

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Celebration of Believer's Baptism

Called Church Conference

IT'S TIME TO GROW!

Mark 4:1-20; 26-32

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 SCHOOL PRAYER WALK/DRIVE

We will begin at the WHS Parking Lot.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

IT'S TIME TO BEAR FRUIT!

Luke 13:6-9

Join us in person or, by way of live stream or radio broadcast
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channel. An order of service will be posted on our web site.

6:00 PM WORSHIP SERVICE

HYMNS WE LOVE

The Music of John & Charles Wesley

At Emma Gray Methodist Church

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Chelsea Reynolds, 8-11	Ben Weaver, 8-11
Emily Harrison, 8-12	Randy Shaver, 8-12
Ryan Matz, 8-14	Rebecca Lanford, 8-14
Tammy Bailey, 8-17	Dustin Brown, 8-17
Natalie Hill, 8-17	Jamie Westmoreland, 8-18
Tom Foster, 8-19	Danny Holland, 8-20
Mike Workman, 8-20	Rita Mobley, 8-21
Perry McAbee, 8-24	Seth Workman, 8-25
Ted Hayes, 8-26	Addison Grubbs, 8-26



UPWARD SOCCER

We are seeking to determine the interest level for our church to sponsor an Upward Soccer League for Woodruff Community children in the Spring of 2024. Please let us know if you would like to help with this effort.

THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS

Remember to pray for students, teachers, & staff as the new school year begins on Monday, August 14. Pray that the Lord will provide lots of opportunities for each one to share their faith. Pray for their safety as they learn, grow, & seek to develop & use the gifts God has entrusted to them.



*Following the Lord
in Believer's Baptism*

James Davis Green

August 13, 2023

HYMNS WE LOVE

The Music of John & Charles Wesley

Sunday, August 20 * 6:00 pm

Emma Gray Methodist Church

Join with us as we continue our Hymns We Love Services but this time with our friends from Emma Gray. If you would be willing to provide special music or read one of the hymn stories, contact John or Andrew. We will have a choir for the service made up of people from both congregations. Featured Hymns will include: *Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me; And Can It Be; Jesus, Lover of My Soul; Rejoice, the Lord is King; Blessed Be the Name; Love Divine, All Loves Excelling; Hark! The Herald Angels Sing & Christ the Lord is Risen Today.*

THE LIFE OF JESUS

Church Bible Study

Wednesdays * 6:00 pm * Fellowship Hall

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

BIBLICAL WORLD VIEW & APOLOGETICS COURSE

For the 10th year we have the opportunity to offer a Bible course during the school day for Woodruff High School students. The first day of class is Monday, August 14. Andy Watson will be sharing teaching & transportation responsibilities with our pastor as he has the last four years. We will provide the students with Bibles, books and notebooks for the course that will be a great resource for them now & in the future. If you would like to contribute toward the cost of Bibles and books, mark "Theology Class" on your contribution envelope or online gift to the church. Pray for us as we prepare to minister through this incredible opportunity.

PRAY FOR OUR SEARCH TEAM

Please be in prayer for our Youth Minister Search Team: Julie Carroll, Brandy Fortner, Matt Lineberger, Carol Morgan, Andrew Shull, Mark Smith, Terry Sumner, Harrison Ward, & John Ward. Please help us get word out about this employment / ministry opportunity.

CALLED CHURCH CONFERENCE

For the Purpose of Electing Deacons

Sunday Morning, August 13 * 10:00 am

At the beginning of the worship service, you will have the opportunity to affirm those who have been nominated by the church and have agreed to serve as deacons – **Mike Elliott & John Ward.**

Appreciation is expressed to **Chris Abercrombie** for his service as a deacon and to **Terry Hauser** and **Terry Sumner** who will complete a 3 year term and will be rotating off the active deacon group at the end of the month.

BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER WALK

Sunday, August 13 * 6:00 pm * WHS

We will join with other churches in the community, meet in the high school parking lot, have a large group prayer together, and then divide into groups to walk or drive to each school and to the district office. If it is raining, plan to drive to each school and have prayer in your car. We are grateful for the opportunity to cover our schools and the new school year in prayer.



LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

Monday, August 14 * 11:00 am

Builders' Room

Come join us as we dive into God's Word. We will begin our new Bible Study – *Finding God Faithful- A study on the Life of Joseph* by **Kelly Minter.** We will seek to place our hope in the God who is with us, learn to trust God's purposes when life doesn't make sense, and recognize how God is at work in our waiting. Let us know if we can order a book for you.

