# **PREPARING FOR SUNDAY, AUG. 21** 9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL **10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE** THE TORN CURTAIN Matthew 27:51

Join us in person or, by way of live stream or radio broadcast WOUL 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 INTERACTIVE BIBLE STUDY THE TANGLED BALL OF GRIEF \* Fellowship Hall

# **PREPARING FOR SUNDAY, AUG. 28** 8:45 AM BREAKFAST CELEBRATION 9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

**10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE** Sunday School Recognition GROW IN GRACE 2 Peter 3:18; Deuteronomy 8:3; Ephesians 4:15

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6:00 PM INTERACTIVE BIBLE STUDY SHARE HOPE \* Fellowship Hall

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Rita Mobley, 8-21 Perry McAbee, 8-24 Seth Workman, 8-25 Ryan Morgan, 8-26 Addison Grubbs, 8-26 Ted Haves. 8-26 Phyllis Hamersley, 8-28 Dayna Chumley, 8-28 **Owen Hill**. 8-28 Khloe Hill, 8-28 Chris Abercrombie, 8-29 Raegan Brooks, 8-30 Corev Fortner. 8-31 Randy Rhodes, 8-31 Mark Soza. 9-1 Hope Smith, 9-1 Wanda Lanford, 9-2 **Ashley Brooks**, 9-2 Kathy Kobida, 9-2 Kathy Thompson, 9-2 Cindy Craig, 9-3

#### **CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST!** This Thursday, August 18 \* 6:30 pm

Ladies of all ages are invited to join us for a night of food. fun, fellowship, and discipleship. Bring your favorite Christmas appetizers to share with the group. We will be working on our backpack mission project and discussing plans for the fall. See Lisa for more information!

# **AUDIO / VISUAL TEAM**

We are actively recruiting folks who are willing to assist on a rotating basis (or be able to fill in) with our church sound system, projection, and streaming. Let us know if you would be willing to serve.



DIACONATE 2022 - 2023

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

Chris Abercrombie	Jerald Craig
Patrick Elliott	Terry Hauser
Matt Lineberger	Perry McAbee
Nick Fortner	Mark Smith
Milton Smith	Terry Sumner
James Talanges	Ken Vaughn

There will be a meeting for the new deacon group next Sunday afternoon, August 28 at 2:00 pm in the Builders' Room for orientation, election of officers, prayer, and planning. Appreciation is expressed to Sam Cooper, Ted Culbreath, Jason Ketterman, Tommy Morgan and Randy Rhodes who will be rotating off the active deacon group at the end of the month.

# THE TANGLED BALL OF GRIEF This Sunday, August 21 \* 6:00 pm \* Fellowship Hall

Join us for a time around the tables where we will explore strategies and methods to help those going through a season of grief. Topics include: A Biblical View of Grief; Bringing Comfort; What Do We Need During a Time of Grief; & Understanding the Tangled Ball of Grief.

# CHRISTIAN LEARNING CENTER A New Afterschool Ministry (4 K – Grade 5)

If you would like to make donations to our WFBC Christian Learning Center...

- Consider helping families by contributing to a scholarship fund for tuition.
- Consider designating a special gift to the church that can be used to support the ministry of the Christian Learning Center.
- Consider purchasing something from the CLC Amazon Wish List (there is a link on the church website.)

Thank you for all you are doing to support our new ministry.

## PLAYING AND PRAYING **AT MCKINNEY PARK** Wednesdays, August 17 & 24 \*5:45 pm

All kids & youth are invited to join us at McKinney Park for 2 fun filled evenings. We will have Bible lessons, play games, have special prayer times & invite friends at the park to join us for our Wednesday night ministries that begin in Sept. See Lisa if you would like to help!

# SHARE HOPE

Next Sunday, August 28 \* 6:00 pm \* Fellowship Hall Join with us as we learn different ways to help people put their trust in Jesus.

