

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service
5:45 pm Depart for Youth Rally – Bellview
6:00 pm Bible Study – Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

11:00 am Ladies Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

5:45 pm Missions & Music & Youth Lighthouse
6:00 pm Wednesday Night Bible Study
6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

1:00 pm Helping Hands Golf Classic – 3 Pines
2:30 pm Good News Club – Woodruff Elementary
4:30 pm Lake Bowen Fish Camp
7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study – *None Like Him*

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

5:00 pm Unity in the Community
5:30 pm Chonda Pierce Concert

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

10:00 am Ladies Painting Fun

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.

CONGRATULATIONS!

The rosebud on the pulpit is placed in honor of the birth of **Kinsley Austen**, daughter of **Matt** and **Megan Lineberger**. **Kinsley** was born on September 14.

SEASON OF PRAYER FOR MISSIONS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

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

WORSHIP THROUGH SONG * NEXT SUNDAY * 10:00 AM

Plan to be with us for a special worship service as the choir leads us.

CALLED CHURCH CONFERENCE * NEXT SUNDAY * 10:00 AM

At the beginning of our worship service we will have a balloted vote to see what time our congregation prefers to meet for worship on Sunday mornings – 10:00 or 11:00 am.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

James: Living Christ's Wisdom * This Wednesday, September 21 * 6:00 pm

UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY

This Friday, September 23 * 5:00 pm

WINTER YOUTH RETREAT

Strength to Stand, December 28-30 * Pigeon Forge

A \$50.00 deposit is needed by **this Sunday, September 18**. Please see Bryan Thompson for more information.

MINISTRY PARTNERS

Welcome Center: M & T Smith Children's Worship: A Weaver, J Jeter
Nursery: R & L Forrester (am) L Morgan, T Sumner (pm) Outside Ushers: N Fortner, B Abercrombie

MY DECISION

Name _____

I COME TODAY TO MAKE THIS PUBLIC COMMITMENT:

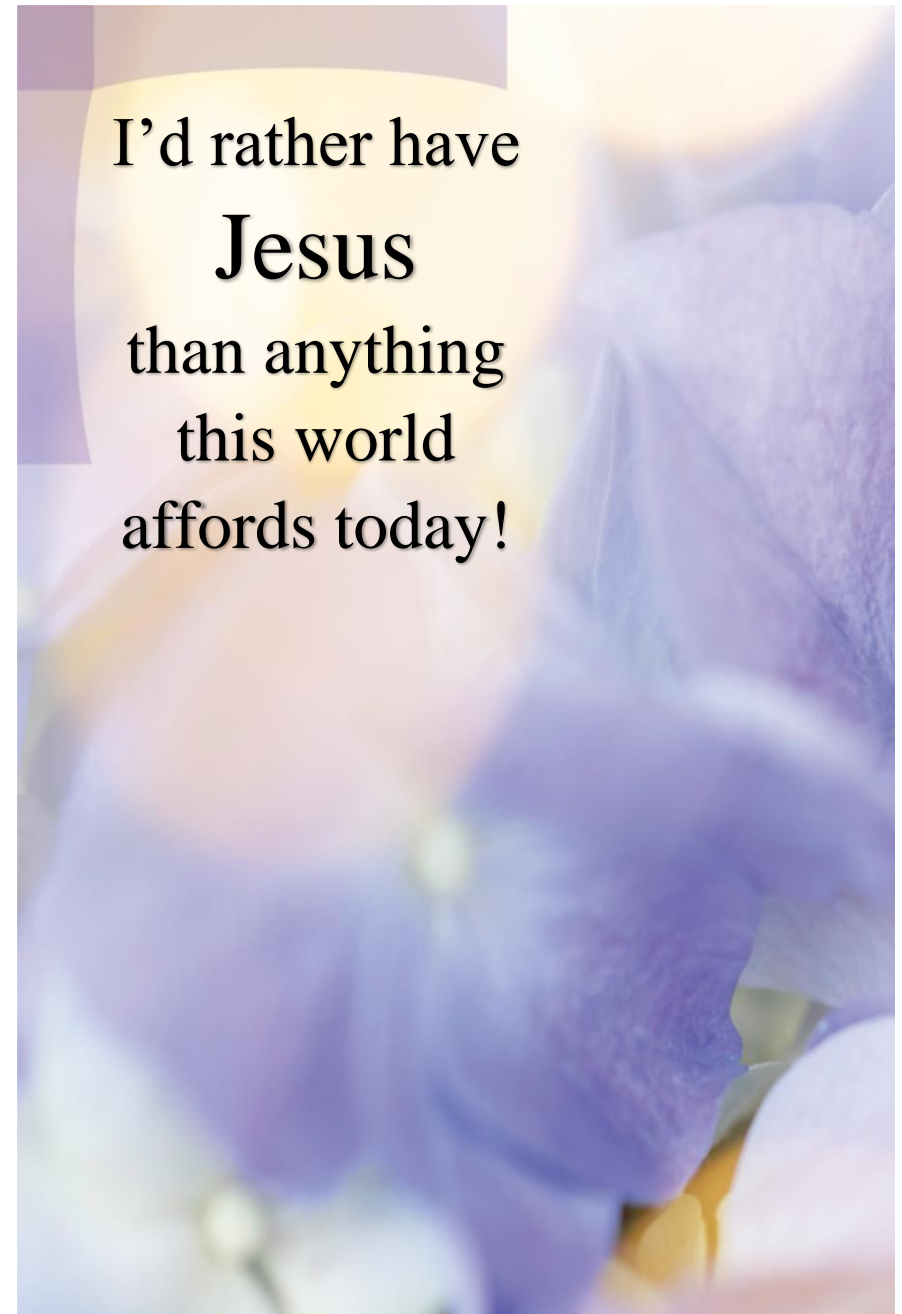
- I accept **Jesus Christ** as my personal **Savior** and **Lord**.
- I want to become a member of First Baptist Church by baptism.
- I want to join First Baptist Church by transferring my letter of membership from the _____ Church.
- I want to commit myself fully to serving **Christ**.
- Other Decision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

