

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service – Fellowship Hall
Live on Radio & YouTube
6:00 pm Bible Study – SHAKEN by Tim Tebow

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

7:00 pm Women’s Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

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 – Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

2:30 pm Good New Club – WES

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 from the welcome table and place it in the offering box at the conclusion of the service.

SEPTEMBER CHURCH CONFERENCE

This morning after the Morning Service

SEASON OF PRAYER FOR MISSIONS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Join in what God is doing as “together” we learn, pray, give and serve.

WORSHIP IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

We are meeting in the Fellowship Hall for our Worship Services while work is being done in the Church Sanctuary. We hope to be back in the Sanctuary on Sunday, September 26.

PROJECT SCHEDULE

Church Interiors is planning to return this week with the padded sections of the pews, choir chairs and pulpit furniture. Cooper’s Painting will return later this month to add corner guards in the back foyer, touch up work from flooring project and then begin work in the sanctuary and front foyer.

SHAKEN BY TIM TEBOW * TONIGHT * 6:00 PM * FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us for a Video Bible study written & presented by Tim Tebow from his best-selling book *Shaken: Discovering Your True Identity in the Midst of Life’s Storms*. We will learn to release bitterness from hurts as we trust in a loving God; recognize & use our talents to make a difference in the world; & remain resilient & grounded in our faith despite extraordinary odds.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

Mondays * 7:00 pm * Builders’ Room * Beginning September 13

Join with us as we begin a new Bible study. Christy Thompson will be leading us as we study Jen Wilkin’s “Sermon on the Mount”. We look forward to this time of strengthening our faith & growing in God’s Word.

MASKS AVAILABLE

As we move into a different season of the pandemic, 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 the Fellowship Hall.

MINISTRY PARTNERS

Children’s Worship – A Weaver, J Weaver Nursery – Lisa A, Katie A (am) B & L Abercrombie (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

September 12, 2021

Ten O’Clock

Fellowship Hall

Broadcast Live on YouTube and Woodruff Radio 101.7 FM 1510 AM

We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure.
Hebrews 6:19

Prelude

Call to Worship

Come People of the Risen King

**Come, people of the risen King, who delight to bring Him praise.
Come, all and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of Grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.**

Rejoice, rejoice, let every tongue rejoice!

One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, rejoice.

Come, those whose joy is morning sun and those weeping through the night.

**Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.**

Come, young and old from every land, men and women of the faith.

Come, those with full or empty hands, find the riches of His grace.

**Over all the world, His people sing, shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age; our God is all in all.**

Prayer, Welcome, and Scripture Reading

Bryan Thompson

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hebrews 10:23-25

Hymn 15

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Missions Emphasis and Stewardship Prayer

Andrew Shull

Hymn 335

Standing on the Promises

Scripture Reading and Prayer

Terry Hauser

Romans 5:1-8

Worship in Song

Adult Choir

Jesus

Children's Worship

(After the choir sings, children age 4 – grade 2 are invited to meet our children's worship leaders at the back of the Fellowship Hall to go across to the Children's I Department.)

Hymn

His Eye Is On The Sparrow

Why should I feel discouraged? Why should the shadows come?
 Why should my heart be lonely and long for Heaven and home?
 When Jesus is my portion; My constant Friend is He:
 His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.
 I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free;
 For His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.
 "Let not your heart be troubled," His tender words I hear;
 And resting on His goodness, I lose my doubt and fear.
 Though by the path He leadeth but one step I may see:
 His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.
 Whenever I am tempted, whenever clouds arise,
 When songs give place to sighing, when hope within me dies,
 I draw the closer to Him; from care He sets me free:
 His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

Message

Andrew Shull

BOLD HOPE
2 Corinthians 3

Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold. v. 12

We are bold because our hope is...
 Not just written in ink but written on our hearts; v. 1-3
 Not from ourselves but from God; v 4-5
 Not about death but about life; v. 6
 Not just glorious but with a surpassing glory; v. 7-8, 10
 Not condemnation but rather God's righteousness; v. 9
 Not temporary but eternal; v. 11
 Not fading but increasing; v.13
 Not veiled but revealed; v. 14-16
 Not limiting but instead brings freedom; v. 17
 Not stagnant but helps us grow in Christ's likeness. v. 18

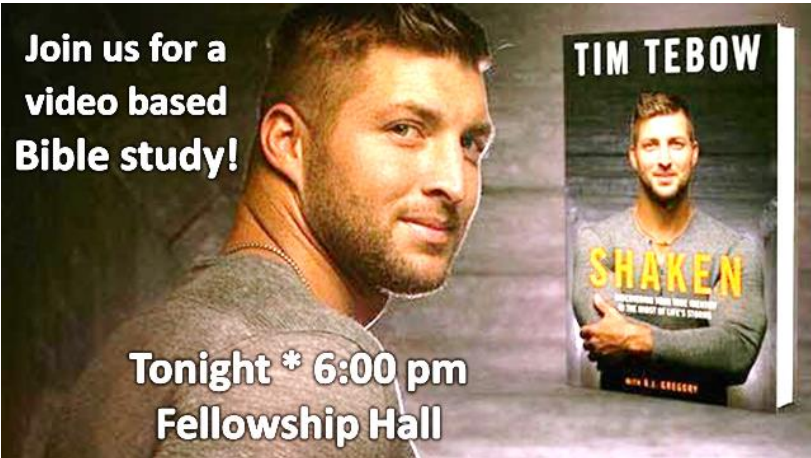
Time of Commitment (Hymn 305)

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Benediction

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13

Postlude



Join us for a video based Bible study!

Tonight * 6:00 pm
Fellowship Hall

Tonight's topic - WHO ARE YOU? – We should never let others, material stuff, or circumstances tell us who we are. Our identity is in Jesus Christ.



WALKING THROUGH THE BIBLE

Wednesdays * 6:00 pm *Fellowship Hall

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.

September 15 – 1 Corinthians: Paul wrote this letter to the Church at Corinth around 54-56 AD from Ephesus during his Third Missionary Journey. Paul had helped plant the Church at Corinth a few years earlier during his Second Missionary Journey and lived in Corinth for 18 months (Acts 18:11.) In the letter Paul addresses some major problems in the church: divisions, sexual immorality, how to handle food sacrificed to idols, issues related to their worship gatherings and disbelief in Jesus' resurrection. Paul will define a problem and then respond to the issues with the Gospel - teaching us that the Gospel effects every area of our lives and every area of the Church. He gives a powerful description of love (chapter 13) that provides core principles as the gospel is applied to each issue. He writes an incredible description of the Church, the Body of Christ, which is diverse in spiritual gifts yet unified as one body in Christ (chapter 12.) He provides a detailed account of Jesus' resurrection appearances (chapter 15) which include Jesus appearing to more than 500 people at the same time and helps us to understand how Jesus' resurrection impacts our daily lives. 1 Corinthians is filled with practical truths that show us the centrality of love as we seek to live out the Gospel.

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