## With Love and Appreciation for LISA ABERCROMBIE

We give thanks to God for Lisa & for her ministry to all age groups in our church & community. Lisa joined our church staff on Sept. 1, 2013 & will be completing her 9th year of service. We are so grateful for the way that God has been at work through her. We give thanks for her husband Bobby & for their children Amanda (Trent), Christopher (Rachel) & Katie (Lawson). Pray for Lisa daily as she seeks to make a difference in hearts & lives.

# SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATION

We always look forward each year to celebrating our Sunday School and recognizing our Sunday School teachers. Plan to join us for breakfast on August 28 at 8:45 am as we express our gratitude and anticipate the way God will bless our church through Sunday School in the coming year. Students who are promoting will move to their new class on Sunday, September 4.

# **GOOD NEWS CLUB**

Woodruff Elementary School \* Grades 3 -5 Thursdays beginning Sept. 8 \* 2:30 - 4:00 pm Join in for songs, games, Bible stories and fun activities. See Lisa Abercrombie to sign up or register at http://www.cefspartanburg.com/woodruff.html. See Lisa is you would like to help with the Good News Club.

# GOOD NEWS CLUB SNACKS

We are super excited about the number of kids we have signed up for Good News Club. Would you consider donating to help us offer the kids a snack as they come to club? We are collecting small water bottles and small snack size goldfish and cheezits etc. You can pick these up at the store or donate money to help purchase the snacks. Just mark Good News on your envelope. Thanks for helping us bless the kids in our community as they learn about the Good News!

#### GOOD NEWS CLUB TRAINING Saturday, August 27 \* 10:00 am

We need volunteers for our upcoming Good News Club. Make plans to attend training to prepare for this school year. See Lisa for more information.

# BACKPACKS FOR APPALACHIA

We are collecting items to fill backpacks for children and youth in Appalachia. Our ladies have been crocheting hats for each backpack. A list of other items to include is available in the church office and on our church website on the "extra" page. The area where the backpacks are given out has been devastated by floods. Disaster Relief teams from SC and other states have been activated to help minister. Please lift the people of Eastern Kentucky up in your prayers.

# **ZECHARIAH: THE LORD REMEMBERS**

A Verse by Verse Bible Study Wednesdays \* 6:00 pm \* Fellowship Hall

The Book of Zechariah contains many fascinating visions and interesting symbols designed to help God's people know that He remembers His promises and will bring them to fulfillment through the coming Messiah and the coming Messianic Kingdom. Zechariah is quoted or alluded to 71 times in the New Testament. (We will not meet for Bible study on Wednesday, Aug. 31 so that we can take part in the Family Fun Night activities.)

# FAMILY FUN RETRO GAME NIGHT Wednesday, August 31 \*5:30 pm

Join us for a great family event. We will begin with pizza and picnic foods in the Fellowship Hall, have a time of retro games and activities, fill out emergency forms, and spend time getting oriented for our Wednesday night programs that will begin September 7. Bring a friend with you to this night of outreach and fellowship.

# **GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!**

Whether you give through bank draft, online giving, through the mail or in person, we are very grateful for your gifts to the Lord's church. We give thanks for the Lord blesses & multiplies as we seek to be faithful to the mission. He has entrusted to us in Woodruff & beyond.

> Work of the Church In Memory of Ken Morrison **Bob & Julia Howard Over & Above Fund** In Memory of Ken Morrison John & Kim McAbee In Memory of Jimmy Fortner John & Kim McAbee In Memory of Lonnie Shull Jane Turner **Ronnie & Ann Henson** Jeff & Sandra Hix Theology Class In Honor of Andrew Shull John & Kim McAbee In Memory of Lonnie Shull Marie G. Wood & Family

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Budget Needs	\$ 8,962.37	\$295	,758.21	
Budget Offering	\$ 4,325.00	\$267,635.47		
Over/(Under) Budget	(\$ 4,637.37)	(\$ 28,122.74)		
Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts				
Stewardship Fund	-	\$	6.88	
Over & Above		\$	100.00	
WFBC Christian Learn	ing Center	\$	50.00	
Theology Class		\$	100.00	
Sr Adult Retreat		\$	178.00	

# WOODRUFF HIGH SCHOOL COURSE

We are teaching two classes of Woodruff High Seniors at the church during the school day (14 students in one class and 11 students in the other.) Andy Watson is partnering with our pastor. We have provided the students with a Bible & with books for the course. If you would like to help with the cost of books simply mark an envelope 'Theology Class.' Thank you for your support of this incredible opportunity.

