

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

8:45 AM MUFFINS & JUICE

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday School Teacher Recognition

Celebration of Believer's Baptism

FEASTING AT THE BANQUET

Luke 14:15-24

Join us in person 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 BIBLE STUDY

EFFECTS OF A BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

WORKING IN THE VINEYARD

Matthew 20:1-16

Join us in person 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Phyllis Hammersley, 8-28

Owen Hill, 8-28

Chris Abercrombie, 8-29

Randy Rhodes, 8-31

Mark Soza, 9-1

Wanda Lanford, 9-2

Kathy Kobida, 9-2

Cindy Craig, 9-3

Sandra Jones, 9-4

Ethan Casey, 9-5

Dayna Chumley, 8-28

Khloe Hill, 8-28

Raegan Brooks, 8-30

Corey Fortner, 8-31

Hope Smith, 9-1

Ashley Brooks, 9-2

Kathy Thompson, 9-2

Isaac Orias, 9-4

Lea Ann Skinner, 9-5

Jan Schmatt, 9-6



WHAT'S NEXT

Season of Prayer for Missions
in South Carolina

Join with other believers in praying for the people of South Carolina and our efforts to share hope with them. Please prayerfully consider your gift to the Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions. Our church goal: \$1,500.

SOUTH CAROLINA & BBQ

Sunday, September 10 * 6:00 pm

Join us for BBQ (with sauces from across SC) served over rice or with buns and an opportunity to learn about and pray for missions in South Carolina.



*Following the Lord
in Believer's Baptism*

Aubrey Elizabeth Morgan

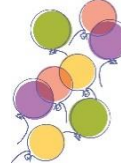
August 27, 2023

SUNDAY SCHOOL BREAKFAST 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 Sunday,

August 27 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 3.



END OF SUMMER COOKOUT

Wednesday, August 30 * 6:00 pm



Join us for a great church wide event. We will have grilled hamburgers & hot dogs, music by Milton Smith, Skip Scott, Mike

Elliott, Ken Ward & Spirit Works. There will be games and activities, sno-cones, popcorn and more. We will fill out emergency forms, and spend time getting oriented for our Wednesday night programs that will begin Sept. 6. **Please call the church office 476-8171 to let us know how many from your family will be attending so we can plan correctly.** See Lisa if you would like to help. Bring a friend with you to this night of outreach and fellowship!



SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday, September 12 * 11:45 am

Join us for a wonderful time of food, fellowship and inspiration. Music guest Van Broad will be singing. Ken and Lynn Vaughn will be cooking hotdogs. Please sign up in the church office if you plan to attend.

SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY

Tuesday, September 12 * 5:00 pm

Our church will be serving supper and sharing a devotion time with the people at the Woodruff Area Soup Kitchen. Please let Lisa Abercrombie know if you can help with this outreach ministry.



UPWARD SOCCER

We will sponsor an Upward Soccer League for Woodruff Community children in the Spring of 2024. Our sports ministry will include prayers, devotionals, opportunities to share the Gospel and connect families to our church as well as providing a safe & wholesome place for children in our community to play and grow.

SPRING 2024 UPWARD SOCCER LEAGUE

- 3 Divisions: PK4-5; 1st & 2nd Grades; 3rd – 5 grades
- 8 players per team with a goal of 4 teams/division
- 12 week season consisting of practice and 8 games
- Each team will practice one night a week either Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday.
- Registration is scheduled to open January 1, 2024 with deadline set for February 16.
- Evaluations are scheduled February 17 & 20.
- Practice scheduled to begin March 4 with first game on Saturday, March 16.
- No games will be scheduled on the Saturdays before and after Easter.
- Last day of the season will be May 11.

Please let us know if you would like to help with this effort. **We are currently recruiting coaches for the spring.** Please contact the church office if you would like more information to volunteer to be a part of this ministry.

