

**PREPARING FOR SUNDAY!
February 6**

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Special Service Honoring Jim and Kay Young
AMAZING GRACE

Ephesians 2:8-9; 2 Corinthians 12:9

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.

11:00 AM CHURCH-WIDE RECEPTION

Honoring Jim and Kay Young

6:00 PM BIBLE STUDY

PSALMS – THE CHARACTER OF GOD

Psalm 10, 13, 34, 139

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Phil Wood, 2-6 **Nicholas Fortner, 2-6**
Ken Vaughn, 2-7 **Michael Jacobi, 2-8**
Jason Ketterman, 2-9 **Chris Wood, 2-10**
Jane McFerrin, 2-11 **Silas Henderson, 2-11**

MUSIC MINISTRY COMMITTEE

At our called conference this past Sunday evening the church elected **Susan Culbreath, Nick Fortner, Julia Howard, Ed Mobley, Emilee Thompson** and **Marcia Ward** to serve as our Music Ministry Committee. This committee will work to support and strengthen our church's ministry through music. One of their first tasks will be to bring a recommendation to the Personnel Committee concerning a new church accompanist. Please lift this team up in your prayers.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Mondays * 11:00 am * Builders' Room

Beginning February 7

Ladies, plan to join us as we dive into God's Word. Sandy Farmer and Lisa Abercrombie will be leading our group as we study *The Faithful – Heroes of the Old Testament*. Please sign up as soon as possible if you plan to join us so we can order books. We look forward to this time of strengthening our faith and growing in God's Word together.

YOUNG COUPLES'

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

All young couples are invited to a new Bible study on Sunday mornings. Tommy and Lynne Morgan are leading this class, and it meets at 9:00 am in the room next to the youth room.

**With love and appreciation for
JIM AND KAY YOUNG**

Special Service - Sunday, February 6 * 10:00 am

A Reception will follow the Worship Service

Jim & Kay Young are moving to Columbia, near their daughter Angela and their son in law Russell. We are grateful for all the many ways that Jim & Kay have used their gifts to the glory of God through First Baptist. They will be greatly missed. Kay began serving as our church pianist on June 1, 2003. Jim has given faithful devotion and service to the Lord through many different projects but especially through his work with our church sound system. Please let them know of your love, prayers & appreciation.

PSALMS: THE CHARACTER OF GOD

February 6 * 6:00 pm

This Sunday night we will look at Psalm 10, 13, 34 and 139 as we explore honest expressions of feeling distant from God and yet at the same time being assured of God's powerful presence.

Coffee, Tea, Cider and Hot Chocolate

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

Youth & Children's Classes

In addition to the class for the Adults we offer a special class for children and for youth. A nursery is provided.

**WHAT DOES IT MEAN
TO BE CHOSEN?**

New Interactive Bible Study

Beginning Sunday, February 13 * 6:00 pm

Join us for a great time of discussion and spiritual growth as we take part in a character driven Bible study written by the creators of *The Chosen*, the largest crowd-funded media project of all time. In our first sessions we will look together at the way being chosen by Jesus affected the lives of Mary Magdalene, Nicodemus, Matthew, and Peter and how being chosen by Jesus affects our lives.

THE REGALS

Sunday Morning, February 20 * 10:00 am

We look forward to a wonderful service of music and praise as The Regals Quartet leads us in worship (**Gary Hautamaki, Kim Lanford, Steve Woodward,** and guest musician, **Dwayne Burke.**) Invite family and friends to come with you.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

We are planning to start a new spring men's bible study, which will begin March 15 at 6:30 pm on Tuesday nights and a Spring Men's Encampment, May 6 & 7.

LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

Each Sunday * 10:00 am

Woodruff Radio WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM



SOUP-ER BOWL SUNDAY

Sunday, February 13

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 the Woodruff Community. They are especially in need of soups and canned vegetables.

SENIOR ADULT GATHERING

Tuesday, February 15 * 11:30 am

All are invited to join us for a hot dog lunch, prepared by **Ken & Lynn Vaughn**, and a time of fellowship & music provided by **Sandra Jones**. The menu will be: Hot dogs with chili, chips, slaw & desserts. So that we will know how many to prepare for, purchase a ticket (\$4) **by Friday, Feb. 11**. Please share this information with anyone that you know would like to join us!

ONLINE GIVING

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

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

For The Proposed

Early Learning Center / After School Ministry

At our called conference this past Sunday evening the church elected **Julie Carroll, Nick Fortner, Tommy Morgan, Carol Anne Talanges, Jane Turner, Milton Smith** and **Jamie Westmoreland** to serve as a Board of Directors for the proposed Early Learning Center / After School Ministry. Please lift this team up in your prayers.

2022 FLOWER CALENDAR

Call or come by the church office to reserve the Sunday you would like to put flowers in the sanctuary in 2022.

GOOD NEWS CLUB

The Good News Club meets each Thursday at Woodruff Elementary School (grades 3-5) from 2:30 – 4:00 pm. Sign up at cefspartanburg.com/woodruff.html.

AUDIO / VISUAL TEAM

We are actively recruiting folks who are willing to assist on a rotating basis (or be able to fill in) with our church sound system, projection and streaming. We will be setting up training events in the coming days. Please contact the church office if you would be willing to serve on one of these teams.

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 is you would like to serve on one of these teams.

LADIES BRUNCH!

Saturday, February 12 * 10:00 am

Bring your favorite brunch food & join us as we enjoy a devotion, a time to make gifts for District 4 staff members and an introduction to our new mission project – crocheting for others. Now is a great time to join our group and get involved. Please sign up in the office if you plan to attend. Looking forward to a fun time!

