

AUGUST 23, 2020

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
HELP IN THE LAST DAYS

2 Timothy 3

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
BEFORE ABRAHAM WAS, I AM

John 8:56-59

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Todd Garner, 8-23 **Perry McAbee**, 8-24
Seth Workman, 8-25 **Ryan Morgan**, 8-26
Dayna Chumley, 8-28 **Khloe Hill**, 8-28
Owen Hill, 8-28 **Chris Abercrombie**, 8-29

CONGRATULATIONS!

We celebrate with **Lee** and **Krystal Hill** in the birth of their daughter, **Natalie Marie Hill**. Natalie was born on August 17. She is the sister of **Owen** and **Khloe** and the granddaughter of **Arthur** and **Sharon Meadows**.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Our church family is grieved by the death of **Jean Craig**. We extend our love and prayerful support to her husband **Jerald Ray Craig**, and children **Rhonda Southerland**, **Robin Lawson**, **Shawn Lawson** and **Ashlie Calhoun**, and their families.

We extend our love and prayerful support to **Clark Simpkins, Sr** and family in the death of his wife, **Betty Jo Fonden Simpkins**.

SUNDAY'S SERMONS

"Help In The Last Days" 2 Timothy 3

Paul gives a terrible yet insightful description of the condition of people's hearts in the last days and points us to real help as we seek to be faithful to Christ. 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.

"Before Abraham Was, I AM" John 8:56-59

Jesus boldly tells them that He is God and was present before Abraham was born. His words unlock a powerful way to understand Scripture and reveal a Jesus who is greater than our minds can conceive. Join us in person or by way of live stream at 6:00 pm this Sunday or later on the church YouTube channel.



DIACONATE 2020 – 2021

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

Sam Cooper **Tommy Morgan**
Susan Cooper **Milton Smith**
Ted Culbreath **Terry Sumner**
Patrick Elliott **Ken Vaughn**
Terry Hauser **John Ward**
Jason Ketterman

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.

There will be a meeting for the new deacon group on Sunday afternoon, August 30 at 2:00 pm for orientation, election of officers, prayer and planning.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

At a special time during the morning 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 **Lorraine Forrester & Grace Cooper**.

YOUTH LIGHTHOUSE

Wednesday, August 19 * 6:00- 6:45 pm

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!

PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY

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. We are concluding our current study - *1 Corinthians: Seeing Every Part of Life Through the Lens of the Gospel* in August. On September 2 we will begin new study – *Walking Through the Bible*. Each week we will present an overview of a book of the Bible focusing on what that book teaches us about Jesus and our relationship with God and then study some specific verses from that book. We will begin with Genesis and work our way to Revelation. Please join us for this powerful study.

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.

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL!

A Place to Grow and Belong!

Each Sunday * 9:00 am

Age 4 – Grade 5 – Children's I Department
Builder's Class – Builders' Classroom
Fellowship Class – Fellowship Hallway Room
Online – church YouTube channel
Seekers Class – Adult I Assembly Room
Winsome Class – Adult II Assembly Room
Young Adults – College Room
Youth – Youth Room

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.

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 5:8-21 in a lesson entitled "*We Strengthen One Another*" – which is part of a unit "*Why Do I Need the Church?*"

BUILDERS' CLASS

The Builders' Class will resume meeting in person this Sunday (practicing social distancing in the Builders' Room.) Join them.

SEEKER'S CLASS

The Seeker's Class will be returning to Adult I this Sunday (practicing social distancing.) Join them.

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION

We will be recognizing our Sunday School teachers and those who are promoting to a new class during our **morning worship service** on **August 30**. We are so grateful for the opportunity to come together and study God's word and so thankful for our dedicated teachers who invest so much time and energy in helping us grow in our faith.

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.

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.

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.

GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

Work of the Church Fund

In Memory of Arthur Wood

Tommy & Lynne Morgan

Judy Davidson

Ronnie & Ann Henson

In Memory of Kenneth Smith

Ronnie & Ann Henson

In Memory of LuAnn Page Workman Fowler

Kate Hames

Over and Above Fund

In Memory of Arthur Wood

Don & Nelle Skinner

Ronnie & Becky Godfrey

Terry & Tammy Sumner

Bob & Gail Hix

In Memory of Kenneth Smith

Don & Nelle Skinner

FINANCIAL REPORT

BUDGET	Aug 16	2020
Needs	\$ 8,821.10	\$291,096.30
Offering	\$ 9,299.25	\$287,809.55
Over/(Under)	\$ 478.15	(\$ 3,286.75)
Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts		
Over & Above	\$	176.00
Great Start	\$	25.00
Use of Church	\$	40.00
Missions	\$	7.00

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. Register online at <https://donate.thebloodconnection.org/donor/schedules/drive/schedule/151270> or 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.

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."

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.

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 is sharing teaching & transportation responsibilities with our pastor as he did last year. We have 27 students this semester that have been divided into 4 classes. We have provided 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

Continue to pray for us and for our students as we seek to make a difference through this incredible opportunity.

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.

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.



DAY BY DAY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

6:00 pm Free Covid-19 Testing – Trinity AME Zion Church

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service – Sanctuary
Live YouTube Stream & Live Radio Broadcast
2:00 pm Carroll Shower
6:00 pm Worship Service – Sanctuary
Live YouTube Stream

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

6:00 pm Prayer & Bible Study – Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm Back to School Pool Party – Three Pines
6:45 pm Choir Rehearsal

LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

Each Sunday * 10:00 am

Woodruff Radio WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM

CASUAL SUMMER

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

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.

LADIES PAINTING FUN !

Saturday, September 19 * 10:00 am

Come join us for a White's Creative Designs Painting Event. You must register in the office to attend – Go to www.whitescreativedesigns.com to view choices. You must pick out your design by Sept 5. You pay on the day of the party. Please bring your own snack or lunch to eat. We are looking forward to a great time of fellowship and painting. See Lisa if you have any questions.

OVER AND ABOVE PROJECT

\$87,927.47 has been contributed!

HELPING HANDS GOLF CLASSIC

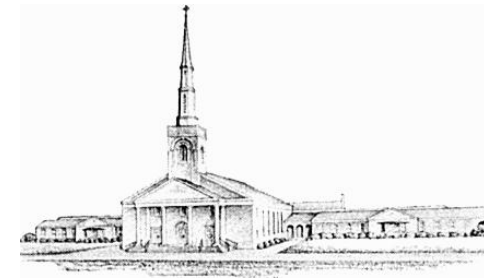
Thursday, September 17 * 1:00 pm Shotgun Start
Three Pines Country Club

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@hhmow.org or call 864-476-2401 for more information.

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 19, 2020

WITH HIS
LOVE,
HE WILL CALM
ALL
YOUR FEARS.

ZEPHANIAH 3:17, NLT

C. Andrew Shull, Pastor
Bryan C. Thompson, Associate Pastor for Youth
John C. Carroll, Minister of Music
Lisa C. Abercrombie, Ministry Coordinator
Carol R. Morgan, Secretary
Kay M. Young, Pianist
Tommie Jo McAbee, Site Manager
Randy C. Rhodes, Site Manager

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