#### WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 18

9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube MONDAY, JUNE 19

9:00 am Vacation Bible School

TUESDAY, JUNE 20

9:00 am Vacation Bible School 6:30 pm Youth Open Volley Ball Court WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

9:00 am Vacation Bible School

WEDNESDAY (continued)

<u>SATURDAY – JUNE 24</u> 2:00 pm Youth Water Day

5:30 pm Youth Dinner & Bible Study @ Bob & Julia Howards 6:00 pm Church Bible Study – Live on YouTube 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal **THURSDAY, JUNE 22** 9:00 am Vacation Bible School 4:30 pm Youth Serve Day **FRIDAY, JUNE 23** 9:00 am Vacation Bible School

#### 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 and place it in the offering plate or give it to our pastor.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL \* MONDAY-FRIDAY\* 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM \* 4K - GRADE 5

Join with us for an incredible week as we discover how Jesus can guide us through all of life's twists & turns.

PICNIC - NEXT SUNDAY, AFTER THE MORNING SERVICE - CELEBRATING VBS

Sandwiches will be provided. Please bring side dishes and desserts to share with others.

### CHURCH BIBLE STUDY – THE LIFE OF JESUS \* WEDNESDAYS \* 6:00 PM

Join us each Wednesday for a powerful study of the life of Jesus - harmonizing the Gospel accounts.

### CHRISTIAN LEARNING CENTER SUMMER CAMPS

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

#### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - FINDING I AM

Monday morning group resumes June 26 \* 11: 00 am / Thursday evening group begins June 29 \* 6:30 pm

#### YOUTH OPEN COURT VOLLEYBALL \* TUESDAY, JUNE 20 \* 6:30 PM

All are welcome to join and encourage our youth as we take part in some community building recreation.

#### YOUTH DINNER & BIBLE STUDY \* WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21\* 5:30 PM

Join together at the home of Bob and Julia Howard for fellowship over dinner with Bible study to follow.

#### YOUTH SERVE DAY \* THURSDAY, JUNE 22 \* 4:30 PM

Join with our youth as we seek to serve others in our church and community.

#### YOUTH WATER DAY \* SATURDAY, JUNE 24 \* 2 PM

Water Games & Fun \* Bring a towel & friends! If it rains, we will move inside.

#### **DEACON NOMINATIONS**

Please prayerfully consider who you will nominate to serve. Forms are available in the foyers and church office.

# **INTEREST MEETING ABOUT HOSTING UPWARD SOCCER**

#### Monday, June 26 \* 6:30 pm \* Fellowship Hall

Natalie Kramer from Upward will be with us to help us consider the possibility of our church serving as a host for Upward Soccer for the Woodruff area. If you are interested in this possibility please join us for her presentation.

MINISTRY PARTNERS: Welcome Center: M & T Smith Nursery: L & B Abercrombie C Worship: A Weaver & H Ward O Ushers: Nic F & Bobby A

# MY DECISION

Name

# 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.
- from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I want to commit myself fully to serving **Christ.**
- [] Other Decision



We Gather for Worship

First Baptist Church Woodruff, South Carolina

The Lord's Day

June 18, 2023 Ten O'Clock

Broadcast Live on YouTube and Woodruff Radio 101.7 FM 1510 AM

"Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, and whose hope is the LORD. For he shall be like a tree planted by the waters, which spreads out its roots by the river, and will not fear when heat comes; but its leaf will be green, and will not be anxious in the year of drought, nor will cease from yielding fruit." Jeremiah 17:7-8

# Prelude

Scripture Reading and Prayer

Rebekah Wireman

Psalm 1

Yes. Lord. Yes

Gathering (08 Baptist Hymnal 445) I'll say yes, Lord, yes - to Your will and to Your way. I'll say yes, Lord, yes - I will trust You and obey. When Your Spirit speaks to me - with my whole heart I'll agree. And my answer will be yes, Lord, yes!

Welcome and Recognition of Fathers

Praise & Worship

Hear the Call of the Kingdom Hear the call of the Kingdom - Lift your eyes to the King! Let His song rise within you as a fragrant offering, Of how God rich in mercy came in Christ to redeem, All who trust in His unfailing grace. Hear the call of the Kingdom - To be children of light, With the mercy of heaven - The humility of Christ; Walking justly before Him - Loving all that is right, That the life of Christ may shine through us. King of Heaven we will answer the call. We will follow bringing hope to the world, Filled with passion, filled with power to proclaim - Salvation in Jesus' name. Hear the call of the Kingdom - To reach out to the lost, With the Father's compassion - In the wonder of the cross, Bringing peace and forgiveness - And a hope vet to come: Let the nations put their trust in Him. *Take My Life - Holiness* (08 Baptist Hymnal 589) 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

Offertory and the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Hymn 484 v. 1

Hymn 253

Higher Ground

John Carroll

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

<u>Children's Moment and Children's Worship</u> (After we sing the Doxology, 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

Hymn (08 Baptist Hymnal 374)

The Longer I Serve Him

Since I started for the Kingdom, since my life He controls, Since I gave my heart to Jesus, the longer I serve Him, the sweeter He grows.

> The longer serve Him, the sweeter He grows, The more that I love Him, more love He bestows; Each day is like Heaven, my heart overflows, The longer I serve Him, the sweeter He grows.

Ev'ry need He is supplying, - Plenteous grace He bestows; Ev'ry day my way gets brighter, the longer I serve Him, the sweeter He grows. Scripture Reading – Matthew 1:18-25, Music Meditation & Pastoral Prayer

Worship in Song

Message

Right In The Middle

Andrew Shull

Sanctuary Choir

WHAT ABOUT JOSEPH?

Living as an \_\_\_\_\_, stronger than words. Willing to do what is \_\_\_\_\_.

Accepting God's \_\_\_\_\_.

Rising to the \_\_\_\_\_.

Acting out of \_\_\_\_\_. Listening for voice.

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Choosing to be \_\_\_\_\_.

Creating \_\_\_\_\_ for God to work.

Time of Commitment (Hymn 502)

Open My Eyes, That I May See

Benediction

Postlude

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL K4 – Grade 5 \* June 19 – 23 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Jesus guides us through all the twists and turns of our lives. He helps us know His ways and teaches us His paths. Psalms 25:4



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