

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY!

April 18

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
“SEEK WISDOM!”

James 1:5-8; 3:13-18; Matthew 7:7-8

Join us in person or by way of live stream or radio broadcast WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM or later on the church YouTube channel. An order of service will be posted on our web site.

11:00 AM HOT DOG LUNCHEON

6:00 PM BIBLE STUDY
BETTER DECISIONS, FEWER REGRETS
Fellowship Hall

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jonathan Cooper, 4-18 Brandy Fortner, 4-18
Matt Lineberger, 4-18 Noelle Suggs, 4-19
Grant Foster, 4-19 Lee Hill, 4-21
Charlie Ramey, 4-21 Andrew Shull, 4-23
Matthew Orias, 4-23 Brayden Orias, 4-23

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Our church family grieves the death of
Sara Ouzts.

We extend our love and prayerful support to
her son, David Ouzts and family.

We extend our love and prayerful support to
Ricky Forrester & family in the death of
his brother, Gerald Forrester

We lift up the family of Rev. Buster Ball and give
thanks for the way that Buster used the gifts God
entrusted to him to love and minister to this community.

CONGRATULATIONS!

We celebrate with Alex and Lindsey Craig Thompson
in the birth of their son, Coleman Webster Thompson.
Coleman was born on April 9 and weighed 7.62 lbs and
was 21.25 inches long. Coleman is Hadley Kate’s
brother, Lenn and Cindy Craig’s grandson and Betty
Rhodes’ great grandson.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

A Place to Grow and Belong
Each Sunday * 9:00 am

You are invited to join us for Bible study! A nursery will
be provided. Contact us if you would like more
information about which class to attend.

OVER AND ABOVE PROJECT

\$101,655.74 has been contributed!

IF WE WILL SEEK THE LORD!

A Worship Series From the First Chapter of James
We need to seek the Lord! Life, love, wholeness,
purpose, joy, satisfaction, wonder, goodness, salvation,
wisdom, and help are found with the Lord! Over and
over, the Scriptures tell us to seek the Lord... for if we
will seek the Lord... we will surely find Him. This past
Sunday we looked at how God can use our brokenness
and pain to help us become whole. Join us as we continue
to read James’ letter...

April 18

“SEEK WISDOM!”

James 1:5-8; 3:13-18; Matthew 7:7-8

Life is filled with difficult decisions, but if we will seek
the Lord, He will give us wisdom generously and without
finding fault.

April 25

“SEEK TRUE WEALTH!”

James 1:9-11; 4:13-17; 5:1-6; Matthew 6:19-21

Money and material things do not provide the security
and fulfillment that we need, but if we will seek the Lord,
we will discover rich, satisfying and abundant blessings.

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“SEEK HELP!”

James 1:12-18; Matthew 6:13; 7:9-11

We are tempted by many deadly things, but if we will
seek the Lord, we will find that He is at work for our good
and is the giver of every good and perfect gift.

You will seek Me and find Me
when you seek Me with all your heart.
Jeremiah 29:13

HOT DOG FUNDRAISER LUNCH

The youth will be selling hot dog lunches after the
morning service **this Sunday, April 18** to raise money
for summer camp. Plates will cost \$5, and will include
2 hot dogs, sides, and dessert. If you would be able to
make baked beans or cole slaw to help reduce our costs,
please see Bryan Thompson.

THE SHEILA WALKER CURRENT EVENTS CLASS

The Current Events class invites you to join with them
each Sunday at 9:00 am in the Church Library. The class
is facilitated by Curtis Walker & Rex Skinner. Contact
the church office for an email of the lesson. Each week
the Bible study uses a story from the news as a launching
point to discuss the powerful truth of God’s word.

RA & GA CAMP

GA - Monday – Wednesday * July 12-14

RA - Thursday – Saturday * August 12 - 14

Call us at 476-8171 as soon as possible if you would like
to go.

BETTER DECISIONS, FEWER REGRETS

Beginning this Sunday, April 18 * 6:00 pm

Join us for this special study of God’s word. Your
decisions not only determine the direction and quality of
your life but they also impact the direction and quality of
other people’s lives – not just for today but often for
generations to come. Good questions lead to better
decisions. The *Better Decisions, Fewer Regrets Bible
Study* written by Andy Stanley, will equip us with five
catalytic questions to consider each time we make a
decision -

The Integrity Question:

“Am I being honest with myself?”

