## PREPARING FOR SUNDAY, SEPT 4 9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

HE RESTORES MY SOUL Psalm 23:3

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!

Isaac Orias, 9-4 Sandra Jones, 9-4 Lea Ann Skinner, 9-5 Ethan Casev. 9-5 Jan Schmatt, 9-6 David Yarbray, 9-7 Miranda Cooper, 9-8 Eli Cooper, 9-9

#### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

We celebrate with Patrick and Megan Anderson in the birth of their daughter, Juniper Lorraine Anderson. Juniper was born on August 16. Her great grandparents are Bill and Shelba Scott.

We celebrate with Nathan and Devonne Stribling in the birth of their son, Samuel Oliver Stribling. Ollie was born on August 28. His great grandparents are Sam and Sheila Stribling.

#### CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Our church family grieves the death of Evelyn Bryson.

We extend our love and prayerful support to her family and friends.

We extend our love and prayerful support to:

**Tom Foster** and family in the death of his sister in law. Janice Foster.

**Bill Scott** and family in the death of his brother, **Donald Scott.** 

#### CHRISTIAN LEARNING CENTER

A New Afterschool Ministry (4 K - Grade 5)

If you would like to make donations to our WFBC Christian Learning Center...

- Consider helping families by contributing to a scholarship fund for tuition.
- Consider designating a special gift to the church that can be used to support the ministry of the Christian Learning Center.
- Consider purchasing something from the CLC Amazon Wish List (there is a link on the church website.)

Thank you for all you are doing to support our new ministry.

#### **FAMILY FUN RETRO GAME NIGHT**

This Wednesday, August 31 \* 5:45 pm

Join us for a great family event. We will begin with pizza and picnic foods in the Fellowship Hall, have a time of retro games and activities, fill out emergency forms, and spend time getting oriented for our Wednesday night programs that will begin September 7. Bring a friend with you to this night of outreach and fellowship.

#### ZECHARIAH: THE LORD REMEMBERS

Wednesday, Sept. 7 \* 6:00 pm \* Fellowship Hall

Join with us as we study the book of Zechariah. (We will not meet for Bible study on Wednesday, Aug. 31 so that we can take part in the Family Fun Night activities.)

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION

Students who are promoting will move to their new class this Sunday, September 4.

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

Beginning Wednesday, September 7

5:45 pm - Missions & Music (4-5 yr olds & Grades 1-5) Youth Lighthouse - (6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Grade)

6:00 pm - Bible Study

6:45 pm - Adult Choir Rehearsal

## SEPTEMBER CHURCH CONFERENCE

Sunday, September 11 \* After the Morning Service

#### LADIES BIBLE STUDIES

Mondays \* 11:00 am \* Discerning the Voice of God (We will not have Bible study on **Monday, Sept 5**.)

Thursdays \* 7:00 pm \* None Like Him

Beginning Thursday, September 8. Let us know if you would like to order a book (\$10.00.)

#### MINISTRY PROPOSALS

The Stewardship Committee will soon begin the process of putting together a church budget for 2023. Contact the church office if you would like a Ministry Proposal form. Ministry Proposals are due Sunday, September 25.

#### LAKE BOWEN FISH CAMP

Thursday, September 22 \* 4:30 pm

Join us for a night out to the Lake Bowen Fish Camp in Inman. Sign up in the church office if you would like to ride the bus. We plan to leave the church back parking lot at 4:30 pm.

#### CHONDA PIERCE LIVE IN CONCERT

Friday, September 23 \* 5:30 pm

Make plans to join us as we travel to Church at the Mill in Moore for a fun filled night. Tickets are \$35. See Lisa asap so we can order tickets before they sell out.



#### **DIACONATE 2022 – 2023**

Terry Hauser, Chairman Nick Fortner, Vice-Chairman Chris Abercrombie, Secretary

Trustees - Jerald Craig, Nick Fortner, Ken Vaughn

#### Personnel - Matt Lineberger, Mark Smith, Terry Sumner

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

Chris Abercrombie	Jerald Craig
Patrick Elliott	Nick Fortner
Terry Hauser	Matt Lineberger
Perry McAbee	Mark Smith
Milton Smith	Terry Sumner
James Talanges	Ken Vaughn

Appreciation is expressed to Sam Cooper, Ted Culbreath, Jason Ketterman, Tommy Morgan and Randy Rhodes who will rotate off the active deacon group this week.

