

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship Service  
& Called Conference - 2024 Budget  
4:00 pm CLC Board Meeting  
6:00 pm Worship Service - Worship in Song

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

8:30 am Senior Adults depart for Pigeon Forge

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

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

**WELCOME!**

We are glad 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, please fill out a card from the pew rack & place it in the offering plate or give it to our pastor.

**CALLED CHURCH CONFERENCE - 2024 MINISTRY SUPPORT BUDGET**

We will vote on the proposed budget this morning at the start of the service. Copies are available in the foyers.

**LADIES NIGHT OUT HOSTESS MEETING – TODAY AFTER THE MORNING SERVICE**

Ladies please stay after this morning’s worship service to discuss preparations for our Ladies Night Out - Dec 2.

**WORSHIP IN SONG \* TONIGHT \* 6:00 PM**

We look forward to this heartfelt time of worship as different people from our congregation provide special music. Contact John Carroll or our pastor if you or your group would like to help us worship through song.

**PARENTS NIGHT OUT! \* FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17 \* 6:00 - 8:00 PM**

Parents enjoy a night to yourself while your kids have fun here at church. We will enjoy supper, a movie, games, and crafts. Please sign up in the office by **this Wednesday, November 15** if your child plans to join us!

**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

**Sunday, November 19 \* 6:00 pm \* Hosted at Emma Gray Methodist Church - 321 W Georgia Street**  
Bring your friends & family as we worship with our brothers and sisters from Emma Gray Methodist Church and First Presbyterian Church. Come at 5:00 pm if you would like to be part of the Community Choir. You are invited to bring a dessert for the time of fellowship that will be held after the worship service.

**HANGING OF THE GREENS**

**Sunday, November 26 \* 6:00 pm \* Preparing our hearts & church home for Christmas!**  
Join us for this unique, informal, and active worship service. Children, youth, adults and families will be given decorating tasks as we sing the carols of Christmas. Sign up in the church office. Let us know also if you would like lead in worship by providing special music. Come and share in this time with your church family.

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS**

Help us decorate during the Christmas Season by giving (any amount) to help purchase poinsettias *In Memory of* or *In Honor of* a loved one. Forms are available in the church office. The deadline is **Sunday, Nov. 26**.

**OPERATION: CHRISTMAS CHILD**

Bring your boxes & your \$10.00 donation on or before **this Wednesday, November 15**. Flyers, labels & boxes are available in the back foyer. You can also build a box “online” for \$25.00 on the Samaritan’s Purse website.

**WINTER YOUTH RETREAT \* DECEMBER 28-30 \* PIGEON FORGE**

Please let us know if you would like to be part of the group attending this year’s *Strength to Stand Conference*.

**MINISTRY PARTNERS:** Greeters: P & T McAbee Outside Ushers: James T, Matt L  
Nursery: Lynne M, Joy F Children’s Worship: Amanda W, Abby Jo F

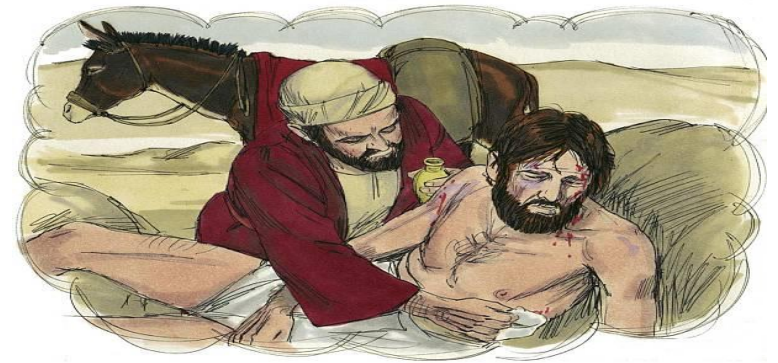
**MY DECISION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Information \_\_\_\_\_

**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

## First Baptist Church

Woodruff, South Carolina

November 12, 2023

Ten O’Clock

*Broadcast Live on YouTube and Woodruff Radio 101.7 FM 1510 AM*

**“But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy.” Titus 3:4-5**

Prelude

Welcome

Lisa Abercrombie

Called Church Conference – 2024 Budget

John Ward, Church Moderator

Gathering

*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.**

Scripture Reading, Music Meditation and Pastoral Prayer

Matthew 9:36, Romans 5:6-8

Worship in Song

*Mercy*

Sanctuary Choir

Songs of Gratitude for Jesus' Mercy

*Jesus, Strong and Kind*

**Jesus said that if I thirst, I should come to Him.  
No one else can satisfy, I should come to Him.**

**Jesus said if I am weak, I should come to Him.  
No one else can be my strength, I should come to Him.**

**For the Lord is good and faithful. He will keep us day and night.  
We can always run to Jesus - Jesus, strong and kind.**

**Jesus said that if I fear, I should come to Him.  
No one else can be my shield, I should come to Him.**

**Jesus said if I am lost, He will come to me.  
And He showed me on that cross. He will come to me.**

*Compassion Hymn*

**There is an everlasting kindness - You lavished on us;  
When the Radiance of Heaven came to rescue the lost.**

**You called the sheep without a shepherd -To leave their distress  
For Your streams of forgiveness - And the shade of Your rest.**

**And with compassion for the hurting - You reached out Your hand;  
As the lame ran to meet You - And the dead breathed again.  
You saw behind the eyes of sorrow - And shared in our tears,  
Heard the sigh of the weary - Let the children draw near.**

**What boundless love -What fathomless grace  
You have shown us, O God of compassion!  
Each day we live - An offering of praise  
As we show to the world Your compassion.**

**We stood beneath the cross of Calvary - And gazed on Your face,  
At the thorns of oppression - And the wounds of disgrace.**

**For surely You have borne our suffering  
And carried our grief as You pardoned the scoffer  
And showed grace to the thief.**

**How beautiful the feet that carry - This gospel of peace  
To the fields of injustice - And the valleys of need—  
To be a voice of hope and healing - To answer the cries  
Of the hungry and helpless - With the mercy of Christ.**

Stewardship Prayer

John Carroll

Offertory and the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Hymn 139 v. 2

*At the Cross*

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

Children's Moment

Hymn 542

*In Loving-Kindness Jesus Came*

Message

Andrew Shull

THE VIEW FROM THE DITCH

Luke 10:25-37

It is \_\_\_\_\_ for us to "justify" ourselves.

If you were robbed, beaten, stripped and left for dead, who would be your \_\_\_\_\_?

What do you have in \_\_\_\_\_ with the man in the ditch?

Have you experienced \_\_\_\_\_ extravagant care?

Are you \_\_\_\_\_ to "Go and do likewise"?

Time of Commitment (Hymn 448)

*Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

Benediction

Postlude

**WORSHIP IN SONG  
TONIGHT \* 6 P.M.**

Please join us for this heartfelt time of worship as different people from our congregation provide special music.

*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*