

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MAY 7

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube
5:00 pm Spirit Works
VBS Leaders' Meeting
6:00 pm Bible Study – Fellowship Hall
Youth Lighthouse – Youth Room

MONDAY, MAY 8

10:00 am Care Visits
WEDNESDAY, MAY 10
5:45 pm Missions & Music
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.

VBS LEADERS' MEETING * 5:00 PM * CHILDREN'S CHURCH ROOM

Please make plans to join us for a kick off meeting in the Children's Church Room. We will look over materials and continue making plans for VBS 2023. Anyone interested in volunteering is welcome to join us.

CARE VISITS * MONDAY, MAY 8 * 10:00 AM

Join us as we spread cheer to our church friends in care facilities. We will leave from the church to visit with our friends and then enjoy lunch together. Please sign up in the office if you plan to join us!

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 15th at 11 am in the Builders SS 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**. So that we will know how many to prepare for, purchase a ticket (\$5) by **Friday, May 12**. 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 contact the church office so that we can send them an information letter. Forms and pictures must be turned in by next Sunday, May 14. 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.

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

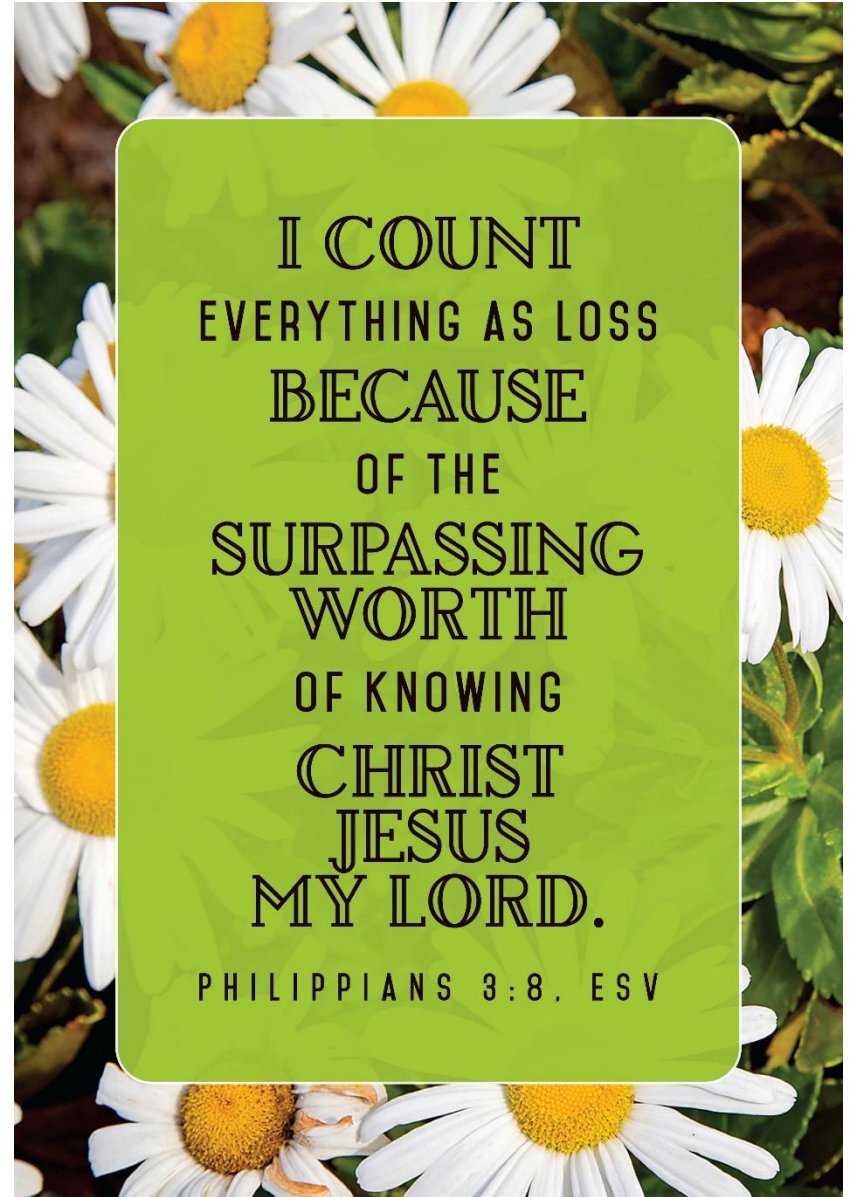
Welcome Center: T & T Sumner Nursery: L Gillespie & S Baxter (am) S & T Culbreath(pm)
Children's Worship: L. Forrester & C. Fortner Outside Ushers: Mark S & Jason K

