

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

### SUNDAY, APRIL 23

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

THE SAME MINDSET AS JESUS

Philippians 2:1-11

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.

6:00 PM BIBLE STUDY

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE SAVIOR:  
CAPERNAUM & THE SEA OF GALILEE

### SUNDAY, APRIL 30

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

EXERCISING SALVATION

Philippians 2:12-16

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.

6:00 PM BIBLE STUDY

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE SAVIOR:  
THE MOUNT OF THE BEATITUDES  
& THE TEMPLE STEPS

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Andrew Shull, 4-23	Matthew Orias, 4-23
Brayden Orias, 4-23	Tonya Jett, 4-26
Sergey Cullbreth, 4-29	Mason Meadows, 4-29
Ed Mobley, 4-29	Kate Hames, 5-2
Missy Workman, 5-3	John Lehman, 5-3
Deacon Fain, 5-5	Margaret Murphey, 5-9

## CONGRATULATIONS!

We celebrate with **Scott & Abbey Hix** in the birth of their son, **Tucker Scott Hix**. He is the grandson of **Jeff & Sandra Hix** & the great grandson of **Bill & Shelba Scott**.

We celebrate with **Josh & Sydney Turner** in the birth of their daughter, **Helen Elizabeth Turner**. She is the granddaughter of **Lee & Angie Turner** & the great granddaughter of **Marie Wood**.

## JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL!

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

## CHURCH BIBLE STUDY

Each Wednesday \* 6:00 pm

Join in as our church gathers for prayer & Bible study.

## IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE SAVIOR

(A Geography Based Bible Study with Max Lucado)

Sundays, April 23, 30 & May 7 \* 6:00 pm

Join with us as we learn more about the land where Jesus walked and the places that serve as the setting for the stories we will study from God's word. Each session will include video clips from Max Lucado filmed in the Holy Land.

## FCA BREAKFAST

Thursday, April 27 \* 6:45 am

Our church is hosting a breakfast for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes from Woodruff Middle School and Woodruff High School. Contact us if you would like to help cook.



## YOUTH LIGHTHOUSE

Sundays @ 6:00 pm

Join with us for interactive Bible study, worship led by Spirit Works, fellowship, games and activities. Youth Lighthouse is team taught by Cory Fain, James & Carol Anne Talanges, Lauren Orias & John Ward.

## LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

*Get Out of Your Head: A Study of Philippians*

Mondays @ 11:00 am or Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm

## JOIN OUR YOUTH PRAISE TEAM!

Rehearsals are Sundays at 5:00 pm. Contact Marcia Ward for information about *Spirit Works*.



## SC BAPTIST FOUNDATION CERTIFICATES OF GROWTH

The Baptist Foundation of South Carolina, through its subsidiary Seed Financial Services, is now able to offer Certificates of Growth (COG) to individuals! COGs are instruments similar to bank Certificates of Deposit. COGs provide competitive rates of return for 1-year, 3-year, and 5-year terms. Interest can be received monthly, annually, or at maturity. The invested funds provide resources to help SC Baptist Churches. Visit [www.mybfsc.org/cog](http://www.mybfsc.org/cog) to learn more.

## SUMMER CAMP FUN

A group of our boys is going to Camp McCall for Lad Camp, June 2 - 4. Another group is going to Crusader camp June 19- 23. Our older girls will be attending Camp La Vida July 24-28. Let us know if you would like to join these groups from our church. Camp is a great place to grow in your faith and make lifelong memories!

## LIKE AND SHARE ON FACEBOOK

Facebook users can use this resource to invite people to our events and services. Please like and share to invite people to be part of the life of the church.

## We are seeking a COLLEGE STUDENT

to work with our youth this summer

Please help us get word out about this employment/ ministry opportunity.

## CARE VISITS

Monday, May 8 \* 10:00 am

Join us as we spread cheer to our church friends in care facilities. We will leave from the church to visit with our friends and then enjoy lunch together. Please sign up in the office if you plan to join us!



## FAMILY FUN POOL PARTY

Wednesday, May 24 \* 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Meet us @ Three Pines Country Club  
255 Plantation Drive, Woodruff

Bring your family and friends as we celebrate the end of our school year with a pool party that includes food, swimming, fellowship and fun! Please sign up in the church office by Sunday, May 21. Children ages 6 and under must be supervised by a parent or guardian.

## RECORD A VERSE

On your phone or camera, record a one minute video that includes a verse of Scripture and why that verse is meaningful to you. We will use the videos in a special social media project for outreach.



## CHRISTIAN LEARNING CENTER

### SCOOPS FUND RAISER

Saturday, April 22 \* 6:00 - 10:00 pm

A portion of the sales at Scoops On Main (222 S. Main Street) will help fund Summer Camps for the Christian Learning Center. Come and enjoy!



### ZAXBY'S FUND RAISER

Monday, April 24\*5:00-8:00 pm

A portion of sales at Zaxby's (Roebuck) will help fund Summer Camps for the Christian Learning Center.

