

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service
4:30 pm Decorating Meeting
6:00 pm South Carolina Missions & Barbeque

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

10:00 am Care Visits

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

11:00 am Hare And The Hound Day Out

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

5:45 pm Music & Missions, Youth Lighthouse
6:00 pm Church Bible Study – Live on YouTube
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

6:00 pm Website Team Meeting

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 one of the cards in the pew rack & place it in the offering plate or give it to our pastor.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers on the Lord’s Table are given in honor of **Mrs. Betty Rhodes** by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

SOUTH CAROLINA MISSIONS & BARBEQUE

Tonight * 6:00 pm * Fellowship Hall

Join us for BBQ (with sauces from across SC) served over rice or with buns and an opportunity to learn about and pray for missions in SC. Nick Fortner and Terry Sumner are our BBQ Chefs. All are welcome!

HELP US DECORATE!

Come and be part of the team that helps us celebrate special occasions and works to beautify our church. There will be a meeting **today at 4:30 pm** for all who are interested in serving.

CHURCH PARKING LOTS

Panagakos Asphalt Paving has been working on our parking lots. They have already put some major patches in place & **plan to return this week** to work on cracks, sealing and restriping the parking spaces. Our church ministries (Wednesday night Activities, Theology Classes, Christian Learning Center, etc.) **will still operate** and the Church Office **will remain open**, but portions of the parking lot may be closed. Please park in the sections that are open and look for signs directing you to the door that we will be using for that ministry.

CARE VISITS * MONDAY, OCTOBER 16 * 10:00 AM

Join us as we spread cheer to our church friends in care facilities. We will leave from the church to visit with our friends and then enjoy lunch together. Please sign up in the office if you plan to join us!

HARE AND THE HOUND DAY OUT * TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17 * 11:00 AM

Sign up in the office & travel with us for lunch in Landrum with shopping at the nearby stores.

LADIES NEW BIBLE STUDY * THE ARMOR OF GOD BY PRISCILLA SHIRER

All ladies are invited to join us next Monday, Oct. 23 at 11:00 am. See Lisa to order your book.

TRUNK OR TREAT * TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31 * 6:00 PM

Sign up if you would like to give out candy and invitations to our church. **Please help support this event by bringing individually wrapped candy or prizes and placing them in the box in the office.**

MINISTRY PARTNERS: Greeters: M & T Smith Outside Ushers: Nic F & Bobby A

Nursery: Rickey & Lorraine F Children’s Worship: Tammy S & Harrison W

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 _____

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We Gather for Worship

First Baptist Church

Woodruff, South Carolina

October 15, 2023

Ten O’Clock

Broadcast Live on YouTube and Woodruff Radio 101.7 FM 1510 AM

**Your Kingdom come, Your will be done,
on Earth as it is in Heaven.**

Matthew 6:10

Prelude

Welcome

Lisa Abercrombie

Gathering

I Will Celebrate

**I will celebrate, sing unto the Lord: Sing to the Lord a new song.
I will celebrate, sing unto the Lord: Sing to the Lord a new song.
With my heart- rejoicing within, With my mind – focused on Him;
With my hands raised to the heavens, All I am worshipping Him!**

Worship in Song

Sanctuary Choir

Psalm 23

Responsive Reading, Music Meditation and Pastoral Prayer

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea.

Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the Lord that will stand.

Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is Yours.

Yours is the Kingdom, O LORD, and You are exalted as head above all.

Both riches and honor come from You, and You rule over all. In Your hand are power and might, and in Your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all.

The arm of the LORD is not too short to save, nor His ear too dull to hear.

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.

This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith.

Psalm 27:1; 46:1-2; Proverbs 19:21; 1 Chronicles 29:11-12; Isaiah 59:1; Romans 8:28; 1 John 5:4

Hymns of Victory

Hymn 206 - *Blessed Be the Name*

It Was Finished Upon the Cross

How I love the voice of Jesus on the cross of Calvary.

He declares His work is finished. He has spoken this hope to me. Though the sun had ceased its shining; Though the war appeared as lost; Christ had triumphed over evil - It was finished upon that cross!

Now the curse, it has been broken. Jesus paid the price for me. Full, the pardon He has offered - Great, the welcome that I receive.

Boldly, I approach my Father clothed in Jesus' righteousness. There is no more guilt to carry - It was finished upon that cross!

Death was once my great opponent. Fear once had a hold on me. But the Son who died to save us rose that we would be free indeed!

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Yes, He rose that we would be free indeed!

Free from every plan of darkness. Free to live and free to love. Death is dead and Christ is risen - It was finished upon that cross!

Onward to eternal glory, to my Savior and my God.

I rejoice in Jesus' victory - It was finished upon that cross!

Stewardship Prayer

John Carroll

Offertory and the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Hymn 43 v. 3

This Is My Father's World

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 426

Victory in Jesus

Message

Andrew Shull

WHAT'S THIS WORLD COMING TO?

Matthew 13:24-30; 36-43

God is at work for _____ yet this world is filled with evil.

We have a _____ enemy.

In this world good and evil _____ side by side.

Weeds and wheat can sometimes _____ alike.

The _____ is damaged when the weeds are pulled.

The time of _____ is coming.

God will be _____.

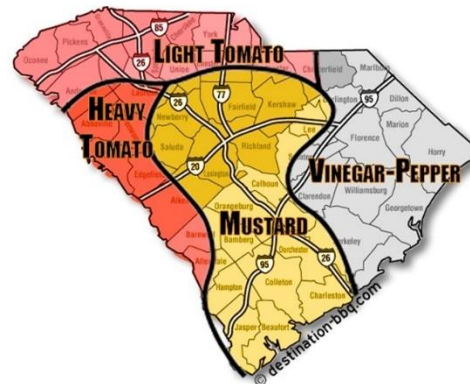
Time of Commitment (Hymn 342)

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Benediction

Postlude

A Taste of South Carolina



BBQ & Missions

**Tonight
6:00 pm**

*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*