

AUGUST 16, 2020

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Called Church Conference – Deacon Affirmation

OPEN YOUR EYES AND BELIEVE

John 9:8-41

Join us in person or through the live broadcast on WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM or through the live stream on our church YouTube channel.

An order of service will be posted on our web site.

6:00 PM WORSHIP SERVICE

LEARNING TO LET GO OF STONES

John 8:1-11

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Tammy Bailey, 8-17

Dustin Brown, 8-17

Jamie Westmoreland, 8-18

Don Foster, 8-18

Tom Foster, 8-19

Genny Morrison, 8-20

Danny Holland, 8-20

Mike Workman, 8-20

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

We extend our love and prayerful support to

Michael Workman and family in the death of his mother, **LuAnn Fowler**.

PLANS CHANGE

During the global pandemic many plans have had to be changed and often without a lot of notice. Last week we had to make a lot of changes to our schedule after the newsletter was printed and mailed. This week we plan to resume our new “normal” schedule, but if we have to change the plan we will make every effort to be in touch and will keep our church website updated. Please check www.fbcwoodruff.org for schedule changes.

SUNDAY’S SERMONS

“Open Your Eyes and Believe” **John 9:8-41**

A man who was born blind struggles to explain the miracle of sight to those who are lost in a deeper darkness. He experiences an even greater miracle when he entrusts himself to Jesus. Join us in person, by way of live stream or radio broadcast at 10:00 am this Sunday or later on the church YouTube channel.

“Learning to Let Go of Stones” **John 8:1-11**

A woman, caught in adultery, is brought before Jesus. He tells them that anyone who is without sin can be the first to throw a stone at her. How does the grace of Jesus change us? Join us in person or by way of live stream at 6:00 pm this Sunday or later on the church YouTube channel.



CALLED CHURCH CONFERENCE

For the Purpose of Electing Deacons

This Sunday Morning, August 16

At the beginning of the worship service you will have the opportunity to affirm by ballot those who have been nominated by the church and have agreed to serve as deacons – **Sam Cooper, Susan Cooper, Terry Hauser** and **Terry Sumner**.

Appreciation is expressed to **Mike Elliott, Buddy Few,** and **Bob Howard** who will be rotating off the active deacon group at the end of the month.

MASKS ENCOURAGED

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.

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

We will begin offering Children’s Church this Sunday, August 16. At a special time during the worship service we will dismiss the children to go with Lisa Abercrombie to the Children’s Church Area in the Children’s I Department. We will observe the same social distancing practices that are used in Sunday School. This week’s teachers are **Vicky Clark & Olivia Thompson**.

PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY

1 Corinthians: Seeing Every Part of Life Through the Lens of the Gospel

Wednesdays * 6:00 – 6:45 pm * Fellowship Hall

We are spreading out in the Fellowship Hall practicing social distancing. We are posting each Bible Study on our church YouTube channel.

ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL

Each Wednesday * 6:45 pm

Come and join the Adult Choir! We are meeting in the church sanctuary where there is plenty of room to social distance and spread out.

YOUTUBE CHANNEL

Worship services, music, sermons and Bible studies are available on our church YouTube channel. Visit our website www.fbcwoodruff.org for a link or search for “First Baptist Woodruff” on YouTube. Our Sunday morning and evening services can be viewed “live.”

LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

Each Sunday * 10:00 am

Woodruff Radio WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM

YOUTH LIGHTHOUSE

Wednesdays, Aug. 12 & 19 * 6:00- 6:45 pm

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.

BIBLICAL WORLD VIEW & APOLOGETICS COURSE

For the 7th year we have the opportunity to offer a Bible course during the school day for Woodruff High School Seniors. Andy Watson will be sharing teaching & transportation responsibilities with our pastor as he did last year. We will provide the students with Bibles & with books and notebooks for the course 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

Pray for us as we prepare to minister through this incredible opportunity. School begins this Monday.

BACK TO SCHOOL POOL PARTY

Wednesday, Aug. 26 * 6:00 – 8:00 pm * Three Pines Come & enjoy free food, swimming & great fellowship as we celebrate the beginning of the school year!

LET US KNOW IF YOU NEED HELP!

Please contact us if you need help picking up groceries or pharmacy items during these difficult times. Contact our pastor, church staff or deacons if you discover ways our church can be a channel of God’s love and care.

BACKPACKS FOR APPALACHIA

Our mission groups are collecting items to fill backpacks for children and youth in Appalachia. A list of items to bring is available in the church office.

You are invited to a shower for

ETHAN & JENNA CARROLL

Sunday, Aug. 23 * 2:00 – 3:00 pm * Fellowship Hall The Adult Choir is giving this “cook-out” themed shower and is collecting money to buy a grill. See a choir member to contribute.

