

AUGUST 9, 2020

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Called Church Conference – Deacon Affirmation

WE NEED LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

John 9:1-7

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

WHAT ARE THEY SAYING ABOUT JESUS?

John 7:1-52

Join us in person or through the live stream on our church YouTube channel.

An order of service will be posted on our web site.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jim Skinner, 8-10 **Benjamin Ward**, 8-10
Chelsea Reynolds, 8-11 **Ben Weaver**, 8-11
Madeline Garner, 8-12 **Emily Harrison**, 8-12
Randy Shaver, 8-12 **Kim McAbee**, 8-13
Ryan Matz, 8-14 **Rebecca Lanford**, 8-14

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Our church family grieves the death of **Arthur Wood**. We extend our love and prayerful support to his wife, **Marie Wood** and to his children, **Angie Turner** and **Todd Wood** and their families.

We extend our love and prayerful support to **Billy Farmer** and family in the death of his brother in law, **Bobby Joe Smith**.

SUNDAY'S SERMONS

“We Need Light In The Darkness” John 9:1-7

Jesus’ disciples want to know what caused a man to be born blind. We also struggle to make sense of the trouble & darkness of our world & of our hearts. We desperately need Jesus, the Light of the World. 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.

“What Are They Saying About Jesus?” John 7

Jesus’ brothers do not believe in Him and question His motives. Some in the crowd think He is a good man while others believe He is deceiving people. Some say He is demon-possessed while others believe He is the long awaited Messiah. In the midst of all of this Jesus invites anyone who is thirsty to come to Him and drink. Join us in person or by way of live stream at 6:00 pm this Sunday or later on the church YouTube channel.

OVER AND ABOVE PROJECT

\$87,540.94 has been contributed!



CALLED CHURCH CONFERENCE

For the Purpose of Electing Deacons This Sunday Morning, August 9

At the beginning of the worship service you will have the opportunity to affirm by ballot those who have been nominated by the church and have agreed to serve as deacons – **Sam Cooper, Susan Cooper, Terry Hauser, Mark Smith, and Terry Sumner.**

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.

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.

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

We will begin offering Children’s Church this Sunday, August 9. At a special time during the 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.

PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY

1 Corinthians: Seeing Every Part of Life Through the Lens of the Gospel

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.

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.

KATIE HAUSER

On Mission in Alaska

Continue praying for Katie as she is part of an evangelistic team in Alaska, July 23-Aug. 8. They are using "worldview" survey cards to ask questions & open conversations to develop relationships that help to move people closer to Jesus.

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.”



GREAT START WOODRUFF

A Drive Thru Event

Saturday, August 8 * 8:00 – 10:00 am
First Baptist Church Porticos

Great Start is a community effort involving about 41 of our area churches to provide book bags, school supplies, & Bibles to District 4 students. Please contact us if you will be able to help this Saturday morning.

Book Bags for Woodruff Primary School

Enter the front parking lot of the church from S. J. Workman (Road 50) and drive to the nursery portico (the one that is closest to Woodruff Middle School.)

Book Bags for Woodruff Elementary School

Enter the front parking lot of the church from S. J. Workman (Road 50) and drive across the front of the church to the church office portico (the one that is closest to Woodruff High School.)

Book Bags for Woodruff Middle School & Woodruff High School

Enter the back parking lot of the church from Cross Anchor Road (Hwy 146) and drive to the kitchen portico (the one that faces the back parking lot of the church.)

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 will be sharing teaching & transportation responsibilities with our pastor as he did last year. We will provide 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

Pray for us as we prepare to minister through this incredible opportunity.

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.

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.

CASUAL SUMMER

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

With love and appreciation for
JOHN CARROLL!

We give thanks to God for John & for his ministry through music. He began serving at our church on August 14, 2017 and will soon be completing his third year as our Minister of Music. We have been richly blessed through his gifts & abilities & are so grateful for all the ways the Carroll Family (John, Julie, Ethan & Jenna, Aubrey) minister and serve. John has taught in District 4 Schools for the last 25 years and serves as the Music Teacher at Woodruff Primary School. Continue to pray for John and his family and as they seek to faithfully serve the Lord through the music ministry at First Baptist.

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.

GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

Work of the Church Fund

In Honor of Lisa Abercrombie

Buddy & Cheryl Few

In Memory of Arthur Wood

Bobby & Lisa Abercrombie

Buddy & Cheryl Few

Audrey Powers

Over and Above Fund

In Memory of Kenneth Smith

Northern Border Bluegrass Band

In Memory of Arthur Wood

Liz Mason

Buddy & Loretta Burdette

Winsome Sunday School Class

Garden Ellas Garden Club

Capital Needs Fund

In Honor of Tommie Jo McAbee

In Honor of Jane Turner

Carol Morgan

FINANCIAL REPORT

<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>Jul 26</u>	<u>Aug 2</u>	<u>2020</u>
Needs	\$ 8,821.10	\$8,821.10	\$273,454.10
Offering	\$ 8,110.67	\$7,532.46	\$268,194.96
Over/(Under)	(\$ 710.43)	(\$1,288.64)	(\$ 5,259.14)
Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts			
Over & Above		\$	245.00
Great Start		\$	796.45
Backpacks for Appalachia		\$	20.00
Children’s Outing		\$	14.00
Chicken Salad Lucheon		\$	75.00
Capital Needs		\$	50.00
Use of Church		\$	50.00

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL!

