

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service
4:00 pm Deacons' Meeting
6:00 pm Great Pumpkin Fellowship

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

11:00 am Ladies' Bible Study

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

6:00 pm Trunk or Treat – FBC Front Parking Lot

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

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.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers on the Lord's Table are given in loving memory of **Charles Brown** by his family.

GREAT PUMPKIN FELLOWSHIP * TONIGHT * 6:00 PM

Join us for homemade chili, pumpkin carving, inspiration and fellowship.

TRUNK OR TREAT * THIS 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.**

NOVEMBER CHURCH CONFERENCE - 2024 MINISTRY SUPPORT BUDGET

Next Sunday, November 5 * After the Morning Worship Service

The proposed budget for the church will be presented for discussion next Sunday morning at our November Church Conference. Copies will be available this week in the church office.

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) 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: Greeter: Catherine H Outside Ushers: Mark S, Jason K

Nursery: T & T Sumner Children's Worship: Summer B & Emellia 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 29, 2023

Ten O'Clock

Broadcast Live on YouTube and Woodruff Radio 101.7 FM 1510 AM

"From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked." Luke 12:48

Prelude

Welcome

Lisa Abercrombie

Gathering

As We Gather

As we gather may Your Spirit work within us.

As we gather may we glorify Your name.

Knowing well that as our hearts begin to worship,

We'll be blessed because we came.

Worship in Song

Sanctuary Choir

Isn't He

Scripture Reading – Matthew 6:19-34, Music Meditation and Pastoral Prayer

Songs of Gratitude

Hymn 644 - *Count Your Many Blessings*

Come Thou Fount! Come Thou King!

Come Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing tune my heart to sing thy grace.

Streams of mercy never ceasing call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above.

Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it mount of Thy redeeming love.

I was lost in utter darkness 'til You came and rescued me.
I was bound by all my sin when Your love came and set me free.
Now my soul can sing a new song – Now my heart has found a home.
Now Your grace is always with me and I'll never be alone.

**Come Thou Fount! — Come Thou King!
Come Thou precious Prince of Peace!
Hear your bride — to You we sing!
Come Thou Fount of our blessing!**

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be.
Let Thy goodness like a fetter bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.
Prone to wander Lord I feel it. Prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it—seal it for Thy courts above.

Stewardship Prayer

John Carroll

Offertory and the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Hymn 7 v. 3

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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 of Praise

May The Peoples Praise You

**You have called us out of darkest night, into Your glorious light,
That we may sing the wonders of the risen Christ.
May our every breath retell the grace that broke into our strife
With boundless love and deepest joy, with endless life.**

May the peoples praise You, let the nations be glad!

All Your blessing comes that we may praise, may praise the Name of Jesus.

**All the earth is Yours and all within, each harvest is Your own,
And from Your hand we give to You, to make Christ known.
May the seeds of mercy grow in us for those who have not heard,
May songs of praise build lives of grace to spread Your Word.
This our holy privilege to declare Your praises and Your name
To every nation, tribe and tongue Your Church proclaims.**

**Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty. Worthy, worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty. All creation praise Your glorious Name.**

Message

Andrew Shull

WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH YOUR BLESSINGS?

Luke 12:13-21

Life is about loving _____.

Guard your _____ against all kinds of selfishness, covetousness and greed.

Don't measure your _____ by material goods.

It is foolish to try and live life without _____.

Learn to trust God instead of _____.

You don't have to be _____. You don't have to worry.

If you want to be more like Jesus, be _____.

Remember that you are a _____ and not an owner.

You are _____ to God for what you have been given.

You have been blessed... so that you can be a _____.

Time of Commitment (Hymn 294)

Have Thine Own Way Lord

Benediction

Postlude

The graphic is divided into two panels. The left panel has a black background with a chili pot and the text 'The GREAT PUMPKIN FELLOWSHIP' in red and white. Below it, it says 'Sunday- Oct. 29 @ 6 pm' and 'Bring a pot of Chili and enter the Cook OFF'. The right panel shows two jack-o'-lanterns with faces, one larger than the other, with the text 'Bring a pumpkin To carve' above them.

LOOKING AHEAD:

The 411 on Sharing Your Faith – Sunday, Nov. 5 * 6:00 pm

(Emma Gray Methodist Church will join us for this interactive study.)

Worship in Song – A Service of Special Music – Sunday, Nov. 12 * 6:00 pm

Community Thanksgiving Service – Sunday, Nov. 19 * 6:00 pm at Emma Gray

Hanging of the Greens – Sunday, Nov. 26 * 6:00 pm

Family "M" Night – Wednesday, Nov. 29 * 6:00 pm

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