

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday School Teacher Recognition

THE GOD WHO WEEPS

John 11

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 Resurrection of Jesus

Fellowship Hall

Join us in person in our Fellowship Hall or by way of live stream or later on the church YouTube channel.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Phyllis Hammersley, 8-28

Chris Abercrombie, 8-29

Randy Rhodes, 8-31

Mark Soza, 9-1

Wanda Lanford, 9-2

Kathy Thompson, 9-2

Isaac Orias, 9-4

Raegan Brooks, 8-30

Corey Fortner, 8-31

Hope Smith, 9-1

Ashley S. Brooks, 9-2

Cindy Craig, 9-3

Sandra Jones, 9-4

FAMILY FUN POOL PARTY

This Wednesday, August 25 * 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Meet us @ Three Pines Country Club

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.

PROJECT SCHEDULE

- **Smith Dray Line** has reinstalled the pews in the sanctuary.
- **Bonitz** is in the process of putting down luxury vinyl tile and carpet.
- **Church Interiors** is scheduled to begin recovering our pews, choir chairs and pulpit furniture on **Tuesday, Sept. 7**. They will come and get the padded sections of the pews and work on them at their facility in NC. They hope to complete their work and reinstall the padded section of the pews on **Friday, Sept. 17**.
- **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.

Worship In The FELLOWSHIP HALL

We will meet in our Fellowship Hall for the Morning Worship Service while the flooring is replaced in the Church Sanctuary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECOGNITION DAY

Please come this Sunday to be a part of Recognition Day for our Sunday School teachers. Since the worship service is in the Fellowship Hall, we will not be able to have our traditional breakfast. We want all Sunday School teachers to be recognized and appreciated and will recognize them during our worship service this Sunday. These fellow Christians work diligently to make our Sunday School a wonderful place to learn more about God. We are thankful for each and every Sunday School teacher and their dedication to teaching God's word. Take a moment to thank your Sunday School teacher.

- **Julia Howard**, Sunday School Director

Students who are promoting will move to their new class next Sunday, September 5.

TALKING ABOUT JESUS

This Sunday, August 29 * 6:00 pm * Fellowship Hall
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. Andy & Kelly Watson will join our pastor as we look at questions concerning Jesus' resurrection.

- What Does It Matter If Jesus Was Resurrected?
- What Historical Evidence Is There For Jesus' Resurrection?
- Was Jesus' Tomb Really Empty?
- Did Jesus' Disciples Lie about the Resurrection?
- Were Jesus' Disciples Mistaken about the Resurrection?
- Did People Invent the Resurrection Many Years Later?
- What Does It Mean to Trust in Jesus?

LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

Each Sunday * 10:00 am

Woodruff Radio WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM

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.

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 Next 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 Next 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

BLOOD DRIVE

Next 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.

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 the Fellowship Hall.

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.

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.

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 complete her 8th year of service next week. 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.

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 this Sunday afternoon, August 29 at 2:00 pm in the Builders' Room for orientation, election of officers, prayer and planning.

WELCOME TO WOODRUFF!

We welcome **Rev. Ken Petrus** who has been called to serve as the new Associational Missions Strategist for the Woodruff Baptist Association and **Rev. Adam Siskey** as he serves as the Campus Pastor for the Church at the Mill, Woodruff. Please lift up Ken and Adam in your prayers as they share the good news of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

OVER AND ABOVE PROJECT

Contributed to date: **\$114,040.72**

Expenditures to date: **\$ 44,502.00**

Current Balance: **\$ 69,538.72**

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.

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, feel free to call Carol Morgan at 476-8171.

GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Over & Above Fund

In Memory of Allen Smith

Liz Mason

FINANCIAL REPORT

BUDGET	Aug 22	2021
Needs	\$ 8,905.02	\$302,770.68
Offering	\$ 9,554.40	\$293,684.34
Over/(Under)	\$ 649.38	(\$ 9,086.34)
Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts		
Over & Above	\$	25.00



WALKING THROUGH THE BIBLE

Wednesdays * 6:00 pm
Fellowship Hall

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 25 – John September 1 - Acts