#### DEACON FAMILY MINISTRY

Our deacons are committed to being part of the ministry team along with our pastor & church staff. Contact them with prayer concerns, questions, & ministry opportunities as we seek to love & care for one another.

Nick Fortner and Mark Smith Cp-Ham Terry Sumner and Perry McAbee Han-Lc Milton Smith and Matt Lineberger Li-Or James Talanges and Ken Vaughn Terry Hauser and Jerald Craig Chris Abercrombie and Patrick Elliott Tb-Z

#### 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 delivered to your house.

FINANCIAL REPORT			
	<b>Aug 21</b>	Aug 28	<u> 2022</u>
Budget Needs	\$ 8,962.37	\$ 8,962.37	\$313,682.95
Budget Offering	\$ 7,008.48	\$ 7,532.00	\$282,175.95
Over/(Under)	(\$ 1,953.89)	(\$ 1,430.37)	(\$ 31,507.00)
Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts			
Stewardship Fund		\$	11.88
Over & Above		\$	220.00
WFBC Christian I	Learning Cente	er \$	10.00
Theology Class		\$	100.00
Sr Adult Retreat		\$	278.00
Good News Club		\$	360.00
Flowers		\$	225.00
Ukraine Fund		\$	400.00
Youth Fund		\$	50.00
Chonda Pierce Tic	kets	\$	405.00
Bethel Cemetery		\$	300.00

#### WOODRUFF HIGH SCHOOL COURSE

We are teaching two classes of Woodruff High Seniors at the church during the school day (15 students in one class and 12 students in the other.) Andy Watson is partnering with our pastor. We have provided the students with a Bible & with books for the course. If you would like to help with the cost of books simply mark an envelope 'Theology Class.' Thank you for your support of this incredible opportunity.

#### **GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!**

Whether you give through bank draft, online giving, through the mail or in person, we are very grateful for your gifts to the Lord's church. We give thanks for the Lord blesses & multiplies as we seek to be faithful to the mission, He has entrusted to us in Woodruff & beyond.

Work of the Church

In Memory of Lonnie Shull

**Bob & Julia Howard Mary Dell Scott** 

**Buddy & Loretta Burdette** 

Frank & Shirley Stone

**Kate Hames** 

Randy & Linda Rhodes

Winsome Sunday School Class

Walter & Linda Garrett

In Memory of Jimmy Fortner

Joann Laster

Walter & Linda Garrett

In Honor of Andrew Shull

**Kate Hames** 

Joann Laster

In Memory of Evelyn Bryson

Winsome Sunday School Class

Liz Mason

Walter & Linda Garrett

In Memory of Ken Morrison

Walter & Linda Garrett

Over & Above Fund

In Memory of Lonnie Shull

Richie & Kim Foster

Donna Lanford

Milton & Vicki Rae Smith

In Memory of Jimmy Fortner

**Terry & Tammy Sumner** 

In Honor of Peggy Gilliland Milton & Vicki Rae Smith

Theology Class

In Memory of Lonnie Shull

Terry & Tammy Sumner Sam & Susan Cooper

Youth Fund

In Memory of Jamie & Rylie Sloan

**Terry & Tammy Sumner** 

#### SENIOR ADULT RETREAT

#### November 14 - 16 \* Myrtle Beach

The retreat package includes a 2 night stay at the Dayton House Resort; The Carolina Opry Christmas Show, 2 breakfasts & 2 dinners: Benjamin's Calabash Seafood, Chesapeake House, as well as shopping at Tanger Outlet. Sign up ASAP through a \$89.00 deposit. Total cost of trip is \$189 per person.

#### **AUDIO / VISUAL TEAM**

We are actively recruiting folks who are willing to assist on a rotating basis (or be able to fill in) with our church sound system, projection, and streaming. Let us know if you would be willing to serve.

