

# SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19 9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

RUN TO THE HOPE!

Presented by the Adult Choir

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 church web site.

#### 6:00 PM WORSHIP SERVICE

CHRISTMAS CHRONICLES

With Bill Cox

#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Brayden Chaves, 12-20 Ruskin Casey, 12-21 Conn Mason, 12-22 Charles Hembree, 12-22 Ken Morrison, 12-24

#### **CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY**

Our church family grieves the death of **Bill Westmoreland**. We extend our love and prayerful support to his sister, **Minnie Smith**, his brothers, **Jim**, **Max**, **John**, **Joe**, and **Allen Westmoreland** and to their families and friends.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

We celebrate with **Zane** and **Rebecca Lanford** in the birth of their son, **Warren Bishop Lanford**. **Warren Bishop** was born on December 11. He is the brother of **Emma Lynn Lanford**, **Nora Jane Lanford** and the grandson of **Kim & Peggy Lanford**.

#### ADVENT WREATH

Our children and youth Sunday School Classes have been helping us celebrate Christ's birth by lighting the candles in our Advent wreath. This Sunday our high school youth will be our candle lighters.

#### PICK UP YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS

Don't forget to check the post office boxes located in the back foyer for your Christmas cards. Thank you for your donations to our youth ministry.

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#### This Sunday, December 19 \* 10:00 am

Join with us and invite family and friends as our choir shares through music the encouragement and joy that is possible in Jesus. Just as the shepherds "hurried off" to see the newborn baby whose birth the angels proclaimed, we can run to the hope Jesus offers each of us.

#### CHRISTMAS CHRONICLES

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#### This Sunday, December 19 \* 6:00 pm

Bill will present five original dramatic monologues of characters that are part of the nativity story. The characters are portrayed with humorous contemporary twists in both costuming and commentary. Together they tell the true Biblical Christmas story and share meaningful spiritual insights, inspiration, and encouragement.

#### **CHURCH-WIDE CAROLING**

#### Next Wednesday, December 22 \* 5:30 pm

Come help us spread some Christmas cheer! We will meet at church at 5:30 - travel to Brookstone Terrace and Woodruff Manor and then to individual homes. We will meet back at the church for soup and snacks afterwards! Hope you can help us spread Christmas love to others! Please contact the church office if you would like to have a group carol outside your house.



Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service Next Friday, Dec. 24 \* 5:00 pm

#### STUDENT DAY AT CHRISTMAS

#### Sunday Morning, December 26 \* 10:00 am

Our college and graduate students are invited to help lead our worship service. Please call the church office if you would like to participate.

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS!

Our preschoolers and children will enjoy a special time of celebration on Wednesday night, Dec. 15.

#### YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY

This Wednesday December 15 \* 5:45 - 7:00 pm.
Bring a \$5 gift to exchange.



## WALKING THROUGH THE BIBLE

Wednesdays \* 6:00 pm \* Fellowship Hall

Dec. 15 – Philemon

Dec. 22 – We will not meet for Bible Study but instead will go Christmas Caroling (5:30 pm)

Dec. 29 - Hebrews

## LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Your generosity allows us to share the gospel by meeting tangible needs.

**Agriculture** – Agricultural projects provide entry to regions that are difficult to access with the gospel.

\$26 – Gardening tools and seeds.

\$230 – Two sheep.

**Job Training** – Life changing opportunities can come in the form of learning new skills to those trapped in poverty. Learning a viable trade often means an escape from a life of exploitation.

\$36 – Sewing teacher for a class of 15, twice a week.

\$80 – Sewing machine for a class.

**Medical Needs** – Unreached communities can often be accessed through medical workers providing desperately need healthcare in hard-to-reach places.

\$28 – Diabetes test kit and strips.

\$300 – Renewal fee – IMB Doctor's professional license.

**Refugee Care** – The modern refugee crisis provides unparalleled opportunities to meet the basic needs of individuals and families in biblically mandated mercy ministries while sharing the gospel.

\$1 - One hot meal.

\$10 – One warm blanket.

Prayerfully consider your gift to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.



## JANUARY BIBLE STUDY

Each Sunday in January 6:00 pm

Psalms: The Character of God

#### Coffee, Tea, and Hot Chocolate

We will have gloved and masked hosts and hostesses ready to take and prepare your drink order.

#### Youth Class & Children's Class

In addition to the class for the Adults we will offer a special class for youth and another for children. A nursery will be provided.

#### THE REGALS

#### Sunday Morning, January 16 \* 10:00 am

We look forward to a wonderful service of music and praise as The Regals Quartet leads us in worship (Gary Hautamaki, Kim Lanford, Steve Woodward, and guest musician, Dwayne Burke.) Invite family and friends to come with you.

#### **DECEMBER SILENT AUCTION**

Contact the church office during December to view and bid on the items in the Silent Auction. Items include furniture, lamps, dishes, and roll away beds.

