

AUGUST 30, 2020

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
Sunday School Recognitions
THE MASTER GARDENER
Luke 13:1-8

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
DRINK DEEPLY
Jeremiah 17:7-8

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Raegan Brooks, 8-30 **Randy Rhodes**, 8-31
Corey Fortner, 8-31 **Mark Soza**, 9-1
Hope Smith, 9-1 **Wanda Lanford**, 9-2
Ashley S. Brooks, 9-2 **Kathy Thompson**, 9-2
Cindy Craig, 9-3 **Isaac Orias**, 9-4
Lea Ann Skinner, 9-5

CONGRATULATIONS!

We celebrate with **Josh and Sydney Turner** in the birth of their daughter, **Mary Lee Conyers Turner**. **Mary** was born on August 22. She is the granddaughter of **Lee and Angie Turner**, and great granddaughter of **Marie Wood** and the late **Arthur Wood**.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

We extend our love and prayerful support to **Chery Few** and family in the death of her step-mother, **Christina Gates**.

SUNDAY'S SERMONS

"The Master Gardener" Luke 13:1-8

While there is still time, Jesus is willing to help us turn our hearts away from selfishness so that we can fulfill our purpose and experience life that is truly life. Join us at 10:00 am this Sunday in person, by way of live stream or radio broadcast or later on the church YouTube channel.

"Drink Deeply" Jeremiah 17:7-8

A tree whose roots go down into the water does not have to fear heat or worry in a year of drought but can continue to bear fruit. Join us in person or by way of live stream at 6:00 pm this Sunday or later on the church YouTube channel.

YOUTH LIGHTHOUSE

Wednesday, September 2 * 6:00- 6:45 pm

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** this Sunday **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.

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL!

A Place to Grow and Belong!
Each Sunday * 9:00 am

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 6:10-20 in a lesson entitled *"We Stand Together in Spiritual Battle"* – which is part of a unit *"Why Do I Need the Church?"*

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.

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 **Amanda Weaver & Jimmy Weaver**.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL

Beginning Wednesday, Sept. 2 * 6:00 – 6:45 pm

Children's Choir for Grades 1 – 5 begins on Sept. 2. We will observe the same social distancing practices that are used in Sunday School. Please send one person in to pick your child up at the Children's Church door.

OVER AND ABOVE PROJECT

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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!

WALKING THROUGH THE BIBLE

Wednesday, September 2 * 6:00 – 6:45 pm

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. We are spreading out in the Fellowship Hall practicing social distancing. We are posting each Bible Study on our church YouTube channel.

Genesis

- The first of the 5 books of the Law (or Pentateuch, Torah, Books of Moses.)
- Written by Moses to help the Israelites who had been presented with Egyptian concepts as slaves in Egypt to know who God is and where they came from.
- It describes events from Creation to Joseph caring for Jacob's family in Egypt (around 1800 BC.)
- Major stories focus on God's interaction with Adam & Eve, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph.
- It is foundational to Christian doctrine, ethics, and the gospel – showing our need for a Savior and God's future provision.
- Jesus is everywhere in Genesis (though He is not named.) Examples include – The Word of Creation, The One who will crush the serpent, the Ark of Salvation, The Fulfillment of God's promises to Abraham, Melchizedek, Abraham's Visitor, The Lamb God will Provide & Jacob's Ladder.

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. They are also giving a \$20 gift card to each donor.

ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL

Wednesday, September 2 * 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.

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 7th year of service this 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. Pray for Lisa daily as she seeks to make a difference in hearts & lives.

GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

Work of the Church Fund

In Memory of Arthur Wood

Gary & Jan Schmitt

Janice Garrett-Messex

Frances Garrett

In Memory of Betty Jo Simpkins

Terry & Tammy Sumner

Walter & Linda Garrett

In Memory of Kenneth Smith

Audrey Bettis

In Memory of Dianne Walker

Robert Walker

Over and Above Fund

In Memory of Arthur Wood

Tom & Jane Foster

Curtis & Nancy Walker

In Memory of Jean Craig

Tom & Jane Foster

Jane Turner

Curtis & Nancy Walker

In Memory of Betty Jo Simpkins

Tom & Jane Foster

Curtis & Nancy Walker

In Memory of Kenneth Smith

Tom & Jane Foster

In Memory of Luanne Fowler

Curtis & Nancy Walker

Bob & Julia Howard

Youth Fund

In Memory of Jean Craig

Terry & Tammy Sumner

Tommy & Lynne Morgan

Liz Mason

Conn Mason

Walter & Linda Garrett

Terry & Terra Rhodes

FINANCIAL REPORT

| BUDGET | Aug 23 | 2020 |
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| Needs | \$ 8,821.10 | \$299,917.40 |
| Offering | \$ 8,464.35 | \$296,273.90 |
| Over/(Under) | (\$ 356.75) | (\$ 3,643.50) |
| Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts | | |
| Over & Above | \$ | 340.00 |
| Carroll Shower | \$ | 50.00 |
| Youth Fund | \$ | 120.00 |

2020 – 2021 DIACONATE

There will be a meeting for the new deacon group this Sunday afternoon, August 30 at 2:00 pm for orientation, election of officers, prayer and planning in the Builders' Room. Please pray for each deacon as they seek to serve our Lord through His church in the coming year.

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.

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.

TITUS 2 LADIES FIRST THURSDAY

Next Thursday, Sept. 3 * 12:00 pm
Prayer Meeting Room

Come join us and bring your own picnic lunch. Please let Lisa know if you plan to attend so we can have a table ready for you!

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.

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."

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

DAY BY DAY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

6:00 pm Back to School Pool Party – Three Pines

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Worship Service – Sanctuary

Live YouTube Stream & Live Radio Broadcast

2:00 pm Deacons' Meeting

6:00 pm Worship Service – Sanctuary

Live YouTube Stream

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

3:00 pm Blood Drive - FBC

6:00 pm Prayer & Bible Study – Fellowship Hall

6:00 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal

6:00 pm Youth Lighthouse

6:45 pm Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

12:00 pm Ladies First Thursday – Fellowship Hall

LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

Each Sunday * 10:00 am

Woodruff Radio WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM

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.

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.

CASUAL SUMMER

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

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

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.

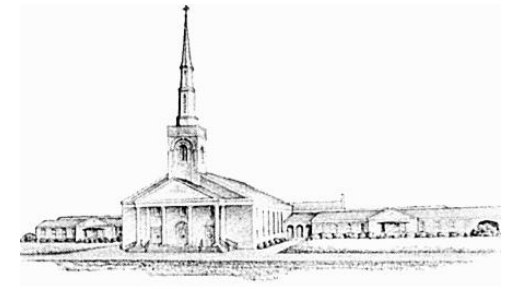
SUNDAY SCHOOL QUARTERLIES

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.

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 26, 2020



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