

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

THE WAY OF THE DISCIPLE: FAITH

Luke 17:5-6; Hebrews 11:6

6:00 PM BIBLE STUDY

THE CHOSEN - "Sustenance"

### SUNDAY, MARCH 5

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

WHO DO YOU WORSHIP?

Ephesians 1:3-14

6:00 PM BIBLE STUDY

Ephesians: Who We Are In Christ

## WELCOME NEW MEMBER!

**Kaiden Dotson**

386 Kelly Farm Road

Moore, SC 29369

Deacons: Perry McAbee & Terry Sumner

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Artie Meadows 2-26

Henry Woodfin, 2-28

Jane Hendrix, 3-1

Katie Marett, 3-2

Gregg Thompson, 3-4

Keith Reynolds, 3-5

Skip Clark, 3-5

Carol Woodward, 3-6

Peggy Lanford, 3-8

Iris Elliott, 3-10

Tommy Morgan

Sheila Stribling, 3-11

Krystal Hill, 2 -27

Paige Fain, 3-1

Gao Hang, 3-1

Hugh Murphy, 3-2

Olivia Thompson, 3-4

Ashlie Calhoun, 3-5

Webster Smith, 3-5

Charleston Smith, 3-7

Shelby Orias, 3-9

Raina Jeter, 3-10

Katherine Thompson, 3-10

## CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Our church family grieves the death of

**Ellie Westmoreland.**

We extend our love and prayerful support to **Danny Parham**; her daughters, **Miranda Cooper** and **Mary Ann Cooper**; her grandchildren, **Jaden Jeter**, **Peyden Jeter**, **Raina Jeter**, **Eli Cooper**, **Addison Grubbs**, her father **Tommy Westmoreland**, sister **Tommie Jo McAbee**, brother **James Westmorland**, aunt **Kathy Thompson** and to all of the extended family and friends.

We extend our love and prayerful support to

**The family of Lester Fowler.**

## JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL!

*A Place to Grow and Belong!* Each Sunday \* 9:00 am

## WELCOME BOBBIE COX!

We welcome Bobbie Cox as our new Church & Financial Secretary. She officially began her ministry through our church on February 13. Bobbie is a pastor's daughter and a pastor's wife. Her husband, Sam, is the pastor of Fairview Baptist Church in Kinards. She is a graduate of Blue Mountain College and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. She has previously served as a Church Planter, Campus Minister, Child Enrichment Center Director, Assistant Camp Director (Camp LaVida), Church Cook/Hostess, and most recently as the Administrative Assistant to the Blue Mountain College Provost. She and Sam have a son, Joshua (Maura) who is in the residency program of Self Memorial in Greenwood, a daughter Sarah (Jacob) Blair who lives in Mountain View, Hawaii, a granddaughter, Kacey of Greenwood and two foster granddaughters who live in Hawaii. Please lift up Bobbie in your prayers as she begins her ministry in Woodruff.

## SUSTENANCE

**Sunday, February 26 \* 6:00 pm \* Fellowship Hall**

Join us for discussion and Bible study as we experience the final episode of Season 3 of The Chosen together. This episode includes the story of the feeding of the five thousand and Jesus and Peter walking on the water.

## CHURCH BIBLE STUDY

**Each Wednesday \* 6:00 pm**

*Join with us as our church gathers for prayer and Bible study.*

We will not meet for Bible study on Wednesday, Feb. 22 but instead will meet at Emma Gray at 7:00 pm for the Ash Wednesday Worship Service.

## SPRING SEMESTER COURSE

Each school day we host two Theology classes for Woodruff High School seniors. If you would like to help with expenses, mark an envelope 'WHS Course.' Thank you for your support of this incredible opportunity.

## RECORD A VERSE

On your phone or camera, record a one minute video that includes a verse of Scripture and why that verse is meaningful to you. We will use the videos in a special social media project for outreach.

## CHURCH WORKDAY

**Saturday, February 25 \* Beginning at 9:00 am**

Join us as we tackle some of our easy to reach outdoor painting. Contact us if you are not able to be with us on a Saturday but would like to help at a different time.

## SPIRIT WORKS

Join our youth praise team. Contact Marcia Ward for information. Rehearsals are Sundays at 5:00 pm.

