

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP



### EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9

**9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**

WITNESSES!

Luke 24:1-49

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.

No Evening Service

### SUNDAY, APRIL 16

**9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**

TO LIVE IS CHRIST AND TO DIE IS GAIN!

Philippians 1:21

Join us in person or, by way of live stream or radio broadcast  
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channel. An order of service will be posted on our web site.

**6:00 PM BIBLE STUDY**

THE CHARACTER OF GOD

Exodus 34:6-7

## CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Our church family grieves the death of  
**Floyd Stewart.**

We extend our love and prayerful support to his wife  
**Cora Stewart**, his daughter **Jane Moore**, his son **Jim  
Stewart** and to their families.

We extend our love and prayerful support to:

**Bobby Abercrombie** and family in the death of  
his mother, **Mary Johnson;**

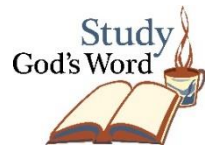
**Duane Bailey** and family in the death of  
his stepbrother, **Robert Parker;**

**Melanie Garner** and family in the death of  
her father, **Henry Sanders;**

**Kelly Smith** and family in the death of  
her step-father, **Bob Torlina.**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

<b>Emery Lineberger</b> , 4-5	<b>Bill Scott</b> , 4-6
<b>Jo Anna Waddell</b> , 4-9	<b>Victoria Bailey</b> , 4-9
<b>Kate Yarbray</b> , 4-9	<b>Coleman Thompson</b> , 4-9
<b>Cora Stewart</b> , 4-10	<b>Kaiden Dotson</b> , 4-11
<b>Xanthe Dotson</b> , 4-12	<b>Kent McAbee</b> , 4-13
<b>Seth Gillespie</b> , 4-14	<b>Carolyn Osborne</b> , 4-15
<b>Jeffrey Smith</b> , 4-15	<b>Myra Wood</b> , 4-16
<b>Bryan Thompson</b> , 4-16	<b>Jonathan Cooper</b> , 4-18
<b>Matt Lineberger</b> , 4-18	<b>Brandy Fortner</b> , 4-18
<b>Lee Hill</b> , 4-21	



**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 with us as our church gathers  
for prayer and Bible study.

## LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

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

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

Join us for this Bible study by Jennie Allen designed to  
equip you to transform your emotions, outlook and even  
your circumstances by taking control of your thoughts.

## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

*Stepping Up: A Call to Courageous Manhood*

Tuesdays, April 4 & 11 @ 6:30 pm

The world needs godly men who will step up and  
courageously lead. Join us as we seek to gain a vision  
and tools to live godly, courageous lives.

## THE CHARACTER OF GOD

Sunday, April 16 \* 6:00 pm \* Fellowship Hall

Our God is compassionate, gracious, slow to anger, and  
abounding in love and faithfulness. Join us as we take a  
deep dive into the characteristics God reveals about  
Himself to Moses (Exodus 34:6-7.) The study will  
feature videos by *The Bible Project.*

## 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.



## MEN'S CAMPFIRE BREAKFAST

Saturday, April 8 \* 8:00 am

Join us for breakfast around the campfire.  
Let us know if you plan to join in so that we can have  
plenty of food prepared. (The campfire will be set up near  
the garage in the church's back yard.)

## CEMETERY WORK DAY

Saturday, April 15 \* 8:00 am

Plan to join with us as we work on trees and overgrowth  
in our historic Bethel Cemetery. (West Georgia Street)

## SPRING BREAK – APRIL 5

All are invited to our Church Bible Study on Wednesday,  
April 5 at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Other regular  
activities will not be held but will resume on Wednesday,  
April 12.

## We are seeking a COLLEGE STUDENT

to work with our youth this summer

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

## TEACHER APPRECIATION

April is the month our church will take treats to the  
teachers & staff of Spartanburg District 4 Schools. We  
have over 400 people to bless. Would you please help us  
show our love and support to our teachers by donating to  
this mission project? Simply mark "Teacher  
Appreciation" on your envelope or online gift. Thank  
you for helping us bless our teachers!

## HEARTS FOR SCHOOLS

The school identifies children who have a need for food  
over the weekend. Volunteers from area churches come  
together to pack the supplies that are sent home with them  
on Fridays (currently 145 bags each week.) Our church  
is contributing fruit gummy snacks. If you would like to  
help, please bring boxes by the office or contribute by  
marking Hearts for Schools on your envelope. Thanks!



