

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY!

Sunday School * 9:45 am
WHERE DOES COMFORT COME FROM?
2 Corinthians 1:3-11

Worship Service * 11:00 am
THE BOOK OF DANIEL
“The Handwriting on the Wall”
Daniel 5

Worship Service * 6:00 pm
THE BOOK OF DANIEL
“The Lions’ Den”
Daniel 6

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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
Floyd Stewart, 2-21 Jake Carlile, 2-22

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

We express our love and prayerful support to:

Kate Hames and family in the death of
her son in law, **Mark Lipc;**

Rev. Joe Roberts and family in the death of
his wife, **Shirley Roberts.**

North Greenville University's

JOYFUL SOUND

In Concert * Sunday, February 23 * 11:00 am

Invite friends, neighbors, family and co-workers to join
you for this incredible concert and service of worship.

ASH WEDNESDAY COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE

Wednesday, February 26 * 6:00 pm
First Presbyterian Church

Bring your friends as we join with our brothers and
sisters from Emma Gray Memorial United Methodist
Church and First Presbyterian Church to focus on what
it means to die to self and live for God. Most of our
regular activities: Supper, Children's Choirs, Church
Family Prayer Time, Wednesday Night Bible Study,
Adult Choir Rehearsal, and Mission Groups will not be
held on February 26. Youth Lighthouse will be held at
the regular time.

WE NEED YOU!

We need Mission Friends, RA & GA helpers on
Wednesdays (6:30 –7:15 pm) If you are interested in
ways you can get plugged in, talk to or email Lisa
Abercrombie at lisafbcw@gmail.com.



Tell Us More About THE BOOK OF DANIEL

The stories in the Book of Daniel take
place between 605 and 535 BC with
prophecies that extend far into the future.
Daniel remained faithful to God while
serving in both the Babylonian and the Persian Empires.
Below is a brief description of the rulers of the
Babylonian Empire during Daniel's ministry.

— **Nebuchadnezzar** was the longest-reigning (605-562
BC) and most powerful monarch of the Babylonian
Empire. After defeating both Assyria and Egypt he
makes Judah a vassal state and eventually destroys the
Temple and the city of Jerusalem (586 BC) taking the
people of Judah to Babylon as captives. He is
remembered for his expansive and elaborate building
projects including the Hanging Gardens. The Greek
historian Herodotus wrote that the walls of Babylon
were so thick that chariot races were held on top of
them. The city inside the walls occupied an area of
200 square miles, roughly the size of Chicago today.
In Daniel 1-4 we see how God reveals Himself to
Nebuchadnezzar and how his heart was changed by
those encounters. Daniel 4 is written by
Nebuchadnezzar and contains his testimony.

—**Amel-Marduk** (562-560 BC), Nebuchadnezzar's
son, is mentioned in Jeremiah 52:31 & 2 Kings 25:27
as the king who releases Jehoiachin from prison. The
historian Berossus tells us that Amel-Marduk was
deposed and murdered for conducting himself in an
“improper manner.”

—**Neriglissar** (560-556 BC), Nebuchadnezzar's son in
law, is mentioned in Jeremiah 39:13 as one of
Nebuchadnezzar's high ranking officers. His
campaigns in Syria and Phoenicia successfully
maintained Babylonian rule in these regions. A palace
built by Neriglissar has been discovered at Babylon.

—**Labashi-Marduk** (556 BC) was the young son of
Neriglissar and the grandson of Nebuchadnezzar. He
is murdered in the ninth month of his reign.

—**Nabonidus** (556-539 BC), the last king of the
Babylonian Empire, lived in the Arabian oasis of
Tayma for many years leaving his son, **Belshazzar** to
rule from Babylon. Belshazzar is the ruler in Daniel 5
who receives the “handwriting on the wall” from God
about the end of the Babylonian Empire. A fragment
of “The Prayer of Nabonidus” was among the Dead
Sea Scrolls. “The Nabonidus Chronicle” inscribed on
clay tablets is in the British Museum's collection.

