

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MAY 15

8:30 am Graduate Breakfast – Bob & Julia Howard’s
9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Graduate Recognition Service
4:00 pm Deacons’ Meeting
6:00 pm Bible Study – *Blessed Are the Chosen*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

5:45 pm Missions & Music (4 years to grade 5)
Youth Lighthouse (grades 6 – 12)

WEDNESDAY, (continued)

6:00 pm *The Parables of Jesus* - Live on YouTube
6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MAY 19

7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study

SATURDAY, MAY 21

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2022!

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

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

We will examine the third beatitude – **“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth”** (Matthew 5:5) as we visit with the disciples on a day when Jesus is busy healing the multitudes. **“And they brought Him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, those having seizures, and paralytics, and He healed them.”** (Matthew 4:24)

THE PARABLES OF JESUS

Join us on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm as our lives are changed through a study of Jesus’ incredible parables.
May 18: The Parable of the Friend at Midnight * Luke 11:5-8; The Parable of the Unjust Judge * Luke 18:1-8

THE ENRICHMENT CENTER

A New Afterschool Ministry – Beginning August 8 * 4 K – Grade 5 * School Pick Up until 6:00 pm
Registration is now underway for FBC members. * Registration for the community begins tomorrow, May 16.

HOT DOG LUNCHEON

Next Sunday, May 22 * After the Morning Service

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Wednesdays in June * 5:30 – 7:30 pm * K4 – Grade 5 * A light supper will be served.

MINISTRY PARTNERS

Nursery: R & L Forrester (am) B & L Abercrombie (pm) Welcome Center – M & T Smith
Children’s Worship – L Abercrombie, J Jeter Outside Ushers – N Fortner, B Abercrombie

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

Susan R. Cooper, Pianist

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We Gather for Worship

**First Baptist Church
Woodruff, South Carolina**

The Lord’s Day

May 15, 2022

Ten O’Clock

Broadcast Live on YouTube and Woodruff Radio 101.7 FM 1510 AM

For in Scripture it says: “See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious Cornerstone, and the one who trusts in Him will never be put to shame.” 1 Peter 2:6

Prelude	Peggy Lanford
Welcome	Andrew Shull
Procession of the Graduates	<i>Pomp and Circumstance</i>
Prayer and Recognition of Graduates	Bryan Thompson
Scripture Reading – Isaiah 33:5-6	Garrett Lloyd
Songs Celebrating God’s Goodness and Faithfulness	Spirit Works

In Christ Alone (‘08 Baptist Hymnal 506)

**In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.**

**What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease;**

My Comforter, my All in All; Here in the love of Christ I stand.

**In Christ alone who took on flesh; fullness of God in helpless Babe.
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.**

**‘Til on that cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied;
For every sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.**

**There in the ground His body lay; Light of the World by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!**

**And as He stands in victory sin’s curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death this is the power of Christ in me.
From life’s first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.**

**No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand.
‘Til He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I’ll stand.**

Goodness of God

I love You Lord, Oh Your mercy never fails me.

All my days I’ve been held in Your hands.

From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head,

I will sing of the goodness of God.

All my life, You have been faithful, all my life, You have been so, so good.
With every breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love Your voice, You have led me through the fire.
In darkest night You are close like no other.
I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend.
And I have lived in the goodness of God.

Your goodness is running after, It's running after me.
Your goodness is running after, It's running after me.
With my life laid down I'm surrendered now.

I give You everything Your goodness is running after - it's running after me.

Music Meditation and Pastoral Prayer

Andrew Shull

Worship in Song – *Hymn of Heaven*

Emilee Thompson

Scripture Reading – Matthew 7:24-29

Matthew Thompson

Songs of Praise and Gratitude

Spirit Works

Children's Worship

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

His Mercy is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam.
What Father, so tender, is calling us home.
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

Praise the Lord, His mercy is stronger than darkness, new every morn.
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

What riches of kindness He lavished on us.
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

Hymn 15 – *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

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

Stewardship Prayer

John Carroll

Worship in Song – *Touched by a Fire*

Spirit Works

Reflection

Andrew Shull

WITH A STRONG FOUNDATION...

Time of Commitment ('08 Baptist Hymnal 127)

The Heart of Worship

When the music fades all is stripped away and I simply come;
Longing just to bring something that's of worth that will bless Your heart.

I'll bring You more than a song, for a song in itself is not what You have required.

You search much deeper within, through the way things appear;
You're looking into my heart.

I'm coming back to the heart of worship, and it's all about You,
It's all about You, Jesus. I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it
When it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.

King of endless worth, no one could express how much You deserve.
Though I'm weak and poor, all I have is Yours, every single breath.

Benediction and Postlude

Our Graduates

Emilee Victoria Thompson is the daughter of Bryan and Christy Thompson. Emilee will graduate with Highest Honors from Woodruff High School. She is a Palmetto Fellow, Captain of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Secretary of the National Honor Society, Student Body Secretary, and a South Carolina Teaching Fellow. She plans to attend Anderson University to pursue a double major in Secondary Math Education and Biology in the fall.

Matthew Gregg Thompson is the son of Greg and Chrisy Thompson. Matthew will graduate with Highest Honors from Woodruff High School. He is graduating fourth in his class. He ran on both the cross country and track teams. He was a member of the National Honor Society. He plans to attend Clemson University to pursue a degree in the medical field in the fall.

Kayla Danyel Philbeck is the daughter of Patty Vaughn and the late Justin Philbeck. Kayla will graduate with Honors from Ronald W. Reagan High School in Pfafftown, NC. She was a member of the National Dance Honor Society, the National Society of High School Scholars, the MADD Club and the Spirit Club. She plans to attend Appalachian State University in the fall.

Robert Parrish Ward is the son of Tim and Anna Brigman and John Ward. Robert will graduate from Chase High School in Forest City NC. He received the 2022 McNair Rope Award and was a New Century Scholar 2016-2022. He was a State wrestling qualifier, finishing 5th and named All American at National Wrestling Tournament, finishing 4th. He played 4 years on the Chase Varsity football team, 3 of those as County Football Champions. He plans to attend Kentucky Wesleyan College in the fall, pursuing a degree in Business Administration.

Summer Cheyenne Baxter is the daughter of Rodney and Tina Baxter. Summer graduated Cum Laude from Converse University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Early Childhood Education and minor in Hispanic Studies. She was treasurer of the Hispanic Awareness Association. She will be teaching second grade at Woodruff Primary School.

Garrett Alexander Lloyd is the son of Bryan and Sally Lloyd. Garrett received a Bachelor of Science in Accounting in December 2021 from the University of South Carolina Honor's College and is graduating with a Master's Degree in Accountancy from the University of South Carolina. He will be taking his CPA exam and working with Grant Thornton Accounting Firm in Columbia.

Katherine Isabella Lloyd is the daughter of Bryan and Sally Lloyd. Katie received a degree in Kinesiology from Anderson University in 2019 where she played for the Trojan Volleyball team. She has since then been attending MUSC in Charleston and is graduating with a Doctorate in Physical Therapy. She recently passed her Boards for Physical Therapy and plans to work in an outpatient therapy setting.