TEAM HEART & SOUL AT MCKINNEY PARK

Saturday, August 12 * 3:30—6:30 pm

An outreach team from FBC is planning to distribute ice pops, water bottles and invitations to people at the festival to our church. If you would like to help serve please contact the church office.

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, 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 September 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!



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 sixth 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 28 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.

PLAYING AND PRAYING AT MCKINNEY PARK

Wednesday, August 16 * 5:45 pm

All kids & youth are invited to join us at McKinney Park for a fun filled evening. We will have a devotion and snack, play games, have a special prayer time & invite friends at the park to join us for our Wednesday night ministries that begin in Sept. See Lisa if you would like to help!



CHRISTIAN LEARNING CENTER

The Christian Learning Center currently has 53 students enrolled for the 2023-2024 school year. This fall CLC will have 4 classes (K4/K5, 1st/2nd, 3rd/4th, and 5th/6th) led by 8 teachers, an administrative assistant and the director.

A typical afternoon at the CLC includes pick up from the various schools followed by a snack. Children then have rotation of Bible activity, homework help, and free play until 5:00 pm. At 5:00 pm, the CLC moves the late stay classroom (near the middle school side of the church) until 6:00 pm.

There are several needs among our students for scholarships. Some parents have fallen ill and have been hospitalized, parents who have passed away, and single parents who are trying to better themselves and go back to school. Generous donations in the past have helped cover tuition costs, clothing needs, and Christmas for needy students. If you feel led to contribute to our scholarship fund, please designate by writing "WFBC CLC Scholarship Fund" on your envelope or check. The CLC will sponsor a Sausage and Pancake Breakfast to aid in scholarships on September 24. More details will be coming soon.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support as the CLC meets a growing need in our community.

FINANCIAL REPORT

	July 30	Aug. 6	2023
Budget Needs	\$ 8,754.71	\$ 8,754.71	\$ 280,150.72
Budget Offering	\$ 9,433.85	\$ 6,444.75	\$ 293,290.90
Over/(Under)	\$ 679.14	(\$ 2,309.96)	\$ 13,140.18
Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts			
Stewardship Fund			\$ 15.92
Theology Class			\$ 150.00
Regals Concert			\$ 90.00
Ladies Bible Study			\$ 54.00
Great Start			\$ 270.00
Good News Club			\$ 250.00
Children's Ministry			\$ 200.00
Use of Church			\$ 125.00
Ukraine			\$ 100.00

ONLINE GIVING

Secure online giving is available
on our church website: www.fbcwoodruff.org

GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

Work of the Church

In Memory of Hilda and Roy C Poole, Jr
and Leila & Roy C Poole, Sr.

Suzanne Poole



CONGRATULATIONS!

We celebrate with **Savannah** and **Will Uldrick** in the birth of their daughter, **Willow Kate Uldrick**, born August 3. Willow weighed 2 pounds 1.9 ounces. She is the granddaughter of **Gregg & Chrisy Thompson** and great-granddaughter of **Kathy Thompson** and **Dayna Chumley**.

GOOD NEWS CLUB TRAINING

Saturday, August 19 * 10:00 am

Roebuck Baptist Church

We need volunteers for our upcoming Good News Club. Make plans to attend training to prepare for this school year. See Lisa for more information.



MEN'S CONFERENCE

"No Middle Ground"

August 25 & 26 * FBC, Simpsonville

<https://fbsimpsonville.org/carolina-mens-conference/>

Let us know if you would like to register with the group from our church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

A Place to Grow and Belong

Each Sunday * 9:00 am

LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

Each Sunday * 10:00 am

Woodruff Radio WQL 101.7 FM 1510 AM



DAY BY DAY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

6:00 pm Church Bible Study – Live on YouTube
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
7:15 pm Practice for the Wesley Service

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

3:30-6:00 pm Heart and Soul Outreach – Mc Kinney Park

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube
6:00 pm Back to School Prayer Walk – WHS Parking Lot

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

5:45 pm Playing & Praying at McKinney Park
6:00 pm Church Bible Study – Live on YouTube
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

10:00 am Good News Club Training – Roebuck Baptist

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube
6:00 pm Worship Service @ Emma Gray

MONDAY, AUGUST 21

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

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 SCHOOL 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 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.

REGAL'S CONCERT OUTING

We will meet in the back parking lot **Thursday, August 24** at 4:30 pm. We will stop and eat supper on the way and then head to Northwood Baptist Church to attend the Regal's and Jeff & Sheri Easter in concert. Please contact Lisa or sign up in office asap so we can order tickets.

