

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MAY 22

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service
11:00 am Hot Dog Youth Fundraiser
6:00 pm Bible Study – *Blessed Are the Chosen*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

5:45 pm Youth Lighthouse

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25 (continued)

6:00 pm Messy Fun Night – Welcome Summer Party
6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MAY 26

7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study

SATURDAY, MAY 28

10:00 am Woodruff Community Clothes Closet

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

HOT DOG LUNCHEON - AFTER THE MORNING SERVICE

Help support our youth as they raise funds to attend MFuge at Ridgecrest this summer, July 13-17.

BLESSED ARE THE CHOSEN! – TONIGHT * 6:00 PM

We will examine the fourth beatitude (Matthew 5:6) in the context of the healing of the paralytic at the pool of Bethesda (John 5:1-15) and the conversion of Simon the Zealot.

WELCOME TO SUMMER MESSY FUN NIGHT PARTY!

Join us this Wednesday from 6:00 – 7:00 pm. Come and enjoy free food, messy fun and great fellowship as we celebrate the end of another great year and kick off summer. Wear old clothing that can get messy. Bring a can of shaving cream, a towel and goggles (if desired). Friends are welcome.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY WILL NOT MEET THIS WEEK

We will not meet this Wednesday, May 25 so that we can take part in the end of the school year celebration.

MEMORIAL DAY “EVE” SERVICE

Next Sunday, May 29 * 6:00 pm * Bethel Cemetery, Corner of Church and Wofford Streets
Bring a chair and join us as we honor those who served in the Revolutionary War and the wars that followed. The service will include a time to place flags on the graves of those who served in our armed forces.

THE CHRISTIAN LEARNING CENTER

A New Afterschool Ministry – Beginning August 8 * 4 K – Grade 5 * School Pick Up until 6:00 pm
Registration is now underway – Call for an appointment!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Beginning Next Wednesday, June 1 * 5:30 – 7:30 pm * K4 – Grade 5 * A light supper will be served.

MINISTRY PARTNERS

Nursery: Christy T, Lynne M (am) P & H Elliott (pm) Children’s Worship: C A Talanges, E Thompson
Welcome Center: E Westmoreland Outside Ushers: T Hauser, S Gillespie, C Fain

MY DECISION

Name _____

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

Carol R. Morgan, Secretary
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We Gather for Worship

First Baptist Church
Woodruff, South Carolina

The Lord’s Day

May 22, 2022
Ten O’Clock

Broadcast Live on YouTube and Woodruff Radio 101.7 FM 1510 AM

**You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast,
because they trust in You. Isaiah 26:3**

Prelude

Peggy Lanford

Call to Worship

Come People of the Risen King

**Come, people of the risen King, who delight to bring Him praise.
Come, all and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of Grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.**

Rejoice, rejoice, let every tongue rejoice!

One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, rejoice.

**Come, those whose joy is morning sun and those weeping through the night.
Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.
Come, young and old from every land, men and women of the faith.
Come, those with full or empty hands, find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world, His people sing, shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age; our God is all in all.**

Welcome

Songs Celebrating God’s Love and Faithfulness

Hymn 547 – *I Stand Amazed in the Presence* (v. 1, 2 & 3)

Hymn 546 – *Love Lifted Me*

Hymn 269 – *There Is a Balm in Gilead*

Music Meditation and Pastoral Prayer

Songs of Praise and Gratitude

Hymn 542 – *In Loving Kindness Jesus Came* (v. 1 & 4)

Hymn 253 - *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Stewardship Prayer

Scripture Reading

Great crowds came to Him, bringing the lame, the blind, the crippled, the mute and many others, and laid them at His feet; and He healed them. The people were amazed when they saw the mute speaking, the crippled made well, the lame walking and the blind seeing. Matthew 15:30-31

Worship in Song

He Saw It All

The Carroll Family

Children's Worship

(After the Carroll's sing, children age 4 – grade 2 are invited to go with our children's worship leaders.)

Message

Andrew Shull

THE WAKE OF WELLNESS

“Wake” - the track left by a boat moving through the water: a disturbance, trail, or path caused by a moving object; what happens after or as a result or consequence of something; the aftermath.

Jesus left a wake of wellness.

You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached — how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how He went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with Him.

Acts 10:37-38

His wake of wellness reveals who He is and His mission.

1. He is The _____!

“The Spirit of the Lord is on Me, because He has anointed Me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent Me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.”

Luke 4:18-19 quoting Isaiah 61:1-2

John the Baptist sent us to You to ask, “Are You the one who is to come, or should we expect someone else?” At that very time Jesus cured many who had diseases, sicknesses and evil spirits, and gave sight to many who were blind. So He replied to the messengers, “Go back and report to John what you have seen and heard: The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is proclaimed to the poor.” Luke 7:20-22

2. He is The _____!

For to us a Child is born, to us a Son is given, and the government will be on His shoulders. And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6

“Shalom” – peace; harmony; well-being; wholeness; completeness; soundness; restoration; prosperity; welfare; tranquility.

3. He is _____!

I myself will tend My sheep and have them lie down, declares the Sovereign LORD. I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak.

Ezekiel 34:15-16

4. He is the _____ of God into our broken world.

The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:14

5. He takes back territory _____ by Satan.

Your Kingdom come, Your will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven. Matthew 6:10

The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work. 1 John 3:8

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. John 10:10

The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you. Romans 16:20

6. He displays love and _____.

When He saw the crowds, He had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Matthew 9:36

7. His acts of mercy point to what is _____.

For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. Titus 2:11

Jesus still leaves a wake of wellness.

Forgiveness, peace, joy, healing, salvation, restoration, power to change, freedom from sin, purpose and well-being come through our relationship with Christ.

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.

Colossians 3:15

Place yourself in the path of Jesus.

Peace I leave with you; My peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. John 14:27

Time of Commitment (Hymn 294)

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

Benediction

Postlude



“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.” Matthew 5:6