## EPHESIANS

**Who We Are In Christ**

Join with us on Sunday mornings and Sunday evenings in March for a fresh study of Paul's letter to the Church at Ephesus. Our pastor will be preaching from Ephesians in the mornings and leading a verse by verse Bible study in the evenings. Don't miss a single session.

- Paul wrote the letter to the Church at Ephesus from prison (Ephesians 3:1; 4:1; 6:20) most probably from Rome around 60-62 AD. (Philippians, Colossians, Philemon, and 2 Timothy were also written from prison.)
- Paul helped form the Church at Ephesus and served there for almost 3 years during his 3<sup>rd</sup> Missionary Journey (Acts 18:19 - 20:1.)
- Ephesians is short – only 155 verses (6 chapters) leading scholars to say that *“Pound for pound, Ephesians may well be the most influential document in history.”*
- Ephesians deepens our understanding of the gospel and salvation; celebrates the incredible spiritual blessings we have in Christ; clearly communicates that we are saved by grace through faith; helps us to see the importance of the Church; emphasizes the unity that comes through Christ; gives practical instruction for marriage, parenting, vocation and living the Christian life; helps us become equipped for spiritual warfare; and contains beautiful prayers that glorify God and help us as we worship God.

## MFUGE – IN HIS IMAGE

**(Summer Youth Camp)**

**July 12 – 16 \* Ridgecrest, NC**

Join us for an incredible week of discipleship, worship, Bible study, mission experiences, fun & fellowship in beautiful Black Mountain. Our worship leaders will be Rush of Fools. A \$75.00 deposit signs you up.

## PRAY FOR OUR SEARCH TEAM

Please be in prayer for our Youth Minister Search Team. Please help us get word out about this employment / ministry opportunity.

## WINTER JAM

**Saturday, March 11 \* Bon Secours Wellness Area**

Featuring: Jeremy Camp, We the Kingdom, Anne Wilson, Newsong, Andy Mineo, Disciple, & Austin French. Contact us if you would like to go with the group from our church.

## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

*Stepping Up: A Call to Courageous Manhood*

**Beginning Tuesday, March 14**

The world needs godly men - who will step up and courageously lead at home, the Church, workplaces, and communities. Join us as we seek to gain a vision and tools to live godly, courageous lives.



## ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

**Wednesday, Feb. 22 \* 7:00 pm**

**Emma Gray Methodist Church**

Join us as we focus on what it means to die to self & live for God. Music & Missions and Youth Lighthouse will meet at First Baptist on an adjusted schedule. **Parents are asked to pick up their children at 6:45 pm.**

5:45 pm Music & Missions, Youth Lighthouse

6:45 pm Groups Dismiss

7:00 pm Worship Service at Emma Gray

*Calling everyone! Make plans to join us for*

## NACHO AVERAGE GAME NIGHT!

**Friday, March 3 \* 6:00 pm**

Bring your favorite game, your family & friends and a dessert to share. We will meet in the fellowship hall for nacho's, games, fun and more. This event is for everyone! Please sign up in the church office by Wednesday, March 2.

## VBS 2023 IS COMING SOON!

Mark your calendars and save the date for *Twists and Turns!* **June 19-23! 9:00 am – 12 noon!** Let Lisa know if you would like to help – we need you!

## YOUTH S. N. A. C.

**Sunday, March 5**

Youth are invited for a time of food, fun and fellowship at the home of the Wards (500 Anderson Dr. Woodruff) right after the Evening Bible Study.

## 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.

## REMIND

Sign up for remind to receive important texts or emails. **Church family** – We will send out time sensitive information (deaths, schedule changes, etc.) Text the message “@wfbc1787” to **81010** or email us to sign up.

