

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 26**

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube  
4:00 pm Deacons' Meeting  
5:00 pm Spirit Works  
6:00 pm Bible Study – Ephesians

**MONDAY, MARCH 27**

11:00 am Ladies Bible Study

**TUESDAY, MARCH 28**

6:30 pm Men's Bible Study – Fellowship Hall  
Ladies' Bible Study – Builders' Room

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29**

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.

**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.

**NEXT SUNDAY - PALM SUNDAY CELEBRATION**

- † 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, April 2**.
- † 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 & have an Egg Hunt. Please help support this event by contributing **individually wrapped candy or prizes**. Contact us if you would like to help with the activities.

**LADIES' BIBLE STUDY**

*Get Out of Your Head: A Study of Philippians* \* Mondays @ 11:00 am or Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm

Join us for this Bible study by Jennie Allen designed to equip you to transform your emotions, outlook and even your circumstances by taking control of your thoughts.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

*Stepping Up: A Call to Courageous Manhood* \* Tuesdays \* 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.

**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.

**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**

Join us for an incredible week at Ridgecrest, NC, July 12-16. A \$75.00 deposit signs you up.

**MINISTRY PARTNERS**

Welcome Center: K & X Dotson   Nursery: M & E Ward (am) H & P Elliott (pm)  
C Worship: Carol Anne T & Xander D   Outside Ushers: Scott G., Levi G., Cory F.

**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 **Christ**.
- Other Decision \_\_\_\_\_



**First Baptist Church**  
**Woodruff, South Carolina**

# We Gather for Worship

The Lord's Day

March 26, 2023

Ten O'Clock

Broadcast Live on YouTube and Woodruff Radio 101.7 FM 1510 AM

**The Lord is my strength and my shield;  
my heart turns to Him, and He helps me.**

**My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise Him. Psalm 28:7**

Prelude

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.

Welcome

Lisa Abercrombie

Worship in Song

Preschoolers and Children

*Hosanna in the Highest*

Reflection

Video Illustration - *The Armor of God*

Hymn 8

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

Hymn 426

*Victory In Jesus*

Stewardship Prayer

John Carroll

Offertory and the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Hymn 476 v. 1

*Be Strong in the Lord*

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

Children's Moment

Hymn ('08 Baptist Hymnal 663)

*O Church Arise*

**O Church, arise and put your armor on; hear the call of Christ our Captain;  
For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has given.  
With shield of faith and belt of truth we'll stand against the devil's lies;  
An army bold whose battle cry is "Love!" reaching out to those in darkness.  
Our call to war, to love the captive soul, but to rage against the captor;  
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole we will fight with faith & valor.**

When faced with trials on every side, we know the outcome is secure,  
And Christ will have the prize for which He died —an inheritance of nations.  
Come, see the cross where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken;  
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, for the Conqueror has risen!  
And as the stone is rolled away, and Christ emerged from the grave,  
This victory march continues till the day every eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in every stride, give grace for every hurdle,  
That we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful.

As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of His grace,  
We hear their calls and hunger for the day when, with Christ, we stand in glory.

Scripture Reading – 1 Peter 5:6-11; Music Meditation and Pastoral Prayer

Worship in Song

Sanctuary Choir

*This I Believe*

Message

Andrew Shull

Ephesians: Who We Are in Christ: ARMED FOR BATTLE  
Ephesians 6:10-20

We have a real \_\_\_\_\_.

We need the \_\_\_\_\_ armor of God.

Surround yourself with God's \_\_\_\_\_.

Guard your heart with God's \_\_\_\_\_.

Be \_\_\_\_\_ to share your faith.

Stand behind God's power and promises.

Take every \_\_\_\_\_ captive.

\_\_\_\_\_ through the darkness.

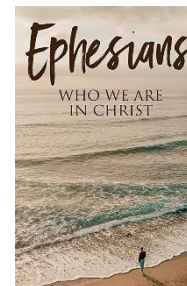
Experience God's work through \_\_\_\_\_.

Time of Commitment (Hymn 321)

*The Savior Is Waiting*

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