

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube  
11:00 am Church Conference  
6:00 pm Help with Estate Planning

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

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

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

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 one of the cards in the pew rack & place it in the offering plate or offering box.

**WELCOME REV BRAD BESSENT!**

We are thankful to have Brad BesSENT with us this morning to proclaim God's word. Brad serves through Church Relations at the Baptist Foundation of SC. He grew up in Spartanburg and is a graduate of Clemson University and Columbia International University. He has served as the pastor of Gateway Baptist, Irmo; Concord Baptist, Lugoff; Beulah Baptist, Hopkins and First Baptist Church, West Columbia.

**SEPTEMBER CHURCH CONFERENCE**

Will be held today after the Morning Worship Service.

**HELP WITH ESTATE PLANNING \* TODAY \* 6:00 PM**

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

**WHAT'S NEXT: SEASON OF PRAYER FOR MISSIONS IN SOUTH CAROLINA**

Join with other believers in praying for the people of South Carolina and our efforts to share hope with them. Please prayerfully consider your gift to the Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions. Our church goal: \$1,500.

**THE LIFE OF JESUS \* THIS WEDNESDAY \* 6:00 PM \* FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Come be with your family of faith as we share prayer concerns and study God's word together.

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

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

**UPWARD SOCCER – HELP US RECRUIT COACHES FOR THIS SPRING**

We look forward to providing this ministry for Woodruff community children and families.

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

Sunday, September 24 \* 6:00 pm \* *The Art of Listening*  
Wednesday, September 27 \* 6:00 pm \* *Family "M" Night*  
Sunday, October 1 \* *Peanut Boil & Roast with Four Points Church*  
Sunday, October 8 \* *Church Family Picnic at Stewart Farms*  
Sunday, October 15 \* *South Carolina Missions and BBQ*

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

Nursery: Lisa & Bobby A. (am) S & T Culbreath (pm) Children's Worship: Amanda W & Abby Jo

**MY DECISION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Information \_\_\_\_\_

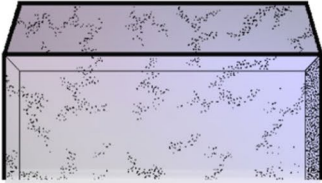
**I COME TODAY TO MAKE THIS PUBLIC COMMITMENT:**

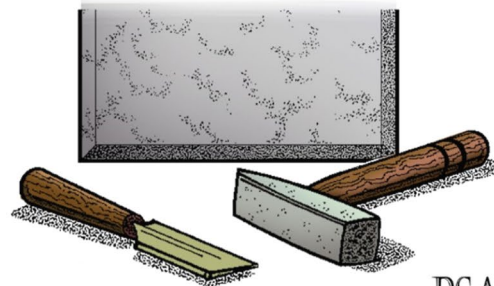
- I accept **Jesus Christ** as my personal **Savior** and **Lord**.
- I want to become a member of First Baptist Church by baptism.
- I want to join First Baptist Church by transferring my letter of membership from the \_\_\_\_\_ Church.
- I want to commit myself fully to serving **Christ**.
- Other Decision \_\_\_\_\_

*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*

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The **STONE**  
that the builders  
**REJECTED**  
has become the  
 **CHIEF**  
**CORNERSTONE.**



PSALM 118:22, NRSV

**First Baptist Church**  
Woodruff, South Carolina

# We Gather for Worship

The Lord's Day  
September 17, 2023  
Ten O'Clock

Broadcast Live on YouTube and Woodruff Radio 101.7 FM 1510 AM

**"How beautiful on the mountains  
are the feet of those who bring good news." Isaiah 52:7**

Prelude

Gathering

*Gather In His Name*

Let His praises fill this temple,  
As we come into His presence and gather in His name.  
Let our voices rise in honor!

We lift up the risen Savior to celebrate and gather in His name.  
Shout for joy! Shout for joy! Shout for joy all the earth all the earth!

Scripture Reading – Matthew 28:18-20 and Prayer

Brad Bessent

Songs of Adoration

*Let There Be Praise* ('08 Baptist Hymnal 39)

Let there be praise - Let there be joy in our hearts!

Sing to the Lord - Give Him the glory!

Let there be praise - Let there be joy in our hearts!

Forevermore, let His love fill the air - And let there be praise!

*You're Worthy of Praise* ('08 Baptist Hymnal 29)

I will worship (I will worship) - With all of my heart (with all of my heart)!

I will praise You (I will praise You) - With all of my strength (all my strength)!

I will seek You (I will seek You) - All of my days (all of my days)!

And I will follow (I will follow) - All of Your ways (all Your ways)!

I will give You all my worship - I will give You all my praise!

You alone I long to worship - You alone are worthy of my praise!

Hymn 10 – *How Great Thou Art*

Stewardship Prayer

John Carroll

Offertory and the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Hymn 4 v. 1

*To God Be the Glory*

Hymn 253

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

## Children's Worship

(After we sing the Doxology, children (age 4 – grade 2) are invited to go with our children's worship leaders to Children's Worship.)

Worship in Song

Sanctuary Choir

*Somebody's Praying Me Through*

Hymn

*Revelation Song*

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain: Holy, Holy is He.  
Sing a new song, to Him who sits on, Heaven's mercy seat.

Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty. Who was and is and is to come.  
With all creation I sing, praise to the King of kings.  
You are my everything, and I will adore You.

Clothed in rainbows of living color, flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder.  
Blessing and honor, strength, glory, and power be,  
To You, the only wise King.

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder, at the mention of Your name.  
Jesus, Your name is power, breath and living water,  
Such a marvelous mystery.

Message

Brad Bessent

HOW WILL THEY HEAR?  
Romans 10:12-17

Time of Commitment ('08 Baptist Hymnal 443)

*Speak, O Lord*

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word.  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness,  
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love & our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of power that can never fail, let their truth prevail over unbelief.  
Speak, O Lord, & renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.

And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.

Speak, O Lord, till Your Church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.

Benediction

Postlude

September Church Conference



## Help with Estate Planning

With Jacque Wenger from the Baptist Foundation of South Carolina

**Tonight \* 6:00 pm \* Fellowship Hall**

- Why do I need an estate plan?
- What issues do I need to think about?
- What are the different ways I can leave funds?
- What are the implications of various types of assets?
- How do I get help?
- What happens if I don't make a plan?