SUMMER CAMP!

Help our kids attend camp this summer. Please pick up
an envelope off the bulletin board in the office or just
write Kids Summer Camp on your donation envelope.



PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY

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 1 Corinthians.

YOUTH SUMMER CAMP

June 8-13

Centrifuge * North Greenville University

Join us for a fantastic week of fun and discipleship. A
\$60.00 deposit signs you up. Deposits are due by **this
Sunday, February 16.** We will plan fundraisers to
offset the total cost.

WORLD CHANGERS MISSION TRIP

July 13 – 18 * Oxford, Alabama

Join us for an incredible week of worship and service. A
\$60.00 deposit signs you up. Deposits are due by **this
Sunday, February 16.** We will plan fundraisers to
offset the total cost.

SPAGHETTI LUNCHEON

Sunday, March 1

The youth will be hosting a spaghetti luncheon following
the morning service. All proceeds and donations will
help our youth go to the World Changers Mission Trip
and to Fuge (Summer Camp.)

GOLDEN AGE FELLOWSHIP

Wednesday, March 4 * 11:45 am

Join us for great food and fellowship and a
GAME OF TRIVIA

Hosts: **Gail Hix, Marie Wood, Loretta Burdette**
Devotional: **Dayna Chumley**

LADIES FIRST THURSDAY

Thursday, March 5 * 12:00 noon

Join our Titus 2 Ladies Prayer ministry group for prayer
time and lunch at Mr. Jalapeno. Invite a friend!

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

A Woman's Heart – Author Beth Moore
Each Tuesday * 10:00 am

YOUR OFFERINGS

A portion of each dollar you place in the offering plate goes
to support our Extended Sunday School Ministry. Our
Extended Sunday School Team visits those who are not
able to be with us on a regular basis and shares love,
literature, scripture, and more. Please contact the church
office if you would like to receive visits.

STOP BY FOR COFFEE

Before Sunday School at the Welcome Center

JOIN THE ADULT CHOIR!

Use your gifts to bring glory to God! We rehearse on
Sundays @ 10:45 am & Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm.
Experience inspiration & fellowship as we lift our voices
in praise of Almighty God.

GOOD NEWS CLUB

Tuesdays * 2:45-4:00 pm * Woodruff Elementary
We need volunteers! See **Lisa Abercrombie** if you
would like to volunteer.

40 WHS STUDENTS THIS SEMESTER

If you would like to help with the cost of books for the
“Christian Beliefs” classes simply mark an envelope
‘WHS Course.’ Thank you for your support of this
incredible opportunity.

CHURCH LOGO CONTEST

As we reach out to people to let them know of the
ministries and activities at the church, it would be helpful
to have a unique and identifiable logo that could be
utilized. Our deacons are willing to award \$100.00 to
the person who designs the logo the church chooses.
Please help us reach out to folks who have been blessed
by God with artistic gifts.

ONLINE GIVING

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

OVER AND ABOVE PROJECT

\$85,100.35 has been contributed!

GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

Over & Above Fund

In Memory of C. N. Mason

Ronald Massengale

Shirley Howell

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE	Feb 9	
Nursery	2	
Children	12	
Youth	9	
Adults	61	
Total Attendance	84	
BUDGET	Feb 9	2020
Needs	\$ 8,821.10	\$ 52,926.60
Offering	\$ 8,018.13	\$ 53,344.97
Over/(Under)	(\$ 802.97)	\$ 418.37
Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts		
Wednesday Night Supper	\$	125.00
Theology Class	\$	225.00
Initial Offering	\$	55.00
Summer Camp	\$	125.00
Over & Above	\$	75.00
Children's Ministry	\$	150.00

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

5:00 – 5:45 pm * Cost: \$3.00

This Wednesday, February 12

Ham Potato Casserole,
Green Beans, Dessert, & Drink

Next Wednesday, February 19

Chicken Nuggets, Mac & Cheese,
Green Beans, Dessert, Drink

Please turn in a Reservation card or call (476-8171) or email us (office@fbcwsc.org) by **Monday afternoon, Feb 17** so that we will know how much food to prepare.

