

## PREPARING FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE  
THE GOD OF DIVINE APPOINTMENTS  
Acts 8:4-8; 26-40

Join us in person in our church sanctuary 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 WORSHIP SERVICE  
TALKING ABOUT JESUS  
*The Teachings of Jesus*  
Fellowship Hall

Join us in person in our Fellowship Hall or by way of live stream or later on the church YouTube channel.

7:15 PM SCHOOL PRAYER WALK  
We will meet at Woodruff High School

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**Ed & Rita Mobley**

302 Edgewood Circle  
Woodruff, SC 29388

Deacons: Milton Smith, Terry Sumner

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**Tammy Bailey**, 8-17     **Dustin Brown**, 8-17  
**Natalie Hill**, 8-17     **Jamie Westmoreland**, 8-18  
**Tom Foster**, 8-19     **Genny Morrison**, 8-20  
**Danny Holland**, 8-20     **Mike Workman**, 8-20

## MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

10:00 AM

At our Church Conference last Sunday, the church was asked what time they preferred the Sunday Morning Worship Service to begin. 67% (of those who expressed a preference) selected 10:00 am.

FELLOWSHIP HALL

Beginning **next Sunday, August 22** we will meet in our Fellowship Hall for the Morning Worship Service while the flooring is replaced in the Church Sanctuary.

## BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER WALK

**This Sunday, August 15 \* 7:15 pm \* WHS**

We will join with other churches in the community, meet in the high school parking lot, have a large group prayer together and then divide into groups to walk or drive to each school and to the district office. If it is raining plan to drive to each school and have prayer in your car. We are grateful for the opportunity to cover our schools and the new school year in prayer as individuals, as churches and as a community of faith.

## TALKING ABOUT JESUS

Sunday Nights \* 6:00 pm \* Fellowship Hall  
August 15, 22 & 29

Join us as we learn ways to talk about Jesus. We will look together at chapters from the book, Talking with Your Kids about Jesus: 30 Conversations Every Christian Parent Must Have by Natasha Crain.

**This Sunday, August 15 – The Teachings of Jesus**

1. Did Jesus Teach That He's the Only Way to God?  
*Presented by Terry Hauser & Katie Hauser*
2. What Did Jesus Teach about Hell?  
What Did Jesus Teach about Religion?  
*Presented by Andrew Shull*
3. What Did Jesus Teach about Loving Others?  
What Did Jesus Teach about Judging Others?  
*Presented by John & Marcia Ward*
4. How Can We Know What Jesus Would Have Taught on Subjects He Didn't Address?  
How Is a Person's View of the Bible Different as a Christian?  
*Presented by Bobby & Lisa Abercrombie*

## PROJECT SCHEDULE

- **Cooper's Painting** plans to complete work in the back foyer and the back of the sanctuary this week. They will be putting together a bid for us for the front foyer and for trim work in the sanctuary.
- **Bonitz and Smith Dray Line** are scheduled to begin work moving the pews and removing our present carpet and tiles this **Monday, August 16**.
- **Bonitz** is scheduled to begin carpet installation in the sanctuary, choir room and youth room on **Monday, August 23**. (We will begin meeting in the sanctuary again once this work is completed in the sanctuary.)
- **Church Interiors** is scheduled to begin recovering our pews, choir chairs and pulpit furniture on **Monday, September 13**. (We should be able to meet for worship in the sanctuary while this work takes place during the week.)

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

**Temporary Meeting Places – Starting August 22**

Pews will be stored in the Builders' Room, Adult I and Adult II while the flooring work takes place in the church sanctuary. Beginning next Sunday, August 22...

**The Builders' Sunday School Class** will be meeting in the Isaac/RA room in the youth wing.

**The Seekers' Sunday School Class** will be meeting in the Middle School room in the youth wing.

**The Winsome Sunday School Class** will be meeting across from the Fellowship Hall (next door to the Fellowship Class.)

## LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

Each Sunday \* 10:00 am  
Woodruff Radio WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM



## DIACONATE

2021 – 2022

Please remember each deacon as they seek to serve our Lord through His church in the coming year.

