

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, MAY 14**

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube  
No Evening Service

**MONDAY, MAY 15**

11:00 am Ladies Brunch—Builders Room

**TUESDAY, MAY 16**

11:30 am Senior Adult Hotdog Lunch and Bingo

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 17**

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

**THURSDAY, MAY 18**

10:00 am Woodruff Clothes Closet

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

We are delighted that 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, 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.

**PHOTO BOOTH IN FRONT FOYER**

You are invited to capture today in pictures at the photo booth set up in the front foyer.

**CHURCH BIBLE STUDY \* WEDNESDAYS \* 6:00 PM**

Join with your church family for prayer & Bible study. We are learning from the life of Joseph.

**LADIES BRUNCH- MONDAY, MAY 15 \* 11:00 AM \* BUILDERS' ROOM**

All ladies are invited to join us for a Ladies Brunch on Monday, May 15 at 11:00 am in the Builders Room. We will be previewing our upcoming Bible study and want to invite any ladies to join us that may be interested. Invite a friend and please let Lisa know if you plan to attend.

**SENIOR ADULT HOT DOG LUNCH & BINGO \* TUESDAY, MAY 16 \* 11:30 AM**

All are invited to join us for a hot dog and Bingo luncheon prepared by **Ken & Lynn Vaughn**. Please purchase a ticket (\$5) in advance so that we will know for how many to prepare. Please share this information with anyone that you know would like to join us!

**GRADUATE RECOGNITION \* SUNDAY, MAY 21 \* 10:00 AM**

We are preparing for a wonderful Graduate Recognition Service. If you know of someone who could be included in this service, please let us know today. We give thanks for & continue to pray for the Class of 2023.

**COLLEGE STUDENT NEEDED TO WORK WITH OUR YOUTH THIS SUMMER**

Please help us get word out about this employment / ministry opportunity.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL \* JUNE 19 – 23 \* 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

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

**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.

**MINISTRY PARTNERS**

W Center: P & T McAbee Nursery: T & T Sumner  
Children's Worship: Amanda W & Abby Jo F Outside Ushers: J Talanges & M Lineberger

**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 \_\_\_\_\_



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# We Gather for Worship

## The Lord's Day

May 14, 2023

Ten O'Clock

Broadcast Live on YouTube and Woodruff Radio 101.7 FM 1510 AM

**“Honor your father and mother”**

**— which is the first commandment with a promise. Ephesians 6:2**

Prelude

Worship in Song Children's Choir and Handbells  
*I Call On You*

Gathering (\*08 Baptist Hymnal 518) *My Life Is In You Lord*  
**My life is in You, Lord; My strength is in You, Lord;**  
**My hope is in you, Lord; in You, it's in You.**

**I will praise You with all of my life, I will praise You with all of my strength;**  
**With all of my life, with all of my strength. All of my hope is in You.**

Welcome and Mother's Day Recognition Lisa Abercrombie

Worship in Song Children's Choir and the Sanctuary Choir  
*His Mercy Is More*

Scripture Reading – 2 Timothy 1:5; 3:14-17, Music Meditation, Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Singing (\*08 Baptist Hymnal 99) *Forever*  
**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 547 *I Stand Amazed in the Presence*

Stewardship Prayer John Carroll

Offertory and the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Hymn 208 v. 1 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

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

Congregational Singing *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.**

Message

Andrew Shull

ABOUNDING IN LOVE  
Philippians 1:9-11

God established the home as a place where love can be \_\_\_\_\_ and where love can grow.

**And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight... v. 9**

God established the home as a place to learn \_\_\_\_\_ and the wisdom to live a life that pleases Him.

**...So that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ.... v. 10**

God established the home as a place to learn to \_\_\_\_\_ Him and use the gifts He has given us to bring Him glory.

**...Filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ — to the glory and praise of God. v. 11**

Time of Commitment (Hymn 448)

*Just a Closer Walk With Thee*

Benediction

Postlude

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