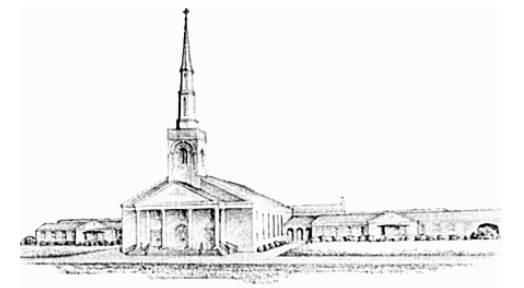
MINISTRY PARTNERS

AUGUST 13: Greeters: P & T McAbee Outside U: James T and Matt L
Nursery: Jennifer Y & Brandy F (am) C Worship: Amanda W & Abby Jo
AUGUST 20: Greeters: M & T Smith Outside Ushers: Nic F & Bobby A
Nursery: Rickey & Lorraine F (am)
Children's Worship: Tammy S & Harrison

THE ENCOURAGER

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

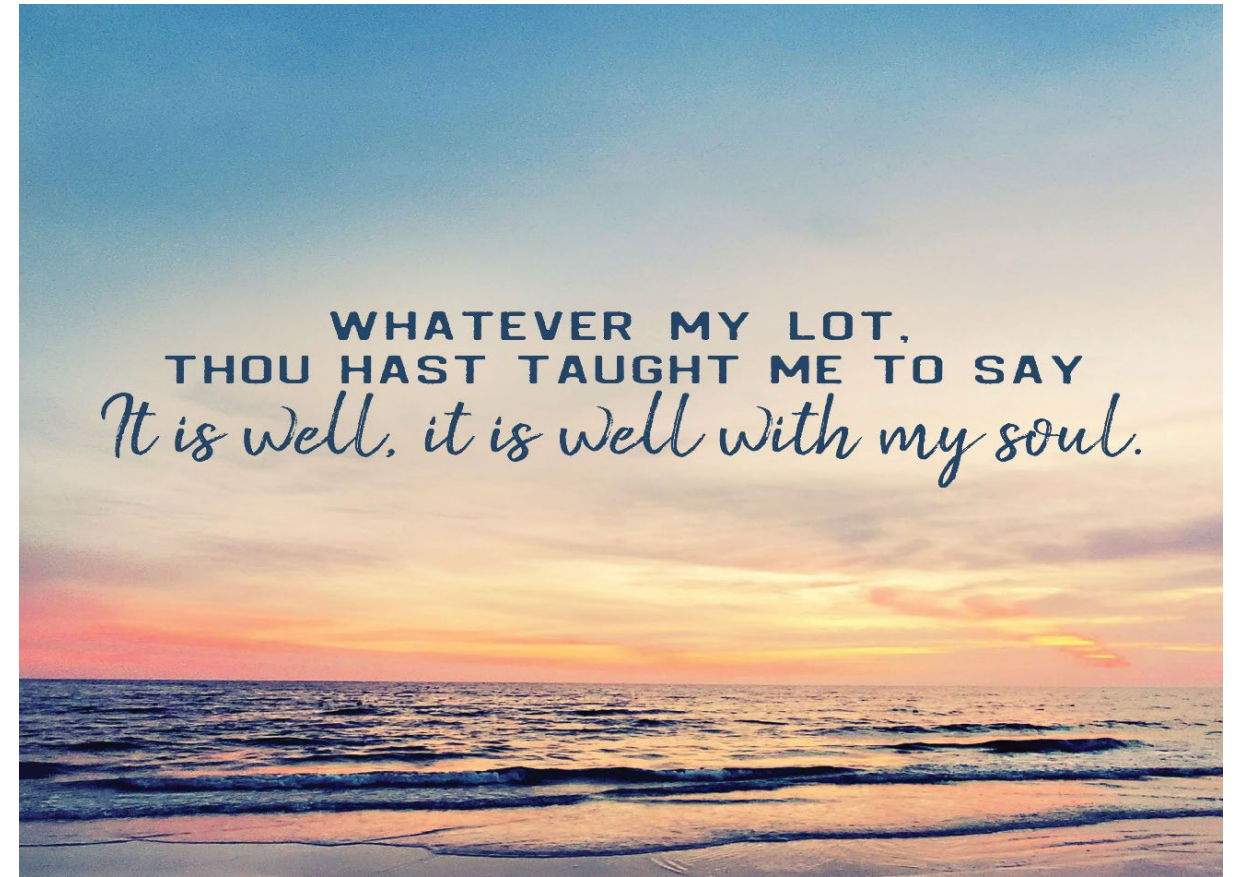
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First Baptist Church * Woodruff, South Carolina

August 9 - 22, 2023

**WHATEVER MY LOT,
THOU HAST TAUGHT ME TO SAY**
It is well, it is well with my soul.



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Friday 8:00 am – 12:30 pm

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