C. Andrew Shull, Pastor

John C. Carroll, Minister of Music
Bryan C. Thompson, Associate Pastor for Youth
Lisa C. Abercrombie, Ministry Coordinator

Carol R. Morgan, Secretary
Susan R. Cooper, Pianist
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First Baptist Church
Woodruff, South Carolina

We Gather for Worship

The Lord's Day
September 18, 2022
Ten O'Clock

Broadcast Live on YouTube and Woodruff Radio 101.7 FM 1510 AM

**So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen.
For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.**
2 Corinthians 4:18

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!

Reflection

Andrew Shull

Praise and Worship

Hymn 184 – *Jesus Is All the World to Me*

Hymn 550 – *I'd Rather Have Jesus*

Scripture Reading, Music Meditation & Prayer

Lisa Abercrombie

Philippians 3:7-14

Songs of Trust

Christ Our Hope In Life and Death

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.

What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong.

Who holds our days within His hand? What comes, apart from His command?

And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.

O sing Hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal.

O sing Hallelujah! Now and ever we confess, Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.

Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood.

Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trail?

Who send the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore? The rock of Christ.

Unto the grave, what will we sing? "Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"

And what reward will Heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.

There we will rise to meet the Lord. Then sin and death will be destroyed.

And we will feast in endless joy. When Christ is ours forever more.

Hymn 253 – *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Stewardship Prayer

John Carroll

Children's Moment and Children's Worship

(After the Stewardship Prayer, children are invited to join our pastor at the front - and after the Children's Moment, they are invited to go with our children's worship leaders to Children's Worship.)

Children's Moment

Worship in Song

The Lord Is My Salvation

Marcia Ward, Soloist

Adult Choir

Message

HIGH PRICED SOUP

Genesis 25:29-34

Andrew Shull

Live with _____ in mind.

(Esau was focused on "now" not "later." He wanted immediate gratification.)

Don't ignore the price. Don't ignore the _____.

(Esau's choice drastically changes his future.)

Learn to _____ what is truly important.

("Esau despised his birthright." Genesis 25:34)

Don't let your appetites _____ you.

(Esau's actions are more like an animal than a thinking man.)

Give your _____ to the Lord.

(Esau's sorrow does not change the outcome.)

_____ the Lord, and the way He wants to work in your life.

(Esau moves further away from God. He wants God's blessing but not God.)

Time of Commitment

Here I Am, Lord ('08 Baptist Hymnal 440)

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry.

All who swell in deepest sin My hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My people's pain.

I have wept for love of them. They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

Sharing Opportunities

Benediction

Postlude

Bible Study

Tonight * 6:00 pm * Fellowship Hall

SHEMA * Deuteronomy 6:4-5