coordinator*

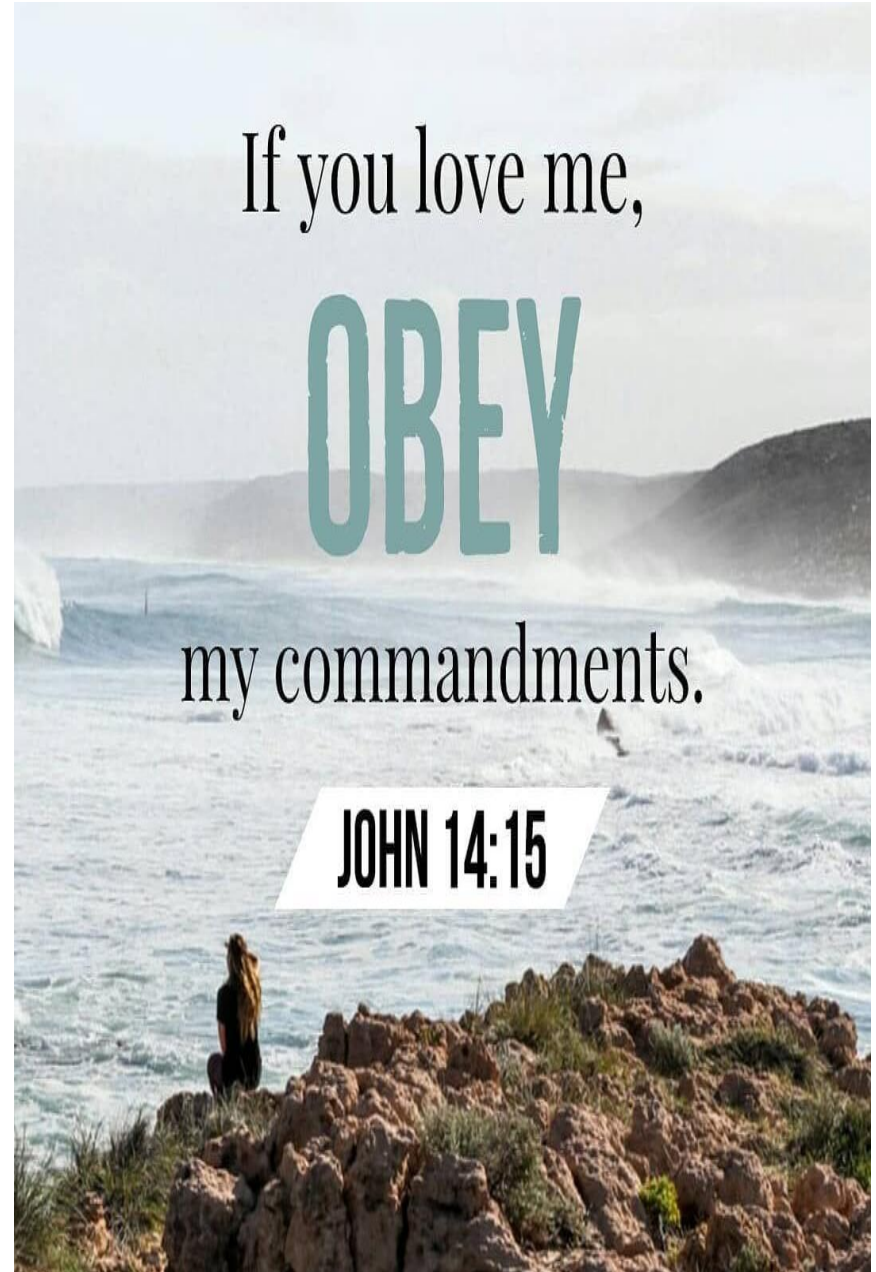
*Susan R. Cooper, Pianist*

*Bobbie Cox, Church Secretary*

*Tommie Jo McAbee, Site Manager*

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**First Baptist Church**

**Woodruff, South Carolina**

# *We Gather for Worship*

## **The Lord's Day**

**July 30, 2023**

**Ten O'Clock**

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

**“Why do you call Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ and do not do what I say?”**  
Luke 6:46

Prelude

Welcome

Lisa Abercrombie

Gathering

*As We Gather*

**As we gather may Your Spirit work within us.  
As we gather may we glorify Your name.  
Knowing well that as our hearts begin to worship,  
We'll be blessed because we came.**

Reflection

The Story of Naaman

Hymn 447

*Trust and Obey*

Hymn (08 Baptist Hymnal 589)

*Take My Life – Holiness*

**Holiness, holiness is what I long for - Holiness is what I need.**

**Holiness, holiness is what You want from me.**

**Faithfulness, faithfulness is what I long for – Faithfulness is what I need.**

**Faithfulness, faithfulness is what You want from me.**

**So, take my heart and form it. Take my mind, transform it.**

**Take my will, conform it, to Yours, to Yours, Oh Lord.**

**Righteousness, righteousness is what I long for - Righteousness is what I need.**

**Righteousness, righteousness is what You want for me.**

Stewardship Prayer

John Carroll

Offertory and the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Hymn 591 v. 1

*Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling*

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 (08 Baptist Hymnal 440)

*Here I Am, Lord*

**I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry.**

**All who swell in deepest sin My hand will save.**

**I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.**

**Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?**

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.**

**I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My people's pain.**

**I have wept for love of them. They turn away.**

**I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone.**

**I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?**

Scripture Reading – John 15:23-24, Music Meditation and Pastoral Prayer

Worship in Song

Sanctuary Choir

*May the Mind of Christ*

Message

Andrew Shull

**WHY IS IT SO HARD TO OBEY?**

Matthew 21:28-32

- God \_\_\_\_\_ us to join Him in what He is doing. He has made it possible. There is no greater joy.
- He calls us to \_\_\_\_\_ – to be useful, connected and filled with purpose.
- The invitation is for \_\_\_\_\_.
- We can say \_\_\_\_\_.
- It is not enough to just call Him \_\_\_\_\_ if we are not willing to do what He says.
- In the end there are only \_\_\_\_\_ kinds of people – those who repent and believe and those who do not.
- This is the season of \_\_\_\_\_. Chose a fresh start through obedience.
- There is real \_\_\_\_\_ in pretending to obey.
- Obedience requires \_\_\_\_\_.
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Time of Commitment (08 Baptist Hymnal 554)

*As the Deer*

**As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after Thee.**

**You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.**

**You alone are my strength, my shield; to You alone may my spirit yield.**

**You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.**

**You're my friend and You are my brother, even though You are a King.**

**I love You more than any other, so much more than anything.**

**I want You more than gold or silver, only You can satisfy.**

**You alone are the real joy giver, and the apple of my eye.**

Benediction

Postlude

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