

**PREPARING FOR WORSHIP**  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

**9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
**10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**  
THE WAY OF THE DISCIPLE:  
FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT  
John 14:16-17, 26; 15:26

*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 BIBLE STUDY**  
THE CHOSEN - "Intensity in Tent City"

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19**  
**9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
**10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**  
THE WAY OF THE DISCIPLE:  
FILLED WITH JOY  
John 15:11; 16:20-24

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**6:00 PM BIBLE STUDY**  
THE CHOSEN - "Ears to Hear"

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Joseph McAbee, 2-13	Terry Hauser, 2-13
Rex Skinner, 2-14	Michele Smith, 2-14
Emma Meadows, 2-15	Jaden Jeter, 2-16
Peyden Jeter, 2-16	Smith Pearson, 2-16
Laurie Gillespie, 2-17	Steven Farmer, 2-19
Heather Elliott, 2-19	Kim Foster, 2-19
Zane Orias, 2-20	Aubrey Morgan, 2-20
Floyd Stewart, 2-21	Jane Foster, 2-23
Polly Smith, 2-25	

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

We celebrate with **Jake** and **Hope Smith** in the birth of their daughter, **Ridley Ann Smith**. **Ridley** was born on January 27. She is the granddaughter of Kemp and Kelly Smith.

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY**

We extend our love and prayerful support to **Graelyn Malo** in the death of her mother, **Janice Malo**.

**JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL!**

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



**SOUP-ER BOWL SUNDAY**

**This Sunday, February 12**

Bring canned goods as you come to church on Super Bowl Sunday. The food will be given to Helping Hands Ministries to help those who are in need in our community. Current needs: oil, mayo, rice, grits and canned vegetables.

**PASSING THE OFFERING PLATES**

This Sunday we will resume the custom of receiving an offering by passing the offering plates during the worship service. We will also continue to utilize the offering boxes so that giving will be as convenient as possible.

**WATCHING THE CHOSEN TOGETHER**

**Sundays \* 6:00 pm**

Plan to be with us for discussion and Bible study as we watch and experience each episode of Season 3 of The Chosen together. (The Chosen focuses on the lives of Jesus' first disciples.)

**CHURCH BIBLE STUDY**

**Each Wednesday \* 6:00 pm**

*Join with us as our church gathers for prayer and Bible study.*

We will not meet for Bible study on Wednesday, Feb. 22 but instead will meet at Emma Gray at 7:00 pm for the Ash Wednesday Worship Service.

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY**

*All Things New*

**Mondays \* 11:00 am**

**SPRING SEMESTER COURSE**

Each school day we host two Christian Beliefs classes (9:00 am & 10:00 am.) 29 high school seniors are enrolled for this semester. We have given them Bibles, books, & notebooks and provide coffee & hot chocolate each day. If you would like to help with expenses, mark an envelope 'WHS Course.' Thank you for your support of this incredible opportunity.

**CHURCH SECRETARY POSITION**

The Personnel Committee is searching for someone to fill our full time Church Secretary position. A detailed job description is available in the church office. Applicants are asked to submit a cover letter and resume. Please help us get word out about this employment/ministry opportunity.

**RECORD A VERSE**

On your phone or camera, record a one minute video that includes a verse of Scripture and why that verse is meaningful to you. We will use the videos in a special social media project for outreach.



**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
**WORSHIP SERVICE**

**Wednesday, Feb. 22 \* 7:00 pm**  
**Emma Gray Methodist Church**

Bring your friends as we focus on what it means to die to self and live for God.

Music & Missions and Youth Lighthouse will meet at First Baptist on an adjusted schedule. **Parents are asked to pick up their children at 6:45 pm.**

5:45 pm Music & Missions, Youth Lighthouse

6:45 pm Groups Dismiss

7:00 pm Worship Service at Emma Gray

**YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**Each Sunday \* 9:00 am**

Join us as we study God's word together. Youth Sunday School is team taught by Patrick Elliott, Nick Fortner, and Andrew Shull.

