

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service
4:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm Community Thanksgiving Service
– First Presbyterian Church

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

7:00 am – 9:00 am Shoe Box Drop Off

MONDAY (continued)

11:00 am Ladies Bible Study – *Breathe*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

No Wednesday Night Service or Activities

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

THANKSGIVING! (Church Office Closed)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

(Church Office Closed)

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.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given

In Honor of Sara Cooper's 93rd birthday given by Melody, Sam, & Susan Cooper.

OPERATION: CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES

Today is the last day to turn in shoeboxes.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Tonight * 6:00 pm * First Presbyterian Church * 360 E. Georgia Street

Bring your friends & family as we join with our brothers and sisters from Emma Gray Methodist Church and First Presbyterian Church for this wonderful time of worship.

HANGING OF THE GREENS * PREPARING OUR HEARTS & OUR SANCTUARY

Next Sunday, November 27 * 6:00 pm

Join us for this unique, informal, and active worship service. We would love to have people lead in worship by providing special music and families/children to help decorate. **Contact John Carroll or our pastor if you or your group would like to help us worship through song or if your family is planning to be with us and can participate in the decorating activities.** Come and share in this time with your church family.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Help purchase poinsettias *In Memory of* or *In Honor of* a loved one. Your donation (of any amount) will help offset the cost. Forms are available in the church office. The deadline is today.

MATCHING GIFT

As you know from reading "The Encourager," we are behind budget for 2022 by \$40,745.46. With the hope of "spurring one another on toward love and good deeds" (Hebrews 10:24) gifts to the church that are labeled "catch up" will be matched through a generous contribution. Many of you are "caught up" on your tithes and offerings but will prayerfully consider this opportunity to multiply our gifts as the Lord has prospered you.

CHURCH SECRETARY POSITION

Please help us get word out about this employment/ministry opportunity.

