

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY!

February 21

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Words from the Cross

“TRULY, I TELL YOU, TODAY YOU WILL BE WITH ME IN PARADISE.”

Luke 23:43

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

LIVING WITH ASSURANCE: 1 John 3
Fellowship Hall

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Floyd Stewart, 2-21

Jake Carlile, 2-22

Jane Foster, 2-23

Brandon Chaves, 2-23

Polly Smith, 2-25

Artie Meadows, 2-26

Krystal Hill, 2-27

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Our church family grieves the death of

Olin Franklin Lanford, Sr.

We extend our love and prayerful support to his son, **Olin Jr.** and his sister **Audrey Bettis** and to their families.

We extend our love and prayerful support to:

Carl Ruppe and family in the death of his wife & **Katherine Patton** and family in the death of her sister **Judy Stone Ruppe;**

Jack Rhodes and family in the death of his sister, **Betty Rhodes Hanna;**

Rita Mobley and family in the death of her sister in law, **Joanne Sloan McKinney.**

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, we will look at the incredible grace of our Savior as He responds to the earnest plea of one of the thieves that was crucified beside Him.

THE PASTOR'S OFFICE

The Pastor's Office is in the process of being renovated. New lights, new ceiling tiles, new blinds, fresh paint, new flooring and new furniture are in place. Great appreciation is expressed to all who have contributed to make this project a reality.

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. Many of our classes began meeting again last week. This week the Isaac class will begin meeting again with Amy Carlile serving as the facilitator. Contact us if you would like more information about which class to attend.

This Sunday's Lessons

4 – 5 Year Olds

An Ethiopian Heard About Jesus * Acts 8:26-40

Grades 1 – 5

Ananias and Sapphira * Acts 4-5

Youth, College & Career, Fellowship & Winsome
Connecting to Christ's Body * 1 Corinthians 12:12-24

Seekers

Reaching Today's America * Luke 8:4-15

Builders

Jesus Loved * Luke 7:40-50

Isaac

Overcomer by David Jeremiah * Ephesians 6:10-18

NEW BIBLE STUDY – OVERCOMER

You were not made to live in disappointment, disillusionment, and defeat. God has given you the tools to live a life defined not by your trials but by your victories. In his book, **Overcomer**, David Jeremiah offers insight on one of the most quoted but least understood passages of the Bible: the apostle Paul's admonition to the Ephesians to take up the whole armor of God - Ephesians 6:10-18. Come be a part of the Isaac Sunday School Class this Sunday at 9:00 am as they begin this new video based study. Amy Carlile will serve as the facilitator.

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!

WALKING THROUGH THE BIBLE

Wednesdays * 6:00 pm * Fellowship Hall

Join us as we learn about a different book of the Bible each week and what it teaches us about Jesus. 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 17 – Psalms * February 24 - Proverbs

The word “proverb” means “to be like.” Proverbs are wise, moral statements or illustrations that give understanding to the fundamental realities of life. *The Book of Proverbs* pulls together 513 proverbs of the 3,000 proverbs that 1 Kings 4:32 states were spoken by King Solomon. Solomon ruled the United Kingdoms of Israel and Judah from 971 to 931 BC. 1 Kings 4:30 tells us that, **“Solomon's wisdom was greater than the wisdom of all the people of the East, and greater than all the wisdom of Egypt.”** Chapter 30 contains the sayings of Agur, son of Jakeh, and Chapter 31 the sayings of King Lemuel. Throughout the proverbs “wisdom” and “folly” are defined and contrasted. “Wisdom” encompasses knowledge, understanding, instruction, discretion and obedience and is built on the fear of the LORD and the Word of God. *Proverbs* uses poetic “parallelism” and many figures of speech. It calls for wisdom to be incarnate and indeed it is in Christ Jesus, our Lord, **“In whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.”** **Colossians 2:3**

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOKS

The Sunday School quarterlies for March, April and May have arrived. Pick them up in Sunday School, or on a table in the foyer or come by the office, or call us to have them mailed or delivered to your house.

SUMMER YOUTH CAMP

The youth will be going to MFuge camp at Ridgecrest, NC - June 24-28. The cost is \$330 per person. If you would like to reserve a spot, please see Bryan Thompson. A \$60 deposit will be due Sunday, March 14. The “M” in MFuge stands for “missions.” The camp is designed to be a combination of traditional summer camp (like Centerfuge) and mission projects. Join us for a fantastic time of fellowship, discipleship and missions service.

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.

LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

Each Sunday * 10:00 am

Woodruff Radio WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM

LIVING WITH ASSURANCE

A Study of 1, 2 & 3 John

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

Join us this Sunday night 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.

Coffee, Cider, Tea, and Hot Chocolate

We will have gloved and masked hosts and hostesses ready to take and prepare your drink order.

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.

LOVE OFFERING FOR FBC COWPENS

First Baptist Church, Cowpens, sanctuary & 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.

GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Over & Above Fund

In Memory of Judy Ruppe

Liz Mason

Marie Wood

In Memory of Ethel Chumley

Marie Wood

In Memory of Vicki Manley, James Smith & Geraldine Mobley

Kent & Tommie Jo McAbee

Theology Class

In Memory of Geraldine Mobley

Dayna Chumley

In Memory of Ethel Chumley

Carol Morgan

FINANCIAL REPORT

BUDGET	Feb 14	2021
Needs	\$ 8,905.02	\$ 62,335.14
Offering	\$ <u>5,980.02</u>	\$ <u>59,816.14</u>
Over/(Under)	(\$ 2,925.00)	(\$ 2,519.00)
Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts		
Over & Above Fund		\$ 215.00
Stewardship Funds		\$ 7.51
FBC Cowpens Fund		\$ 40.00
Theology Class		\$ 35.00

DAY BY DAY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service – Live on Radio & YouTube
1:00 pm WMU Leader Training – West End Baptist
6:00 pm Bible Study *Living with Assurance*
– Live on YouTube

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

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

NEW TABLE

Appreciation is expressed to **Robbie Gwinn** who has donated a beautiful new pedestal table to the church that can be round or oval. It is presently in service in the back foyer of the sanctuary.

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>

THANK YOU!

Dear Church Family, Thank you for all the ways you expressed your love & comfort to us when Nanny Chumley was in the hospital & at her passing. We are blessed to be a part of this church.

Much love **Dayna, Chrissy, Missy & Families**

Dear First Baptist Church, The Board of Directors of the Soup Kitchen acknowledges with thanks your donation. The kitchen would not continue to operate without your support and prayers. Sincerely, **WASK Board**

Dear First Baptist Church, 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**

Dear FBC, 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**

Dear First Baptist, 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**

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.

WMU LEADER TRAINING

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

If you are interested in learning more about serving with the WMU please contact Dorothea Otijele @476-2292 to take part in this special training session.

ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL

Each Wednesday * 6:45 pm * Church Sanctuary

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.

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!

MINISTRY PARTNERS – FEB. 21

Children's Worship – Tammy S, Jaden J
Nursery: T & T Sumner (am) T & S Culbreath (pm)

DEACON FAMILY MINISTRY

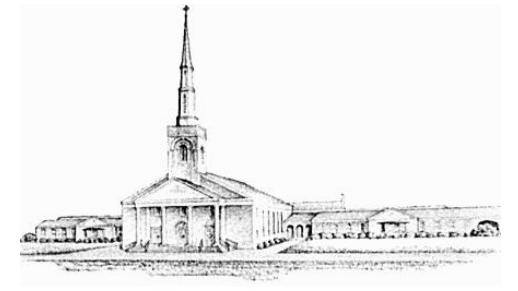
Our deacons are committed to being part of the ministry team along with our pastor & church staff. Contact them with prayer concerns, questions, & ministry opportunities as we seek to love & care for one another.

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

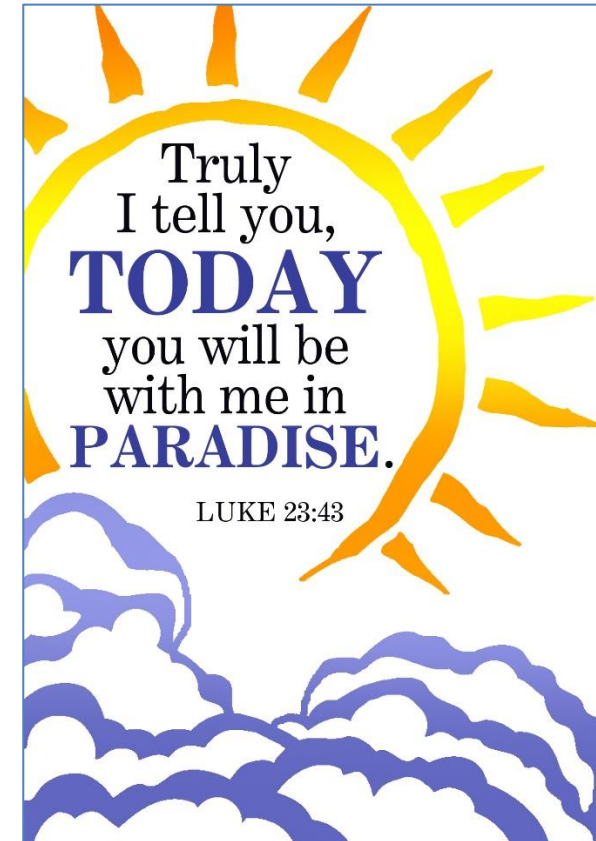
"...to prepare all God's people for the work of Christian Service to build up the body of Christ."

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First Baptist Church * Woodruff, South Carolina

February 17, 2021



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