## GREAT START WOODRUFF

Great Start Woodruff is a community effort  
to provide book bags, school supplies,  
Bibles, haircuts & other resources to the  
students in District 4 as they prepare for the  
new school year. Be praying about this & let us know in  
the church office if you have contacts with businesses or  
other 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.

## JOIN OUR YOUTH PRAISE TEAM!

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

## 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.

## 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.

## LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

Each Sunday \* 10:00 am

Woodruff Radio WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM

## 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!



## TWISTS & TURNS

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!

## REMIND

Sign up for *Remind* to receive time sensitive (deaths,  
schedule changes, etc.) texts or emails. Text the message  
"@wfbcl787" to 81010 or email us to sign up.

## HELPING HANDS CAR SHOW

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

Woodruff Church of God \*

Fun, Food, & More



## 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.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

	March 26	April 2	2023
Budget Needs	\$ 8,754.71	\$ 8,754.71	\$ 122,656.94
Budget Offering	\$ 9,342.54	\$ 14,917.38	\$ 146,980.90
Over/(Under)	\$ 587.83	\$ 6,162.67	\$ 24,323.96
<b>Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts</b>			
Over & Above		\$ 540.00	
Stewardship Fund		\$ 18.55	
Annie Armstrong		\$ 875.00	
Janie Chapman		\$ 60.00	
Outreach T-shirts		\$ 88.00	
WHS Theology Class		\$ 50.00	
Christian Learning Center		\$ 100.00	
Ukraine Fund		\$ 100.00	
Women's Missions (Bible Study)		\$ 48.00	

## GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

### Work of the Church

In Memory of Ellie Westmoreland  
**Lynn Henson Ertzberger**  
**Carol Morgan**  
**Bobby & Lisa Abercrombie**

### Over & Above

In Memory of Ellie Westmoreland  
**Lynn Parler**  
 In Memory of Floyd Stewart  
**Jane Turner**  
 In Memory of Mary Johnson  
**Liz Mason**  
**Phil and Myra Wood**  
 In Memory of Henry Sanders  
**Liz Mason**

## 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!

## ONLINE GIVING

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

## FLOWER CALENDAR

Contact the church office to reserve the Sunday you would like to put flowers in the sanctuary.

## THANK YOU!

Appreciation is expressed to everyone that donated candy, brought food and helped serve this past Sunday for our Covered Dish Luncheon and Easter Egg Hunt. It is a joy to serve beside each other as the body of Christ! **Lisa Abercrombie**



## DAY BY DAY

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5---Spring Break

6:00 pm Church Bible Study – Live on YouTube

### EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9

9:00 am Sunday School

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

No Evening Service

### MONDAY, APRIL 10

11:00 am Ladies Bible Study – Builders' Room

### TUESDAY, APRIL 11

6:30 pm Ladies' Bible Study – Builders' Room

6:30 pm Men's Bible Study – Fellowship Hall

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

5:45 pm Missions & Music; Youth Lighthouse

6:00 pm Church Bible Study – Live on YouTube

7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### SATURDAY, APRIL 15

8:00 am Cemetery Work Day

### SUNDAY, APRIL 16

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

### MONDAY, APRIL 17

11:00 am Ladies' Bible Study – Builders' Room

### TUESDAY, APRIL 18

6:30 pm Ladies Bible Study – Builders' Room

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

5:45 pm Missions & Music; Youth Lighthouse

6:00 pm Church Bible Study – Live on YouTube

7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

## 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.

## 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

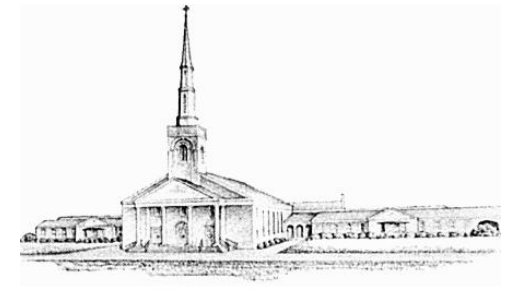
## MINISTRY PARTNERS

**April 9:** Welcome Center: P & T McAbee  
 Nursery: X Dotson & B Fortner  
 C Worship: Amanda W. & Abby Jo Ushers: James T & Mark L.  
**April 16:** Welcome Center: M & T Smith  
 Nursery: R. & L. Forrester (am) L Morgan & T Sumner (pm)  
 C Worship: T Smith, H Ward Ushers: Nic F & Bobby A

# 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 5 - 18, 2023**



**Regular Office Hours:**  
 Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
 Friday 8:00 am – 12:30 pm

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**Susan R. Cooper, Pianist**  
**Bobbie Cox, Church Secretary**  
**Tommie Jo McAbee, Site Manager**