



PREPARING FOR SUNDAY!

Sunday School * 9:45 am
IS THERE A GOD?
Psalm 19:1-6; 111:7-10

Worship Service * 11:00 am
REPEAT THE SOUNDING JOY
Guest Musicians:

Woodruff High School Girls Ensemble

Worship & Fellowship * 6:00 pm
International Missions Night
& International Covered Dish Fellowship

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Harold Brock, 12-08 **Duane Bailey**, 12-12
Cheryl Few, 12-13 **Nora Jane Lanford**, 12-13
John Ward, 12-14

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

We express our love and prayerful support to
Ron Majeska and family in the death of his brother,
Richard Majeska.

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays - Dec. 4, 11, & 18

Join us on Wednesday nights for our Church Family Prayer Time at 6:00 pm and then at 6:30 pm for a verse by verse study of the Gospel of Mark.

DECORATING COMMITTEE

Great appreciation is expressed to our Decorating Committee for their work preparing the sanctuary for the Christmas season.

THANKSGIVING MEAL REPORT

Thank you to everyone who had a part in providing Thanksgiving Meals to those in need in our community. We provided meals to the Soup Kitchen, Woodruff & Enoree Mobile Meals, Georgia Manor & many others in our community. Over 370 meals were served. Thank you for donating turkeys, cooking turkeys, providing funds, cornbread, desserts, & to all who cooked, served, delivered & provided hospitality.



ADVENT 2019

This year marks the 300th anniversary of the beloved carol, "Joy to the World!" Join us as we joyfully celebrate God's love given through Jesus Christ.

Dec. 8 – REPEAT THE SOUNDING JOY

Guest Musicians: Woodruff High School Girls Ensemble
Evening – International Missions Night
& International Covered Dish Fellowship

Dec. 15 – SONG OF JOY presented by the Adult Choir

Afternoon – Woodruff Christmas Parade
(Children's Float)
Evening – Moravian Love Feast (Drop In)

Dec. 22 – NO MORE LET SINS & SORROWS GROW

Evening – Youth Led Christmas Service

Dec. 24 – AND WONDERS OF HIS LOVE

Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service

Dec. 29 – HE RULES THE WORLD WITH

TRUTH AND GRACE (Student Day at Christmas)
Evening – Festival of Lights

WHS GIRLS ENSEMBLE

The Woodruff High School Girls Ensemble will be our guests, leading in worship, this Sunday morning. They are under the direction of **Carla Blanton**.

**INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS NIGHT
& COVERED DISH SUPPER**

Sunday, December 8 * 6:00 pm * Fellowship Hall
Join us for a wonderful time of food and fellowship as we celebrate what God is doing across the world. **Please bring your favorite "international dish" to share.** This year's theme is developed from the powerful vision in Revelation 7:9 **"I saw a great multitude from every nation and all tribes..."**

SONG OF JOY

Celebrate God's Gift of Salvation this Christmas!

Presented by the Adult Choir

Sunday, December 15 * 11:00 am

Christmas is a time for gratitude, a time for celebration and expectation! It is a time for music! Songs of the season are everywhere around us, reminding us of the birth of the Savior, the anticipated coming of the Christ Child, the advent of the Messiah, and the joy that is ours as believers. Because of what Jesus has done for us, we not only hear the music, we live the songs of joy!

**THE LOTTIE MOON
CHRISTMAS OFFERING**

John saw a powerful vision of Heaven... **"I saw a great multitude from every nation and all tribes and peoples and languages standing before the throne."**
Revelation 7:9 We have the incredible opportunity through our prayers, gifts, and lives to be part of what God is doing as He draws people from every nation to Himself. Here are some of the ways your gifts are invested to help make disciples. Every dollar makes a difference.

- \$1 – A hot meal for a refugee
- \$6 – USB with the gospel in sign language
- \$20 – 10 New Testaments in local language
- \$26 – Gardening tools and seeds
- \$28 – Diabetes test kit and strips
- \$36 – Sewing teacher for a class of 15, twice a week
- \$50 – Language learning supplies
- \$445 – Training, food and travel for more than 90 national pastors, leaders and believers
- \$500 – Travel for a national believer to share the gospel in a neighboring restricted access county

WOODRUFF CHRISTMAS PARADE

Sunday, December 15 * 3:00 pm

Our children's choir will be playing bells in the Woodruff Christmas Parade. We give thanks for our children and their dedicated leaders.

MORAVIAN LOVE FEAST DROP IN

Sunday, December 15 * 5:00 – 6:30 pm

Join us for Moravian cookies, hot beverages and a time of devotion (held at 5:10, 5:40 & 6:10 pm) as we celebrate the love God has for us and the love we have for each other.

Interest Meeting

SANCTUARY CARPET & PEWS

Wednesday, December 18 * 7:30 pm

Join us for an open meeting led by our Property Committee to look at some color combinations as we prepare to replace the sanctuary carpet & pew covers.

YOUTH LED CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Sunday, December 22 * 6:00 pm

Join with us for this special service of worship.



**Christmas Eve
Candlelight**

Communion Service
Tuesday, Dec. 24 * 5:00 pm

STOP BY FOR COFFEE

Before Sunday School at the Welcome Center

STUDENT DAY AT CHRISTMAS

Sunday Morning, December 29 * 11:00 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.

JANUARY BIBLE STUDY

Each Sunday in January * 6:00 pm

Jeremiah: Faithful to the Mission

ONLINE GIVING

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

OVER AND ABOVE PROJECT

\$82,558.97 has been contributed! We give thanks and look forward to these projects being accomplished!

