

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
THE GOD WHO HEARS

Genesis 16:11; 21:14-21; Exodus 3:7; 4:31
Psalm 40:1-3

Fellowship Hall

Join us in person in our Fellowship Hall 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 Death of Jesus

Fellowship Hall

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Todd Garner, 8-23 **Perry McAbee**, 8-24
Seth Workman, 8-25 **Ryan Morgan**, 8-26
Ted Hayes, 8-26 **Addison Grubbs**, 8-26
Dayna Chumley, 8-28 **Khloe Hill**, 8-28
Owen Hill, 8-28

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

We extend our love and prayerful support to

Linda Garrett and family in the death of her brother,
Allen Smith.

PROJECT SCHEDULE

- This week, **Smith Dray Line** is scheduled to begin work moving the pews and **Bonitz** is scheduled to remove our present carpet and tiles and begin installing new tile.
- 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.)
- Cooper's Painting** will return in September to add corner guards in the back foyer, touch up work from flooring project and then begin work in the sanctuary and front foyer.

GOOD NEWS CLUB

The Good News Club will begin meeting at Woodruff Elementary School on Thursday afternoons from 2:30 – 4:00 pm on September 16. We need volunteers! See Lisa Abercrombie if you are able to volunteer to help.

Worship In The FELLOWSHIP HALL

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

TALKING ABOUT JESUS

Sunday Nights * 6:00 pm * Fellowship Hall
August 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 22 – The Death of Jesus

- Did Jesus Predict His Violent Death & Resurrection?
- What's the Relationship between Old Testament Animal Sacrifices and Jesus' Death?
Presented by Mark & Tammy Smith
- Did Jesus Die Willingly?
Presented by Morgan & Stormy Smith
- What Did Jesus' Death Accomplish?
Presented by Terry Hauser
- If Jesus is God, How could He Die?
Where was Jesus between His Death & Resurrection?

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.

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

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> or call the church office, 476-8171, and we will add you to their schedule. All donors will receive a \$20 eGift card.

TIMELY ALERTS

We are using *Remind* to send out "timely alerts" (schedule changes, death announcements, etc.) Text the message "@wfbcl1787" to **81010** or email us to sign up.



SCHOOL YEAR WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Beginning Wednesday,
September 1
Saddle Up, Partner Up
& Hit the Trail

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving." Colossians 3:23-24. We look forward to incredible experiences through our Wednesday night activities in the new school year.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

Beginning Wednesday, September 1

5:45 pm - Missions & Music
(4-5 yr olds & Grades 1-5)
Youth Lighthouse - (6th -12th Grade)
6:00 pm - Bible Study – Nursery Provided
6:45 pm - Adult Choir Rehearsal

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.

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 mailed or delivered to your house.

UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY

Friday, October 1 * 5:00 pm

Area churches will coordinate together to provide a massive tailgate experience and outreach event prior to the Woodruff vs. Chapman game. Mark your calendar and see Lisa Abercrombie if you plan to take part.

WOODRUFF HIGH SCHOOL COURSE

We are teaching two classes of Woodruff High Seniors at the church during the school day (20 students in one class and 16 students in the other.) Andy Watson is partnering with our pastor. We have provided the students with a Bible & with books for the course. Thank you for your support of this incredible opportunity.

ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL

Join the Adult Choir. We will be rehearsing in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesdays (6:45 pm) immediately following Bible study (6:00 pm.)



FAMILY FUN POOL PARTY

Wednesday, August 25

5:30 – 7:30 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.

GREENVILLE TRIUMPH VOUCHERS

We have a limited number of vouchers available for \$16.00 (regularly \$20.00) for the Greenville Triumph Soccer matches. The vouchers are good for any regular season home game.

OVER AND ABOVE PROJECT

Contributed to date: **\$114,015.72**
Expenditures to date: **\$ 33,112.00**
Current Balance: **\$ 80,903.72**

ONLINE GIVING

Secure online giving is available

on our church website: 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.

DIACONATE 2021 – 2022

Please remember each deacon in your prayers as they seek to serve our Lord through His church in the coming year. There will be a meeting for the new deacon group next Sunday afternoon, August 29 at 2:00 pm in the Middle School Room for orientation, election of officers, prayer and planning.

GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Over & Above Fund

In Memory of Jack Bernard

Curtis & Nancy Walker

FINANCIAL REPORT

BUDGET	Aug 15	2021
Needs	\$ 8,905.02	\$293,865.66
Offering	\$ 4,469.93	\$284,129.94
Over/(Under)	(\$ 4,435.09)	(\$ 9,735.72)
Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts		
Over & Above	\$	25.00
Stewardship Fund	\$	11.25
Soccer Tickets	\$	80.00



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 18 - Luke August 25 - John

- John's Gospel contains artistically complex combinations of theological themes yet it is written so simply & powerfully that it is a great starting place for people who are reading the Bible for the first time.
- John emphasizes Jesus' relationship with God as "Father". In Matthew, Mark, & Luke, Jesus refers to God as "Father" a combined total of 64 times. But in John's Gospel alone there are over 120 references.
- John emphasizes Jesus' eternal nature. There are no stories of Jesus' birth. John states that Jesus is God & was with God in the beginning. In John's Gospel, Jesus often speaks of Himself using God's covenant name, "I AM." John includes 7 "I AM Statements" that show His relationship to the Father & to us.
- John does not follow the chronological or geographic outline that the other gospel writers used but instead outlines the events thematically & theologically.
- John includes powerful encounters and stories that do not appear in the other Gospel accounts such as Jesus conversation with Nicodemus and the Woman at the Well, turning water to wine, raising Lazarus from the dead, washing the disciples' feet, the appearance to Thomas, and the recommissioning of Peter. He does not include Jesus' baptism, temptation, transfiguration, or the institution of the Lord's supper.
- John chooses 7 miraculous signs of Jesus. These are not only a demonstration of His power, but signs of Jesus' person and authority. John's Gospel teaches us that in a very real way - "believing is seeing."
- The disciple John is never mentioned, but there are frequent references to "The disciple whom Jesus loved."
- John uses a different vocabulary than the other Gospel writers. He frequently chooses words with a multiple meanings. For example when Jesus says "**If I be lifted up I will draw all men to Me.**" The word for "lifted up" can mean "to exalt." It can also mean "to crucify." John writes in dualistic terms of light and darkness, life and death, truth and falsehood.
- John places Jesus' death at the exact moment that the Passover Lamb would be slain in Jewish households.
- John writes for the express purpose, "**that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.**" John emphasizes that eternal life begins the moment you put your trust in Jesus.

DAY BY DAY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

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

6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

9:00 am Sunday School

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

6:00 pm Bible Study - Fellowship Hall
Live on YouTube

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

5:30 pm Family Fun Pool Party - 3 Pines

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

6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Fellowship Hall

CASUAL SUMMER

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

HELPING HANDS GOLF CLASSIC Thursday, September 23 * 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. Contact S.turner@hhmow.org or call 864-476-2401 for more information.

SHAKEN - TIM TEBOW

Sunday Nights Beginning September 12

Join us for a Video Bible study written & presented by Tim Tebow from his best selling book Shaken: Discovering Your True Identity in the Midst of Life's Storms. We will learn to release bitterness from hurts as we trust in a loving God; recognize & use our talents to make a difference in the world; & remain resilient & grounded in our faith despite extraordinary odds.

Sept. 12 - WHO ARE YOU? - We should never let others, material stuff, or circumstances tell us who we are. Our identity is in Jesus Christ.

Sept. 19 - WHEN STORMS COME - The more you make the choice to live above your feelings and trust God, the stronger your faith becomes.

Sept. 26 - OTHERS MATTER - Having people speak truth into your life helps you live at your best - far above "normal."

Oct. 3 - A LEGACY-DRIVEN LIFE - It doesn't matter how many games we win or lose, how much money we have, or how successful we are. What matters is whether or not we are living for Jesus & leaving a mark beyond our lives.

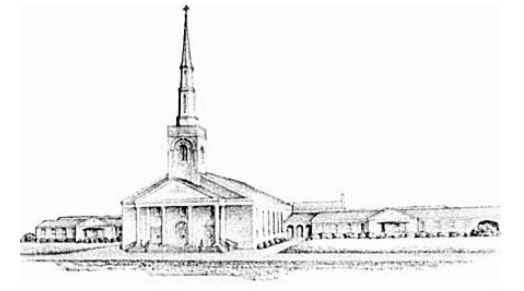
MINISTRY PARTNERS

August 22: Children's Worship - C A Talanges, E Thompson
Nursery - I Elliott, H Elliott (am) T & S Culbreath (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 18, 2021

**I waited patiently for the LORD;
He turned to me and heard my cry.
He lifted me out of the slimy pit,
out of the mud and mire;
He set my feet on a rock
and gave me
a firm place to stand.**

Psalm 40:1-2

Our Morning Worship Service will be held in the Fellowship Hall this Sunday at 10:00 am.

Regular Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am - 12:30 pm

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