## 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.

HELPING HANDS GOLF CLASSIC Thursday, September 22 \* (Rain date – Sept. 29) 1:00 pm Shotgun Start \* Three Pines Country Club The Golf Classic raises funds to help those in need in our community. Contact <u>S.turner@hhmow.org</u> or call 864-476-2401 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 Fellowship Hall or come by the office or call us to have them delivered to your house.

#### CHONDA PIERCE LIVE IN CONCERT Friday, September 23 \* 5:30 pm

Make plans to join us as we travel to Church at the Mill in Moore for a fun filled night. Tickets are \$35. See Lisa asap so we can order tickets before they sell out.

#### **SENIOR ADULT RETREAT** November 14 - 16 \* Myrtle Beach

The retreat package includes a 2 night stay at the Dayton House Resort; The Carolina Opry Christmas Show, 2 breakfasts & 2 dinners: Benjamin's Calabash Seafood, Chesapeake House, as well as shopping at Tanger Outlet. Sign up ASAP through a \$89.00 deposit. Total cost of trip is \$189 per person.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY Discerning the Voice of God Mondays \* 11:00 am All ladies are invited to join us for this study.

We will not have Bible study on Monday, August 22.

## **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.

#### LIVE RADIO BROADCAST Each Sunday \* 10:00 am Woodruff Radio WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM

# DAY BY DAY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17 5:45 pm Playing & Praying at McKinney Park 6:00 pm Wednesday Night Bible Study – Live on YouTube 6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

6:30 pm Christmas in August SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship Service – Live on Radio & YouTube 6:00 pm Interactive Bible Study – Grief Workshop

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

5:45 pm Playing & Praying at McKinney Park 6:00 pm Wednesday Night Bible Study – Live on YouTube 6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

#### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 27** 10:00 am Good News Training

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

8:45 am Breakfast
9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service – Live on Radio & YouTube
2:00 pm Diaconate Meeting – Builders' Room
6:00 pm Interactive Bible Study – Share Hope
MONDAY, AUGUST 29
11:00 am Ladies Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31 5:30 pm Family Fun Night 6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

> SUNDAY SCHOOL A Place to Grow and Belong Each Sunday \* 9:00 am

# 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

# **MINISTRY PARTNERS – AUGUST 21**

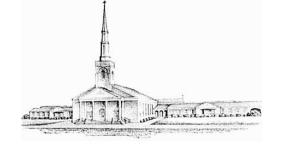
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# MINISTRY PARTNERS – AUGUST 28

Welcome Center: L Abercrombie Nursery: L Morgan, K Kobida (am) B & L Abercrombie (pm) Children's Worship: C A Talanges, H Ward O. Ushers: T Hauser, S Gillespie, L Gillespie, C Fain

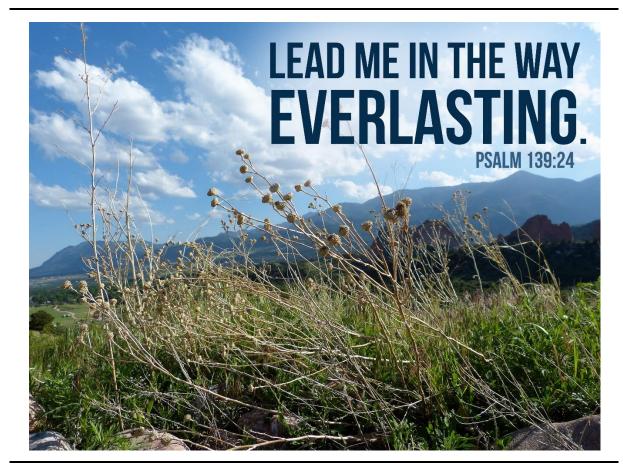
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