Feb. 12 – Security Instead of Fear (Romans 8:28-39)

Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Feb. 19 – Love Instead of Fear (1 John 3:13-18; 4:14-18)

There is no room for fear when God's love is in us.

**YOUTH LIGHTHOUSE**

**Each Wednesday \* 5:45 pm**

Join us for Bible study, games, activities, fun and fellowship each Wednesday. Lighthouse is team taught by a rotating group of parents and youth volunteers with worship led by Spirit Works our youth praise team.

February 8

"Worship: Learn to experience God's faithfulness & forgiveness as we come before Him with thanksgiving and praise." 1 Kings 8

February 15

"A Divided Heart: Learn the warning signs of spiritual heart trouble and what to do about it." 1 Kings 11 & 12

February 22

"Marked by the Cross: Learn what it means to identify with Christ and be claimed by Him." After Lighthouse we will attend the Ash Wednesday service together at Emma Gray.

**LADIES BRUNCH!**

**Saturday, February 18 \* 10:00 am**

Bring your favorite brunch food & join us as we enjoy a devotion and make mission project plans.

**HISTORIC MARKER**

The South Carolina Historical Marker for our church given in memory of Gail Hix has arrived and will be installed near the front parking lot on the Cross Anchor Road side of the church. We will hold a dedication service once everything is in place.

**INFORMATION FOR YOUTH**  
**& YOUTH PARENTS**

**Instagram** – The username for youth activities is – woodruffbcyouth.

**Remind for Youth** – We will send out special announcements about youth events and activities. Text the message "@f32c8b" to **81010** or email us to sign up.

**Remind for Youth Parents** - Text the message "@f6b6a8" to **81010** or email us to sign up.

**YOUTH S. N. A. C.**

**(Sunday Night After Church)**

Youth are invited to a taco supper and an evening of video game competitions and virtual reality right after church (we will be watching The Chosen) on Sunday night, February 19.

**MFUGE – IN HIS IMAGE**

**(Summer Youth Camp)**

**July 12 – 16 \* Ridgecrest, NC**

Join us for an incredible week of discipleship, worship, Bible study, mission experiences, fun & fellowship in beautiful Black Mountain. Our worship leaders will be Rush of Fools. A \$75.00 deposit signs you up.

**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.

**SPIRIT WORKS**

Join our youth praise team. Rehearsals are on Sunday afternoons at 5:00 pm. Contact Marcia Ward for information.

**LIKE AND SHARE ON FACEBOOK**

Facebook users can use this resource to invite people to our events and services. Please like and share to invite people to be part of the life of the church.

**REMIND**

Sign up for remind to receive important texts or emails.

**Church family** – We will send out time sensitive information (deaths, schedule changes, etc.) Text the message "@wfb1787" to **81010** or email us to sign up.

**GOOD NEWS CLUB**

The Good News Club meets each Thursday at Woodruff Elementary School (grades 3-5) from 2:30 – 4:00 pm.

**LIVE RADIO BROADCAST**

**Each Sunday \* 10:00 am**

**Woodruff Radio WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM**

## FINANCIAL REPORT

	<u>Jan 29</u>	<u>Feb 5</u>	<u>2023</u>
Budget Needs	\$ 8,754.71	\$ 8,754.71	\$ 52,528.26
Budget Offering	\$ 11,616.79	\$ 10,060.87	\$ 51,470.19
Over/(Under)	\$ 2,862.08	\$ 1,306.16	(\$ 1,058.07)
<b>Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts</b>			
Christian Learning Center	\$		1300.00
Over & Above	\$		50.00
Stewardship Fund	\$		22.46
Ladies Ministry Books	\$		68.00
Sr. Adult Gathering	\$		150.00
Theology Class	\$		195.00
Use of Church	\$		75.00
Great Start	\$		321.00

## GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

### *Work of the Church*

In Memory of Clark Simpkins Sr.

**Gary & Cindy McAlister**  
**Kent & Tommie Jo McAbee**

In Memory of Joyce Majeska  
**Kent & Tommie Jo McAbee**

In Honor of Bryan Thompson  
**Kent & Tommie Jo McAbee**

### *Over & Above*

In Memory of Clark Simpkins Sr.

