

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship Service

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

Labor Day - Church Office Closed

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

12:00 pm Ladies First Tuesday

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

5:45 pm Missions & Music (4 years to grade 5)  
Youth Lighthouse (grades 6-12)

6:00 pm Wednesday Night Bible Study

6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

2:30 pm Good News Club – Woodruff Elementary

7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study – *None Like Him*

**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.

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

The flowers on the Lord's Table are given

*In Honor of Andrew Shull and Family by the Winsome Sunday School Class.*

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY**

**Zechariah: The Lord Remembers \* Wednesday, September 7 \* 6:00 pm \* Fellowship Hall**

**LADIES BIBLE STUDIES**

**Mondays \* 11:00 am \* *Discerning the Voice of God* \* (We will not have Bible study this Monday, Sept 5.)**

**Thursdays \* 7:00 pm \* *None Like Him* \* Beginning this Thursday, September 8.**

Let us know if you would like to order a book (\$10.00.)

**LADIES FIRST TUESDAY**

Our Titus 2 Ladies will meet for prayer & lunch this Tuesday, September 6 at 12:00 noon at Mr. Jalapenos.

**SEPTEMBER CHURCH CONFERENCE**

Next Sunday, September 11 \* After the Morning Service

**AUDIO / VISUAL TEAM**

We are actively recruiting folks who are willing to assist on a rotating basis (or be able to fill in) with our church sound system, projection, and streaming. Let us know if you would be willing to serve.

**GOOD NEWS CLUB SNACKS**

We are super excited about the number of kids we have signed up for Good News Club (over 100.) The club (grades 3-5) will meet at Woodruff Elementary School on Thursdays beginning this Thursday, September 8 from 2:30 – 4:00 pm. You can help by donating snacks (small water bottles, snack size goldfish, ehezits, etc.) or by making a donation. Thanks for helping us bless the kids in our community as they learn about the Good News!

**USHERS**

We would like to resume the practice of having ushers serve inside the sanctuary during our worship services. Please contact us if you would be willing to be part of the ushers' ministry on a rotating basis.

**MINISTRY PARTNERS**

Welcome Center: T & T Sumner Nursery: L Gillespie, S Baxter

Children's Worship: L Forrester, O Thompson Outside Ushers: M Smith, J Ketterman

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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# *We Gather for Worship*

**First Baptist Church  
Woodruff, South Carolina**

**The Lord's Day**

**September 4, 2022**

**Ten O'Clock**

*Broadcast Live on YouTube and Woodruff Radio 101.7 FM 1510 AM*

**My soul is weary with sorrow;  
strengthen me according to Your word.**

**Psalms 119:28**

Prelude

Worship in Song

John Carroll

*His Strength is Perfect*

Reflection

**“Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.” Matthew 11:28-30**

*Rest, the Lord is near! Refuse to fear, enjoy His love!  
Trust! His mighty power - fills every hour, of all your days!*

*There is no need for needless worry!*

*With such a Savior - you have no cause to ever doubt,  
His perfect Word still reassures, in any trial.*

- Phill McHugh, Greg Nelson

**“Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and His understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.” Isaiah 40:28-31**

Praise and Worship

*Everlasting God* ('08 Baptist Hymnal 121)

**Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,**

**We will wait upon the Lord; we will wait upon the Lord.**

**Our God, You reign forever. Our Hope, our Strong Deliverer.**

**You are the everlasting God, the Everlasting God.**

**You do not faint, You won't grow weary.**

**You're the defender of the weak, You comfort those in need.**

**You lift us up on wings like eagles.**

Hymn 342 – *Rock of Ages*

*Still* ('08 Baptist Hymnal 459)

**Hide me now under Your wings. Cover me within Your mighty hand.  
When the oceans rise and thunders roar, I will soar with You above the storm.  
Father, You are King over the flood, I will be still and know You are God.  
Find rest, my soul, in Christ alone. Know His power in quietness and trust.**

Reading, Music Meditation & Pastoral Prayer Lisa Abercrombie, Andrew Shull

He gives rest from doing things my way.

**The LORD is my Shepherd.**

He gives rest from endless wants.

**I shall not want.**

He gives rest from weariness.

**He makes me lie down in green pastures.**

He gives rest from worry.

**He leads me beside still waters.**

He gives rest from hopelessness.

**He restores my soul.**

He gives rest from guilt.

**He leads me in paths of righteousness,**

He gives rest from arrogance.

**For His name's sake.**

He gives rest from the seasons of grief and loss.

**Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,**

He gives rest from fear.

**I will fear no evil.**

He gives rest from feeling abandoned.

**For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.**

He gives rest from shame.

**You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.**

He gives rest from disappointment.

**You anoint my head with oil.**

He gives rest from envy.

**My cup runs over.**

He gives rest from doubt.

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me.**

He gives rest from uncertainty.

**All the days of my life.**

He gives rest from the weariness of this world.

**And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

Psalm 23 - Adapted from Max Lucado's [Traveling Light](#).

Songs of Trust

Hymn 61 – *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

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

Stewardship Prayer

Bryan Thompson

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

*Be Still and Know*

Adult Choir

Message

HE RESTORES MY SOUL

Andrew Shull

Jesus knows \_\_\_\_\_ what you need.

Jesus can do for you what you \_\_\_\_\_ do for yourself.

He can restore your soul when it has been crushed by \_\_\_\_\_.

He can restore your heart when it has been broken by \_\_\_\_\_.

He can restore your life when it has been burdened down  
by the \_\_\_\_\_ of this world.

Remember His \_\_\_\_\_.

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Time of Commitment (08 Baptist Hymnal 492)

*All Who Are Thirsty*

**All who are thirsty and all who are weak,  
Come to the fountain; dip your heart in the stream of life.  
Let the pain and the sorrow be washed away  
In the waves of His mercy as deep cries out to deep.**

**We sing, come, Lord Jesus, come! Come, Lord Jesus, come!  
Come, Lord Jesus, come! Come, Lord Jesus, come!**

**We sing, Holy Spirit, come! Holy Spirit, come!  
Holy Spirit, come! Holy Spirit, come!**

Sharing Opportunities

Benediction

Postlude

**C. Andrew Shull, Pastor**

**John C. Carroll, Minister of Music**

**Bryan C. Thompson, Associate Pastor for Youth**

**Lisa C. Abercrombie, Ministry Coordinator**

**Susan R. Cooper, Pianist**

**Carol R. Morgan, Secretary**

**Tommie Jo McAbee, Site Manager**