

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY!

February 14

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Words from the Cross

“WOMAN, HERE IS YOUR SON.

“HERE IS YOUR MOTHER”

John 19:26-27

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Rex Skinner, 2-14 Michele Smith, 2-14
Emma Meadows, 2-15 Jaden Jeter, 2-16
Peyden Jeter, 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

WINTER YOUTH RETREAT REPORT

Thank you to all of you who made it possible for our youth to take a trip to High Pastures Christian Retreat center in Burnsville, NC this past weekend. In addition to snow tubing, we had several times of worship and Bible study together, and we were able to assist a local food ministry that gives out thousands of food boxes every month. We would also like to especially thank **Rodney** and **Amanda Weaver** for donating their time to cook all of our meals for us during the trip.

AMAZON SMILE

Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible smile.amazon.com purchases to the charities selected by customers. If you would like to choose our church as your designated charity, visit the special link they have provided for our church:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/57-0371725>

ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL

The Adult Choir will resume rehearsals each Wednesday on Feb. 17 at 6:45 pm. Rehearsals are held in the church sanctuary where there is plenty of room to spread out.

YOUTUBE CHANNEL

Each week we are recording and posting a number of sermons, music, Bible studies and podcasts to our Church YouTube Channel. Visit our church website www.fbcwoodruff.org for a link to this channel or search for “First Baptist Woodruff” on YouTube. We give thanks for all who have been involved in recording, editing, and making this possible.

WORDS FROM THE CROSS

A Series of Worship Services

on the Sundays before Easter

Join us in person, by radio or by livestream as we explore the words Jesus our Lord spoke from Calvary’s cross. This Sunday, Valentine’s Day, we will look at the incredible love of our Savior as He entrusts the care of His mother Mary to His disciple John.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

A Place to Grow and Belong

Each Sunday * 9:00 am

You are invited to join us for Bible study! A nursery will be provided. Children’s I (K4 – Grade 5); Youth (Grades 6-12); College & Career; Seekers, Builders, Winsome and Fellowship classes plan to start back this Sunday. (The Winsome and Fellowship classes plan to meet together this Sunday.) Contact us if you would like more information about which class to attend.

This Sunday’s Lessons

4 – 5 Year Olds

The Early Church Chooses Helpers * Acts 6:1-7

Grades 1 – 5

Living Like Jesus * 2 Peter 1

Youth, College & Career, Fellowship & Winsome

Maintaining Focus on God * Daniel 9:1-7; 17-19

Seekers

Reaching Today’s America * 1 Corinthians 9:22

Builders

Jesus Reigns * Luke 6:1-11

ALASKA MISSION TEAM

The Missions Team from our Spartanburg Baptist Network led by Paul McKee, Director of Missions, would appreciate your prayers as they serve in Anchorage, Wasilla, & Willow, Alaska the first week of March. Bobby and Lisa Abercrombie will be part of the 20 person team focusing on Evangelism and Community Outreach. The team plans to man prayer booths and distribute mugs, items for kids, tracts and information about the Sand Lake Fellowship and First Baptist Church of Anchorage at the Fur Rondy Festival and the Iditarod Dog Sled Mushing Race. Pray for the team’s safety as they travel with Covid restrictions in place. Pray that God will provide opportunities for the team to share God’s love with both the local natives and with the people participating in the events. If you would like to contribute to help with expenses of trip please write Alaska Missions Trip on your envelope. Thank you!

MASKS ENCOURAGED!

Please wear a mask when you come to church. There is a basket of individually packaged masks by the entrance of each sanctuary door.

WALKING THROUGH THE BIBLE

Wednesdays * 6:00 pm * Fellowship Hall

Our “Walking Through the Bible Study” resumes this Wednesday, February 10. We will be studying the *Book of Job*. We meet in the Fellowship Hall practicing social distancing. We plan to live stream the study for those who are not able to be with us in person. It can be viewed live a little after 6:00 pm on Wednesdays or afterward at a time of your convenience.

