



 **First Baptist**
COLUMBIA

Lost and Found
Rev. Wes Church
August 12, 2018

WORSHIP at FIRST

*I will guide you along the best pathway for your life.
I will advise you and watch over you. - Psalm 32:8*

Holy (Psalm 29)..... Choir & Orchestra

All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name

What A Beautiful Name

Bless The Lord, O My Soul

Worthy Is The Lamb

Welcome To Worship..... Steve Phillips

Never Once

The Solid Rock

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Offertory Prayer

If You Want Me To..... Natalie Knotts, Caroline Roberts

Holy Spirit

Refiner's Fire

Thou, O Lord.....Choir & Orchestra

"Lost And Found" • Luke 15:1-7Rev. Wes Church

Christ Is All I Need

Church Conference

Behold Our God..... Choir & Orchestra

For Security Reasons...

- Backpacks will not be allowed in the Sanctuary.
- Refrain from leaving the Sanctuary during the worship service.
- A parent is to always accompany their child if it is necessary for the child to leave during the worship service.
- Re-enter through the front foyer area and sit on a back pew. An usher will assist you.

ON TELEVISION EACH SUNDAY

Columbia - WLTX-19 | 11:00am - LIVE

Augusta - CW Augusta | 11:00am

Charleston - WTAT-Fox 24 | 10:00am

Myrtle Beach - WMBF News | 10:00am

Savannah - WSAV 3.2 | 11:00am

Greenville - WGGS-16 | 1:00pm

LIVE WEBCAST

Sundays at 10:30am

<http://fbccola.com/watch-live-archives/>



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GATHER
2X A WEEK:**

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**BEGINNING AUGUST 19
SUNDAYS**

WORSHIP SERVICE
10:30AM

COLLEGE LUNCH
& BIBLE STUDY
11:40AM

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SMALL GROUPS
+ WORSHIP
7:00PM

**THURSDAYS
BEGINNING AUGUST 23**

SUNDAYS AT 5:00PM

FirstKids

Awana is a program for children that incorporates scripture memory with games, awards, worship time & special theme nights.
For children ages 2 - 5th grade.

BEGINNING AUGUST 19

STUDENTS

Have you missed your small group over Summer break? Come ready to reconnect after a time of worship at The Gathering.
6th - 12th grade

5:00PM

Discipleship Now

Beginning Sunday, August 19
5:15pm



The Peaceful Wife
Led by April Cassidy



The Judges of Israel
Led by Wendy Knox



1 Corinthians, Chapters 10-16
Led by Harold Weaver



Immerse/The Reading Bible
Led by Skip Cartin

**REAL Men's
Discipleship**

Kickoff Dinner

Tuesday, August 21
5:30pm in Ellis Hall

Cost is \$5.00

Register and pay online RealAtFirst.com or call 803-343-8585

**Joy
in the Morning**

Tuesdays 9:15am
Beginning August 21

Thursdays
Beginning August 23

**Men's
Breakfast
Bible Study**

Wednesdays at 7:00am
Beginning August 22

For more information on these and other events and to register online, visit FirstBaptistColumbia.com or call 803.256.4251.

Sermon Notes

“Lost And Found”

Luke 15:1-7

Introduction

1. Compassionate Interaction

Luke 14:21

2. Taking Action

Luke 19:10

3. Joyful Reaction

Conclusion

First Baptist Church

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE

PICTURED: WES AND RACHEL CHURCH WITH THEIR CHILDREN CALEB (10) EVAN (8) ANDREW (7) AND AMELIA (5)



Almost a year ago, you entrusted us with the solemn task of finding and recommending to you the next Senior Pastor of First Baptist Church. From the outset, we were mindful of the gravity of this journey to find the man who would succeed God's faithful servant in Pastor Wendell Estep.

We have taken your charge seriously, diligently pursuing God's will and committing the entire process to prayer. As a church, you held a prayer service and we felt the presence of the Holy Spirit as this journey progressed.

We listened to the sermons of more than 100 candidates from across the United States. These men were of different educational, geographic, stylistic, and cultural backgrounds. They were recommended by church members, leaders in the Southern Baptist Convention, and others whom First Baptist has impacted over the years. We conducted more than a dozen visits to churches across the country. All along, God was drawing us to the man that we believe He had chosen long before we ever began our journey.

Therefore, having dedicated ourselves to prayer, the study of Scripture and diligent discussion, we recommend to the congregation that WESLEY D. CHURCH be selected as the next Senior Pastor of The First Baptist Church of Columbia, South Carolina.

TIMELINE

TODAY

Wes Church comes in view of a call. Immediately following the morning worship service and Wes' sermon, the church will convene for a specially called church conference to vote on his recommendation to be Senior Pastor of First Baptist Church.

AUGUST 19

A reception for Wes and his family will be held in Ellis Hall immediately following the worship service. At approximately 12:30pm we will move back to the Sanctuary for a special prayer service of consecration for Wes, his family, and our church.

FIRST FAMILY NEWS

In Memoriam

Dr. Pete Cassidy - August 4

Sarah Watson - August 5

Sympathy

Ann Cassidy in the loss of her husband.

Greg and April Cassidy and family in the loss of his father.

Adam and Courtney Speight and family in the loss of her grandmother.

Harriet Taylor in the loss of her mother.

John and Linda Price in the loss of his grandmother.

Congratulations!

Andy and Megan Rekers announce the birth of their son Judah Andrew born August 7.



First Seniors Game Night

Thursday, August 16 6:00pm - EFLC

Cost: \$10

Everyone loves a good game night and we're betting you won't want to miss out on an evening of great fun. The party will include classic games like Monopoly, Sorry, & even Jenga! We'll also have some Karaoke for all the super stars out there as well as basketball and corn hole for all of the athletic types. The icing on the cake for this great event is that it's going to be catered by one of the most famous restaurants around; Shealy's BAR-B-QUE! Don't miss out on a fun night with great games, great food, and most of all, great people. Call 803-343-8585 to register.



FIRST Students Fall Parent Rally

Sunday, August 19 - 3:30pm 1420 Sumter

Be here to hear about what's coming up in First Student Ministries for the 2018 - 2019 year!

3:30 Dessert and Coffee served

3:45 Meeting begins

4:10 Students who are in MS and HS Choir will be dismissed

4:45 Rally concludes

It's FREE but please RSVP students@fbccola.com.

Childcare available for 5th grade and under with a reservation.



FIRST Family Lunch

Sunday, August 26 - 11:45am

Cost: \$8/adult; \$4/child ages 3-10 years;

FREE for children under 3.

Debit/credit cards accepted.

Call 256.4251 to make your reservation.

FINANCIAL REPORT

JULY 2018

GENERAL/BUILDING

General Fund

Contributions

Expenses

Totals

Building Fund

Project: NEXT

Debt Retirement

Totals

July 2018

\$375,847

(\$395,310)

(\$ 19,463)

\$ 60,243

\$ 12,250

\$ 72,493

YTD - 7 Months

\$2,419,766

(\$2,741,565)

(\$ 321,799)

\$421,896

\$ 13,900

\$435,796