FREE COVID-19 TESTING

Saturday, August 22 * 6:00 – 8:30 pm

Trinity AME Zion Church, 800 S Main St.

Free testing for ages 5 and up. Adults please bring some form of ID. Food will be provided in the parking lot.

CASUAL SUMMER

Please feel free to dress comfortably as you come for worship.

BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, September 2 * 3:00 - 6:00 pm

Due to the need for social distancing *The Blood Connection* strongly encourages donors to sign up for a time in advance. Please call the church office, 476-8171, and we will add you to their schedule. The Blood Connection is proud to offer COVID-19 Antibody Testing to all donors at no cost as part of the regular donation. See their website for more information.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOKS

The Sunday School quarterlies for September, October and November have arrived. Pick them up in Sunday School, or on a table in the foyer or come by the office, or call us to have them mailed or delivered to your house.

HELPING HANDS GOLF CLASSIC

Thursday, September 17 * 1:00 pm Shotgun Start
Three Pines Country Club

Registration and Sponsorship forms are available in the church office. The tournament is held to raise funds to help those in need in our community. Rain date Sept 24. Contact S.turner@hbmow.org or call 864-476-2401 for more information.

COLLEGE ADDRESSES

Each college student will be listed on our weekly prayer sheet on a rotating basis. Please call us or email us with contact information for the new school year.

OVER AND ABOVE PROJECT

\$87,751.47 has been contributed!

GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

Work of the Church Fund

In Memory of Arthur Wood

Michiko Phillips

Joseph & Lynn Gibbs

Joann Laster

Over and Above Fund

In Memory of Arthur Wood

John & Kim McAbee

Jane Turner

Capital Needs Fund

In Memory of Arthur Wood

Walter & Linda Garrett

FINANCIAL REPORT

BUDGET	Aug 9	2020
Needs	\$ 8,821.10	\$282,275.20
Offering	<u>\$10,315.34</u>	<u>\$278,510.30</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ 1,494.24	(\$ 3,764.90)
Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts		
Over & Above	\$	75.00
Great Start	\$	70.18
Theology Course	\$	100.00
Capital Needs	\$	50.00

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL!

A Place to Grow and Belong!

Each Sunday * 9:00 am

Seekers Class & Friends – Fellowship Hall
Fellowship Class – Fellowship Hallway Room
Winsome Class – Sr Adult Assembly Room
Young Adults – College Room
Youth – Youth Room
Age 4 – Grade 5 – Children's I Department
Online – church YouTube channel

SUNDAY SCHOOL AGE 4 – GRADE 5

Join us each Sunday morning at 9:00 am. In order to keep everyone safe we have some safety rules to follow:

- Please stay home if you feel sick, have any symptoms or have any family members with symptoms. We are striving to keep everyone safe!
- Parents please bring your child to the Children's Church outside door – someone will check your child in, take them to wash their hands and take them to their seat in their classroom.
- Please do not allow your child to bring any items from home.
- Please stress the importance of staying in your space to your child.
- Please plan to pick your child up from class when it concludes at 9:45 am.

We are so excited about being able to meet together and want to do all that we can to be able to continue meeting.

FELLOWSHIP & WINSOME CLASSES

Sundays * 9:00 am

Our Ladies' Sunday School Class is meeting in the Adult II Assembly Room and our Men's Sunday School Class is meeting in a large room across from the Fellowship Hall. Both have moved to larger rooms where social distancing can be practiced.

SUNDAY SCHOOL IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

If your class has not yet resumed meeting, you are invited to be part of a Bible study taught in the Fellowship Hall each Sunday at 9:00 am where there is plenty of room to spread out for social distancing.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PANEL

In addition to the "in person" classes on Sunday mornings, we are recording a panel discussion of the Sunday School lesson that we post to our church YouTube channel at the end of each week. This week we will discuss Ephesians 4:17-32 in a lesson entitled "*We Encourage One Another*" – which is part of a unit "*Why Do I Need the Church?*"

DAY BY DAY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

6:00 pm Prayer & Bible Study – Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm Youth Lighthouse
6:45 pm Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service – Sanctuary
Live YouTube Stream & Live Radio Broadcast
6:00 pm Worship Service – Sanctuary
Live YouTube Stream

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

6:00 pm Prayer & Bible Study – Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm Youth Lighthouse
6:45 pm Choir Rehearsal

FAITHFUL GIVING

Thank you for your faithful giving! Tithes and Offerings can be sent through the mail, through online giving, through the church office, at Wednesday Night Bible Study or at one of our Worship Services.

ONLINE GIVING

Secure online giving is easy and convenient through our church web site www.fbcwoodruff.org but if you need assistance, Carol Morgan, our Church Secretary, is able to help. Feel free to give her a call, 476-8171.

THANK YOU!