### CLC SUMMER CAMPS

We are offering 10 different week-long Summer Camps for K4-5<sup>th</sup> graders. You may sign up for as many as you want for your child(ren). The CLC will be open each weekday from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm. Each camp will have a different theme - art, music, reading, vbs, math, sports, olympics, steam, lego, and back to school prep. Contact Julie Carroll 476-3141 for costs, schedule and registration information.

## KATE HAMES

100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration

Tuesday, May 2 \* 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Three Pines Country Club

Join us for a drop in hosted by her children. They have asked us to announce, "No gifts please. She is living a long and rewarding life and would love to see you all." We give thanks for Kate Hames!



## WELCOME TO MOE'S!

Pop Up Fundraiser

Feed Your Family, Fund Your School!

Proceeds Support Woodruff Elementary School

Thursday, April 27 \* 3:15-4:15 pm

Pick up @ First Baptist Woodruff Back Parking Lot  
Chicken, ground beef, black beans, rice, queso, shredded cheese, lettuce, pico de gallo, sour cream, salsa, chips, and flour tortillas are in the kits which feed 4-6 people and cost \$39.99 plus tax. Family Taco Kits must be pre-ordered by **Wednesday, April 26 @ 4:00 pm**. Order a kit @ <https://form.jotform.com/230855602436152>.



VBS 2023 \* June 19 - 23 \* 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Mark your calendars and save the date for *Twists and Turns!* Let Lisa know if you would like to help - we need you!

## CLOTHES CLOSET

In May, our church will be staffing the **Woodruff Community Clothes Closet** on Saturdays from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. If you or your class or group would like to help, please contact the church office.

## ONLINE GIVING

Secure online giving is available  
on our church website: [www.fbcwoodruff.org](http://www.fbcwoodruff.org)

## GREAT START WOODRUFF

Great Start Woodruff is a community effort to provide book bags, school supplies, & Bibles to the students in District 4 as they prepare for the new school year. Let us know if you have contacts with businesses or organizations who could help. This year our church will be purchasing 1200 packs of 5 count tab dividers. If you would like to contribute, simply indicate "Great Start" on your envelope or online gift.

## CHRISTIAN BELIEFS CLASSES

Each school day we host two Theology classes for Woodruff High School seniors. If you would like to help with expenses, mark an envelope 'WHS Course.' Thank you for your support of this incredible opportunity.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

	<u>April 9</u>	<u>April 16</u>	<u>2023</u>
Budget Needs	\$ 8,754.71	\$ 8,754.71	\$ 140,075.36
Budget Offering	\$ 6,693.92	\$ 10,982.66	\$ 164,657.48
Over/(Under)	\$ (2060.79)	\$ 2,227.95	\$ 24,582.12
<b>Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts</b>			
Over & Above		\$ 85.00	
Stewardship Fund		\$ 39.30	
Annie Armstrong		\$ 880.00	
Great Start Woodruff		\$ 25.00	
WHS Theology Course		\$ 20.00	
Women's Missions (Bible Study)		\$ 48.00	
T-shirts		\$ 224.50	
Teacher Appreciation		\$ 30.00	
Camp McCall		\$ 310.00	
Camp LaVida		\$ 125.00	

## GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

### Work of the Church

In Memory of Floyd Stewart

### **Phil and Myra Wood**

In Memory of Mary Johnson, Ellie Westmoreland,  
and Joyce Majeska

### **Curtis and Nancy Walker**

In Honor of Kate Hames 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday

### **Joann Laster**

### Over & Above

In Memory of Floyd Stewart and Mary Johnson

### **Terry and Tammy Sumner**

## LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

Each Sunday \* 10:00 am

Woodruff Radio WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM

## HELPING HANDS CAR SHOW

Saturday, April 22 \* 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Woodruff Church of God \* Fun, Food, & More

## REMIND

Sign up for *Remind* to receive time sensitive (deaths, schedule changes, etc.) texts or emails. Text the message “@wfbc1787” to 81010 or email us to sign up.



“Many thanks for your continued support. Your donation is truly a blessing to this ministry, and we are most appreciative. Many Blessings.” Woodruff Soup Kitchen

“We are so grateful for you gift. Your gift shows your love and compassion for others in need very clearly and we thank you.” Mobile Meals

“Thank you so much for the keychains and encouraging words that you sent to our faculty and staff! We truly appreciate your kindness and generosity. Thank you for brightening our day!”

