

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

11:00 am Ladies' Bible Study – Builders' Room

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

11:45 am Senior Adult Fellowship  
5:00 pm Soup Kitchen Ministry

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

5:45 pm Music & Missions, Youth Lighthouse  
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

5:00 pm Unity in the Community

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

10:00 am Gifted to Serve – Ladies Brunch

**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.

**SCHEDULE CHANGES:**

**WITH LOVE & APPRECIATION FOR LISA ABERCROMBIE**

Next Sunday, September 17, we will show our appreciation to Lisa Abercrombie who has completed 10 years of ministry through our church. If you didn't bring a card for Lisa this Sunday, please bring it next Sunday.

**SEPTEMBER CHURCH CONFERENCE**

Will not be held today but has been rescheduled for next Sunday, September 17, after the Morning Worship Service

**SOUTH CAROLINA MISSIONS & BARBEQUE**

Will not be held tonight but has been rescheduled for Sunday, October 15.

**THE LIFE OF JESUS BIBLE STUDY WILL NOT BE HELD THIS WEEK.**

Join us next Wednesday, September 20 at 6:00 pm.

**SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP \* TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 \* 11:45 AM**

Van Broad will be singing. Ken and Lynn Vaughn will be cooking hotdogs. Please sign up in the church office.

**SOUP KITCHEN MEAL & WORSHIP SERVICE \* SEPTEMBER 12 \* 5:00 PM**

Please let us know if you would like to help with this ministry.

**UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY TAILGATE**

This Friday \* Varner Stadium \* Let us know if you would like to help.

**GIFTED TO SERVE – LADIES BRUNCH \* SEPTEMBER 16 \* 10:00 AM**

Bring your favorite brunch food and join in this time of learning and fellowship.

**HELP WITH ESTATE PLANNING \* SEPTEMBER 17 \* 6:00 PM**

Jacque Wenger from the Baptist Foundation will be with us to give us practical help and resources.

**SAUSAGE & PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER FOR CLC SCHOLARSHIPS**

Sunday, Sept. 24 \* 8:00 – 8:45 AM \* Tickets (\$5) may be purchased from the CLC Staff or Church Office.

**MINISTRY PARTNERS:** Greeters: P & T McAbee Outside Ushers: James T & Matt L

Nursery: T & T Sumner (am) L Morgan & T Sumner (pm) Children's Worship: T Smith & Harrison W

**MY DECISION**

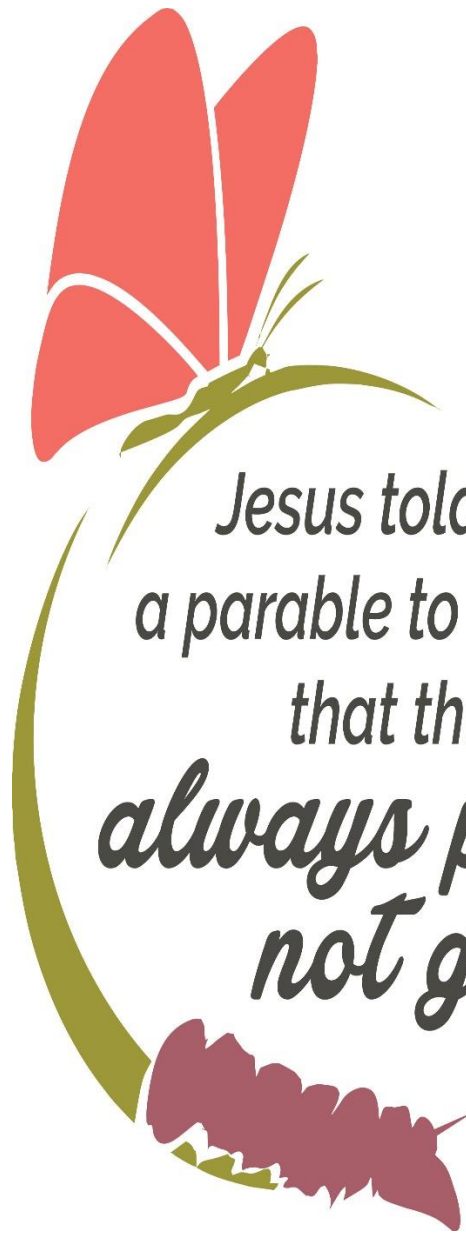
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**I COME TODAY TO MAKE THIS PUBLIC COMMITMENT:**

- 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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*Jesus told his disciples  
a parable to show them  
that they should  
always pray and  
not give up.*

**Luke 18:1, NIV**

**First Baptist Church**  
Woodruff, South Carolina

# We Gather for Worship

The Lord's Day  
September 10, 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

Gathering

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.

*As We Gather*

Scripture Reading – Acts 4:18-31 and Prayer

Steve Ramey

Songs of Supplication

*Open the Eyes of My Heart* (08 Baptist Hymnal 66)

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart;

I want to see You, I want to see You;

To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory.

Pour out Your power and love as we sing, "Holy, Holy, Holy!"

Holy, Holy, Holy! Holy, Holy, Holy! Holy, Holy, Holy! I want to see You!

*Before You I Kneel*

Before You I kneel, my Master and Maker, to offer the work of my hands...

For this is the day You've given Your servant; I will rejoice and be glad.

For the strength I have to live and breathe, For each skill Your grace has given me;

For the needs and opportunities - that will glorify You great Name.

Before You I kneel and ask for Your goodness to cover the work of my hands...

For patience and peace to shape all my labor; Your grace for thorns in my path.

Flow within me like a living stream; Wear away the stones of pride and greed;

'Till Your ways are dwelling deep in me - And a harvest of life is grown.

Before You we kneel, our Master and Maker; establish the work of our hands...

And order our steps to seek first Your Kingdom in every small and great task;

May we live the Gospel of Your grace; Serve Your purpose in our fleeting days;

Then our lives will bring eternal praise - And all glory to Your Great Name.

Stewardship Prayer

John Carroll

Offertory and the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Hymn 445 v. 1

*Sweet Hour of Prayer*

Hymn 253

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Worship in Song

*Bow The Knee*

Sanctuary Choir

Message

Steve Ramey

Time of Commitment (Hymn 281)

*Speak to My Heart*

Benediction

Postlude

*The flowers have been placed in honor of Lisa  
Abercrombie and her 10 years of ministry at FBC.*



*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*