

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship Service – Live on Radio and YouTube  
6:00 pm Evening Worship

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2**

11:30 am International Mission Study – Network Office  
6:00 pm Walking Through The Bible; Mission Friends;  
Children’s Choir; Youth Lighthouse  
6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4**

5:00 pm Christmas Stroll – Main Street Woodruff

**WELCOME!**

We are delighted that you are here! Please fill out one of the cards in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate or give it to our pastor after the service.

**LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING**

This week our church will join thousands of churches to pray for missionaries around the world. Please use the enclosed prayer guide during your **daily quiet time**.

**“GATHER THE FAMILY” SERVICE**

Next Sunday, Dec. 6 \* 6:00 pm \* Fellowship Hall

This service will be designed especially for children (of all ages). We will gather on quilts (and chairs) in the fellowship hall. The service will include brief video clips from some classic Christmas cartoons (Charlie Brown, Grinch, Rudolf, Veggie Tales) with brief reflections directed toward our children.

**NORTH POLE BRUNCH WITH SANTA**

Saturday, December 12 \* 10:00 am.

Because we want this event to be as safe as possible, reservations will be required. Register on our church website – fbcwoodruff.org.

**LESSONS AND CAROLS**

Sunday, December 13 \* 10:00 am

Plan to join with us as our Adult Choir leads us in a wonderful Christmas worship experience.

**YOUTH LED CHRISTMAS SERVICE**

Sunday, December 13 \* 6:00 pm

We are grateful for our youth and look forward to hearing from them as they lead in worship.

**WORSHIP IN SONG AT CHRISTMAS**

Sunday, December 20 \* 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 lead in worship by singing.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOKS**

The Sunday School quarterlies for December, January and February have arrived. Pick them up in Sunday School, or on the table in the foyer.

**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: Ellie W, Raina J (AM) P & H Elliott (PM) Children’s W: Tammy S, Jaden J

**MY DECISION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

**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* *Kay M. Young, Pianist*  
*Bryan C. Thompson, Associate Pastor for Youth* *Carol R. Morgan, Secretary*  
*John C. Carroll, Minister of Music* *Tommie Jo McAbee, Site Manager*  
*Lisa C. Abercrombie, Ministry Coordinator* *Randy C. Rhodes, Site Manager*

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*We Gather for Worship*

**First Baptist Church  
Woodruff, South Carolina**

**The Lord’s Day  
November 29, 2020  
Ten O’Clock**

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

**“Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.” Luke 2:10**

Prelude

Welcome

Andrew Shull

The Lighting of the Advent Candle

*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

**Come, Thou long expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free;  
From our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in Thee.**

**Israel's strength and consolation,**

**Hope of all the earth Thou art;**

**Dear desire of every nation, joy of every lonely heart.**

**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.**

**Born Thy people to deliver, born a child, and yet a King,  
Born to reign in us forever, now Thy gracious Kingdom bring.**

**By Thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;**

**By Thine all sufficient merit, raise us to Thy glorious throne.**

Prayer

International Missions Emphasis

Thailand

*Medical Missions Leads to Church*

Worship in Song

Amy Carlile

*O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

Scripture Reading and Morning Prayer

Lisa Abercrombie

Luke 2:8-20

Congregational Singing

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

**O come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant;**

**O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!**

**Come and behold Him born the King of angels!**

O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him,  
 O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!  
 Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation;  
 Sing, all ye citizens of Heaven above  
 Glory to God, all glory in the highest!  
 Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning,  
 Jesus, to Thee be glory given;  
 Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!

*Joy Has Dawned*

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.  
 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.

(As we sing *God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen*, children age 4 – grade 2  
 are invited to go with our children's worship leaders.)

*God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen*

God rest ye merry, gentlemen, let nothing you dismay,  
 Remember Christ our Savior was born on Christmas Day;  
 To save us all from Satan's power when we were gone astray.  
 O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy;  
 O tidings of comfort and joy.  
 From God our heavenly Father a blessed angel came;  
 And unto certain shepherds brought tidings of the same;  
 How that in Bethlehem was born the Son of God by name.

Message Andrew Shull

BEYOND CHEER

Luke 2:10; Matthew 9:2; 14:27; John 16:33

Commitment Hymn *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

O soul, are you weary and troubled?  
 No light in the darkness you see?  
 There's light for a look at the Savior,  
 And life more abundant and free!

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face,  
 And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
 In the light of His glory and grace.

Thro' death into life everlasting  
 He passed and we follow Him there;  
 Over us sin no more hath dominion  
 For more than conq'rors we are!

His word shall not fail you He promised;  
 Believe Him, and all will be well;

Then go to a world that is dying, His perfect salvation to tell!

Benediction

Postlude

## *Evening Worship*

Six O'Clock

**"I looked, and there before me was a great  
 multitude that no one could count, from every  
 nation, tribe, people and language, standing before  
 the throne and before the Lamb." Revelation 7:9**

Prelude

Video Report Southern Baptists

*Together*

Welcome and Prayer Lisa Abercrombie

Video Report Italy

*Bringing the Hope of the Gospel to Italy*

Hymn *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations*

We've a story to tell to the nations,  
 That shall turn their hearts to the right.  
 A story of truth and mercy, a story of peace and light.  
 For the darkness will turn to dawning,  
 And the dawning to noonday bright,  
 And Christ's great Kingdom shall come on earth,  
 The Kingdom of love and light.

Video Report Croatia

*Gospel Fills the Airways*

Reflection Bryan Thompson

Video Report Amazon Basin

*Reaching the Hard to Reach in the Amazon Rainforest*

Carol *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;  
 Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!  
 While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night,  
 Behold thro'out the heavens there shone a holy light.  
 The shepherds feared and trembled when lo above the earth  
 Rang out the angel chorus that hailed our Savior's birth.

Reflection Andrew Shull

Video Report Persecuted Church

*Remembering Lives Given*

Prayer

Video Report Kenya

*Missions On and Off the Street*

Reflection Bryan Thompson

Video Report South Asia

*Committing to Reach the Unreached*

Reflection Andrew Shull

Commitment Hymn *So Send I You*

So send I you, by grace made strong to triumph  
 O'er hosts of hell, o'er darkness, death, and sin,  
 My name to bear, and in that name to conquer,  
 So send I you, My victory to win.

Benediction

Postlude