THE NAME "BETHEL"

In Genesis 28:19, Jacob names the place where he had an encounter with God "Bethel" which means "House of God." Our church had several names in its early years including the Church of Christ at Jamey's Creek & Shackelford's Meeting House. Our membership chose the name "Bethel" in 1798 and kept that name until 1911. We were the host location for 23 consecutive meetings of the Bethel Association. Formed in 1789 Bethel Association was one of the earliest Baptist Associations in SC. Because we became the regular meeting place for these meetings, the church decided to adopt the name "Bethel."

For the first 90 years of our church's history, white & black members worshipped together in separate sections of the different meeting houses. In 1877, black members of our church who were interested in organizing their own church withdrew their membership and held their first meetings under a brush arbor on land given to them by A. B. Woodruff. Our church gave its blessings to these meetings and assisted in erecting the new church's first structure near the brush arbor site. The new church was called "New Bethel."

In 1913, W. A. Anderson requested that the building our church met in from 1849-1911 be used to "begin a work for the benefit of the mill people." It was called "Old Bethel" and used as a meeting place for the new church & as a school. In 1935 a new building was constructed on Gray Street & called Mills Mill Baptist Church. In 1994 the church changed their name to Cornerstone Baptist. The church moved into a new meeting house at its present location on 221 in 2005.

Bethel Cemetery, our church's cemetery, was the location of our first 5 meeting houses. It is the resting place for 7 men who fought in the Revolutionary War including Joseph Woodruff as well as for his son, Thomas Woodruff, for whom the City of Woodruff (1874) is named. The land (12 acres) for the church's early meeting houses & cemetery was conveyed to us by Joseph Woodruff after we were incorporated in 1804. Joseph Woodruff is listed as a deacon in our earliest church record, September 16, 1787.

DAY BY DAY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12 – Luke 13

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
Adult Choir Rehearsal, Missions Groups

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13 – Luke 14

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14 – Luke 15

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16 – Luke 16

9:00 am Sunday Morning Prayer
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Worship Service

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17 – Luke 17

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 – Luke 18

10:00 am Ladies Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19 – Luke 19

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
Adult Choir Rehearsal, Missions Groups

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20 – Luke 20

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21 – Luke 21

SHARING THE MINISTRY – FEB 16

Counting: M Smith C Worship: Vicky C, A Carroll

Nursery: T & T Sumner pm: J & M Ward

W Center: K Brown, A Henson B Pressure: R Lanford

Ushers: John M, Charles B (c) Tommy M, Noel L (f)

Buddy F (p) Wayne W (c) Hugh M, Richie F, Walter G (out)

pm: P Elliott, J Skinner Notes: L Morgan

CHILDREN'S CHECK IN SYSTEM

We are using a new security check in system for our Children's Area & Nursery. Parents please contact the church office to receive a registration email. Thanks for your help as we continue to provide a safe and loving environment for our children to grow in discipleship.

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER

Each Sunday * 9:00 am * Choir Room

THANK YOU!

