

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship Service  
11:00 am November Church Conference  
6:00 pm Workshop – Sharing Your Faith

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

11:00 am Ladies' Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

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.

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

The Stewardship Committee will present their recommendations for our 2024 Ministry Support Budget at our November Church Conference that will be held after today's Worship Service. Next Sunday, November 12, the church will be called into Conference to vote on the proposed 2024 budget.

**411 TRAINING - SHARING YOUR FAITH**

**Tonight \* 6:00 pm**

Join with us in the Fellowship Hall for an interactive workshop led by Andrew Shull and Andy Watson. Emma Gray Methodist Church will be joining with us.

**WORSHIP IN SONG \* NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12 \* 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 Wed. Nov. 15 if your child plans to join us!

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS**

Decorate our sanctuary during the Christmas Season by giving to help purchase poinsettias *In Memory of* or *In Honor of* a loved one. Your donation (of any amount) will help offset the cost of the 8 - 10" poinsettias the church will purchase. Forms are available in the church office. The deadline is **Sunday, Nov. 26.**

**CHRISTMAS PICTURES**

Our Sanctuary Choir will be presenting *The Heart of Christmas* on Dec. 17. They would love to feature pictures of your family celebrating Christmas (distant or recent past) during part of the service. Please email them to the church office ([office@fbcwsc.org](mailto:office@fbcwsc.org)) or bring them by and we can scan them and give them back to you.

**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*.

**UPWARD SOCCER COACHES NEEDED!!**

**We need 12 coaches for the spring.** Applications for coaches are available on our church website. Experience is not required. Playbooks are provided with step by step instructions as well as helpful videos.

**MINISTRY PARTNERS:** Greeters: T & T Sumner Outside Ushers: Mark S & Jason K  
Nursery: Laurie G, Summer B (am) P & H Elliott (pm) C Worship: Loraine F, Corey 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 \_\_\_\_\_



"Rejoice  
with me ...  
I have found  
my sheep that  
was lost."

Luke 15:6, NRSV

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# We Gather for Worship

The Lord's Day

November 5, 2023

Ten O'Clock

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

**“The Lord is not slow in keeping His promise, as some understand slowness. Instead He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.” 2 Peter 3:9**

Prelude

Welcome Lisa Abercrombie

Gathering *Gather In His Name*

**Let His praises fill this temple,  
As we come into His presence and gather in His name.  
Let our voices rise in honor!**

**We lift up the risen Savior to celebrate and gather in His name.  
Shout for joy! Shout for joy! Shout for joy all the earth all the earth!**

Scripture Reading – Luke 15:1-7, Music Meditation and Pastoral Prayer

Worship in Song Sanctuary Choir  
*His Mercy is More*

Songs of Praise

*Mighty to Save*

Everyone needs compassion - A love that's never failing, let mercy fall on me.

Everyone needs forgiveness - The kindness of a Savior, the Hope of nations.

Savior, He can move the mountains-My God is mighty to save.

He is mighty to save.

Forever, author of Salvation - He rose and conquered the grave.

Jesus conquered the grave.

So take me as You find me - all my fears and failures. Fill my life again.

I give my life to follow everything I believe in. I surrender.

Shine Your light and let the whole world see-

We're singing for the glory of the risen King,

*The Stand*

**You stood before creation, eternity in Your hand.**

**You spoke the earth into motion my soul now to stand.**

**You stood before my failure and carried the cross for my shame.**

**My sin weighed upon Your shoulder, my soul now to stand.**

**So what can I say and what can I do but offer this heart O God completely to You.**

**So I'll walk upon salvation Your Spirit alive in me.**

**My life to declare Your promise my soul now to stand.**

**So I'll stand with arms high and heart abandoned,**

**In awe of the One who gave it all.**

**I'll stand my soul Lord to You surrendered all I am is Yours.**

Stewardship Prayer John Carroll

Offertory and the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Hymn 428 v. 1 *Ring the Bells of Heaven*

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 330 *Amazing Grace*

Message Andrew Shull

WHAT ARE YOU HAPPY ABOUT?

**“There is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.” Luke 15:10**

Time of Commitment (Hymn 317) *Only Trust Him*

Benediction

Postlude

November Church Conference



*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*