**Terry & Tammy Sumner**  
**Tommy & Lynne Morgan**

## THANK YOU!

Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for your kind words and encouragement for our family. It has been a joy to serve as youth minister these past few years, and we are praying that the next person to serve in that capacity continues to make disciples that will bear fruit for years to come.

### **Bryan Thompson and family**

Thank you so much for all the prayers for Terry. We really appreciate all the love from our church family. We are grateful for Andrew's visit. We enjoyed laughing, talking, and sharing stories. Special "Thank You" to our wonderful neighbors, Bob & Julia Howard, for the goodies, prayers & being great to us. Please continue to pray for healing for Terry.

Sincerely, **Terry & Jennifer Davis**

The Board of Directors of the Soup Kitchen appreciates your donation. The kitchen would not continue to operate without your support and prayers.

Sincerely, **WASK Board**

On behalf of the staff and board of directors, thank you so much for your continued generosity in support of Helping Hands Ministries. With your help we are able to help others.

Sincerely, **Sandi Turner**

Thank you for becoming one of our angels. Your very generous gift helps us take care of those around us through nutritious meals & much more. You are putting God's plan of feeding the hungry in action. We sincerely appreciate your gift.

### **Mobile Meals**

Thank you for the quarterly contributions given to the center. We are grateful to have a church praying for us and supporting our efforts in our community. We are thankful for your contributions to those in need. May the Lord bless you.

Sincerely, **Woodruff Community Center**

## DAY BY DAY

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

5:45 pm Missions & Music; Youth Lighthouse  
6:00 pm Church Bible Study – Live on YouTube  
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

2:30 pm Good News Club - WES

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube  
5:00 pm Spirit Works  
6:00 pm The Chosen – Season 3 Episode 6

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

11:00 am Ladies Bible Study

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

5:45 pm Missions & Music; Youth Lighthouse  
6:00 pm Church Bible Study – Live on YouTube  
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

2:30 pm Good News Club - WES

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

10:00 am – Ladies Brunch

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube  
5:00 pm Spirit Works  
6:00 pm The Chosen – Season 3 Episode 7  
7:30 pm Youth S. N. A. C. (Sunday Night After Church)

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

11:00 am Ladies Bible Study

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

5:45 pm Missions & Music; Youth Lighthouse  
7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service – Emma Gray Methodist

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

2:30 pm Good News Club – WES

## WINTER JAM

**Saturday, March 11 \* Bon Secours Wellness Area**

Featuring: Jeremy Camp, We the Kingdom, Anne Wilson, Newsong, Andy Mineo, Disciple, & Austin French. Contact us if you would like to go with the group from our church.

## ONLINE GIVING

Secure online giving is available  
on our church website: [www.fbcwoodruff.org](http://www.fbcwoodruff.org)

## CHURCH WORKDAY

**Saturday, February 25 \* Beginning at 9:00 am**

Join us as we tackle some of our easy to reach outdoor painting. Contact us if you are not able to be with us on a Saturday but would like to help at a different time.

## MINISTRY PARTNERS

**Feb. 12:** Welcome Center: P & T McAbee

Nursery: X Dotson, J Yarbray (am) M & E Ward (pm)  
C Worship: Amanda W., A J Fortner Ushers: James T, Randy R, Matt L

**Feb. 19:** Welcome Center: M & T Smith

Nursery: R & L Forrester (am) P & H Elliott (pm)  
C Worship: T Smith, H Ward, Corey F Ushers: Nick F, Bobby A

# THE ENCOURAGER

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

[www.fbcwoodruff.org](http://www.fbcwoodruff.org)



**First Baptist Church \* Woodruff, South Carolina**

**February 9 – February 21, 2023**



### **Regular Office Hours:**

Monday – Thursday 11:00 am – 3:00 pm  
Friday 11:00 am – 12:30 pm  
Other Times are Available by Appointment

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