HERITAGE FUND

The Hix family has helped establish a Heritage Fund in memory of Gail Hix to be used to purchase a South Carolina Historical Marker for our church. To contribute simply write "Heritage Fund" on your envelope or online gift.

GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Theology Class

In Memory of Gary Chumley

Dayna Chumley

Over & Above Fund

In Memory of Gail Hix

Betty Rhodes

Work of the Church

In Memory of Gail Hix

Liz Mason

Heritage Fund

In Memory of Gail Hix

Julie Bowie

Ronnie & Ann Henson

Othella Bernard

Ken & Lynn Vaughn

Buddy & Loretta Burdette

Winsome Sunday School Class

Priscilla Miller

Joann Laster

Belton & Joyce Rhodes

Gail Fowler

Gloria Patton

George & Faith Reitmeier

Arling & Becky Sewell

Marci Reimer Haber

Tyler & Michele Patton

FINANCIAL REPORT

BUDGET	Jan 30	2022
Needs	\$ 8,962.37	\$ 44,811.85
Offering	\$ 5,062.40	\$ 42,389.56
Over/(Under)	(\$ 3,899.97)	(\$ 2,422.29)
Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts		
Over & Above	\$	30.00
Stewardship Funds	\$	3.13
Heritage Fund	\$	420.00
Teacher Appreciation	\$	20.00
Theology Class	\$	520.00
Sr Adult Gathering	\$	43.00
Women's Bible Study Book	\$	20.00
Lottie Moon	\$	100.00



WALKING THROUGH THE BIBLE

Wednesdays * 6:00 pm * Fellowship Hall

February 2 – 1 John February 9 – 2 & 3 John

The Gospel of John, 1, 2 & 3 John and Revelation were written by the disciple John, the son of Zebedee, brother of James. Polycarp (70-160 AD) an early church leader, testified (recorded by Irenaeus) that John wrote the gospel during his residence at Ephesus when he was advanced in age. 1, 2 & 3 John appear to have been written after the Gospel of John. Revelation was written last of all, while John was exiled on the island of Patmos (c. 95 AD) during the Domitian persecution of Christians.

2 & 3 John are the shortest books of the Bible, each containing less than 250 Greek words. Each letter could fit on a single papyrus sheet. In each letter he tells them that he has much to write to them but would prefer to speak to them face to face.

2 John is addressed to **“the lady chosen by God and to her children, whom I love in the truth – and not I only, but also all who know the truth”** and is thought to be a letter to a specific house church. John, **“the elder”** emphasizes adherence to the truth v. 4, love v. 5, and obedience. v. 6. He warns them not to aid false teachers who were deceiving people by saying that Jesus was not a human being of flesh and bone.

3 John is addressed to **“my dear friend Gaius, whom I love in the truth.”** Nothing is known to us about Gaius outside of John’s letter. “Gaius” was a very common name in the first century. John writes to commend Gaius for the hospitality he has shown to those who are true ministers of the Gospel. He is concerned about Diotephes who speaks maliciously about John, refuses to welcome other believers and puts people out of the church who do welcome them. John commends Demetrius who is well spoken of by everyone – and even the truth itself. **“Dear friend, do not imitate what is evil but what is good. Anyone who does what is good is from God. Anyone who does what is evil has not seen God.” v. 11.**

BRIDE’S ROOM

Appreciation is expressed to **Jim and Kay Young** for their work to update and refresh the furnishings in the Bride’s Room (front foyer women’s bathroom.) The furniture was recovered by **Sandra Hix**.

BRIDAL SHOWER

honoring

Jessica Westmoreland

Please join us on Sunday, February 13, 2:00 - 4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall at First Baptist Church.

Bridal Registry: Target

DAY BY DAY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

5:45 pm Missions & Music (4 years to grade 5)

Youth Lighthouse (grades 6 – 12)

6:00 pm 1 John Bible Study - Live on YouTube

6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube

11:00 am Reception for Jim & Kay Young – F Hall

4:00 pm Deacons’ Meeting

6:00 pm Bible Study – Psalms

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7

11:00 am Women’s Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

5:45 pm Missions & Music (4 years to grade 5)

Youth Lighthouse (grades 6 – 12)

6:00 pm 2 & 3 John Bible Study - Live on YouTube

6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

10:00 am Ladies Brunch

TIMELY ALERTS

We are using *Remind* to send out “timely alerts” (schedule changes, death announcements, etc.) Text the message **“@wfbc1787”** to **81010** or email us to sign up.

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL!

A Place to Grow and Belong!

Each Sunday * 9:00 am

TEACHER APPRECIATION

February is the month our church will take treats to the teachers & staff of Spartanburg District 4 Schools. We have over 400 people to bless. Would you please help us show our love and support to our teachers by donating to this mission project? Simply mark “Teacher Appreciation” on your envelope or online gift and donate by Feb. 9. Thank you for helping us bless our teachers!

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 **Nick Fortner** and **James Talanges**

Cp-G **Chris Abercrombie** and **Matt Lineberger**

H–Lc **Ted Culbreath** and **Tommy Morgan**

Ld–Q **Terry Hauser** and **Jason Ketterman**

R–S **Sam Cooper** and **Susan Cooper**

T–Z **Terry Sumner** and **Randy Rhodes**

MINISTRY PARTNERS – FEB. 6

Nursery – C & P Fain (am) I Elliott, M Ward (pm)

Children’s Worship – L Forrester, O Thompson

Welcome Center: T & T Sumner

Outside Ushers: Mark S, Jason K

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 2, 2022



With love and grateful appreciation to

Jim & Kay Young

for faithful, dedicated, outstanding, and loving service to Christ

as they used the gifts God entrusted to them through the music and sound ministries and in many, many other ways.

2003 - 2022

To God be the glory!

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