Introducing

FAMILY "M" NIGHT

Wednesday, September 27 * 6:00 pm

Everyone is invited for our first Meal, Music and Missions Night (M Night.) We will enjoy supper around the tables, a devotion time, music from our kids choirs and a time to pack backpacks for our September Missions project. See Lisa if you would like to help. Future Family "M" Nights will be Oct. 25 & Nov. 29.

BACKPACKS FOR APPALACHIA

We are collecting items to fill backpacks for children and youth in Appalachia. A list of items to bring is available in the church office & on our church website on the "extra" page. For the last 5 years we have participated with the Spartanburg County Baptist Network, in conjunction with WMUs across the state. Last year, 4201 backpacks were distributed. Several of our church members were part of the team that delivered the backpacks to children in Kentucky. If you are interested in going to help distribute the backpacks this year in December please contact Tracy McAbee at 582-8330. We plan to pack our backpacks as a church family on Wednesday, September 27.



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 10th 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, Christopher (Rachel) & Katie (Lawson). Pray for Lisa daily as she seeks to make a difference in hearts & lives.



SAUSAGE & PANCAKE BREAKFAST

*A Fundraiser to help some of our
Christian Learning Center families
with CLC Scholarships*

Sunday, September 24 * 8:00 – 8:45 am

Tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased in the church office or from the CLC.

HEARTS FOR SCHOOLS

The school identifies children who have a need for food over the weekend. Volunteers from area churches come together 2 times per month to pack the supplies that are sent home with them on Fridays (currently 157 bags each week.) Our church is contributing fruit gummy snacks. If you would like to help, please bring boxes by the office, or contribute by marking Hearts for Schools on your envelope. Packing dates are Sept. 5 and 26 at Northside Baptist Church at 9:30 am if you would like to help with this outreach effort. Thanks!

UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY

Friday, September 15 * 5:00 pm

Area churches will provide a massive tailgate experience and outreach event prior to the Woodruff vs. Chesnee game. Our church will be serving drinks for the kids. We need volunteers & are currently taking orders for t-shirts. If you plan to volunteer & would like to order a shirt see Lisa Abercrombie asap.

GIFTED TO SERVE LADIES BRUNCH!

Saturday, September 16 * 10:00 am

Bring your favorite brunch food and lets spend some time learning about our gifts and how we can use them to serve others. This is for women of all ages – that includes you!

SEE YOU AT THE POLE

Wednesday, September 27

Students and the community are invited to participate.
Woodruff Primary & Elementary Schools – 7:30 am
Woodruff Middle & High Schools – 7:15 am

SEPTEMBER CHURCH CONFERENCE

Sunday, September 10 * After the Morning Service

FINANCIAL REPORT

	Aug 13	Aug. 20	2023
Budget Needs	\$ 8,754.71	\$ 8,754.71	\$ 297,660.14
Budget Offering	\$ 7,160.55	\$ 10,358.20	\$ 310,809.65
Over/(Under)	\$ (1,594.16)	\$ 1,603.49	\$ 13,149.51
Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts			
Over and Above		\$ 70.00	
Ukraine		\$100.00	
Stewardship Supplies		\$ 17.68	
Regals Concert Tickets		\$120.00	
Ladies' Bible Study		\$ 78.00	
CLC Scholarship Fund		\$ 200.00	

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

Wednesdays, September 6, 13, 20

5:45 pm - Missions & Music (4-5 yr olds & Grades 1-5)
Lighthouse (Youth)

6:00 pm - Bible Study

7:00 pm - Adult Choir Rehearsal

Join us for Family "M" Night on September 27

THE LIFE OF JESUS

Church Bible Study * Fellowship Hall

Wednesdays, September 6, 13, 20 * 6:00 pm

Join us as we study of the life of Jesus by harmonizing the different Gospel accounts. Coffee, Tea, Cider and Hot Chocolate are provided.

YOUTH LIGHTHOUSE

Wednesdays, September 6, 13, 20 * 5:45 pm

Join us for Bible study, games, activities, fun and fellowship each Wednesday. Lighthouse is team taught by a rotating group of parents and youth volunteers with worship led by Spirit Works our youth praise team.

