

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube
5:00 pm Santa, The Star and Sweets Night

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

11:30 am International Mission Study – Carolina Country Club
5:45 pm Missions & Music (4 years to grade 5)
Youth Bonfire and Cookout @ The Thompsons’
6:00 pm Bible Study - Live on YouTube
6:45 pm Adult 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 one of the offering boxes, which are located by the exits, at the conclusion of the service.

SANTA, THE STAR AND SWEETS NIGHT!

Tonight * 5:00 pm

Everyone is invited to join us for a fun evening of activities as we kick off the Christmas season. Bring your favorite Christmas desserts or goodies to share with everyone as well as a blanket or lawn chair to use when we watch *The Star* movie. We will have a hot chocolate bar and drinks. Santa will be joining us for pictures. We will enjoy the movie and have craft activities for the kids.

YOUTH BONFIRE AND COOKOUT

This Wednesday, December 1 * 5:45 – 7:00 pm @ The Thompsons’

Weather permitting, the youth will have a bonfire at the Thompsons' house. Supper will be served. There is no cost to participate.

WORSHIP IN SONG AT CHRISTMAS

Next Sunday, December 5 * 6:00 pm

We will enjoy special Christmas music by candlelight provided by various members of our church family. Contact John Carroll or our pastor if you or your group would like to help us worship through song.

SENIOR ADULT CHRISTMAS GATHERING!

Tuesday, December 7 * 11:30 am

All are invited to join us for lunch, catered by Vicky Clark, and a time of fellowship & games. The menu will be: Turkey & Dressing, Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Green Beans, Mac & Cheese, Rolls & Desserts. So that we will know how many to prepare for, tickets (\$5.00) must be purchased by **this Friday, Dec. 3**. Please share this information with anyone that would like to join us.

RUN TO THE HOPE!

Presented by the Adult Choir * Sunday, December 19 * 10:00 am

Join with us and invite family and friends as our choir shares through music the encouragement and joy that is possible in Jesus. Just as the shepherds “hurried off” to see the newborn baby whose birth the angels proclaimed, we can run to the hope Jesus offers each of us.

CHRISTMAS CHRONICLES WITH BILL COX

Sunday, December 19 * 6:00 pm

Bill will present five original dramatic monologues of characters that are part of the nativity story. The characters are portrayed with humorous contemporary twists in both costuming and commentary. Together they tell the true Biblical Christmas story and share meaningful spiritual insights, inspiration, and encouragement.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Bring your Christmas Cards for people in our fellowship to the Youth Post Boxes. Money saved on postage (donations) will go toward the youth ministry.

MINISTRY PARTNERS

Nursery – C Thompson, A Junge (am) P & H Elliott (pm)
Children’s Worship – C A Talanges, E Thompson

MY DECISION

Name _____ Date _____
Address _____ Telephone _____

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**

The Lord’s Day

November 28, 2021

Ten O’Clock

Broadcast Live on YouTube & Woodruff Radio 101.7 FM 1510 AM

When they had seen Him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this Child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. Luke 2:17-18

Prelude

Welcome

Lisa Abercrombie

The Lighting of the Advent Candle

The Preschool Sunday School Class

Candle Lighters

Joy Has Dawned ('08 Baptist Hymnal 186)

**Joy has dawned upon the world, promised from creation;
God’s salvation now unfurled, hope for every nation.**

**Not with fanfares from above, not with scenes of glory;
But a humble gift of love, Jesus born of Mary.**

**Sounds of wonder fill the sky, with the songs of angels;
As the mighty Prince of Life, shelters in a stable.**

**Hands that set each star in place, shaped the earth in darkness;
Cling now to a mother’s breast, vulnerable and helpless.**

Scripture Reading – Isaiah 9:6; John 3:16

For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given!