The Legacy Question:

“What story do I want to tell?”

The Conscience Question:

“Is there a tension that deserves my attention?”

The Maturity Question:

“What is the wise thing to do?”

The Relationship Question:

“What does love require of me?”

CHURCH CONFERENCE REPORT

The church gave unanimous approval to the Property
Committee’s recommendation to employ...

- *Bonitz* to replace the flooring in the sanctuary and
foyers at a cost of \$74,720.00;
- *Bonitz* to replace the flooring in the Office Area and
Builders’ Room at a cost of \$10,255.00;
- *Premier Pew Padding* to replace the upholstery at a
cost of \$27,980.00;
- *B & H Acoustics Inc* to replace the ceilings in the
foyers at a cost of \$10,810.00;
- *N, C, & E Electrical Contractors, LLC* to replace the
lighting in the foyers at a cost up to \$11,200.00.

Work in the foyers and office area will begin as soon as
possible. Work in the sanctuary is scheduled to begin in
mid-June.

The church also acted on a recommendation from our
Trustees authorizing the sale of the house and property
from Michiko Phillips’ Estate.

MICHIKO PHILLIPS’ ESTATE

Our church has been greatly blessed by Michiko Phillips.
A room has been set up at church where many items are
displayed. **They are available to anyone who wants
them.** If you are able to benefit from them, please
consider making a donation to the church in Michiko’s
memory if you are able to do so. We want very much to
allow her gift to benefit the church so that we will have
the resources to reach more people with the gospel and
grow faithful disciples.

LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

Each Sunday * 10:00 am

Woodruff Radio WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM

THE MISSION MOVES FORWARD

Season of Prayer for Missions in North America

Church Goal: \$3,000.00 Received: \$2,665.00

Pray that God will continue to call out workers into His
harvest field and prayerfully consider your gift to the
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering as we seek to reach the
people of North America with the hope that comes
through the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The North American Mission Board has launched a
special emphasis leading us to ask the question, “*Who’s
your one?*” Imagine the impact if every Christian had
ONE person they prayed for and shared the gospel with.
Who will you commit to pray for?

Here are some ideas to help strengthen your relationships
with the ones you are praying for...

- Take them out for a cup of coffee.
- Write a note of encouragement.
- Hand out notes of encouragement to those who serve
you at grocery stores, restaurants, etc., letting them
know they are prayed for and loved by Jesus.
- Send a text asking how you can pray for them.
- Drop off a gift card for your one at their door and
leave them a hand-written note explaining why you
did it.
- Type up a note saying you’re offering to help your
neighbors in any way they need. Leave it on
neighbors’ mailboxes or on their doors. Offer to do
yard work, run errands, etc. Ask for prayer requests.
Put contact information on the note.
- Any time the Lord puts your one on your mind, take
the time to pray for them, then send them a text or
message to let them know you have been praying for
them and ask how they are doing.

GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Work of the Church

In Memory of Michiko Phillips

Ted & Susan Culbreath

FINANCIAL REPORT

<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>April 11</u>	<u>2021</u>
Needs	\$ 8,905.02	\$133,575.30
Offering	\$ 9,641.82	\$138,503.05
Over/(Under)	\$ 736.80	\$ 4,927.75
Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts		
Over & Above Offering	\$	220.00
Annie Armstrong	\$	500.00
Children’s Ministry	\$	100.00
Michiko Phillips’ Estate	\$	120.00
Stewardship	\$	8.13

WALKING THROUGH THE BIBLE

Wednesdays * 6:00 pm * Fellowship Hall

Join us as we learn about a different book of the Bible each week & what it teaches us about Jesus. We meet in the Fellowship Hall practicing social distancing. We live stream the study for those who are not able to be with us in person. It can be viewed live a little after 6:00 pm on Wednesdays or afterward at a time of your convenience.

