

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, MARCH 17

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube  
11:00 am Baby Shower – Kaylee Jones  
6:00 pm What Does the Bible Teach About...?

### MONDAY, MARCH 18

11:00 am Ladies' Bible Study – Builders' Room  
5:30 pm Upward Soccer Practice

### TUESDAY, MARCH 19

4:30 pm Group departs for J. Peter's  
5:30 pm Upward Soccer Practice

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

5:45 pm Music & Missions, Youth Lighthouse  
6:00 pm Church Bible Study – Live on YouTube  
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, MARCH 21

5:30 pm Upward Soccer Practice  
6:30 pm Ladies' Bible Study – Builders' Room

### SATURDAY MARCH 23

9:00 am Upward Soccer Games

### 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 a card from the pew rack & place it in the offering plate or give it to our pastor.

### ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

Special prayer guides are available in the foyers. Prayerfully consider your gift to support our missionaries.

### BABY SHOWER

You are invited to a drop-in baby shower for Kaylee Jones  
today right after the morning worship service in the Builders' Room.

### WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT FREE WILL & PREDESTINATION?

Tonight \* 6:00 pm

For centuries, Christians have struggled with the way that the concepts of predestination and free will are held in tension in Holy Scripture particularly as it relates to the miracle of salvation. Join with us for a great discussion and a time to ask questions as we study God's word.

### UPWARD SOCCER MINISTRY

Come and help us build relationships, take prayer requests and offer hospitality at one of our practices this week or at the games this Saturday. Pray that we will have a great ministry with the families of all our participants but that we would particularly be able to reach families that are not involved in church.

### SENIOR ADULT OUTING TO J. PETERS \* TUESDAY, MARCH 19 \* 4:30 PM

Come join us for a fun evening of great food and fellowship. We will meet in the back parking lot, load the bus and travel to J. Peter's in Mauldin. Please sign up in the church office if you plan to join us.

### CHURCH BIBLE STUDY

This Wednesday, March 20 \* 6:00 pm \* Matthew 15 & 16

Join us for a special study that harmonizes the teachings, life and ministry of Jesus from the four gospel accounts.

### PALM SUNDAY CELEBRATION \* NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 24 \* 10:00 AM

Children are invited to take part in the procession of palms, streamers, & banners. If you would like for your child to take part, please bring them to the front foyer of the sanctuary at 9:50 am next Sunday, March 24.

### PALM SUNDAY LUNCHEON & EASTER EGG HUNT

Next Sunday, March 24 \* After the Morning Worship Service

Everyone is invited to bring a well filled basket of food & join us for a covered dish luncheon. Following our meal we will share the Easter story & prepare for our Egg Hunt. Please help support this event by contributing **individually wrapped candy or prizes**. Contact Lisa if you would like to volunteer to help with the activities.

### OVER AND ABOVE – SOUTH WING HEATING AND AIR

Needed: \$63,218.00 Received to Date: \$42,854.39

### DONATE USED VEHICLES

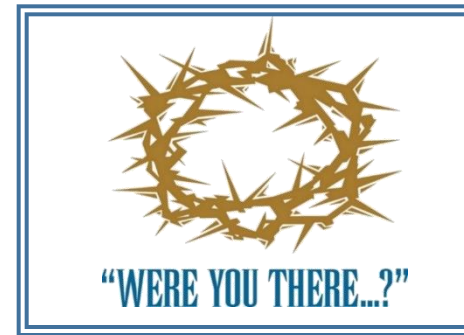
The church has begun accepting donated vehicles (boats, RV's, campers, cars, trucks) to sell at auction. Donations are tax deductible. Funds will be contributed to the Over and Above project to help us reach our goal for the Heating and Air project. Contact Mark Smith, 415-2583, to arrange for pick up and for more information.

**MINISTRY PARTNERS:** Outside Ushers: Ted C, Nic F & Bobby A

Nursery: Rickey & Lorraine F Greeters: M & T Smith C Worship: Tammy S & Harrison W

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# *We Gather for Worship*

**First Baptist Church  
Woodruff, South Carolina**

**The Lord's Day**

**March 17, 2024**

**Ten O'Clock**

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

**“Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers,  
fear God, honor the emperor.” 1 Peter 2:17**

Prelude

Call to Worship

Gathering

*I Was There*

*Oh How Good It Is*

**Oh how good it is when the family of God  
Dwells together in spirit, in faith and unity.  
Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love  
Are the fruit of His presence here among us.**

**So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord,  
And with one heart we'll live out His word;  
Till the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come,  
For He dwells in the presence of His people.**

**Oh how good it is on this journey we share,  
To rejoice with the happy and weep with those who mourn;  
For the weak find strength, the afflicted find grace,  
When we offer the blessing of belonging.**

**Oh how good it is to embrace His command,  
To prefer one another, forgive as He forgives;  
When we live as one; we all share in the love of the Son,  
With the Father, and the Spirit.**

Welcome

Lisa Abercrombie

Message

Andrew Shull

Worship in Song

Sanctuary Choir

*Mighty God Loving Savior*

North American Missions Emphasis

*Make Jesus Known*

Josh & Beth Glymph, Jacksonville, FL

Congregational Singing

*Forever* ('08 Baptist Hymnal 99)

**Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King, His love endures forever.  
For He is good, He is above all things, His love endures forever.  
Sing praise, Sing praise!**

**With a mighty hand and outstretched arm, His love endures forever.  
For the life that's been reborn; His love endures forever.  
Sing praise, Sing praise!**

**Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong,  
Forever God is with us, forever, forever!**

**From the rising to the setting sun, His love endures forever.  
And by the grace of God we will carry on; His love endures forever.**

Hymn 217 - *Oh, How I Love Jesus*

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us* ('08 Baptist Hymnal 101)

**How deep the Father's love for us, How vast beyond all measure;  
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss; The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One, bring many sons to glory.**

**Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders;  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice, call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished.  
His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished.**

**I will not boast in anything: No gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ; His death and resurrection.**

**Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart; His wounds have paid my ransom.**

Stewardship Prayer

John Carroll

Offertory and the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Hymn 546 v. 1

*Love Lifted Me*

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

Worship in Song

*Jesus, Lover of My Soul*

YOU ARE THERE:  
THE DISCIPLE JOHN'S STORY – MY STORY

You can learn to \_\_\_\_\_ on Jesus' love.

**“And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.” 1 John 4:16**

You can find your \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus' love.

**“When Jesus saw His mother there, and the disciple whom He loved standing nearby...” John 19:26**

The disciple John's name does not appear in the Gospel of John but there are many references to **“the disciple whom Jesus loved.”**

- He reclines next to Jesus at the last supper. – John 13:23
- He is at the foot of the cross and is entrusted with the care of Jesus' mother. – John 19:26-27
- He runs to the tomb, went inside and believes Jesus rose from the dead. – John 20:2, 8
- He is the first to recognize the Risen Lord on the shores of Galilee. – John 21:7
- He is the one Peter asks Jesus about. – John 21:20-21
- He is the one who testifies that what he has written in the Gospel of John is true. John 21:24

You can be \_\_\_\_\_ by Jesus' love.

**“We love because He first loved us.” 1 John 4:19**

**“Do everything in love.” 1 Corinthians 16:14**

You can be part of a \_\_\_\_\_ formed through Jesus' love.

**“Yet to all who did receive Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God!”  
John 1:12**

**“Both the One who makes people holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters.” Hebrews 2:11**

Time of Commitment (Hymn 305)

*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

Benediction

Postlude

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT...

**Free Will and Predestination?**

**Tonight \* 6:00 pm \* Fellowship Hall**

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