

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service – Church Sanctuary
Live on Radio & YouTube
6:00 pm Bible Study – Shaken by Tim Tebow

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

7:00 pm Women’s Bible Study

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

12:00 pm Ladies First Tuesday – Mr. Jalapenos

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

5:45 pm Missions & Music (4 years to grade 5)
Youth Lighthouse (grades 6-12)
6:00 pm *Walking Through The Bible* - Live on YouTube;
6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

2:30 pm Good News Club - WES
6:30 pm Stewardship Committee

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.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given in honor of Andrew Shull for his 26 years of Godly leadership at First Baptist. Thank you for your sacrificial giving to our church and community.

CONGRATULATIONS!

The rosebud on the pulpit is placed in honor of the birth of **Graham Stone Robinson**, son of **Brandon** and **Amy Robinson**. **Graham** was born on Friday, September 24.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY * MONDAYS * 7:00 PM * BUILDERS’ ROOM

Christy Thompson is leading us as we study Jen Wilkin’s “Sermon on the Mount.”

WALKING THROUGH THE BIBLE

Wednesdays * 6:00 pm * Fellowship Hall

Join us this week as we study Ephesians. The study is livestreamed on our YouTube channel & can be viewed live a little after 6:00 pm or afterward at a time of your convenience.

2022 MINISTRY SUPPORT BUDGET

The Stewardship Committee will meet this week to begin preparing a budget for 2022. **Please pray for this group as they seek the Lord’s will for our church.**

MASKS AVAILABLE

Please consider wearing a mask in the common areas of the church until you can observe social distancing once you are seated. There is a basket of individually packaged masks by the entrance of each Sanctuary door.

GOOD NEWS CLUB

The Good News Club will begin meeting at Woodruff Elementary School this Thursday, October 7 from 2:30 – 4:00 pm. We need volunteers! See Lisa Abercrombie if you are able to volunteer to help.

MINISTRY PARTNERS

Children’s W – L Forrester, O Thompson Nursery – J Yarbray, L Morgan (am) L Morgan, T Sumner (pm)

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 _____

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We Gather for Worship

First Baptist Church
Woodruff, South Carolina

The Lord’s Day

October 3, 2021

Ten O’Clock

Broadcast Live on YouTube and Woodruff Radio 101.7 FM 1510 AM

“God has arranged the parts of the body, every one of them, just as He wanted them to be.” 1 Corinthians 12:18

Prelude

Welcome and Prayer

Bryan Thompson

Call to Worship

John Carroll

Freely, Freely

Backpack Dedication

Lisa Abercrombie

Congregational Singing

Hymn 426 - *Victory in Jesus*

Hymn 330 - *Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound*

Children’s Worship

(As we sing, *Let Others See Jesus in You*, children age 4 – grade 2 are invited to go with our children’s worship leaders.)

Hymn 571 - *Let Others See Jesus in You*

Stewardship Prayer

Andrew Shull

Worship in Song

Adult Choir

My Story

Susan Cooper - Soloist

Message

Andrew Shull

BRING THEM TO JESUS

People have _____ about God and what serving Him would be like.

God has _____ - _____ you with your unique combination of personality, temperament, talents, and background so that you can join Him in reaching people.

In the pages of the Bible, followers of Jesus didn’t all communicate their faith in the same way. There were a _____ of approaches – each one of them vitally important, and each of them relevant today.

Adapted from Becoming a Contagious Christian
by Mark Mittleberg, Lee Strobel & Bill Hybels

Direct Style

- Biblical Example: Peter in Acts 2
- **Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience & careful instruction.** 2 Timothy 4:2
- Confident, bold, assertive, skips small talk, gets right to the point, has strong opinions and convictions.

Intellectual Style

- Biblical Example: Paul in Acts 17
- **We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.** 2 Corinthians 10:5
- Analytical, logical, inquisitive, likes to debate, more concerned with what people think than how they feel.

Testimonial Style

- Biblical Example: The blind man in John 9
- **We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us.** 1 John 1:3
- Clear communicator, enjoys telling stories, good listener, vulnerable about personal life with ups & downs, overwhelmed by the account of how God reached them, sees links between their experience and that of others.

Interpersonal Style

- Biblical Example: Matthew in Luke 5:29
- **I try to find common ground with everyone so that I might bring them to Christ.** 1 Corinthians 9:22
- Relationally warm, conversational, compassionate, friendship-oriented, focuses on people and their needs.