April 14 – Daniel * April 21– Hosea

Hosea served as a prophet during the last decades of the nation of Israel, which fell to Assyria in 722 BC. He was a contemporary of Isaiah and Micah. In the Book of Hosea, we gain a glimpse into the heart of God who loves us more than any parent ever could. God states, **It was I who taught Ephraim to walk, taking them by the arms. I led them with cords of human kindness, with ties of love. Hosea 11:3-4** Because we have rejected His love and set ourselves on a path for destruction, God's heart is broken - **My heart churns within Me; all my compassion is aroused. Hosea 11:8** The theme of Hosea is God's *chesed*. *Chesed* describes the way that God gives Himself to us fully, with love and compassion in a faithful covenant relationship.. There is not a precise English equivalent to the word *chesed*, but it is often translated as *loving-kindness, mercy, steadfast love, loyalty, goodness, grace, and beauty*. God's *Chesed* is illustrated in the love Hosea has for his promiscuous and unfaithful wife, Gomer. In order to bring her back home, Hosea must pay to "redeem" her. God's people were called to live in a covenant relationship with Him, but they too have a long history of unfaithfulness and betrayal. God chose to continue to love them and to buy them back at great cost - **With the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. 1 Peter 1:19**

Helping Hands Ministry's CAR AND BIKE SHOW

Saturday, May 15 * 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Parking Lot, Woodruff Church of God
Fun, Food, & More

The Blood Connection will be on site taking blood donations. Each blood donor will receive a \$10 Visa gift card and Helping Hands will receive \$10 also.

BOXES FOR TITHES & OFFERINGS

"Offering Boxes" have been installed for your convenience on the walls at each entrance to our Sanctuary and at the entryway to the Fellowship Hall.

MINISTRY PARTNERS – APRIL 18

Children's Worship – C A Talanges, A Fortner
Nursery: T & T Sumner AM T & S Culbreath PM



DAY BY DAY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

6:00 pm *Walking Through The Bible* - Live on YouTube;
Mission Friends; Children's Choir; Youth Lighthouse
6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, APRIL 18

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service – Live on Radio & YouTube
11:00 am Youth Fundraiser
6:00 pm Bible Study - *Better Decisions, Fewer Regrets*
– Fellowship H – Live on YouTube

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

6:00 pm *Walking Through The Bible* - Live on YouTube;
Mission Friends; Children's Choir; Youth Lighthouse
6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

WELCOME NEW PASTORS!

We welcome Nathan Dye, the new pastor of Selma Baptist Church, and Rex Keaton, the new pastor of West End Baptist Church, to the Woodruff Community. Please pray for them as they serve. We give thanks for our sister churches and pray that God will richly bless them as together we seek to lift up the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

YOUTUBE CHANNEL

Each week we add worship services, sermons, Bible studies, music and podcasts to our YouTube channel that can be viewed on phones, computers and televisions across our community and across the world. Viewers can take part in our services and events live or watch them later at a time of their convenience. Visit our church website www.fbcwoodruff.org for a link to this channel or search for "First Baptist Woodruff" on YouTube. We give thanks for all who have been involved in recording, editing, and making this possible.



MOTHER'S DAY

Sunday, May 9 * 8:45 am
Make plans to join us as we celebrate Mother's Day with muffins with moms.
More details coming soon!

DEACON FAMILY MINISTRY

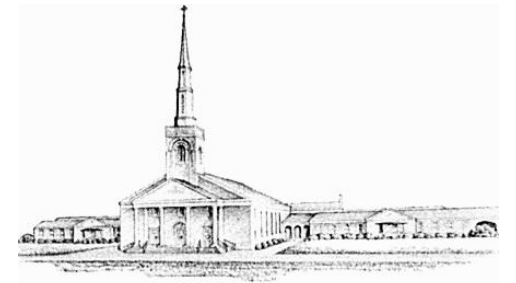
Our deacons are committed to being part of the ministry team along with our pastor & church staff. Contact them with prayer concerns, questions, & ministry opportunities as we seek to love & care for one another.

A–Co Buddy Few and John Ward
Cp-G Jason Ketterman and Tommy Morgan
H–Lc Patrick Elliott and Ken Vaughn
Ld–Q Milton Smith and Terry Sumner
R–S Ted Culbreath and Terry Hauser
T–Z Sam Cooper and Susan Cooper

THE ENCOURAGER

"...to prepare all God's people for the work of
Christian Service to build up the body of Christ."

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First Baptist Church * Woodruff, South Carolina

April 14, 2021

SEEK GOD'S WISDOM

If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask
God, who gives generously to all without
finding fault, and it will be given to you.

James 1:5

Regular Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Friday 8:00 am – 12:30 pm

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