

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube
5:00 pm Community Choir Rehearsal – Emma Gray
6:00 pm Community Thanksgiving Service – Emma Gray

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

11:00 am Ladies' Bible Study – Builders' Room

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

No Wednesday Night Service or Activities

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

THANKSGIVING! (Church Office Closed)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

(Church Office Closed)

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.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Tonight * 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

Next 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 **next Sunday, Nov. 26.**

CHRISTMAS PICTURES

During the morning worship service on Dec. 17. We would love to feature pictures of your family celebrating Christmas (distant or recent past) as the choir leads in worship. Please email them to the church office (office@fbcwsc.org) or bring them by and we can scan them and give them back to you.

FAMILY "M" NIGHT * WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29* 6:00 pm

Everyone is invited to join us for a fun family evening of activities. We will enjoy soup and sandwiches for supper, share what our kids have learned, have crafts and activities and Santa will be joining us for pictures. Items will be sold to help raise support for the 2024 Alaskan Mission Trip. Please sign up in the office if you plan to attend.

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: M & T Smith Outside Ushers: Nick F & Bobby A
Nursery: R & L Forrester C Worship: T Smith, H Ward

MY DECISION

Name _____ Date _____

Contact Information _____

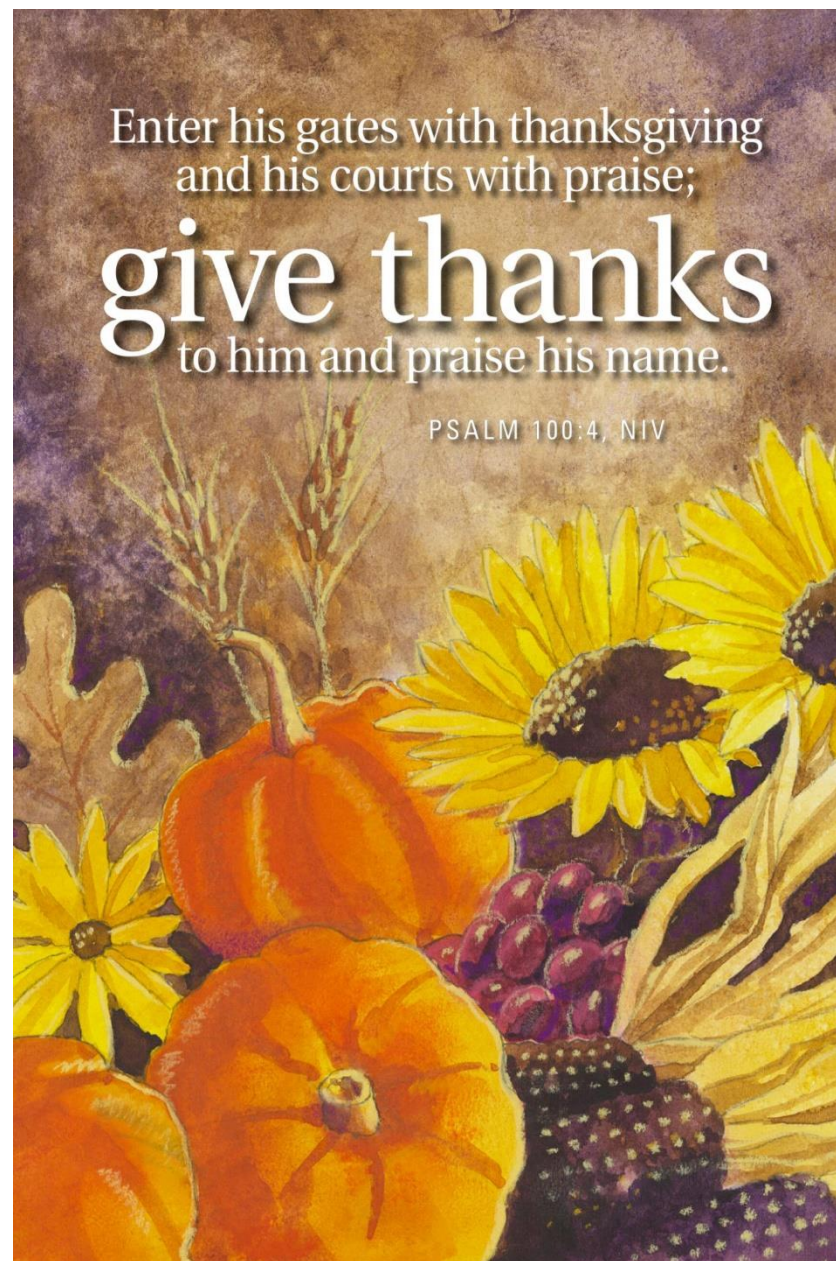
I COME TODAY TO MAKE THIS PUBLIC COMMITMENT:

- 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 _____

C. Andrew Shull, Pastor
John C. Carroll, Minister of Music
Lisa C. Abercrombie, Ministry Coordinator

Susan R. Cooper, Pianist
Bobbie Cox, Church Secretary
Tommie Jo McAbee, Site Manager

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First Baptist Church

Woodruff, South Carolina

We Gather for Worship

The Lord's Day

November 19, 2023

Ten O'Clock

Broadcast Live on YouTube and Woodruff Radio 101.7 FM 1510 AM

Sing to the LORD with grateful praise! Psalm 147:7

Prelude

Reflection Grateful Praise for God's Creation

Hymn 44 v. 1 & 2 *For the Beauty of the Earth*
**For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.
For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, sun and moon, and stars of light:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

Welcome Lisa Abercrombie

Gathering *As We Gather*
**As we gather may Your Spirit work within us.
As we gather may we glorify Your name.
Knowing well that as our hearts begin to worship,
We'll be blessed because we came.**

Scripture Reading John 3:16; 2 Corinthians 9:15

Worship in Song Sanctuary Choir
Oh Praise the Only One

Scripture Reading Psalm 100

Hymn 637 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

Hymn 638 *Now Thank We All Our God*

Stewardship Prayer John Carroll

Offertory and the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Hymn 644 v. 1 *Count Your Blessings*

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 44 v. 5 *For the Beauty of the Earth*
**For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,
For the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

Reflection Grateful Praise for God's Miracles

Hymn 44 v. 3 *For the Beauty of the Earth*
**For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

Reflection Grateful Praise for Loving Relationships

Hymn 44 v. 6 *For the Beauty of the Earth*
**For Thyself, best Gift Divine! To our race so freely giv'n;
For that great, great love of Thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

Reflection Grateful Praise for God's Gift of Himself

Hymn 44 v. 4 *For the Beauty of the Earth*
**For the Church that evermore lifteth holy hands above,
Off'ring up on every shore Her pure sacrifice of love:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

Reflection Grateful Praise for the Church, the Body of Christ

Time of Commitment (Hymn 457) *Lord, Be Glorified*

Benediction

Postlude