To Our Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for the overwhelming love & support, cards, prayers & food during the loss of Laurie's dad. We felt your love and care and appreciate you so much,

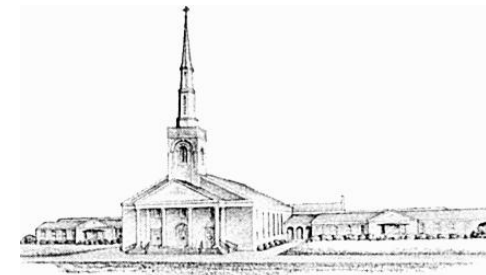
With Love, **Scott & Laurie Gillespie and Family**

First Baptist Church, Thank you so much for the letter! I really appreciate your prayers. I am really enjoying my time here in MT. The fellowship I have is amazing! I am learning so much about the Bible and growing my relationship with the Lord. God has been challenging me and strengthen my faith. I hope that everything is going well with the church. I am so thankful for everything ya'll have done for me.
Shelby Hart

THE ENCOURAGER

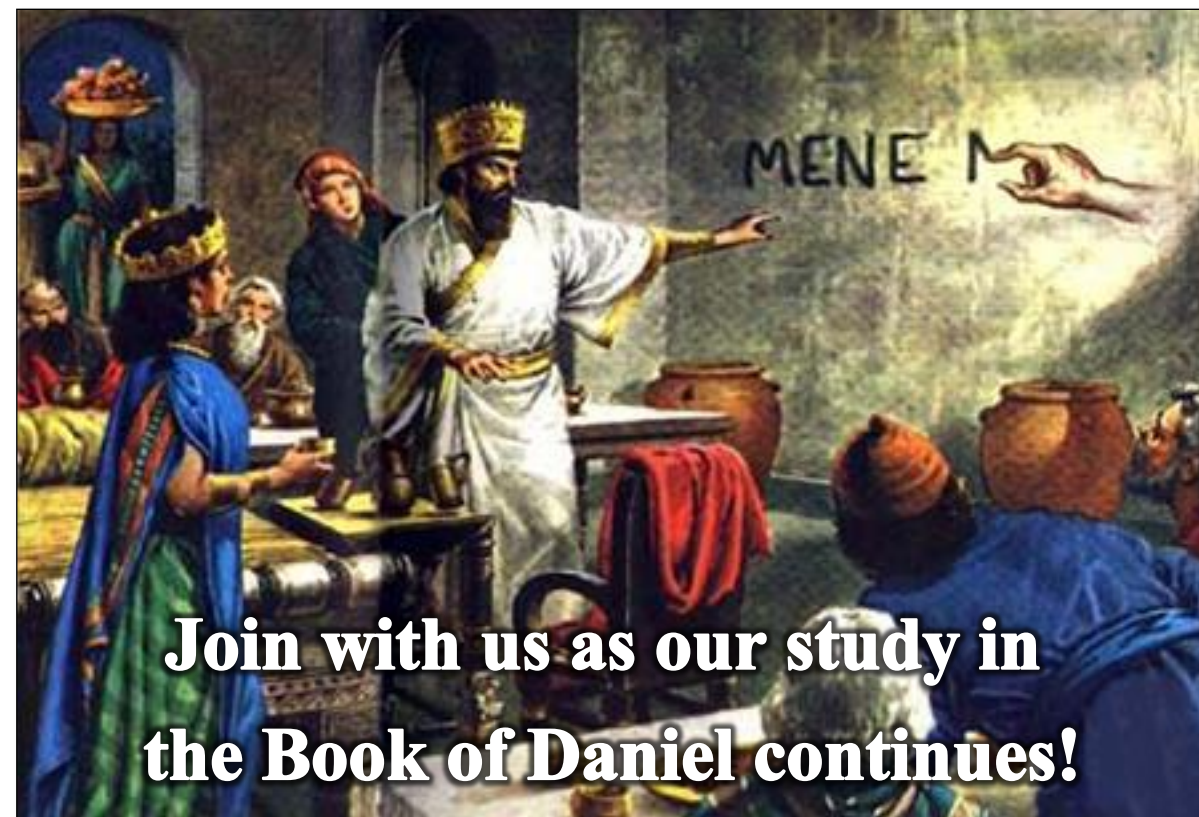
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First Baptist Church * Woodruff, South Carolina

February 12, 2020



Join with us as our study in
the Book of Daniel continues!

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