HELP WITH ESTATE PLANNING

Sunday, September 17 * 6:00 pm * Fellowship Hall

What's On Your Bucket List?

Everyone has a "bucket list" of things they would like to do in their lifetimes. However, many people leave an essential item off their list... planning for the day when the Lord calls them home. *Do I really need to plan? What happens if I don't plan? How do I make decisions when my loved ones have different needs? What life planning documents do I need to prepare my family?* You'll receive information about planning for your future and preparing loved ones for future changes. You'll also learn about ways you can provide for your loved ones and the Lord's work through your estate plan. **Jacque Wenger** of the **Baptist Foundation of South Carolina** will provide helpful planning information and share stories of those who left legacies of faith, love, and giving by taking the time to plan. You will also receive a helpful booklet to help you organize your plans. (This is not any kind of sales presentation – just practical information to help you and your family prepare for the future.)



DAY BY DAY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

6:00 pm Church Bible Study – Live on YouTube

7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

4:30 pm Depart for *An Evening with the Regals & Friends*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

8:45 am Muffins and Juice

9:00 am Sunday School

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

4:00 pm Deacons' Meeting

6:00 pm Bible Study

MONDAY, AUGUST 28

11:00 am Ladies' Bible Study – Builders' Room

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

6:00 pm End of Summer Cookout

7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

9:00 am Sunday School

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 – LABOR DAY

OFFICE CLOSED

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

5:45 pm Music & Missions, Youth Lighthouse

6:00 pm Church Bible Study – Live on YouTube

7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

LABOR DAY

The Church Office will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 4.



REGAL'S CONCERT OUTING

We will meet in the back parking lot this Thursday, August 24, at 4:30 pm. We will stop and eat supper on the way.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

A Place to Grow and Belong

Each Sunday * 9:00 am

MINISTRY PROPOSALS

The Stewardship Committee will soon begin the process of putting together a church budget for 2024. Contact the church office if you would like a Ministry Proposal form. Ministry Proposals are **due Sunday, September 24.**

LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

Each Sunday * 10:00 am

Woodruff Radio WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM

MINISTRY PARTNERS

AUGUST 27: Greeters: Stormy S & Sharon V

Outside U: Scott G, Levi G. Cory F C Worship: Lindsey T & Bryson D

Nursery: Jennifer Y & Joy F (am) Marcia & Emillia W (pm)

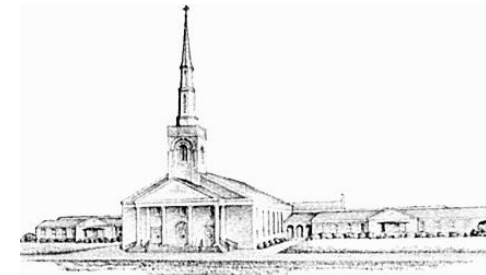
SEPT 3: Greeters: T & T Sumner Outside Ushers: Mark S & Jason K

Nursery: Laurie G. & Summer B Children's Worship: Lorraine & Emillia W

THE ENCOURAGER

"...to prepare all God's people for the work of Christian Service to build up the body of Christ."

www.fbcwoodruff.org



First Baptist Church * Woodruff, South Carolina

August 23 - September 5, 2023

SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATION

Join us for Breakfast

SUNDAY

AUG. 27

8:45 AM

END OF THE SUMMER COOKOUT

WEDNESDAY

AUGUST 30

6:00 PM

- Food
- Games
- Activities
- Live Music by Milton Smith, Ken Ward, Skip Scott, & Mike Elliott and Spirit Works

Discover
Wednesday
Night
Programs

Regular Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am – 12:30 pm

Email: office@fbcwsc.org

Web site: www.fbcwoodruff.org

Telephone: (864) 476-8171

Address: 801 Cross Anchor Road, Woodruff, SC 29388

C. Andrew Shull, Pastor
John C. Carroll, Minister of Music
Lisa C. Abercrombie, Ministry Coordinator
Susan R. Cooper, Pianist
Bobbie Cox, Church Secretary
Tommie Jo McAbee, Site Manager