

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

YOU ARE THERE: JUDAS' STORY

John 12:1-8; Matthew 26:14-16

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

What does the Bible teach about Angels?

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

YOU ARE THERE: PILATE'S STORY

John 18 & 19; Matthew 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.

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What does the Bible teach about Satan?

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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| 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 |
| Jane Foster, 2-23 | Brandon Chaves, 2-23 |
| Polly Smith, 2-25 | Artie Meadows, 2-26 |
| Krystal Hill, 2 -27 | Henry Woodfin, 2-28 |

CHURCH BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, February 21 * 6:00 pm

Luke 9 & John 6

Join us for a special study that harmonizes the teachings, life and ministry of Jesus from the four gospel accounts. Coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and cider are provided.

FAMILY "M" NIGHT

February 28 * 6:00 pm

Everyone is invited to our Meal, Music and Missions Nights (M Night.) **Sign up in the church office if you plan to attend.**

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

*A Place to Grow and Belong! * Sundays * 9:00 am*

ONLINE GIVING

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

YOU ARE THERE!

There was an old TV series, produced from 1953-1957, that was latter used in schools. The idea was to make history come alive by putting you at the scene of historical events. It was narrated by Walter Cronkite and featured stars like James Dean, Paul Newman and Joanne Woodward. Cronkite would introduce and conclude the program with... *"What sort of day was it? A day like all days, filled with those events that alter and illuminate our times... all things are as they were then, except YOU ARE THERE!"* The films attempted to make you part of the historical event.

As we look at the stories of those who were part of the events surrounding Jesus' crucifixion we begin to realize that their stories are actually our stories – their struggles are our struggles. In a very real sense, we were there. Join with us on the Sunday's before Easter as our hearts are examined through the stories of Judas, Pilate, Barabbas, the Thief and John.

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT...?

Sundays, February 18 & 25 * 6:00 pm

Much of what we think we know about angels, Satan and the demonic comes from books, movies and culture rather Holy Scripture. Join with us for a great discussion and a time to ask questions as we learn what the Bible really teaches.



ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Wednesday, February 14 * 6:00 pm

First Presbyterian Church

300 West Georgia Street

Bring your friends as we focus on what it means to die to self and live for God. Youth will travel by church bus (departing at 5:45 pm) to the service and enjoy supper with youth from First Presbyterian and Emma Gray after the service. Music & Missions will meet at First Baptist at the regular time (5:45 pm.)

"RHYTHMS OF RENEWAL"

Join a ladies Bible study group:

Thursdays * 6:30 pm or

Mondays (beginning March 4) * 11:00 am

Learn to establish four life-giving rhythms modeled by Jesus that quiet inner chaos and make room for a flourishing life. Trade stress and anxiety for a life of peace and purpose. See Lisa to order the study guide by Rebekah Lyons. We would love for you to join us as we study God's word together!

TIMELY ALERTS

Sign up for *Remind* to receive time sensitive (deaths, schedule changes, etc.) texts or emails. Text the message **"@wfb1787"** to **81010** or email us to sign up.



UPWARD SOCCER BEGINS!

Help us welcome and get to know people through Upward Soccer. We hope to build relationships and provide Bible study through this sports ministry. **Coaches and volunteers are still needed.** Even if you can only help occasionally, your help is needed and appreciated. So far, 83 children have registered. Registration through our church web site will close this Friday, February 16.

Player Evaluations

Saturday, February 17 * 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Tuesday, February 20 * 4:00 to 7:00 pm

At the evaluations, the children will participate in special activities designed to assess their skill level so that the teams can be as even as possible.

Practices & Games

Practices will be held on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays beginning **March 4**. Games will be held on Saturday mornings beginning **March 16**.

Mission & Purpose

As children learn and play we will strive to make the most of every opportunity to share the gospel, teach them about Jesus and how to be a follower of Christ. Sports can break down barriers and create a powerful catalyst to build relationships and to serve others.

Partner through Prayer and Ministry

Come and engage in conversations, take prayer requests, pray, serve refreshments, lead devotionals or do other things to show hospitality and to help maintain a clean and safe environment.



OVER and ABOVE

South Wing Heating & Air

Needed: \$63,218.00 Received to Date: \$37,939.96
The church has voted to employ Waldrop Mechanical Services to install a 15 ton gas packaged roof top unit to heat and cool the south wing of the church as soon as funds are available. (This will replace the air handler unit we have used since 1962 – it is presently leaking - and make the south wing independent of the two pipe chilled and heated water system.)

DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING

March 9 – First Baptist Church – Barnwell SC

If you are interested in volunteering with the SC Disaster Relief teams you must complete training before you can serve. You can visit (www.scbaptist.org/dr) or see Lisa to get information about the upcoming Spring training.