February 10 – *Job* * February 17 - *Psalms*

The entire collection of psalms is entitled “Praises” in the Hebrew Bible. The Greek version of the Hebrew Bible (The Septuagint) called it *Psalms* from a Greek verb that means “*plucking or twanging of strings.*” *Psalms* was Israel’s ancient, God breathed “*hymn book.*” King David wrote at least 75 of the 150 psalms; Asaph wrote 12; the sons of Korah wrote 10; others were written by Moses (Psalm 90); Solomon (Psalm 72 & 127); Heman (Psalm 88); and Ethan (Psalm 89). The remaining 48 psalms are anonymous in their authorship, though Ezra is thought to be the author of some. The psalms were written over a period of almost 1,000 years (from Moses around 1410 BC to the years of Persian rule after the Babylonian exile around 445 BC.) *Psalms* is the largest book in the Bible and the most frequently quoted Old Testament book by the New Testament writers. The entire range of human emotion from deepest despair to the highest joys are captured in *Psalms*. Used in the worship of Almighty God, they contain deep, powerful, life-changing theological truths. Although written hundreds of years before Christ, many of the psalms contain specific Messianic prophecies that are perfectly fulfilled in Christ. Psalm 22 is written from the perspective of one who is being crucified (hundreds of years before crucifixion was practiced) and is quoted by Jesus from the cross. It includes details about His hands and feet being pierced, His bones not being broken and that people cast lots for His clothing.

SPIRIT WORKS

God has blessed our youth group with several students who have musical talent and a desire to lead in worship. At the beginning of this school year, we had outgrown the 8-channel sound board that we had, and were in need of something bigger. Skip Scott donated a 12-channel sound board to our youth group, and we are already using all 12 inputs! These youth practice every Sunday afternoon, and lead worship for Lighthouse every Wednesday. Thank you to all of you who support the ongoing discipleship of our youth, and please feel free to join us some Wednesday evening in Lighthouse.

LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

Each Sunday * 10:00 am

Woodruff Radio WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM

GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Work of The Church Fund

In Memory of Geraldine Mobley

Susy Haeffli

Cheryl Foreman

Mike Foreman

In Memory of Estelle Montjoy

Harold Brock

In Memory of Jim Mason

Over & Above Fund

In Memory of Ethel Chumley

Tommy & JoAnne Westmoreland

Theology Class

In Memory of Ethel Chumley

Kate Hames

Phil & Myra Wood

Liz Mason

Jane Turner

Mary Gaston

Catherine Murphy Kay

Harold Brock

Hugh & Margaret Murphy

Ronnie & Ann Henson

Gary & Jan Schmatt

Joann Laster

Judy Anderson

Al & Karen Harlan

James & Nancy Grant

In Memory of Gary Chumley

Mary Gaston

In Memory of Arthur Wood

In Memory LuAnn P. Fowler

In Memory of Jean Craig

In Memory of Betty Jo Simpkins

In Memory of Christine Gates

In Memory of Frances Garrett

In Memory John Alton Skinner

In Memory of Rev. Bob Deaton

In Memory of Mike Brock

In Memory of Barbara Casey

In Memory of Kirk Lanford

In Memory of Jack Stribling

In Memory of James Smith

In Memory of Michiko Phillips

Dayna Chumley

OVER AND ABOVE PROJECT

\$99,614.20 has been contributed!

FINANCIAL REPORT

BUDGET	Feb 7	2021
Needs	\$ 8,905.02	\$ 53,430.12
Offering	<u>\$10,364.14</u>	<u>\$ 53,836.12</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ 1,459.12	\$ 406.00
Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts		
Over & Above Fund	\$	70.00
Womens Missions	\$	16.05
Stewardship Funds	\$	24.15
FBC Cowpens Fund	\$	25.00
Theology Class	\$	867.50

LIVING WITH ASSURANCE

A Study of 1, 2 & 3 John

Sunday Nights * 6:00 pm * Feb. 21, 28 & March 7

Join us as we resume our study of John's letters. John wrote to help us see that our understanding of who Jesus is has an incredible impact on our daily lives, decisions and future. He helps us see the destructiveness of sin, the seductive nature of the "world" and the victory that is possible through Jesus Christ. The profound truth that **"God is love" 1 John 4:16** leads us to an incredible way of living as we learn what it means to rely on the love of God. Join us as we strengthen our faith by learning to *"Live with Assurance."* We plan to live stream the study for those who cannot attend in person. It will be available for viewing later as well on our church YouTube channel.