**Chris Abercrombie**     **Jason Ketterman**  
**Sam Cooper**         **Matt Lineberger**  
**Susan Cooper**       **Tommy Morgan**  
**Ted Culbreath**       **Randy Rhodes**  
**Nic Fortner**         **Terry Sumner**  
**Terry Hauser**        **James Talanges**

Appreciation is expressed to **Patrick Elliott, Milton Smith, Ken Vaughn** and **John Ward** who will be rotating off the active deacon group at the end of the month.

There will be a meeting for the new deacon group on Sunday afternoon, August 29 at 2:00 pm for orientation, election of officers, prayer and planning.

## HELP NEEDED THIS SUNDAY

We are organizing teams to help move things after the morning service, this Sunday, August 15, to get things ready for the flooring work. We plan to provide a hot dog lunch for those who are able to stay and help. **Let us know (by this Friday, Aug. 13) if you would like to be included in the lunch plans.** The idea would be to start after the morning service, take a break for lunch and then continue the preparations.

## YOUTH PARENT MEETING

All parents of rising 6th through 12th graders are invited to a parents' meeting on this Sunday, August 15 from 4:30 - 5:45 pm. Snacks will be served.

## THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS

Remember to pray for students, teachers, & staff as the new school year begins this Monday. Pray that the Lord will provide lots of opportunities for each one to share their faith. Pray for their safety as they learn & grow & seek to develop & use the gifts God has entrusted to them.

## BLOOD DRIVE

**Wednesday, September 1 \* 3:30 - 6:30 pm**

Give a gift of life. Register in advance at [https://donate.thebloodconnection.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/177640](https://donate.thebloodconnection.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/177640) or call the church office, 476-8171, and we will add you to their schedule.

## MASKS AVAILABLE

As we move into a different season of the pandemic, please consider wearing a mask in the common areas of the church until you can observe social distancing once you are seated. There is a basket of individually packaged masks by the entrance of each sanctuary door.



## FAMILY FUN POOL PARTY

Wednesday, August 25

6:00 – 8:00 pm

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

Bring your family and friends as we celebrate the end of summer and the beginning of our fall Wednesday night programs at church with a pool party that includes food, swimming, fellowship and fun! Children ages 6 and under must be supervised by a parent or guardian.

## BACKPACKS FOR APPALACHIA

We are collecting items to fill backpacks for children in Appalachia. A list of items is available in the church office & on our church website on the "extra" page.

## INSIDE GREETERS & OUTSIDE USHERS

If you would be willing to serve on a rotating basis as either an Inside Greeter or an Outside Usher please contact the church office.

## RA CAMP

Pray for **Mike Elliott, Rowan Elliott, Owen Hill, Aiden Lanford, David Ward, Harrison Ward, John Ward & David Ward Sr** as they attend McCall Royal Ambassador Camp August 12-14.

## OVER AND ABOVE PROJECT

Contributed to date: **\$113,693.64**  
Expenditures to date: **\$ 27,492.00**  
Current Balance: **\$ 86,201.64**

## ONLINE GIVING

**Secure online giving is available**  
**on our church website: [www.fbcwoodruff.org](http://www.fbcwoodruff.org)**  
Giving online is easy and convenient but if you need assistance, Carol Morgan, our Church Secretary, is able to help. Feel free to give her a call, 476-8171.

## GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD

**Over & Above Fund**  
*In Memory of Bob Hix*  
**Priscilla Miller**

## FINANCIAL REPORT

<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>Aug 8</b>	<b>2021</b>
Needs	\$ 8,905.02	\$284,960.64
Offering	<u>\$10,707.00</u>	<u>\$279,660.01</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ 1,801.98	(\$ 5,300.63)
<b>Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts</b>		
Over & Above	\$	520.00
Stewardship Fund	\$	.20
Theology Class	\$	200.00



## WALKING THROUGH THE BIBLE

Wednesdays \* 6:00 pm  
Fellowship Hall

Join us as we listen for God's voice & as we grow in our understanding. The study is livestreamed on our YouTube channel & can be viewed live a little after 6:00 pm or afterward at a time of your convenience.