**For God so loved the world, that He gave
His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him
should not perish, but have everlasting life.**

**Shepherds bow before the Lamb, gazing at the glory;
Gifts of men from distant lands prophesy the story.**

**Gold - A King is born today; Incense - God is with us;
Myrrh - His death will make a way,**

And by His blood He’ll win us.

**Son of Adam, Son of Heaven, given as a ransom;
Reconciling God and man, Christ, our Mighty Champion!
What a Savior! What a Friend! What a glorious mystery!
Once a babe in Bethlehem, now the Lord of history.**

Prayer

John Carroll

Worship in Song

Adult Choir

Praise You
Solo: Jenna Carroll

The Story of Four Lepers

Andrew Shull

Then they said to each other, "What we're doing is not right. This is a day of good news and we are keeping it to ourselves." 2 Kings 7:9

International Missions Emphasis Video

Together

Missions Emphasis Prayer

Bryan Thompson

Congregational Carols

Carol 76 - *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

Carol 118 - *What Child Is This*

Sing We The Song of Emmanuel

Sing we the song of Emmanuel;

This the Christ who was long foretold.

Lo in the shadows of Bethlehem,

Promise of dawn now our eyes behold.

God Most High in a manger laid;

Lift your voices and now proclaim:

Great and glorious, Love has come to us;

Join now with the hosts of Heaven.

Come we to welcome Emmanuel;

King who came with no crown or throne,

Helpless He lay, the Invincible,

Maker of Mary, now Mary's son.

O what wisdom to save us all,

Shepherds, sages, before Him fall.

Grace and majesty, what humility;

Come on bended knee, adore Him.

Go spread the news of Emmanuel;

Joy and peace for the weary heart.

Lift up your heads, for your King has come;

Sing for the Light overwhelms the dark.

Glory shining for all to see, Hope alive, let the gospel ring.

God has made a way, He will have the praise;

Tell the world His name is Jesus.

Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

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

Message

Andrew Shull

SHARE JESUS THIS CHRISTMAS

(and all through the year)

"Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is the Messiah, the Lord." Luke 2:10-11

There is no denying that our culture is moving further and further away from Christ, yet Christmas remains one of the most _____ seasons for people to consider matters of faith.

Jesus can meet your greatest _____.

You are deeply _____.

He can _____ your heart.

He gives _____ & meaning.

You don't have to do life _____.

God has come to _____ with us.

He can _____ relationships.

We can _____ eternity.

There are good reasons to have _____.

You can _____ what Christ has done for you.

You can know _____ & peace
(greater than the circumstances.)

One day _____ will be set right.

Time of Commitment (Hymn 610) *What Can I Give Him?*

What can I give Him, poor as I am?

If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;

If I were a wise man, I would do my part;

Yet what can I give Him? Give Him my heart.

Benediction

Postlude

Christmas Fellowship

Tonight * Five O'Clock

SANTA, THE STAR AND SWEETS NIGHT!



LOOKING AHEAD:

Dec. 4 * 10:00 am * "FOLLOW JESUS THIS CHRISTMAS
(and all through the year)"

Woodruff High School Girls Ensemble
& the FBC Children's Choir

6:00 pm * WORSHIP IN SONG AT CHRISTMAS

Dec. 12 * 10:00 am * "WORSHIP JESUS THIS CHRISTMAS
(and all through the year)"

6:00 pm * MISSIONS NIGHT

Dec. 19 * 10:00 am * RUN TO THE HOPE!

Presented by the Adult Choir

6:00 pm * CHRISTMAS CHRONICLES

With Bill Cox

Dec. 24 * 5:00 pm * CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Dec. 26 * 10:00 am * STUDENT DAY AT CHRISTMAS

C. Andrew Shull, Pastor

John C. Carroll, Minister of Music

Bryan C. Thompson, Associate Pastor for Youth

Lisa C. Abercrombie, Ministry Coordinator

Kay M. Young, Pianist

Carol R. Morgan, Secretary

Tommie Jo McAbee, Site Manager