- Luke, is the author of the Book of Acts and the Gospel According to Luke.
- Luke and Acts together represent ¼ of the New Testament. Acts is the second longest book of the New Testament. (Luke is the longest.) They tie together Jesus' ministry with the on-going work of the Church.
- Both are written to Theophilus whose name means "lover of God."
- Luke was a doctor (Col. 4:14), who traveled with Paul on parts of his missionary journeys. He is an eyewitness to some of the events recorded in the Book of Acts.
- The Book of Acts ends with an adverb that could be translated "unhinderedly." It tells the story of the unhindered gospel. The message of the gospel overcomes the barriers of geography, language, culture, race, nationality, persecution, and circumstance.
- The events recorded in the book of Acts take place between 30 – 62 AD.
- The Holy Spirit is mentioned so often in the Book of Acts (over 50 times) that many consider the book to be "The Acts of the Holy Spirit."
- Acts contains portions of 24 speeches and sermons. The sermons give us the most detailed review of Old Testament events in the New Testament.
- Acts gives an account of the beginning of many of the churches that are later addressed in Paul's letters.
- Acts contains beautiful prayers and helps us to understand the essential role of prayer in the churches.
- Luke includes precise historical details that have been confirmed by archaeological findings.
- Major themes in the Book of Acts include: World Mission, the Providence of God, the Power of the Holy Spirit, the Inclusive Gospel, Faithful Witnesses, the Relationship of Christians to Society, and the Triumph of the Gospel.

LIONS CLUB "CRUISE IN"

This Saturday, August 28 * 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
First Baptist Church Parking Lot

Please join the Woodruff Lions Club for a "Cruise In" Fundraiser. In addition to the cars, there will be a hotdog plate sale, broom sale, live entertainment and more.

HELPING HANDS GOLF CLASSIC

Thursday, September 23 * 1:00 pm Shotgun Start
Three Pines Country Club

DAY BY DAY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

5:30 pm Family Fun Pool Party – 3 Pines
6:00 pm *Walking Through The Bible* - Live on YouTube;

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service – Fellowship Hall
Live on Radio & YouTube
2:00 pm Diaconate Meeting – Builders' Room
6:00 pm Bible Study – Live on YouTube

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

3:30 pm Blood Drive – FBC
5:45 pm Missions & Music (4 years to grade 5)
Youth Lighthouse (grades 6-12)
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.

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.

WOODRUFF AREA SOUP KITCHEN

The Woodruff Soup Kitchen needs volunteers! They need folks to help in the kitchen on Thursdays, someone to pick up food from Food Lion and deliver to the soup kitchen on 2nd, 4th & 5th Saturdays of each month & the 2nd Sunday of each month. If you would like to help out please contact Beth Grant at 864-706-0896.

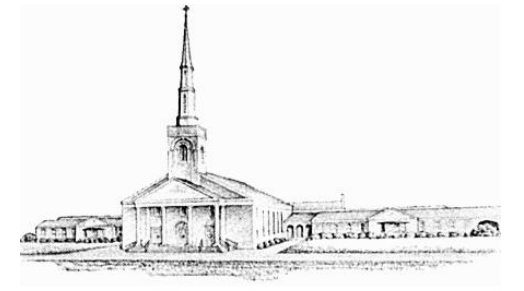
MINISTRY PARTNERS

August 29: Children's Worship – Lisa A
Nursery – C A Talanges, K Mabery (am)
T J McAbee, O Thompson (pm)

THE ENCOURAGER

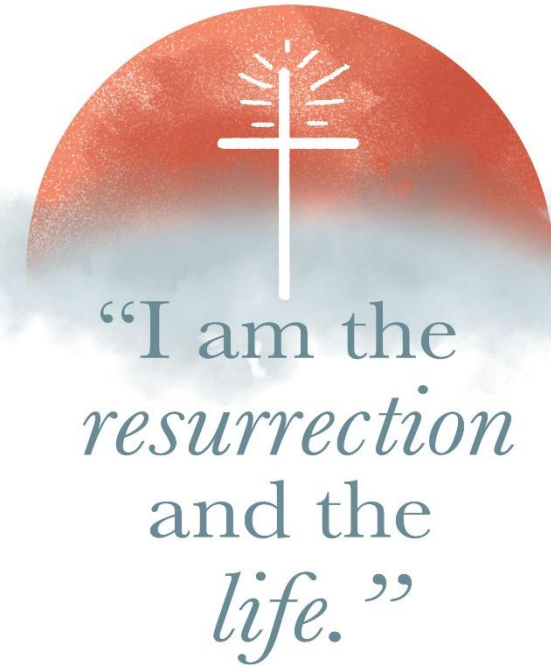
"...to prepare all God's people for the work of Christian Service to build up the body of Christ."

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First Baptist Church * Woodruff, South Carolina

August 25, 2021



John 11:25

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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Tommie Jo McAbee, Site Manager