**August 11 – Mark August 18 - Luke**

- Luke, the doctor (Col. 4:14), traveled with Paul on parts of his missionary journeys. He was not an eyewitness to Jesus' earthly ministry, but he carefully interviewed those who were. (Luke 1: 3). He writes an orderly account to Theophilus. He later writes a second book to Theophilus - Acts. Luke and Acts together represent ¼ of the New Testament. They tie together Jesus' ministry with the on-going work of the Church.
- Luke is a gospel of stories. He shows us who Jesus is through story after story. He often uses the wording from an OT story to tell us a new story about Jesus. Luke emphasizes Jesus as a storyteller. The stories of The Prodigal Son, The Good Samaritan, The Rich Man and Lazarus are found only in Luke.
- Luke's gospel emphasizes the joy that comes from knowing Christ.
- Luke provides a context in world history through historical references.
- Luke's desire to share faith on a global scale is evident. He traces Jesus' earthly genealogy to Adam. Jesus' sermon in Nazareth infuriates the crowd because He speaks of God's saving work outside of Israel. Luke tells of the angels who bring good news to all people.
- Luke contains many poetic songs which emphasize the role of music in worship.
- Luke's gospel highlights Jesus' ministry to the poor, the outcast, and the despised. Luke emphasizes the role of women.
- Luke writes about home life. He gives us the only scene from Jesus' boyhood and explains a little of his relationship with Mary and Joseph. He tells us about Zachariah and Elizabeth and the circumstances of John's birth. He describes the home of Mary and Martha and their hospitality toward Jesus.
- Luke's gospel is deeply spiritual. It mentions angels, prayer, and the Holy Spirit more than any of the other gospels. Luke gives us seven more prayers of Jesus than the other writers.

### GREAT START WOODRUFF

We are collecting school supplies to help the students of our community. The supplies will be distributed at the Woodruff Community Center - August 10 & 12. Let us know if you would like to volunteer to help distribute school supplies.



### DAY BY DAY

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11

6:00 pm *Walking Through The Bible* - Live on YouTube;  
Youth Lighthouse

6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

7:30 am Depart for Camp McCall

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

9:00 am Titus 2 - Cupcakes with Kay

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

9:00 am Sunday School

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

11:00 am Project Preparations

4:30 pm Youth Parent Meeting

6:00 pm Bible Study - Live on YouTube

7:15 pm Back to School Prayer Walk

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

6:00 pm *Walking Through The Bible* - Live on YouTube;  
Youth Lighthouse

6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

### CASUAL SUMMER

Please feel free to dress comfortably as you come for worship and invite others to come with you.

### THURSDAY HEAD COOK NEEDED

The Woodruff Area Soup Kitchen is in need of a head cook for the Thursday team. Contact Beth Grant, 706-0896, if you can serve.

### CEF SUMMER REPORT

Thank you for your prayers for Rachel Abercrombie and the Child Evangelism Fellowship Summer Missionaries. They were able to hold 13 clubs and reached 431 children. They witnessed 7 professions of faith and 8 assurances.

### BIBLICAL WORLD VIEW & APOLOGETICS COURSE

We are grateful for the opportunity to teach Woodruff High School Seniors each school day. We currently have 19 students enrolled for the 2<sup>nd</sup> period class & 16 students enrolled for the 3<sup>rd</sup> period class. We will provide the students with Bibles, books & notebooks that will be a great resource for them now & in the future.

The Case for Faith by Lee Strobel

How Now Shall We Live

by Charles Colson & Nancy Pearcey

More Than a Carpenter by Josh & Sean McDowell

So What's the Difference by Fritz Ridenour

Please pray for our pastor and for Andy Watson as they prepare for the new school year that begins on Aug. 16.

### MINISTRY PARTNERS

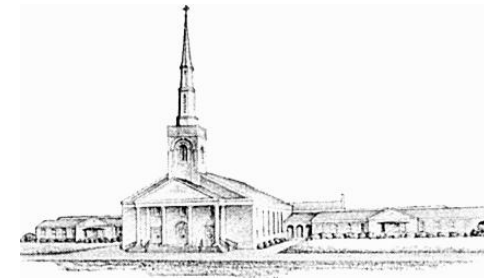
**August 15:** Children's Worship – T Smith, J Jeter

Nursery – T & T Sumner (am) R & L Rhodes (pm)

# 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**

**August 11, 2021**

He marked out their  
appointed times in history and  
the boundaries of their lands.  
God did this so that  
they would seek Him  
and perhaps  
reach out for Him  
and find Him, though  
He is not far  
from any one of us.

*Acts 17:26-27*



### Regular Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am – 12:30 pm

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