

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:00 am CLC Scholarship Pancake Breakfast
9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service
4:00 pm CLC Board Meeting
6:00 pm The Art of Missions

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

9:30 am Hearts for Schools Packing - Northside

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

7:15 am See You at the Pole WMS, WHS
7:30 am See You at the Pole WPS, WES
6:00 pm **FAMILY "M" NIGHT:**
Meal, Music, & Missions
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

6:00 pm Web Site Team Meeting

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 or give it to our pastor.

THE ART OF LISTENING * TONIGHT * 6:00 PM * FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us for this practical workshop led by our pastor designed to sharpen our listening skills.

SEE YOU AT THE POLE * WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Woodruff Middle & High Schools – 7:15 am * Woodruff Primary & Elementary Schools – 7:30 am
Students and the community are invited to participate.

FAMILY "M" NIGHT * THIS WEDNESDAY * 6:00 PM * FELLOWSHIP HALL

Everyone is invited for our first Meal, Music and Missions Night (M Night.) We will enjoy a spaghetti dinner around the tables, a devotion from Pastor Andrew, music from our kids choirs and a time to pack backpacks for our September Missions project. Sign up in the church office if you plan to attend. Suggested \$5 donation.

PEANUT BOIL AND ROAST

Next Sunday, October 1 * After the Evening Worship Service

At our Evening Worship Service, **Four Points Church** will be our special guests. Their band will lead in worship and their pastor, **Rev. Russ Chambers**, will be preaching.

FBC FAMILY DAY AT THE FARM

Sunday, October 8 * 1:00 pm * Stewart Farms - 6472 Hwy 92, Enoree SC 29335

Bring your picnic baskets or take out food & join us for a picnic at the farm. We will meet at Stewart Farm, eat, enjoy a devotion together (1:30 pm) & then take part in the fall activities. Bring your lawn chairs, friends, & families. The cost is \$10/person for a pie pumpkin, wagon ride, small corn maze, farm animals and bee exhibit, but there is no cost to picnic, watch the fun, and enjoy the fellowship! The larger corn maze is an additional \$4 for ages 6 & up (free for those under age 6.) Please sign up in the office if you plan to join us.

UPWARD SOCCER – HELP US RECRUIT COACHES FOR THIS SPRING

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

MINISTRY PARTNERS:

Greeters: Stormy S & Sharon V Outside Ushers: Scott G, Levi G, Cory F
Nursery: Marcia & Emillia W (am) Lisa & Bobby A (pm) Children's Worship: Carol Anne T & Bryson O

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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We Gather for Worship

First Baptist Church Woodruff, South Carolina

September 24, 2023
Ten O'Clock

Broadcast Live on YouTube and Woodruff Radio 101.7 FM 1510 AM

“Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?” Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.” Matthew 22:36-40

Prelude

Welcome

Lisa Abercrombie

Gathering

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.**

Giving Thanks for Lisa Abercrombie – 10 Years of Ministry

Songs of Praise

*I Will Call Upon the Lord (*08 BH 498)*

**I will call upon the Lord. Who is worthy to praised.
So shall I be saved from my enemies.**

**The Lord liveth and blessed be my Rock
And let the God of my salvation be exalted.**

Hymn 205 - *Jesus Is the Sweetest Name I Know*

Hymn 211 - *I Love Thee*

Stewardship Prayer

John Carroll

Offertory and the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Hymn 473 v. 1

More Love to Thee, O Christ

Hymn 253

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Children’s Moment and Children’s Worship

(After we sing the Doxology, children are invited to join our pastor at the front.
And after the Children’s Moment, children (age 4 – grade 2) are invited
to go with our children’s worship leaders to Children’s Worship.)

Children’s Moment

Worship in Song

Sanctuary Choir

Boundless Love

Song of Proclamation

Christ Is Mine Forevermore

Mine are days that God has numbered - I was made to walk with Him.

Yet I look for worldly treasure - And forsake the King of kings.

But mine is hope in my Redeemer - Though I fall, His love is sure.

For Christ has paid for every failing - I am His forevermore.

Mine are tears in times of sorrow - Darkness not yet understood.

Through the valley I must travel - Where I see no earthly good.

But mine is peace that flows from Heaven - And the strength in times of need.

I know my pain will not be wasted - Christ completes His work in me.

Mine are days here as a stranger - Pilgrim on a narrow way.

One with Christ I will encounter- Harm and hatred for His name.

But mine is armor for this battle - Strong enough to last the war.

And He has said He will deliver - Safely to the golden shore.

And mine are keys to Zion city - Where beside the King I walk.

For there my heart has found its treasure - Christ is mine forevermore!

Come rejoice now, O my soul - For His love is my reward!

Fear is gone and hope is sure - Christ is mine forevermore!

Scripture Reading – Matthew 25:31-46; Music Mediation and Pastoral Prayer

Message

Andrew Shull

LOVING JESUS

- † Matthew 25:31-46 is not a parable but a description of a _____ future event.
- † Jesus is coming in His _____ – the most glorious.
- † He is the true Judge. He is the true King. He sits on His Father’s glorious _____ and comes with the Father’s authority and power.
- † _____ of the angels are present – the whole of the heavenly universe will be present at humanity’s examination and judgment.
- † _____ of the nations are present – everyone who has ever lived.
- † This is universal yet at the same time _____. **“For the Son of Man is going to come in His Father’s glory with His angels, and then He will reward each person according to what they have done.” Matthew 16:27**

- † After this great reunion – there will be a separation. The time for human _____ will be over.
- † There are only two kinds of people. They have lived together like goats and sheep in the pasture, but now is the time of separation into two very distinct groups with no _____ ground.
- † An inheritance – not earned but _____ – prepared before the creation of the world.
- † Loving God and loving neighbor are _____. We show our love for Christ by how we treat the **“least of these.”**
- † Not survival of the fittest but care for the _____. A society is judged, we are judged by how we treat our weakest members.
- † Jesus takes how we treat His brothers and sisters _____ – **“you have done it unto Me.”**
- † God is glorified for Jesus is _____ in the one giving food to the hungry and Jesus is present in the one receiving the food.
- † The universe is about _____ relationships.
- † Jesus is not speaking of one event, but of a _____ – living out His commands – living in relationship with Him.
- † There is _____ in those who have given their hearts to Jesus – they don’t know the good they have done.
- † These are things _____ can do. (It doesn’t say, I was sick and you healed me.)
- † In our present broken world, people are hurting in lots of different ways. Jesus has sent His people to make a _____.
- † There are so many hurting people – so many _____ to put our love for Christ into action.
- † Good works don’t save us, but they do _____ if we have been saved or not.
- † There are also those who do not love Jesus, who do not live by His teachings, who have chosen not to live in a relationship with Jesus. This is also shown by their actions. Theirs is a lifestyle of _____,
- † Their future is a place that is _____ prepared for them, but for the devil and his angels who live in opposition to God and His light and His love.
- † Everyone doesn’t go to the _____ place.
- † Two ways of living are contrasted, two lifestyles, two different ways of relating to Jesus. The result of two different _____.

Time of Commitment (Hymn 450)

I Need the Every Hour

Benediction

Postlude

THE ART OF LISTENING
TONIGHT * 6:00 pm * Fellowship Hall
“Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak
and slow to become angry.” James 1:19