#### TIMELY ALERTS

We are using *Remind* to send out "timely alerts" (schedule changes, death announcements, etc.) Text the message "@wfbc1787" to 81010 or email us to sign up.

#### HELPING HANDS GOLF CLASSIC

Thursday, September 22 \* (Rain date – Sept. 29) 1:00 pm Shotgun Start \* Three Pines Country Club The Golf Classic raises funds to help those in need in our community. Contact <u>S.turner@hhmow.org</u> or call 864-476-2401 for more information.

#### 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.

### UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY

#### Friday, September 23 \* 5:00 pm

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

#### **COLLEGE ADDRESSES**

Each college student will be listed on our weekly prayer sheet on a rotating basis. Please call us or email us with contact information for the new school year.

#### LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

Each Sunday \* 10:00 am Woodruff Radio WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM

#### THANK YOU!

We are extremely grateful for every expression of your love during my father's long illness and home going. Your kindness, thoughtfulness, patience, and generosity have encouraged and strengthened us. We covet your continued prayers as we rely on the Lord's help for the days ahead. With love,

Andrew Shull and the Lonnie Shull Family.

#### DAY BY DAY

#### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31**

5:45 pm Family Fun Night 6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

9:00 am Sunday School

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

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Labor Day - Church Office Closed

#### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

12:00 pm Ladies First Tuesday

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

5:45 pm Missions & Music (4 years to grade 5) Youth Lighthouse (grades 6-12) 6:00 pm Wednesday Night Bible Study – Live on YouTube 6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

2:30 pm Good News Club – Woodruff Elementary 7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study – *None Like Him* 



#### LABOR DAY

The Church Office will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 5.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

#### GOOD NEWS CLUB SNACKS

We are super excited about the number of kids we have signed up for Good News Club (over 100.) The club (grades 3-5) will meet at Woodruff Elementary School on Thursdays beginning September 8 from 2:30 – 4:00 pm. You can help by donating snacks (small water bottles, snack size goldfish, cheezits, etc) or by making a donation. Thanks for helping us bless the kids in our community as they learn about the Good News!

#### SEE YOU AT THE POLE

A Global Day of Student Prayer

Wednesday, September 28

Students and the community are invited to participate.

Woodruff Primary & Elementary Schools – 7:30 am Woodruff Middle & High Schools – 7:15 am

#### **USHERS**

We would like to resume the practice of having ushers serve inside the sanctuary during our worship services. Please contact us if you would be willing to be part of the ushers' ministry on a rotating basis.

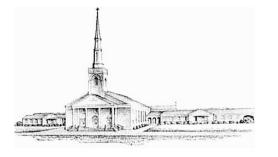
#### MINISTRY PARTNERS – SEPT 4

Welcome Center: T & T Sumner
Nursery: L Gillespie, S Baxter
Children's Worship: L Forrester, O Thompson
Outside Ushers: M Smith. J Ketterman

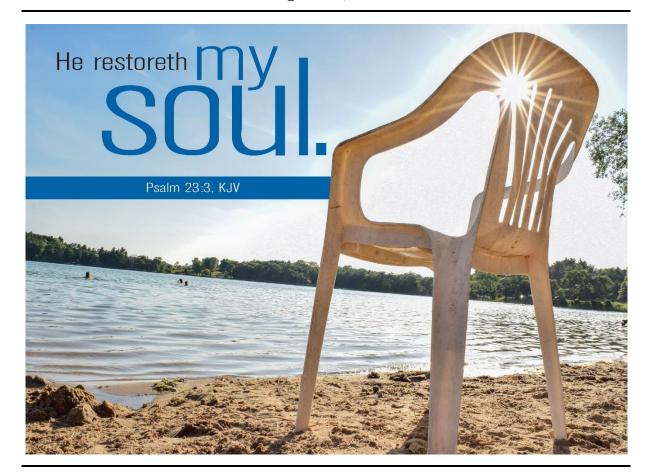
# THE ENCOURAGER

"...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 31, 2022



#### **Regular Office Hours:**

Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Friday 8:00 am – 12:30 pm

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