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

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We Gather for Worship

The Lord's Day

May 7, 2023

Ten O'Clock

Broadcast Live on YouTube and Woodruff Radio 101.7 FM 1510 AM

“Now this is eternal life: that they know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.” John 17:3

Prelude

Gathering

Gather In His Name

Let His praises fill this temple,
As we come into His presence and gather in His name.

Let our voices rise in honor!

We lift up the risen Savior to celebrate and gather in His name.
Shout for joy! Shout for joy! Shout for joy all the earth all the earth!

Welcome

Lisa Abercrombie

Worship in Song

Spirit Works

I Thank God

Scripture Reading – Matthew 7:21-27, Music Meditation and Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Singing

Spirit Works

Firm Foundation

Christ is my firm foundation -- The Rock on which I stand!
When everything around me is shaking -- I've never been more glad -
That I put my faith in Jesus -- 'Cause He's never let me down!
He's faithful through generations -- So why would He fail now?
He won't -- He won't!

And I've still got joy in chaos! I've got peace that makes no sense!
So I won't be going under. I'm not held by my own strength.
'Cause I build my life on Jesus -- He's never let me down!
He's faithful through every season -- So why would He fail now?
He won't — He won't fail!

Oh, rain came and wind blew but my house was built on You.
And I'm safe with You, I'm going to make it through.

Yeah, I'm going to make it through 'cause I'm standing strong on You.
Yeah, I'm going to make it through cause my house is built on You.

Hope Has a Name

There is a song, I know it well -- A melody that's never failed --
On mountains high, in valleys low -- My soul will rest, my confidence, in You alone!
Hope has a name, His name is Jesus -- My Savior's cross has set this sinner free!
Hope has a name, His name is Jesus -- Oh, Christ be praised, I have victory!

There is a light, salvation's flame -- Christ undefeated, trampled the grave!
See now the cross, be lifted high -- The light has come, the light has won,
Behold the Christ!

There'll be a day my hope complete -- Now home in glory, Your face I'll see!
My pain no more, my fear will cease!
I bow my life, I fix my eyes, on Christ my King!

Stewardship Prayer

John Carroll

Offertory and the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Hymn 60 v. 1

Be Thou My Vision

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 550

I'd Rather Have Jesus

Message

Andrew Shull

KNOWING CHRIST

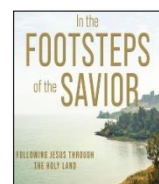
Philippians 3:7-11

Time of Commitment (Hymn 294)

Have Thine Own Way

Benediction

Postlude



IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE SAVIOR

(A Geography Based Bible Study with Max Lucado)

Tonight * 6:00 pm * Fellowship Hall

Join with us as we learn more about the land where Jesus walked and the places that were the setting for the stories we will study from God's word. Tonight's session includes a message from Max Lucado filmed at the Empty Tomb.

YOUTH LIGHTHOUSE

Tonight * 6:00 pm * Youth Room

Join us for interactive Bible study, worship led by Spirit Works, fellowship, games & activities. Lighthouse is team taught by Cory Fain, Lauren Orias, James & Carol Anne Talanges, & John Ward. Tonight we will study the story of Jonah.

C. Andrew Shull, Pastor

John C. Carroll, Minister of Music

Lisa C. Abercrombie, Ministry Coordinator

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