

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JULY 4

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service
- Live on Radio & YouTube

MONDAY, JULY 5

Church Office Closed

TUESDAY, JULY 6

11:00 am Covid Vaccine Clinic
12:00 pm Titus 2 Ladies First Tuesday

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

5:45 pm Discovering Jesus Bible Club (Grades 1-5)
6:00 pm *Walking Through The Bible* - Live on YouTube
Youth Lighthouse
6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JULY 8

10:00 am Grades 1-5, Swimming at the Elliott's

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.

DEACON NOMINATIONS

Each member can recommend up to five church members to be considered for the Deacon Ministry. Those nominated will then be contacted to see if they are willing to serve if elected. The deadline for nominations is **next Sunday, July 11**. Forms are available in the foyers and in the church office.

COVID VACCINE CLINIC * 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM * TUESDAY, JULY 6

First or Second Dose * First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall * No appointment necessary

Healthy Me, Healthy SC, a partnership between Clemson University and the Medical University of South Carolina, will be on site to administer the Pfizer vaccine. Those who are age 12 and above are eligible.

LADIES FIRST TUESDAY

Our Titus 2 Ladies will meet for prayer & lunch this **Tuesday, July 6 at 12:00 noon** at Mr. Jalapenos.

DISCOVERING JESUS BIBLE CLUB

This Wednesday, July 7 * Grades 1-5 * 5:45 - 7:00 pm * Bible Study, Games, Crafts & Fun

We will use our detective skills to discover who Jesus is and how to build our faith in Him.

SWIMMING AT THE ELLIOTT'S

Grades 1-5 * Thursday, July 8 * 10:00 am – 12:00 pm * At the home of Mike & Iris Elliott – 206 McEdco Road

SERVICE OF SHARING - NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 11 * 6:00 PM

We have been living through difficult times & yet we have seen the hand of God time & time again. Join us as we pause, reflect & give thanks in a worship service where many different people share how God has been at work in their lives by completing this statement... *"Here is something I learned during the global pandemic..."* Please think about how you would complete that sentence & consider being willing to share the things God is teaching you with your family of faith. If you will be out of town that night, please consider recording your response or letting us record you responding so that we can include a word of testimony from you in the service.

MINISTRY PARTNERS

Children's Worship – Lorraine F, Grace C Nursery – Laurie G, Summer

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 4, 2021

Ten O'Clock

Broadcast Live on YouTube and Woodruff Radio 101.7 FM 1510 AM

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free.
Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again
by a yoke of slavery. Galatians 5:1

Prelude Julia Howard, Kay Young
If My People Will Pray

Welcome, Responsive Reading and Prayer Andrew Shull
Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD.

Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people.
Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. You were called to be free.
But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature;
rather, serve one another in love.

You may say to yourself,
"My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me."
But remember the LORD your God, for it is He who gives you the
ability to produce wealth, and so confirms His covenant.

If My people, who are called by My name, will humble themselves and pray
and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways,

Then I will hear from Heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.
If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins
and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped
out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.

Psalm 33:12; Proverbs 14:34; 2 Corinthians 3:17; Galatians 5:13;
Deuteronomy 8:17-18; 2 Chronicles 7:141 John 1:9; Acts 3:19

The Pledge of Allegiance
The National Anthem – *The Star Spangled Banner* Four For Him
Recognition of our Armed Forces and Prayer Rex Skinner
Congregational Singing

My Country, 'Tis of Thee – Hymn 634
My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims' pride,
From every mountainside let freedom ring!

**My native country, thee, land of the noble free, thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills, like that above.**

**Let music swell the breeze, and ring from all the trees sweet freedom's song;
Let mortal tongues awake; let all that breathe partake;
Let rocks their silence break, the sound prolong.
Our fathers' God, to Thee, Author of liberty, to Thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might, Great God, our King.**

God of Our Fathers – Hymn 629

**God of our fathers, whose almighty hand leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.**

**Thy love divine hath led us in the past, in this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thou our Ruler, Guardian, Guide and stay,
Thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.**

**Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way, lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.**

Worship in Song

Adult Choir

Battle Hymn of the Republic

Children's Worship:

After the choir sings, children age 4 – grade 2
are invited to go with our children's worship leaders.

Message

Andrew Shull

“THESE SELF-EVIDENT TRUTHS”

“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness.” – Declaration of Independence

Our Declaration of Independence proclaims ideas and applies truth that comes from a _____ worldview.

What the Bible teaches about equality, freedom, and the nature of humankind is very _____ from what other worldviews teach.

A nation is endangered when the foundational teachings of the Bible are removed or _____.

We were created in the very image of God. **“So God created mankind in His own image, in the image of God He created them; male and female He created them.”** Genesis 1:27 This truth has far reaching _____.

- We are connected to God in an even _____ way than the rest of His creation.
- We are not here by accident but were created with _____ and love.

- We have been _____ with responsibility and share a partnership with God in caring for His creation.
- We were created equal and blessed with inalienable qualities including _____.
- Human life is sacred. Each person is _____ to God and should be treated with dignity and respect.
- Each person reflects aspects of the _____ of God.

Jesus affirms these truths through His teaching, His healing ministry and His willingness to die on the cross for _____ person He has created.

These truths fail to be self-evident when we allow ourselves to be blinded by _____.

Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are part of who God has created us to be and should be used for His _____.

It is important to _____ how we treat those who have been created in His image.

We have _____ standing before God and are all in need of the salvation that only Jesus can provide.

Time of Commitment (‘08 Baptist Hymnal 441)

The Potter's Hand

**Beautiful Lord, Wonderful Savior,
I know for sure all of my days are held in Your hand;
Crafted into Your perfect plan.**

**You gently call me into Your presence, guiding me by Your Holy Spirit.
Teach me dear Lord, to live all of my life through Your Eyes.
I'm captured by Your holy calling;
Set me apart, I know You're drawing me to Yourself. Lead me, Lord, I pray.
Take me, mold me, use me, fill me. I give my life to the Potter's hand.
Call me, guide me, lead me, walk beside me. I give my life to the Potter's hand.**

Benediction

God Bless America

**God, bless America, land that I love.
Stand beside her and guide her, thru the night with a light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies, to the oceans white with foam.
God, bless America, my home sweet home.
God, bless America, my home sweet home.**

Postlude

*C. Andrew Shull, Pastor
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