# WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, MARCH 12

9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube 5:00 pm Spirit Works 6:00 pm Bible Study - Ephesians 7:30 pm Youth S. N. A. C. **MONDAY, MARCH 13** 11:00 am Ladies Bible Study

**TUESDAY, MARCH 14** 6:30 pm Men's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

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 the offering plate or give it to our pastor.

#### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers on the Lord's Table are given

In Honor of Sheila Stribling and her birthday by her family.

#### ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

Prayerfully consider your gift as we seek to share hope through Jesus Christ with the people of North America.

#### YOUTH S. N. A. C. (SUNDAY NIGHT AFTER CHURCH) \* TONIGHT

Youth are invited for a time of food, fun and fellowship at the home of the Wards (500 Anderson Dr. Woodruff) right after the Ephesians Bible Study.

#### **GREAT THINGS HAPPEN ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS! JOIN US!**

Music and Missions (K4 – Grade 5) & Youth Lighthouse (Grades 6-12) \* Each week at 5:45 pm. Church Bible Study \* 6:00 pm \* Fellowship Hall \* Coffee, tea, hot chocolate & cider are provided. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal \* 7:00 pm.

#### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

#### Stepping Up: A Call to Courageous Manhood \* Beginning Tuesday, March 14 \* 6:30 pm

The world needs godly men - who will step up and courageously lead at home, the Church, workplaces, and communities. Join us as we seek to gain a vision and tools to live godly, courageous lives.

#### **RECORD A VERSE**

On your phone or camera, record a one minute video that includes a verse of Scripture and why that verse is meaningful to you. We will use the videos in a special social media project for outreach.

#### MFUGE - IN HIS IMAGE - SUMMER YOUTH CAMP

#### July 12 – 16 \* Ridgecrest, NC

Join us for an incredible week of discipleship, worship, Bible study, mission experiences, recreation and fellowship in beautiful Black Mountain. Our camp pastor will be Chip Dean. Our worship leaders will be Rush of Fools. A \$75.00 deposit signs you up.

#### MINISTRY PARTNERS

Welcome Center: P & T McAbee Nursery: T & T Sumner (am) L & B Abercrombie (pm) C Worship: Amanda W, Abby Jo F Outside Ushers: James T, 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 <b>Christ</b> .				
Ĩ Ì	Other Decision				

# We Gather for Worship

**First Baptist Church** Woodruff, South Carolina

The Lord's Day

March 12, 2023 Ten O'Clock

Broadcast Live on YouTube and Woodruff Radio 101.7 FM 1510 AM

"They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. Sanctify them by the truth; Your word is truth. As You sent Me into the world. I have sent them into the world." John 17:16-18

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, North American Missions Emphasis and Prayer Lisa Abercrombie

Songs of Dependence

#### Come Thou Fount! Come Thou King!

Come Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing tune my heart to sing thy grace. Streams of mercy never ceasing call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it mount of Thy redeeming love

I was lost in utter darkness 'til You came and rescued me. I was bound by all my sin when Your love came and set me free. Now my soul can sing a new song – Now my heart has found a home. Now Your grace is always with me and I'll never be alone.

> **Come Thou Fount!** — **Come Thou King! Come Thou precious Prince of Peace!** Hear your bride — to You we sing! **Come Thou Fount of our blessing!**

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be. Let Thy goodness like a fetter bind my wand'ring heart to Thee. Prone to wander Lord I feel it. Prone to leave the God I love. Here's my heart Lord take and seal it—seal it for Thy courts above.

Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer (08 Baptist Hymnal 477) Jesus draw me ever nearer as I labor through the storm. You have called me to this passage, and I'll follow, though I'm worn. May this journey bring a blessing, may I rise on wings of faith; And at the end of my heart's testing, with Your likeness let me wake.

Jesus guide me through the tempest; keep my spirit staid and sure. When the midnight meets the morning, let me love You even more.

May the treasures of the trial form within me as I go; At the end of this long passage, let me leave them at Your throne.

Stewardship Prayer

Offertory and the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Hymn 542 v. 1

Hymn 253

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

In Loving-Kindness Jesus Came

John Carroll

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, they are invited to go with our children's worship leaders to Children's Worship.)

Children's Moment

Hymn ('08 Baptist Hymnal 164)

No One Ever Cared for Me like Jesus

I would love to tell you what I think of Jesus Since I found in Him a friend so strong and true. I would tell you how He changed my life completely - He did something that no other friend could do.

No one ever cared for me like Jesus, There's no other friend so kind as He. No one else could take the sin and darkness from me -Oh, how much He cares for me!

> All My life was full of sin when Jesus found me, All my heart was full of misery and woe. Jesus placed His strong and loving arms around me, And He led me in the way I ought to go.

Every day He comes to me with new assurance, More and more I understand His words of love. But I'll never know just why He came to save me, Till some day I see His blessed face above.

Scripture Reading - 1 John 2:15-17; Music Meditation and Pastoral Prayer

Worship in Song

Is He Worthy?

Andrew Shull

Sanctuary Choir

Message

Ephesians: Who We Are In Christ: LIVE DIFFERENTLY – NEW CLOTHES Ephesians 4:17 – 5:20

This world is broken...

F\_\_\_\_\_ thinking v. 17

D\_\_\_\_\_ understanding v. 18

Separated from the life of God v. 18

I\_\_\_\_\_ v. 18 Hardened hearts v. 18 Loss of s\_\_\_\_\_\_ to God v. 19 Indulgent in impurity v. 19 Filled with greed v. 19 D\_\_\_\_\_\_ desires v. 22

We don't have to live like the world any longer...

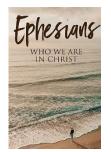
Take off lies	Put on t	_! v. 25
Take off a	 Put on peace! v. 26-27	
Take off theft	Put on g	_! v. 28
Take off g	 Put on encouragement!	v. 29
Take off bitterness	Put on f	_! v. 31-32
Take off i	Put on love! v. 3	
Take off greed	Put on t	_! v. 3
Take off d	 Be filled with God's Spi	rit! v. 18; 4:30

Choose a new a\_\_\_\_\_! v. 23 Follow Jesus' example! v. 1-2 Walk in love! v. 2 Live on p\_\_\_\_\_! v. 15 Make the most of every opportunity! v. 15 Seek to please the Lord! v. 10, 17 Speak e\_\_\_\_\_! v. 19 Sing from your heart! v. 19 Give thanks for e\_\_\_\_\_! v. 20 Put others before yourself! v. 21

Time of Commitment (Hymn 312)

Benediction

Postlude



# Tonight \* Six O'Clock

## **EPHESIANS: WHO WE ARE IN CHRIST**

Join with us for a verse by verse Bible study of Paul's letter to the Church at Ephesus. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall. Coffee, Tea, Cider, & Hot Chocolate are provided.

# CHILDREN'S DISCIPLESHIP CLASS

The Gospel — God's Plan for Me! Calling all Kids! Join us as we dive into what the Gospel is and what it means to follow Jesus!

C. Andrew Shull, Pastor John C. Carroll, Minister of Music Bobbie Cox, Church Secretary Lisa C. Abercrombie, Ministry Coordinator Susan R. Cooper, Pianist Tommie Jo McAbee, Site Manager

Softly and Tenderly