# With love and appreciation for JIM AND KAY YOUNG

Jim & Kay Young have purchased a house in Columbia, near their daughter Angela, & plan to move once work on the new house is complete – sometime in February or March. We are grateful for all the many ways that Jim & Kay have used their gifts to the glory of God through First Baptist. They will be greatly missed. Kay began serving as our church pianist on June 1, 2003, 18 ½ years ago. Please continue to lift them up in your prayers during these days of transition. They plan to continue serving with us at First Baptist until they move to Columbia. Please let them know of your love, prayers & appreciation for all they have done, are doing & will do.

#### LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

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

#### GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD

#### Over & Above Fund

In Memory of Jimmy Godfrey

Tom & Jane Foster

Gary & Cynthia McAlister

In Memory of Jolene Brown

Tom & Jane Foster Gary & Cynthia McAlister

#### Work of the Church Fund

In Memory of Bill & Carolyn Culbreath

#### Glenn & Anna Nichols

In Honor of Kate Hames

In Memory of Jimmy Godfrey

In Memory of Jolene Brown

Martha Jean Lanford

#### Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

In Memory of Bogie Mason

Liz Mason

In Memory of Henry & Frances Garrett

Janice Messex

#### Bethel Cemetery Fund

In Memory of William & Rebecca Anderson **Judy Foster** 

FINANCIAL REPORT

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BUDGET	Dec 12	<u>2021</u>
Needs \$	8,905.02	\$445,251.00
Offering <u>\$</u>	8,303.27	\$437,392.14
Over/(Under) (\$	601.75)	(\$ 7,858.86)
Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts		
Over & Above	\$	425.00
Bethel Cemetery Fund	\$	200.00
Sr Adult Christmas Gatherin	ng \$	45.00
Stewardship	\$	18.13
Lottie Moon	\$	510.00
Christmas Card Mailbox	\$	200.00
Youth Fund	\$	300.00
Youth Winter Retreat	\$	284.20

Silent Auction

30.00

#### SPRING SEMESTER WHS COURSE

Our Biblical Worldview and Apologetics classes for the fall semester will end as the students take their final exam this week. Thank you for your prayers and support. On January 4 we will begin two Christian Beliefs classes (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> period) We will again be supplying the students with Bibles, books and resources for the class. **If you would like to help** with the cost of books simply mark an envelope 'WHS Course.' Thank you for your support of this incredible opportunity.

#### 2022 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

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 pray that the Lord will continue to bless & multiply them as we seek to be faithful to the mission He has entrusted to us in Woodruff & beyond. Please contact us if you haven't been receiving envelope packets but would like to start.

#### 2022 FLOWER CALENDAR

Call or come by the church office to reserve the Sunday you would like to put flowers in the sanctuary in 2022.

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

Dec. 15 – Regular Schedule
Dec. 22 – Church-Wide Caroling
Dec. 29 – Walking Through the Bible
(No other activities)
Jan. 5 – Regular Schedule

#### ONLINE GIVING

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

#### PAJAMA SUNDAY MORNING

Sunday, December 26th

All kids are invited to wear your favorite pajamas to church!

#### **DISASTER RELIEF**

Our hearts go out to those in the devastation of last weekend's tornados. To contribute to the ministry of our Southern Baptist Disaster Relief Teams, simply mark "Disaster Relief" on your envelope or online gift.

#### DEACON FAMILY MINISTRY

Our deacons are 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.

A-Co Nick Fortner and James Talanges

Cp-G Chris Abercrombie and Matt Lineberger

H-Lc Ted Culbreath and Tommy Morgan

Ld-O Terry Hauser and Jason Ketterman

R-S Sam Cooper and Susan Cooper

T-Z Terry Sumner and Randy Rhodes



#### DAY BY DAY

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15

5:45 pm Happy Birthday Jesus Party (4 years to grade 5) Youth Christmas Party (grades 6 – 12) 6:00 pm Philemon Bible Study - Live on YouTube

6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

10:00 am Adult Choir Dress Rehearsal

#### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19**

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube Run to the Hope! Presented by the Adult Choir

6:00 pm Worship Service – Christmas Chronicles With Bill Cox

#### **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22**

5:30 pm Church Wide Christmas Caroling

#### **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23**

Church Office Closed

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

Church Office Closed 5:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service



#### The Church Office will be Closed:

Thursday, Friday & Monday December 23, 24, 27 & Monday, January 3.

#### JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL!

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

### FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

The Woodruff High School FCA is seeking support to send students to FCA Camps, host local events, speakers, t-shirts, food and other miscellaneous expenses. If you would like to contribute to the love offering we will send from the church, simply designate an amount and mark it "FCA" on your contribution envelope or online gift.

#### THANK YOU!

First Baptist Family, Thank you so much for the food provided to us after Jimmy's service. The kindness and outpouring of prayers and love we have been shown has been greatly appreciated by all. In Christ,

The Godfrey, Westmoreland & Thompson Families

#### MINISTRY PARTNERS

Dec 19: Nursery – C A Talanges, K Mabery (am)
R & L Rhodes (pm)
Children's Worship – T Smith, J Jeter

# 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 December 15, 2021

# Join us this Sunday, December 19!



# Morning Worship Service 10:00 am

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# Evening Worship Service 6:00 pm

#### Regular Office Hours:

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

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