



PREPARING FOR PALM SUNDAY!

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
Procession of the Palms & Celebration of the Lord's Supper
TRIUMPH!

The Triumph of the Savior King!
Zechariah 9:9
The Triumph of the New Covenant!
Luke 22:20
The Triumph of the Cross!
Colossians 2:14-15
The Triumph of the Resurrection!
Revelation 1:18
The Triumph of Jesus' Return!
1 Thessalonians 4:16-18

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 * COVER DISH LUNCHEON & EASTER EGG HUNT

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Cora Stewart, 4-10 **Amanda Stonesifer**, 4-11
Kent McAbee, 4-13 **Seth Gillespie**, 4-14
Hannah Orias, 4-14 **Melissa Craig**, 4-15
Carolyn Osborne, 4-15 **Jeffrey Smith**, 4-15
Bryan Thompson, 4-16 **Myra Wood**, 4-16

THE PARABLES OF JESUS

Join us on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm as our lives are changed through a study of Jesus' incredible parables.

April 6

The Parable of the Bags of Gold * Matthew 25:14-30
The Parable of the Sheep and the Goats
Matthew 25:31-46

April 13

The Parables in the Sermon on the Mount
Matthew 5-7

OBSERVE COMMUNION AT HOME

If you will be participating in the worship service through our YouTube channel or through the radio broadcast this Sunday and would like to have a communion set, please stop by the church office or call us, 476-8171, and we will deliver it to you.

COMMUNION – GLUTEN FREE

Gluten free Communion wafers are available for anyone with this dietary restriction.



PALM SUNDAY CELEBRATION

Preschoolers and children are invited to take part in the procession of the palms. If you would like for your child to take part, please bring them to the front foyer of the sanctuary at **9:50 am, this Sunday, April 10.**



PALM SUNDAY LUNCHEON & EASTER EGG HUNT

This Sunday, April 10 * After the Worship Service
Everyone is invited to bring a well filled basket of food & join us for a covered dish luncheon. Following our meal we will share the Easter story & prepare for our Egg Hunt. Please help support this event by contributing **individually wrapped candy or prizes.** Contact Lisa if you would like to volunteer to help with the activities.

SPRING BREAK

All are invited to our Wednesday Night Bible Study – The Parable of Jesus, Youth Lighthouse & Adult Choir Rehearsal this Wednesday, April 6. Mission Friends & Children's Choir will not meet, but will resume next Wednesday, April 13.



SEASON OF PRAYER

For Missions in North America

Church Goal: \$3,500.00

Received: \$1,145.00

Please consider what you will give to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering as we seek to reach the people of North America. Only the love of Christ can bring the help and hope that is so desperately needed.

MY EASTER STORY

Personal Accounts of the Life, Death and Resurrection of Jesus

Presented by the Adult Choir

Next Sunday, April 17 * 10:00 am

The Easter story is not one with an end, but one with a ripple effect, creating Easter stories for every person who believes and proclaims the name of Jesus as Lord and Savior. Because of Him, our stories are forever changed!

FLOWERING CROSS

Plans are underway to put together a beautiful flowering cross for our Easter celebrations next Sunday. Contact Susan Culbreath or the church office if you would like to help. To contribute financially mark "flowering cross" on your envelope or online gift.



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. (Presently District Four has 2,904 students – Over 64% qualify as Title I.) 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 wide ruled composition notebooks. If you would like to contribute, simply indicate "Great Start" on your envelope or online gift.

HEARTS FOR SCHOOLS

Would you consider donating fruit snacks or contributing funds for their purchase? The school identifies children who have a need for food over the weekend. Bags are then packed for the children to take home on Fridays.

LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

Each Sunday * 10:00 am

Woodruff Radio WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM

ONLINE GIVING

Secure online giving is available on our church website: www.fbcwoodruff.org

GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

Over & Above Fund

In Memory of Bill Westmoreland

Terry & Tammy Sumner

Ronnie & Ann Henson

In Memory of Gail Hix

In Memory of Genny Morrison

In Memory of Jimmy Godfrey

Billie Jean Rogers

FINANCIAL REPORT

BUDGET	Apr 3	2022
Needs	\$ 8,962.37	\$125,473.18
Offering	\$ 9,863.91	\$129,704.35
Over/(Under)	\$ 901.54	\$ 4,231.17
Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts		
Over & Above Fund	\$	150.00
Annie Armstrong	\$	235.00
Stewardship Fund	\$	16.25
Ladies Spring Tea	\$	110.00
Ladies Bible Study	\$	72.00
Ukraine Fund	\$	200.00
Prison Ministry	\$	50.00
Reimbursement Gas Money	\$	70.00
Summer Youth Retreat	\$	240.00
Hearts for Schools	\$	25.00

PRAY FOR UKRAINE

Through Send Relief, IMB personnel and their local partners are actively ministering to Ukrainians escaping the escalating war. **100% of your gift** is used to provide emergency supplies, water, shelter and clothing and show the love of Christ in practical ways. Give today to bring help and the hope of Christ to hurting Ukrainian families at imb.org/Ukraine or simply mark "Ukraine" on your contribution envelope or online gift to the church.