FISH FRY

Friday, March 1

Serving from 6:00 – 7:00 pm

We are looking forward to a great time of food and fellowship. Tickets are \$10 (Fish, FF, Hush Puppies, Cole Slaw, Dessert and Drink) and may be purchased the next 2 Sundays or during the week in the church office. Proceeds will help us provide the Upward Soccer Ministry for the Woodruff Community. **Contact us if you can donate fish or are willing to help in any way.**



ALASKA MISSIONS

July 26 – August 2

Anchorage and Wasilla

Joy Foster, Tommie Jo McAbee, & Tracy McAbee will be participating in Alaska Missions 2024 with individuals from the Spartanburg County Baptist Network. Team members will be housed at the mission house in Wasilla and will be part of groups that will conduct a women's conference, community outreach, VBS and construction projects. The cost for each participant is \$2000. The church has a fund set up to receive donations to help cover some of the cost.

YOUTH MINISTER NEEDED

If you know of a college student, young adult or seasoned adult that is a follower of Christ who loves young people, please share this opportunity with them. Please be in prayer for our search team: Julie Carroll, Brandy Fortner, Matt Lineberger, Carol Morgan, Andrew Shull, Mark Smith, Milton Smith, Harrison Ward, & John Ward. Help us get word out about this employment / ministry opportunity in any way that you can.

DONATE USED VEHICLES

The church has begun accepting donated vehicles (boats, RV's, campers, cars, trucks) to sell at auction. Donations are tax deductible. Funds will be contributed to the Over and Above project to help us reach our goal for the Heating and Air project. Contact Mark Smith, 415-2583, to arrange for pick up and for more 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.

YOUTUBE CHANNEL

Each week we livestream our Sunday morning service and our Church Bible study. 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.

FINANCIAL REPORT

| | <u>Feb 4</u> | <u>Feb 11</u> | <u>2024</u> |
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| Budget Needs | \$ 8,936.68 | \$ 8,936.68 | \$ 53,620.08 |
| Budget Offering | \$ 8,611.88 | \$ 7,877.23 | \$ 48,467.83 |
| Over/(Under) | \$ (324.80) | \$ (1,059.45) | \$ (5,152.25) |

Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts

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| Stewardship Supplies | \$ 25.18 |
| OVER and ABOVE | \$ 3,051.00 |
| Alaskan Mission Trip | \$ 7.00 |
| Ladies Bible Study | \$ 70.00 |
| Woodruff Area Soup Kitchen | \$ 25.00 |
| Upward Soccer Registration | \$ 85.00 |
| Upward Soccer Fish Fry | \$ 600.00 |
| Senior Adult Gathering | \$ 65.00 |
| Family "M" Night | \$ 379.00 |
| Ladie's Ministry – Chunky Knit Class | \$ 320.00 |
| Teacher Appreciation | \$ 281.00 |
| Lottie Moon | \$ 25.00 |

GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

WORK OF THE CHURCH

In Memory of Cheryl Rasor

**Spartanburg County Magistrate Court
Frances Smith**

OVER AND ABOVE

In Memory of Kenneth Sloan
Liz Mason

In Memory of Carrie Ketterman
Marlene Davis

In Memory of Steve Patton, Steve Roberts,
and Jean Bonds

John and Jennifer Pearson

In Memory of Cheryl Rasor
Janis Patton

Tom and Jane Foster

In Memory of Maudine Orias, Cheryl Rasor,
Louise Rush, and Jean Bonds
Ronnie and Ann Henson

LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

Each Sunday * 10:00 am

Woodruff Radio WQL 101.7 FM 1510 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOKS

Sunday School quarterlies for March, April & May are here. Call us if you need them to be delivered to you.

THANK YOU!

Our family wanted to thank you for inviting us to sing/play for your special Christmas dinner. The men served a delicious meal! Thank you, too, for your gift. We are praying over how to best use it for our group.

Warmly, Kari Joy Rankin



DAY BY DAY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

5:45 pm Music & Missions
6:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service – First Presbyterian

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

2:30 pm Good New Club – WES
6:30 pm Ladies' Bible Study – Builders' Room

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

9:00 am Upward Soccer Evaluations

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube
6:00 pm What Does the Bible Teach About Angels?

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

11:00 am Ladies' Bible Study – Builders' Room

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

4:00 pm Upward Soccer Evaluations

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

2:30 pm Good New Club – WES
6:30 pm Ladies' Bible Study – Builders' Room

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

3:30 pm Youth depart for Winter Jam

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube
6:00 pm What Does the Bible Teach About Satan?

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

6:00 pm Family "M" Night
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29

6:30 pm Ladies' Bible Study – Builders' Room

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

6:00 pm Fish Fry

MINISTRY PARTNERS

FEBRUARY 18: Greeters: M & T Smith
Outside Ushers: Ted C, Nic F, Bobby A
Nursery: T & T Sumner
C Worship: T Smith & H Ward

FEBRUARY 25: Greeters: S Smith
Outside Ushers: Scott G, Levi G, Cory F
Nursery: Taylor J & Emillia W
Children's Worship: Lindsey T & Bryson O

OUTSIDE USHERS

During our worship services we have teams that serve on a rotating basis – 1 Sunday each month- watching over the parking lots, entrances, and classroom areas. Please contact the church office if you would like to serve on one of these teams.

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 13 – February 27, 2024



RETURN TO THE LORD
your God,
FOR HE IS
gracious and
MERCIFUL.
JOEL 2:13

Regular Office Hours:

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

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