

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service – Live on Radio & YouTube
6:00 pm Bible Study *Living with Assurance*
Fellowship Hall – Live on YouTube

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

6:00 pm *Walking Through The Bible* - Live on YouTube; Mission Friends; Children’s Choir; Youth Lighthouse
6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

12:00 pm Ladies Luncheon – Mr. Jalapeno

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 plates, which are located by the exits, at the conclusion of the service.

LIVING WITH ASSURANCE - A STUDY OF 1, 2 & 3 JOHN – TONIGHT * 6:00 PM

Join us tonight as we continue our study of John’s letters. We plan to live stream the study for those who cannot attend in person. It will be available for viewing later as well on our church YouTube channel. We will offer a special class for Children in the Children’s I Department. A nursery will be provided.

WALKING THROUGH THE BIBLE – WEDNESDAYS * 6:00 pm

Join us for our “Walking Through the Bible Study.” This week we will learn about the *Song of Solomon*. We meet in the Fellowship Hall practicing social distancing. We plan to live stream the study for those who are not able to be with us in person. It can be viewed live a little after 6:00 pm on Wednesdays or afterward at a time of your convenience.

YOUTH GAME NIGHT & PIZZA

The youth will have an outdoor game night with pizza this Wednesday evening from 6:00 - 7:00 (weather permitting). Bring a friend with you!

ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

Please use the enclosed prayer guides in your daily quiet time this week and prayerfully consider your gift as we seek to share hope through Jesus Christ with the people of North America.

SUMMER YOUTH CAMP

The youth will be going to MFuge camp in Ridgecrest, NC - June 24-28. The cost is \$330 per person. If you would like to reserve a spot, please see Bryan Thompson. A \$60 deposit will be due Sunday, March 14.

MASKS ENCOURAGED!

Please wear a mask when you come to church. There is a basket of individually packaged masks by the entrance of each sanctuary door.

MINISTRY PARTNERS

Children’s Worship – L Forrester, E Thompson Nursery: T J McAbee, L Gillespie AM S Culbreath PM

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 _____

C. Andrew Shull, Pastor
John C. Carroll, Minister of Music
Kay M. Young, Pianist
Tommy Jo McAbee, Site Manager

Bryan C. Thompson, Associate Pastor for Youth
Lisa C. Abercrombie, Ministry Coordinator
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We Gather for Worship

**First Baptist Church
Woodruff, South Carolina**

The Lord’s Day

March 7, 2021

Ten O’Clock

Broadcast Live on YouTube and Woodruff Radio 101.7 FM 1510 AM

**For He has not despised or scorned
the suffering of the Afflicted One;
He has not hidden His face from Him
but has listened to His cry for help. Psalm 22:24**

Prelude

Call to Worship

Christ Our Hope In Life and Death

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.

What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong.

Who holds our days within His hand? What comes, apart from His command?

And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.

O sing Hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal.

O sing Hallelujah! Now and ever we confess, Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.

Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer’s blood.

Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trail?

Who send the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore? The rock of Christ.

Unto the grave, what will we sing? “Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!”

And what reward will Heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.

There we will rise to meet the Lord. Then sin and death will be destroyed.

And we will feast in endless joy. When Christ is ours forever more.

Welcome, North American Missions Emphasis and Prayer

Andrew Shull

Worship in Song

Adult Choir

He’s Been Faithful

Scripture Reading and Prayer

Bryan Thompson

Isaiah 53:1-6

Congregational Singing

Blessed Assurance

**Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.**

This is my story, this is my song praising my Savior all the day long;

This is my story, this is my song praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight:
Angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above, filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly trust in Jesus' name.

Christ alone – Cornerstone. Weak made strong in the Savior's love.
Through the storm He is Lord, Lord of all.

When darkness seems to hide His face, I rest on His unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

When He shall come with trumpet sound – oh may I then in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone. Faultless stand before the throne.

Children's Worship

(As we sing *He Will Hold Me Fast* children age 4 – grade 2
are invited to go with our children's worship leaders.)

He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied, He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life; He will hold me fast.
Till our faith is turned to sight when He comes at last.

Message

Andrew Shull

WORDS FROM THE CROSS

**At noon, darkness came over the whole land
until three in the afternoon. And at three in the afternoon
Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?"
(which means "My God, my God, why have You forsaken Me?").**
Mark 15:33-34

1. Heaven _____ as darkness covers the land.

**"In that day," declares the Sovereign LORD, "I will make the sun
go down at noon and darken the earth in broad daylight... I will
make that time like mourning for an only son and the end of it
like a bitter day. Amos 8:9-10**

1st Century Historians, Thallus and Phlegon both record that,
in the time of Tiberius Caesar, at full moon,
there was a full eclipse of the sun from the sixth hour to the ninth.

2. Feeling forsaken by those you love brings great _____.

**Then Jesus told them, "This very night you will all fall away on
account of Me, for it is written: "I will strike the Shepherd, and
the sheep of the flock will be scattered.'" Matthew 26:31**

3. Our sin _____ us from God.

**Your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins
have hidden His face from you, so that He will not hear.**
Isaiah 59:2

4. Jesus was _____ so that we do not have to be.

**God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him
we might become the righteousness of God. 2 Corinthians 5:21**

**He is to lay both hands on the head of the live goat and confess
over it all the wickedness and rebellion of the Israelites — all
their sins — and put them on the goat's head. He shall send
the goat away into the wilderness in the care of someone
appointed for the task. The goat will carry on itself all their
sins to a remote place. Leviticus 16:21**

5. Jesus enters into our struggle with the question, " _____?"

**Why, Lord, do you stand far off? Why do You hide Yourself in
times of trouble? Psalm 10:1**

6. Faith entrusts itself to God even when we do not _____ His presence.

**Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance
about what we do not see. Hebrews 11:1**

*"I believe in the sun even when it is not shining;
I believe in love even when feeling it not;
I believe in God even when He is silent."*

7. Jesus _____ the promises of God's word.

**Yet You are enthroned as the Holy One; You are the one Israel
praises. In You our ancestors put their trust; they trusted and
You delivered them. To You they cried out and were saved; in
You they trusted and were not put to shame. Psalm 22:3-5**

Time of Commitment

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

I have decided to follow Jesus; I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus; No turning back, no turning back.

Though none go with me, I still will follow,
Though none go with me, I still will follow,
Though none go with me, I still will follow; No turning back, no turning back.

My cross I'll carry, till I see Jesus; My cross I'll carry till I see Jesus,
My cross I'll carry till I see Jesus; No turning back, No turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me; No turning back, no turning back.

Benediction

Postlude