To see your generosity at work, you need only to look in a church basement as Ukrainians & Romanians sing "Happy Birthday" to an 8-year-old girl whose home was flattened by a bomb. In another area of the church, volunteers worked with teams from the United States to sort supplies & make meals. Another team made plans for meeting refugees at the border crossing.

This Romanian Baptist congregation, like many Baptist churches in Eastern Europe, began ministering to refugees on day one of the invasion. They met people at the border and invited them back to the church where many sleep on borrowed mattresses. The mother of the 8-year-old birthday girl saw the kindness of these strangers and realized they had a message worth listening to. Her life changed forever when she made a profession of faith.

Along the Poland-Ukraine border, support is evident in the faces and action of people. For every Polish flag flying high, a Ukrainian flag flies with it. Baptists have set up a welcome tent offering coffee, tea and a place to recharge cell phones. They help direct refugees to places to stay, connecting them to local churches. A QR code displays prominently for Ukrainians to digitally engage in gospel conversations.

"All of the resources Southern Baptists have generously given are being used on the ground to make an impact," IMB President Paul Chitwood said. "In fact, the investment we've made through the years in Eastern Europe is now allowing us to be immediate." Having these connections helps get supplies and resources to areas faster. The long-time relationships through IMB missionaries meant there was already mutual trust and partnership. While the flow of refugees through the border crossing has slowed, the need for supplies within Ukraine has not. Disaster relief teams work with local volunteers and missionaries to distribute the supplies onto trucks. These trucks then pass off the supplies to drivers in cars and vans which can navigate through the bomb-ridden roads to cities and towns. Once the food arrives at the destination, local churches handle getting it to those in need.

"Even if the war ends tomorrow, there's a decade of work to do," Chitwood added. "We will be there helping churches and seminaries rebuild, helping refugees relocate and get their lives back together and sharing the gospel message."

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join us for a wonderful study – *About Gideon: Your Weakness, God's Strength* by Priscilla Shirer. The study will encourage you to recognize your weakness as the key that the Lord gives you to unlock the full experience of His strength in your life. Come be part of the morning group or the evening group.

Mondays * 11:00 am * Builders' Room
Led by Sandy Farmer & Lisa Abercrombie

The Evening Bible Study Group will begin the new study on **Thursday, April 21 at 7:00 pm** and will be led by Christy Thompson. Let us know if you would like for us to order a book for you.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays * 6:30 pm

"No More Excuses" by Tony Evans urges men to stop looking at their circumstances as excuses and instead to see them as challenges and opportunities for success. Exploring examples of men of God throughout the Bible, this study will challenge you to lay down your excuses, stop compromising, and fight to be a man of character and commitment. Despite your setbacks, failures, and pressures, you can find purpose, meaning, and direction in life and become the man God has called you to be.

BLESSED ARE THE CHOSEN!

Paralleling each episode of The Chosen (season 2) the new study will connect us to the Bible and to the teachings of Jesus in a brand-new way. We will dive deep into the Sermon on the Mount and what it reveals about God's character, power and promises for those who follow Jesus. Once we belong to Jesus we are given a new identity and ushered into a new reality that is sure, imminent and permanent. And so... we have hope no matter our circumstances. Our new study will begin **Sunday, April 24 at 6:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall.

TIMELY ALERTS

We are using *Remind* to send out "timely alerts" (schedule changes, death announcements, etc.) Text the message "@wfbc1787" to **81010** or email us to sign up.

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 James Talanges
Cp-G Chris Abercrombie and Matt Lineberger
H-Lc Ted Culbreath and Tommy Morgan
Ld-Q Terry Hauser and Jason Ketterman
R-S Sam Cooper
T-Z Terry Sumner and Randy Rhodes



DAY BY DAY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

5:45 pm Youth Lighthouse (grades 6 – 12)
6:00 pm *The Parables of Jesus* - Live on YouTube
6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube
11:00 am Covered Dish Luncheon
& Easter Egg Hunt

MONDAY, APRIL 11

11:00 am Ladies Bible Study – *About Gideon*

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

6:30 pm Men's Bible Study – *No More Excuses*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

5:45 pm Missions & Music (4 years to grade 5)
Youth Lighthouse (grades 6 – 12)
6:00 pm *The Parables of Jesus* - Live on YouTube
6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, APRIL 15 – Good Friday

Office Closed

MINISTRY PARTNERS – APRIL 10

Nursery: T & T Sumner (am)
Children's Worship – A Weaver, O Thompson
Welcome Center – P & T McAbee
Outside Ushers – J Talanges, R Rhodes, M Lineberger

JOIN US FOR 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.

YOUNG COUPLES' BIBLE STUDY

All young couples are invited to join us for Bible study on Sunday mornings. It meets at 9:00 am in the room next to the youth room.

LOOKING AHEAD:

Men's Ministry Encampment – May 6-7
Ladies Spring Tea – May 14

SUMMER YOUTH CAMP

The youth will be going to MFuge camp at Ridgecrest, NC – July 13-17. Cost is \$354 per person. If you would like to reserve a spot, please see Bryan Thompson. The "M" in MFuge stands for "missions." The camp is designed to be a combination of traditional summer camp (like Centrifuge) and mission projects. Join us for a fantastic time of fellowship, discipleship and missions service.

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 6, 2022



Regular Office Hours:

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

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