

We Gather for Worship

First Baptist Church
Woodruff, South Carolina

The Lord's Day

May 23, 2021

Ten O'Clock

Broadcast Live on YouTube and Woodruff Radio 101.7 FM 1510 AM

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For He chose us in Him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in His sight. Ephesians 1:3-4

Prelude – *People Need the Lord* Abby Jo Fortner, Julia Howard, Kay Young

Welcome and Prayer Andrew Shull

Procession of the Graduates *Pomp and Circumstance*

Congregational Singing *Be Strong in the Lord*

**Be strong in the Lord, and be of good courage;
Your mighty Defender is always the same.
Mount up with wings, as the eagle ascending;
Victory is sure when you call on His name.**

**Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord;
And be of good courage, for He is your guide.
Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord;
And rejoice, for the victory is yours.**

**So put on the armor the Lord has provided,
And place your defense in His unflinching care.
Trust Him for He will be with you in battle,
Lighting your path to avoid every snare.**

**Be strong in the Lord, and be of good courage;
Your mighty Commander will vanquish the foe.
Fear not the battle, for the victory is always His;
He will protect you wherever you go.**

Recognition of Graduates Bryan Thompson

Scripture Reading – Psalm 23 Sergey Culbreath

Worship in Song – *Gentle Shepherd* Aubrey Carroll & Family

Scripture Reading – Romans 8:31-39 Jimmy Weaver

Worship in Song – *Our God* Abby Jo Fortner, Corey Fortner

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MAY 23

8:30 am Graduate Breakfast – Howard's
9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Graduate Recognition Service
– Live on Radio & YouTube
6:00 pm Bible Study – Fellowship Hall
- *Better Decisions, Fewer Regrets*

MONDAY, MAY 24

7:00 pm Women's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

6:00 pm *Walking Through The Bible* - Live on YouTube;
Mission Friends; Children's Choir;
Youth Lighthouse
6:45 pm Adult 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 one of the offering boxes, which are located by the exits, at the conclusion of the service.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2021!

Please know of our love for you and of our earnest continued prayers for you.

BETTER DECISIONS, FEWER REGRETS * TONIGHT * 6:00 PM

Join us for Andy Stanley's video study of God's word. We will discuss the commandment Jesus gave to us... **"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another."** John 13:34 As we seek to make better decisions, this week's question, the Relationship Question, asks "What does love require of me?"

MEMORIAL DAY FLAGS

Contact us if you would like to be part of one of the teams that will be placing American flags this week at the graves of those buried in our church cemetery who served in the military, from the Revolutionary War to the present.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – "HOW TO READ YOUR BIBLE"

Monday, May 24 * 7:00 pm * Builders' Room

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Concrete & Cranes - Jesus our strong foundation!

Wednesdays in June (June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30) * 5:30 – 7:30 pm * K4 – Grade 5

TIMELY ALERTS

Our church has begun using *Remind* to send out texts and emails when the normal methods of communication will not reach people in time (schedule changes, death announcements, etc.) **If you would like to receive these "timely alerts" text the message "@wfbcl787" to 81010 or email us and we will sign you up.**

OFFICE FLOORING

Work is scheduled to begin tomorrow to replace the flooring in the Office Area, Builders' Room & hallways.

MINISTRY PARTNERS

Children's Worship – C A Talanges, O Thompson Nursery: B & L Abercrombie

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 _____

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Scripture Reading – Ephesians 2:1-10

Grace Cooper

Congregational Singing

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Children's Worship

As we sing *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)* children age 4 – grade 2
are invited to go with our children's worship leaders.

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost but now am found: was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear: and grace my fears relieved.

How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

My chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, my Savior has ransomed me.

And like a flood His mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me: His word my hope secures.

He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine.

But God who called me here below, will be forever mine,

Will be forever mine, You are forever mine.

Worship in Song – *God Chose Us*

Adult Choir

Message

Andrew Shull

“FAITH LIKE TIMOTHY”

**Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young,
but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct,
in love, in faith and in purity. 1 Timothy 4:12**

1. You are God's workmanship – created out of _____ with intention & purpose.
2. You have been _____ blessed
- and have the opportunity to be an incredible blessing.
3. God has _____ never to leave you or forsake you.
4. Who you choose to _____ matters.
5. How you choose to _____ matters.
6. Be _____ - keep learning, keep growing, keep loving, keep serving.
7. Learn to _____ on God's power and love.

Time of Commitment

I Surrender All

All to Jesus I surrender, All to Him I freely give;

I will ever love and trust Him in His presence daily live.

I surrender all, I surrender all; All to Thee my blessed Savior. I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender, Make me, Savior, wholly Thine;

Let me feel Thy Holy Spirit, truly know that Thou art mine

All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to Thee;

Fill me with Thy love and power, let Thy blessings fall on me.

Benediction

Postlude

Our Graduates

Aubrey Elizabeth Carroll is the daughter of John and Julie Carroll. Aubrey will graduate with Honors from Woodruff High School. She was chosen as a Senior Superlative – Most Talented Female. She was a Woodruff High School Marching Cadet for five years. She was in Gifted/AP Art, a member of the National Arts Honor Society, the National Technical Honor Society and a Congressional Arts Award winner. She plans to attend Greenville Technical College to study Graphic Arts in the fall.

Grace Elizabeth Cooper is the daughter of Sam and Susan Cooper. Grace will graduate with Highest Honors from Woodruff High School. She was a member of the National Honors Society, the National Art Honors Society, the Youth Philanthropy Board and was in Gifted/AP Art. She has been awarded a Palmetto Fellows Scholarship. She plans to attend Anderson University in the fall and major in Graphic Design.

William Sergey Culbreath is the son of Ted and Susan Culbreath. Sergey will graduate with Honors from Woodruff High School. He ran Cross Country and Track for five years, was a member of the Chorus for five years and served as the Senior Class Vice President. He plans to attend Spartanburg Methodist College this fall to pursue an Associate Degree in Business.

Abby Elisabeth Fortner is the daughter of Nicholas and Brandy Fortner. Abby will graduate with Honors from Woodruff High School. She was a Woodruff High School Marching Cadet for five years. She was in the Jr. Beta Club and the Beta Club. She plans to attend University of South Carolina – Upstate in the fall to pursue a degree in Secondary Education in Math.

James Douglas Weaver is the son of Rodney and Amanda Weaver. Jimmy will graduate with Honors from Woodruff High School. He was a Woodruff High School Marching Cadet for five years, a member of the Jazz Band, The Gifted Music Program, and a member of the Concert Band for seven years. He was a recipient of Semper Fidelis Award for Musical Excellence. This fall, he plans to attend North Greenville University.

Elisabeth Kate Yarbray is the daughter of Jennifer Yarbray. Kate will graduate with Honors from Dorman High School & Scholars Academy at USC-Upstate. Kate graduated 7th in her class at the Scholars Academy with a 5.316 GPA and 93 college credit hours. She participated in 17 theatre productions during high school. She was President of the Junior Advisory Board at the Spartanburg Youth Theater and directed a one act play that placed 2nd in the State for the Palmetto Dramatic Association. Kate plans to attend the College of Charleston in the fall majoring in Performance Theater and English with a concentration in Creative Writing.

C. Andrew Shull, Pastor

John C. Carroll, Minister of Music

Bryan C. Thompson, Associate Pastor for Youth

Lisa C. Abercrombie, Ministry Coordinator

Kay M. Young, Pianist

Carol R. Morgan, Secretary

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