A Place to Grow and Belong!

Each Sunday * 9:00 am

Seekers Class & Friends – Fellowship Hall
Fellowship Class – Fellowship Hallway Room
Winsome Class – Sr Adult Assembly Room
Young Adults – College Room
Youth – Youth Room
Age 4 – Grade 5 – Children's I Department
Online – church YouTube channel

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

FELLOWSHIP & WINSOME CLASSES

Sundays * 9:00 am

Our Ladies' Sunday School Class is meeting in the Adult II Assembly Room and our Men's Sunday School Class is meeting in a large room across from the Fellowship Hall. Both have moved to larger rooms where social distancing can be practiced.

SUNDAY SCHOOL IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

If your class has not yet resumed meeting, you are invited to be part of a Bible study taught in the Fellowship Hall each Sunday at 9:00 am where there is plenty of room to spread out for social distancing.

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 4:1-16 in a lesson entitled "*We Support One Another*" – which is part of a unit "*Why Do I Need the Church?*"

DAY BY DAY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

12:00 pm Titus 2 Ladies Prayer Luncheon

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

8:00 am Great Start Woodruff – First Baptist Church

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service – Sanctuary
Live YouTube Stream & Live Radio Broadcast
4:00 pm Deacons' Meeting
6:00 pm Worship Service – Sanctuary
Live YouTube Stream

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

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

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.

TITUS 2 LADIES FIRST THURSDAY

This Thursday, Aug. 6 * 12:00 pm * Fellowship Hall
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!

YOUTH LIGHTHOUSE

Next Wednesday, August 12 * 6:00- 6:45 pm

Join us for prayer and Bible study. (Youth Lighthouse will not meet this Wednesday, August 5.)

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!

THANK YOU!

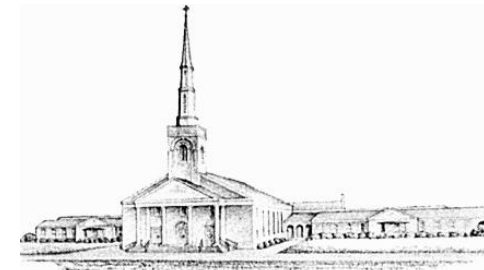
First Baptist Church Woodruff, Thank you for opening your heart and your facility to us! We have loved coming and being with the children this summer. God bless!

Child Evangelism Fellowship Summer Missionaries

THE ENCOURAGER

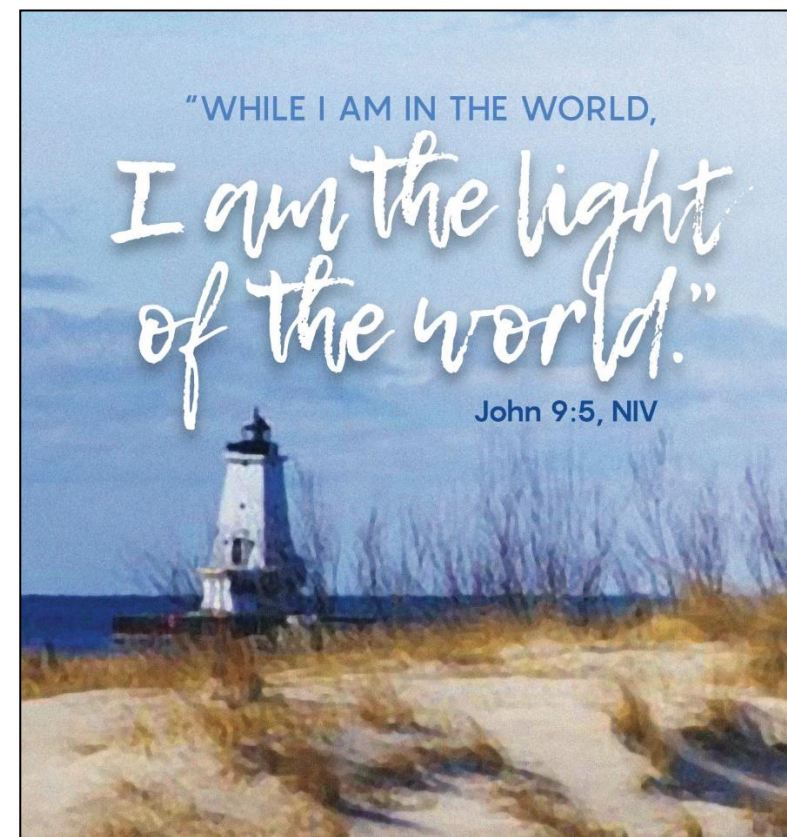
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Christian Service to build up the body of Christ.”

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First Baptist Church * Woodruff, South Carolina

August 5, 2020



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