A special thank you to Rev. Andrew Shull for his kind words at Arthur's memorial - God bless. Thank you First Baptist Church for the cards, prayers, calls and food tray for the passing of our beloved Arthur. Praising God he is with Jesus and not suffering now. Sincerely,

The Family of Arthur Wood

Dearest Church Friends, Many thanks for the delicious chicken salad! Also we appreciate you for the many other kind things you so often do. Your love is a treasured keepsake. Always,

Ron & Joyce Majeska, Phyllis Hammersley

Dear First Baptist, Thank you so much for the Bible & Graduation service. It was very nice and I love the Bible!

Megan Schar

Spent a few years in Woodruff with Mr. Charles and Mrs. Jessie and have many fond memories while attending First Baptist Church. Your kind appreciation will be remembered for a long time. May God bless each of you. Sincerely,

Frances Smith & The Family of Kenneth Smith

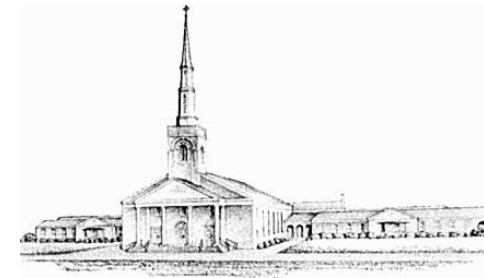
Thank you to everyone who contributed, donated, helped pack or transport book bags to the schools. Continue to pray for our students, teachers and staff as they start back to school next week.

Great appreciation is expressed to **Skip Scott** and **Christopher Abercrombie** for their work to make our porch service & live broadcast this past Sunday possible.

THE ENCOURAGER

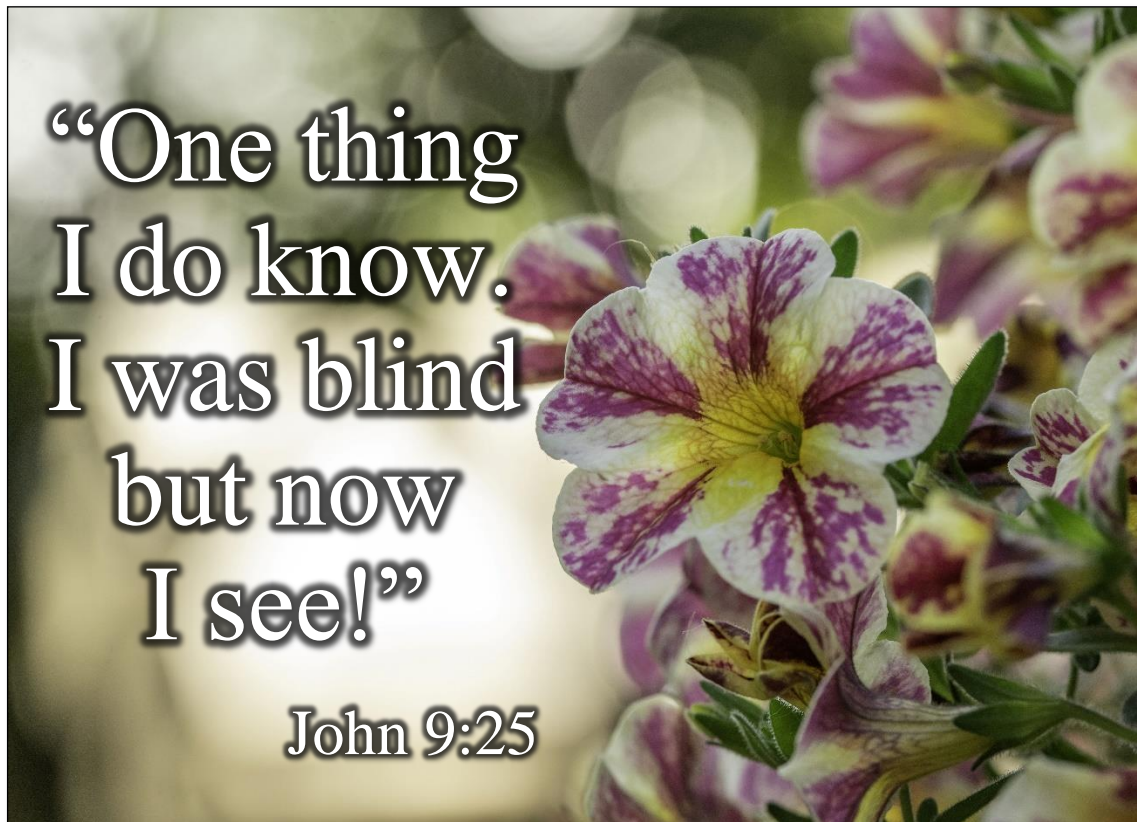
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Christian Service to build up the body of Christ."

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August 12, 2020



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