MINISTRY PARTNERS

Welcome Center: M & T Smith Nursery: R & L Forrester

Children's Worship: T Smith, J Jeter Outside Ushers: N Fortner, B Abercrombie

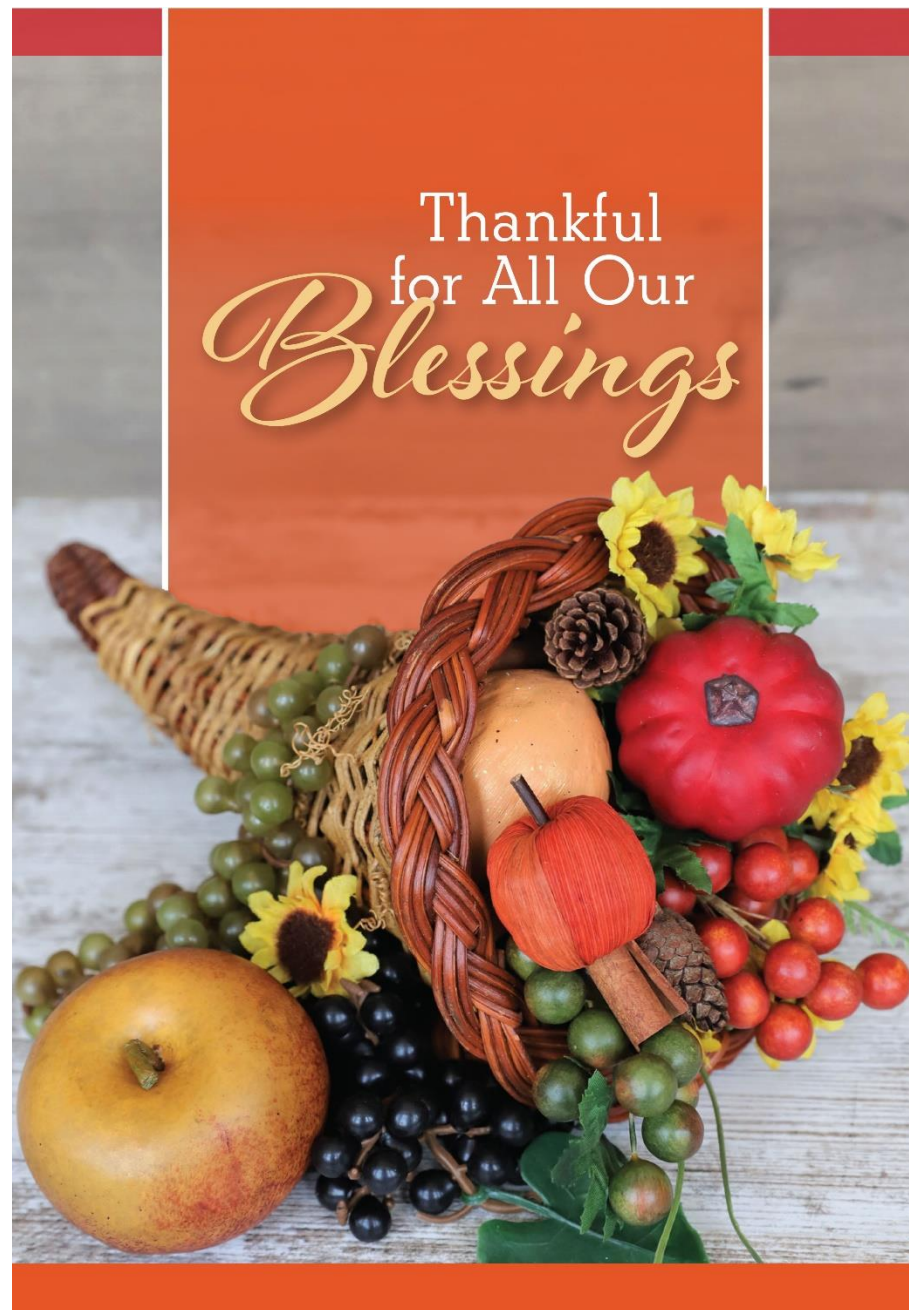
MY DECISION

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 _____

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First Baptist Church

Woodruff, South Carolina

We Gather for Worship

The Lord's Day
November 20, 2022
Ten O'Clock

Broadcast Live on YouTube and Woodruff Radio 101.7 FM 1510 AM

Now, our God, we give You thanks, and praise Your glorious name!
1 Chronicles 29:13

Prelude

Welcome, Scripture Reading and Prayer
Psalm 100

Andrew Shull

Gathering (08 Baptist Hymnal 579)

He Has Made Me Glad

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart.
I will enter His courts with praise.
I will say, "This is the day that the Lord has Made!"
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.
He has made me glad; He has made me glad.
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

Responsive Reading, Music Meditation and Pastoral Prayer

Bryan Thompson

Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;

His love endures forever.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in Him, rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances;

For this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Psalm 118:29; Philippians 4:6-7; Colossians 2:6-7; 3:17; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Songs of Gratitude

Give Thanks (08 Baptist Hymnal 576)

**Give thanks with a grateful heart; Give thanks to the Holy One;
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.**

**And now let the weak say, "I am strong," Let the poor say, "I am rich,"
Because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!**

Hymn 636 - *We Gather Together*

Video Message

Thank You God!

Songs of Thanksgiving

My Heart Is Filled (08 Baptist Hymnal 575)

**My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who bore my pain;
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again;
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness and clothed me with His light
And wrote His law of righteousness with power upon my heart.**

**My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who walks beside;
Who floods my weaknesses with strength and causes fears to fly.
Whose every promise is enough for every step I take.
Sustaining me with arms of love and crowning me with grace.**

**My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who reigns above;
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace, whose every thought is love.
For every day I have on earth is given by the King.
So I will give my life, my all, to love and follow Him.**

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

Stewardship Prayer

Lisa Abercrombie

Children's Moment and Children's Worship

(After the Stewardship Prayer, 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

Worship in Song

John Carroll

My Tribute

Message

Andrew Shull

THE POWER OF GIVING THANKS

Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before. Daniel 6:10

Giving thanks _____ your day.

Giving thanks _____ your heart.

Giving thanks _____ you close to God.

Giving thanks helps _____ you from grumbling and complaining.

Giving thanks can _____ you from pride.

Giving thanks _____ your vision of how God is at work.

Giving thanks provides _____ to face life's troubles.

Time of Commitment (Hymn 638)

Now Thank We All Our God

Benediction

Postlude

C. Andrew Shull, Pastor

John C. Carroll, Minister of Music
Susan R. Cooper, Pianist
Carol R. Morgan, Secretary

Bryan C. Thompson, Associate Pastor for Youth
Lisa C. Abercrombie, Ministry Coordinator
Tommie Jo McAbee, Site Manager