MAILING LABELS

Mailing labels have been placed in each Sunday School box to assist in sending cards to our care residents, those serving in the military, former pastors and those who need a reminder of God's great love and care.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

A Woman's Heart – Author Beth Moore
Tuesdays, 10:00 am – Prayer Meeting Room

GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

In Memory of Lillie Belle Beason

Priscilla Miller

Over & Above Offering

In Memory of L. E. & Genia Sumner

In Memory of Benton Lineberger

Terry & Tammy Sumner

In Honor of Sam & Sheila Stribling

In Honor of Matt & Megan Lineberger

In Honor of Cory & Paige Fain

In Honor of Emery & Brayden Lineberger

Terry & Tammy Sumner

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE	Dec 1	
Nursery		2
Children		8
Youth		9
Adults		59
Total Attendance		78
BUDGET	Dec 1	2019
Needs	\$ 8,838.91	\$424,267.68
Offering	<u>\$10,432.89</u>	<u>\$407,678.60</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ 1,593.98	(\$ 16,589.08)
Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts		
Over & Above	\$	200.00
Lottie Moon	\$	121.00
Beth Moore Bible Study	\$	10.00
WHS Theology Class	\$	30.00

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

5:00 – 5:45 pm * Cost: \$3.00

This Wednesday, December 4

Loaded Baked Potatoes, Side Salad,
Dessert, Drink

Next Wednesday, December 11

Potato Soup, Ham Biscuits,
Dessert, Drink

Please turn in a Reservation card or call (476-8171) or email us (office@fbcwsc.org) by **Monday morning, December 9** so that we will know how much food to prepare.

GOLDEN AGE FELLOWSHIP

This Wednesday, December 4 * 11:45 am

Our program guest will be **Sal Barone**
Minister of Pastoral Ministries and Senior Adults,
First Baptist Church, Spartanburg.
Hosts: **Ken & Lynn Vaughn,**
Curtis & Nancy Walker Devotional: **Brenda Hayes**

YOUR OFFERINGS

A portion of each dollar you place in the offering plate goes to help provide heating, cooling and electricity for the church facility. Please help us be good stewards by turning off lights when you leave a room and being careful to not leave doors propped open.

WOODRUFF HIGH SCHOOL COURSE

We are teaching two classes of Woodruff High Seniors at the church during each school day (16 students in one class and 17 students in the other) - Biblical Worldview and Apologetics. Please continue to pray as we seek to equip students through this incredible opportunity.

LADIES FIRST THURSDAY

Thursday, December 5 * 12:00 noon

Join our Titus 2 Ladies Prayer ministry group for prayer time and lunch at Demeter's. Invite a friend.

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER

Each Sunday * 9:00 am * Choir Room

Join us as we come together to lift the concerns of our hearts to God's throne of mercy and grace.

THANK YOU!

Thank you so much for your calls, cards, visits & food after Gary's surgery. Thank you Andrew & Lisa for your visits on surgery day. We ask you to please continue to pray for Gary as he heals. It is good to be a part of FBC of Woodruff.
Dayna & Gary Chumley



DAY BY DAY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4 – Mark 10

11:45 pm Golden Age Fellowship
5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper
5:45 pm Preschool & Children's Choirs, Youth Lighthouse
6:00 pm Church Family Prayer Time
6:30 pm Wednesday Night Bible Study, Mission Groups,
Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5 – Mark 11

12:00 pm Ladies First Thursday Lunch – Demeter's

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6 – Mark 12

6:30 pm Deacon / Staff Christmas Gathering

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

10:00 am Adult Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 – Mark 13

9:00 am Sunday Morning Prayer
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Covered Dish Fellowship & Service

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9 – Mark 14

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10 – Mark 15

10:00 am Ladies Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11 – Mark 16

5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper
5:45 pm Preschool & Children's Choirs, Youth Lighthouse
6:00 pm Church Family Prayer Time
6:30 pm Wednesday Night Bible Study, Mission Groups,
Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12 – 1 Corinthians 1

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13 – 1 Corinthians 2

CHRISTMAS CARD POST OFFICE

Bring your Christmas Cards for people in our fellowship to the Post Boxes. Money saved on postage (donations) will go toward our youth ministry.

GOOD NEWS CLUB

Tuesdays * 2:45-4:00 pm * Woodruff Elementary
We need volunteers! Training will be held on **Saturday, January 11, 10:00 am** at **The Mill**. See **Lisa Abercrombie** if you would like to volunteer.

A PLACE TO GROW AND BELONG!

Join us this Sunday for Bible Study!
There is a small group for everybody!

SHARING THE MINISTRY – DEC 8

Counting: Bob H, R & A Henson Notes: Julia H

Nursery: J Foster, C Hang pm: Z & R Lanford

B Pressure: N Fortner

W Center: Dayna C, Sandra J C Worship: C & K Thompson

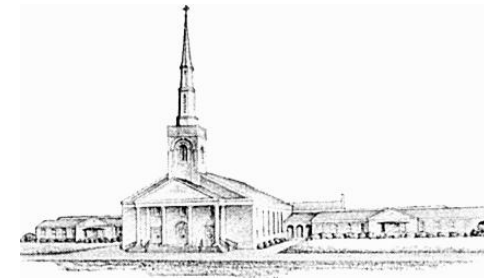
Ushers: Sam S, Walter G (o), Terry S, K Vaughn (i) Scott G (p)

Rickey F (o) Randy R, Sam C, Mark S (o)

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 4, 2019



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John C. Carroll, Minister of Music
Lisa C. Abercrombie, Ministry Coordinator
Carol R. Morgan, Secretary
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