Many Thanks, WHS Faculty and Staff

## DAY BY DAY

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

5:45 pm Missions & Music  
6:00 pm Church Bible Study – Live on YouTube  
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### SATURDAY, APRIL 22

6:00 pm CLC Summer Camp fundraiser - Scoops

### SUNDAY, APRIL 23

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube  
5:00 pm Spirit Works  
6:00 pm Bible Study – Fellowship Hall  
Youth Lighthouse – Youth Room

### MONDAY, APRIL 24

11:00 am Ladies' Bible Study – Builders' Room  
5:00 pm CLC Summer Camp fundraiser – Zaxby's (Roebuck)

### TUESDAY, APRIL 25

6:30 pm Ladies Bible Study – Builders' Room

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

5:45 pm Missions & Music  
6:00 pm Church Bible Study – Live on YouTube  
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, APRIL 27

6:45 am FCA Breakfast

### SUNDAY, APRIL 30

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube  
5:00 pm Spirit Works  
6:00 pm Bible Study – Fellowship Hall  
Youth Lighthouse – Youth Room

### MONDAY, MAY 1

11:00 am Ladies' Bible Study – Builders' Room  
5:00 pm CLC Summer Camp fundraiser – Zaxby's (Roebuck)

### TUESDAY, MAY 2

6:30 pm Ladies Bible Study – Builders' Room

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

5:45 pm Missions & Music  
6:00 pm Church Bible Study – Live on YouTube  
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

## 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** Nick Fortner and Mark Smith  
**Cp–Ham** Terry Sumner and Perry McAbee  
**Han–Lc** Milton Smith and Matt Lineberger  
**Li–Or** James Talanges and Ken Vaughn  
**Os–Ta** Terry Hauser and Jerald Craig  
**Tb–Z** Chris Abercrombie and Patrick Elliott

## MINISTRY PARTNERS

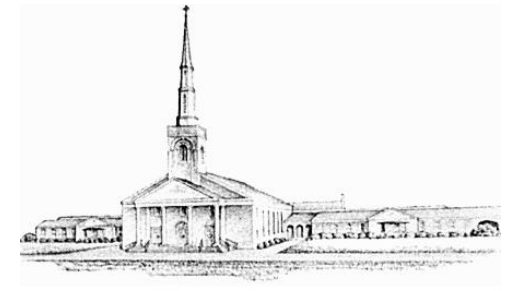
**April 23:** Welcome C: K & X Dotson  
Nursery: L&B Abercrombie (am & pm)  
C Worship: CA Talanges & X Dotson O Ushers: Scott G, Levi G & Cory F

**April 30:** Welcome Center: Catherine Hall  
Nursery:L Morgan & J Foster (am) S & T Culbreath (pm)  
C Worship: Summer B & Emillia W O Ushers: Mark S & Jason K

# THE ENCOURAGER

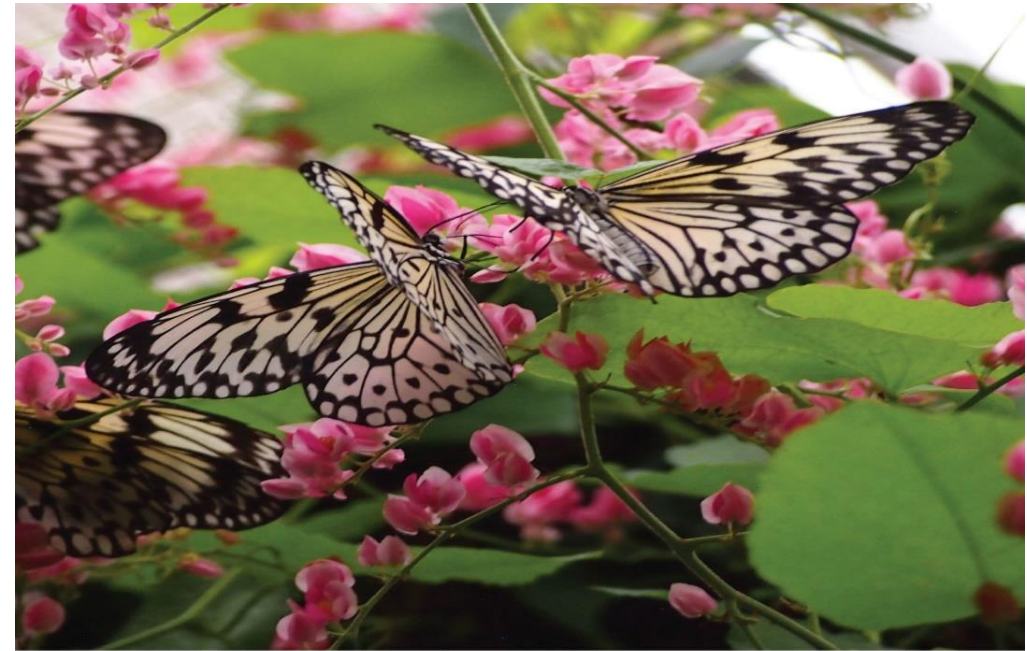
“...to prepare all God's people for the work of Christian Service to build up the body of Christ.”

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First Baptist Church \* Woodruff, South Carolina

April 19 – May 2, 2023



HIS NAME ALONE IS  
**EXALTED.**

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### Regular Office Hours:

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

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**Bobbie Cox, Church Secretary**  
**Tommie Jo McAbee, Site Manager**