Invitational Style

- Biblical Example: The woman at the well in John 4
- **“Go out to the roads and country lanes and make them come in, so that my house will be full.”** Luke 14:23
- Hospitable, relational, persuasive, enjoys meeting new people, enthusiastic, intentional about opportunities.

Serving Style

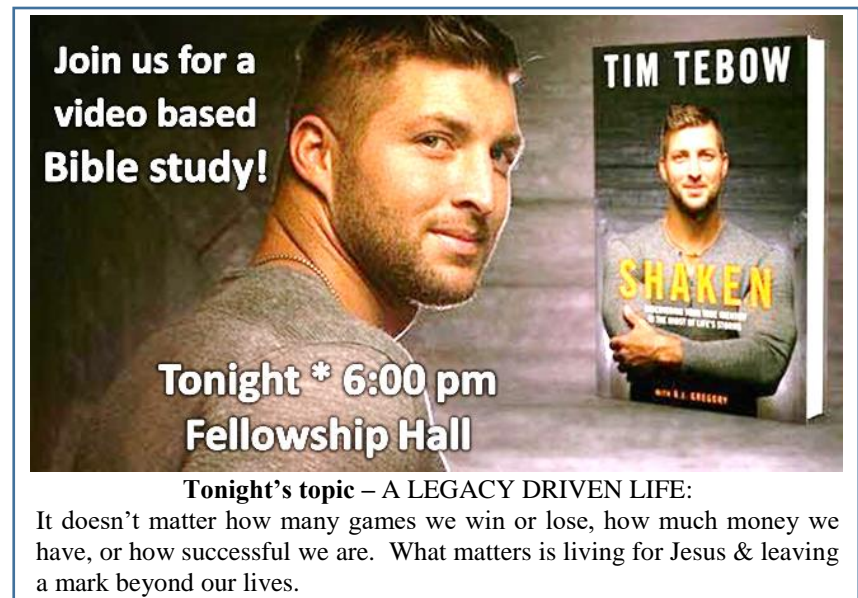
- Biblical Example: Tabitha (Dorcas) in Acts 9
- **In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.** Matthew 5:16
- Patient, others-centered, able to work behind the scenes, sees needs and finds joy in meeting them, shows love through actions, attaches value to even menial tasks.

Time of Commitment (Hymn 553)

I'll Tell The World That I'm A Christian

Benediction

Postlude



Join us for a
video based
Bible study!

Tonight * 6:00 pm
Fellowship Hall

Tonight's topic – A LEGACY DRIVEN LIFE:
It doesn't matter how many games we win or lose, how much money we have, or how successful we are. What matters is living for Jesus & leaving a mark beyond our lives.

DEDICATION SERVICE

Next Sunday, October 10 * 10:00 am

We are so thankful for everyone who has helped make the work to refresh our church sanctuary possible. Our sanctuary is a place devoted to God where He is worshiped, His word is proclaimed, and where we commit ourselves fully to Him. We are planning a time of celebration, dedication and re-commitment of ourselves and our facilities on Sunday morning, October 10. Please reach out to your family and friends and anyone you know whose life has been strengthened through our church's ministry. We are gathering addresses to send out invitations to those who do not receive our newsletter. Contact the church office if you can help us get in touch with those who would like to be part of this service.

FBC FAMILY PICNIC

Next Sunday, October 10 * 12:00 pm - Picnic * 12:30 pm - Devotional Gathering
Stewarts Farms * 6472 Hwy 92, Enoree SC 29335

Bring your picnic baskets or takeout food & join us for a picnic at the farm. We will meet at Stewarts Farm at 12:00 pm (an hour before the farm officially opens) to eat & enjoy a time of devotion together. Bring your lawn chairs, friends and families. We will be in Picnic Area I (Turn into the driveway, turn left up by the upper greenhouses, & around past the normal retail entrance. Someone will be at the drive to get our group started.) Stewart Farms is allowing us to picnic there at no charge. At 1:00 pm we will take part in the wagon rides, picking pumpkins, the small corn maze, & visiting with farm animals. There is an \$8.00 per person charge for these activities & an additional \$6.00 fee for the big corn maze (kids six & under are free). Be sure to sign up in the office if you plan to do the activities & see Lisa Abercrombie once you get to the farm to pay with cash please. We have to pay as one group. We look forward to this being a wonderful afternoon.

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