Children's Class (K – Grade 5)

In addition to the *Living with Assurance* study for the Adults & Youth that will be taught in the Fellowship Hall we will offer a special class on Sunday nights (Feb. 21, 28 & March 7) for Children in the Children's I Department. A nursery will be provided.

CHRISTIAN BELIEFS

Please continue to pray for the Theology classes that are taught at the church during each school day for seniors at Woodruff High School. This semester we have 11 students in our 2nd period class & 14 students in our 3rd period class. The class is team taught by Rev. Andy Watson & our pastor. The students are reading & studying the New Testament book by book & learning what the Bible teaches about itself, God, the Trinity, Creation, Prayer, Angels, Satan, Demons, Mankind, Sin, Christ, Atonement, Resurrection, Election, Being a Christian, Justification, Sanctification, Perseverance, Death, Heaven, Hell, The Church, Christ's Return, & Final Judgment.

2021 FLOWER CALENDAR

Call or come by the church office to reserve the Sunday you would like to put flowers in the sanctuary in 2021.

THANK YOU!

Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for all the prayers, cards and food when I had surgery. I am blessed to be part of a wonderful caring church family. Please continue to pray for me as I recover. **Audrey Bettis** To Our Church Family, We cannot thank all of you enough for your love and support as we welcomed our sweet baby boy into our lives. Your generosity has meant the world to us and we appreciate every thought and prayer. We are so grateful to be part of such an amazing church family and look forward to Daxton getting to know each and every one of you. He is a lucky little boy and we are blessed to be his parents. Thank you again,
Love, **Cory & Paige Fain**



DAY BY DAY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

6:00 pm Walking Through The Bible; Mission Friends; Children's Choir Rehearsal; Youth Lighthouse

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service – Live on Radio & YouTube

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

6:00 pm Walking Through The Bible; Mission Friends; Children's Choir Rehearsal; Youth Lighthouse
6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

WMU LEADER TRAINING

Sunday, February 21 * 1:00 – 3:00 pm
West End Baptist Church

How are you created to serve and are you ready to develop your leader skills? West End Baptist Church in Woodruff will be hosting a special training session. If you are interested in learning more about serving with the WMU please contact Dorothea Otijele @476-2292.

LOVE OFFERING FOR FBC COWPENS

First Baptist Church, Cowpens, sanctuary and educational building were destroyed by a fire on Dec. 26. We would like to send a love offering from our church to our sister church. If you would like to contribute write the word "Cowpens" on your envelope or designation.

DEEP DIVE 4 LIFE

Our First Baptist Podcast – "Deep Dive 4 Life" is available on our church YouTube channel as well as most podcast providers. Email topics and questions to deepdive4life@gmail.com. Remember to dive into scriptures each day!

FIND US ON FACEBOOK

Facebook users can use this resource to invite people to our events and services.

MINISTRY PARTNERS – FEB. 14

Children's Worship – Amanda W, Jessie W
Nursery: I Elliott, H Elliott

DEACON FAMILY MINISTRY

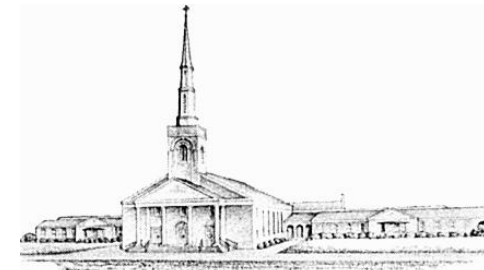
Our deacons are committed to being part of the ministry team along with our pastor & church staff. Contact them with prayer concerns, questions, & ministry opportunities as we seek to love & care for one another.

A-Co Buddy Few and John Ward
Cp-G Jason Ketterman and Tommy Morgan
H-Lc Patrick Elliott and Ken Vaughn
Ld-Q Milton Smith and Terry Sumner
R-S Ted Culbreath and Terry Hauser
T-Z Sam Cooper and Susan Cooper

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

February 10, 2021



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