

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

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

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 – LABOR DAY**

OFFICE CLOSED

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

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 give it to our pastor.

**APPRECIATION FOR LISA ABERCROMBIE – NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

We give thanks for Lisa as we celebrate 10 years of ministry through our church.

Please bring a card for Lisa with you next Sunday. We will have a basket for the cards in the front foyer.

**GREAT THINGS HAPPEN ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS!**

Join us this Wednesday for Bible study, Music & Missions, Youth Lighthouse and Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.

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

Come be with your family of faith as we share prayer concerns and study God’s word – John 4 - together.

**SEPTEMBER CHURCH CONFERENCE**

Next Sunday, September 10 after the Morning Worship Service

**SOUTH CAROLINA MISSIONS & BARBEQUE \* SEPTEMBER 10 \* 6:00 PM**

Plan to join us for great food, inspiration and fellowship. We will have BBQ sauces from across the state.

**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 Lisa Abercrombie know if you would like to help with this ministry.

**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.

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

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

**SEASON OF PRAYER FOR MISSIONS IN SOUTH CAROLINA**

Please prayerfully consider your gift to the Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions. Our church goal: \$1,500.

**MINISTRY PARTNERS:** Greeters: T & T Sumner / Outside Ushers: Mark S & Jason K

Nursery: Laurie G & Summer B / Children’s Worship: Lorraine F & Emillia W

**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*  
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**First Baptist Church**  
**Woodruff, South Carolina**

# We Gather for Worship

The Lord's Day

September 3, 2023

Ten O'Clock

Broadcast Live on YouTube and Woodruff Radio 101.7 FM 1510 AM

**From the fullness of His grace we have all received  
one blessing after another. John 1:16**

Prelude

Welcome

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 – Ephesians 2:1-10, Music Meditation and Pastoral Prayer

Hymn of Praise

*May The Peoples Praise You*

You have called us out of darkest night, into Your glorious light,  
That we may sing the wonders of the risen Christ.

May our every breath retell the grace that broke into our strife  
With boundless love and deepest joy, with endless life.

May the peoples praise You, let the nations be glad!

All Your blessing comes that we may praise, may praise the Name of Jesus.

All the earth is Yours and all within, each harvest is Your own,  
And from Your hand we give to You, to make Christ known.

May the seeds of mercy grow in us for those who have not heard,  
May songs of praise build lives of grace to spread Your Word.

This our holy privilege to declare Your praises and Your name  
To every nation, tribe and tongue Your Church proclaims.

Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty. Worthy, worthy is the Lamb who was slain.

Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty. All creation praise Your glorious Name.

Hymn 330

*Amazing Grace*

Stewardship Prayer

John Carroll

Offertory and the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Hymn 337 v. 1

*I Know Whom I Have Believed*

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

Hymn

*Yet Not I but Christ Through Me*

What gift of grace is Jesus my Redeemer!

There is no more for Heaven now to give.

He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom,

My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus. For my life is wholly bound to His.

Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!

Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken. For by my side, the Savior He will stay.

I labor on in weakness and rejoicing for in my need, His power is displayed.

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me,

Through the deepest valley He will lead.

Oh, the night has been won, and I shall overcome!

Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven. The future sure, the price it has been paid.

For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon

And He was raised to overthrow the grave.

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated. Jesus now and ever is my plea.

Oh, the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!

Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus.

For He has said that He will bring me home.

And day by day I know He will renew me. Until I stand with joy before the throne.

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus. All the glory evermore to Him.

When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:

Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

Worship in Song

*Who You Say I AM*

Sanctuary Choir

Message

WORKING IN THE VINEYARD

Matthew 20:1-16

Andrew Shull

God gives value to \_\_\_\_\_.

We are \_\_\_\_\_ on God's generosity.

God does not want anyone to \_\_\_\_\_.

God is gracious and His grace \_\_\_\_\_ us.

Stop grumbling and instead stand in \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

Time of Commitment (Hymn 321)

*The Savior Is Waiting*

Benediction

Postlude