## YOUTUBE LIVE STREAM

**& RADIO BROADCAST**

**Each Sunday \* 10:00 am**

**Woodruff Radio WQL 101.7 FM 1510 AM**

## ONLINE GIVING

Secure online giving is available on our church website: [www.fbcwoodruff.org](http://www.fbcwoodruff.org)

## WELCOME TYSON SCHOCH!

We welcome Rev. Tyson Schoch, the new pastor of Cornerstone Baptist Church, as he begins his ministry in the Woodruff community.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

	<u>Feb 12</u>	<u>Feb 19</u>	<u>2023</u>
Budget Needs	\$ 8,754.71	\$ 8,754.71	\$ 70,037.68
Budget Offering	\$ 12,670.08	\$ 7,228.29	\$ 71,368.56
Over/(Under)	\$ 3,915.37	(\$ 1,526.42)	\$ 1,330.88
<b>Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts</b>			
Capital Needs (tables)	\$		50.00
Over & Above	\$		120.00
Stewardship Fund	\$		37.43
Annie Armstrong	\$		25.00
Sr. Adult Gathering	\$		95.00
Use of Church	\$		25.00
Woodruff Soup Kitchen	\$		20.00
WHS Theology Course	\$		170.00
Prison Ministry	\$		50.00
Ukraine	\$		100.00
Good News Club	\$		20.00
Christian Learning Center	\$		125.00

## GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

### Work of the Church

In memory of Ron and Joyce Majeska

### **Winsome Sunday School Class**

In memory of Clark Simpkins, Sr.

### **Bennie Page and Family Curtis and Nancy Walker**

In memory of Tommy Sherbert

### **Curtis and Nancy Walker**

### Over & Above

In memory of Clark Simpkins, Sr.

In memory of Martha Jean Lanford

### **John and Kim McAbee**

In memory of Joyce Majeska

### **Terry and Tammy Sumner**

### Annie Armstrong Missions

In memory of Carrie Ketterman

### **John and Kim McAbee**

### Capital Needs Fund

In memory of Ron and Joyce Majeska

### **John and Kim McAbee**

### Christian Learning Center

In memory of Clark Simpkins, Sr.

### **John and Jennifer Pearson**

### Theology Class

In memory of Clark Simpkins, Sr.

In memory of Ron and Joyce Majeska

In memory of Martha Jean Lanford

In memory of Carrie Ketterman

In memory of Bill Westmoreland

In memory of Frank Ward

### **Dayna Chumley**

In memory of Lester Fowler

**Dayna Chumley, Christina Thompson, Melissa Workman**

## PASSING THE OFFERING PLATES

We have resumed the custom of passing the offering plates during the worship service. We will also continue to use the offering boxes for your convenience.

## DAY BY DAY

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

5:45 pm Missions & Music; Youth Lighthouse

7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service – Emma Gray Methodist

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

2:30 pm Good News Club - WES

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

9:00 am Church Work Day

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

9:00 am Sunday School

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

5:00 pm Spirit Works

6:00 pm The Chosen – Season 3 Episode 8

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

11:00 am Ladies Bible Study

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

5:45 pm Missions & Music; Youth Lighthouse

6:00 pm Church Bible Study – Live on YouTube

7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### FRIDAY, MARCH 3

6:00 pm Nacho Average Game Night

### SUNDAY, MARCH 5

9:00 am Sunday School

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

5:00 pm Spirit Works

6:00 pm Bible Study – Ephesians: Who We Are In Christ

7:30 pm Youth S. N. A. C. (Sunday Night After Church)

### MONDAY, MARCH 6

11:00 am Ladies Bible Study

12:00 pm Titus 2 Ladies -Mr. Jalapeno's

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

5:45 pm Missions & Music; Youth Lighthouse

6:00 pm Church Bible Study – Live on YouTube

7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### SATURDAY, MARCH 11

3:00 pm Winter Jam

## SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOKS

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

### **Christian Learning Center**

### **SUMMER CAMPS**

We are pleased to announce that we will be offering 10 week long Summer Camps for K4-5<sup>th</sup> graders. You may sign up for as many as you want for your child(ren). The CLC will be open each weekday from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm. Each camp will have a different theme – art, music, reading, vbs, math, sports, olympics, steam, lego, and back to school prep. Contact Julie Carroll 476-3141 for costs, schedule and registration information.

## MINISTRY PARTNERS

**Feb. 26:** Welcome Center: K & X Dotson

Nursery: R & L Forrester (am) Lynne M & Tammy S (pm)

C Worship: Carol Anne T, X Dotson Ushers: Scott G, Levi G, Cory F

**March 5:** Welcome Center: T & T Sumner

Nursery: L Gillespie & Summer (am) S & T Culbreath (pm)

C Worship: L Forrester, C Fortner Ushers: Mark S, Jason K.

# THE ENCOURAGER

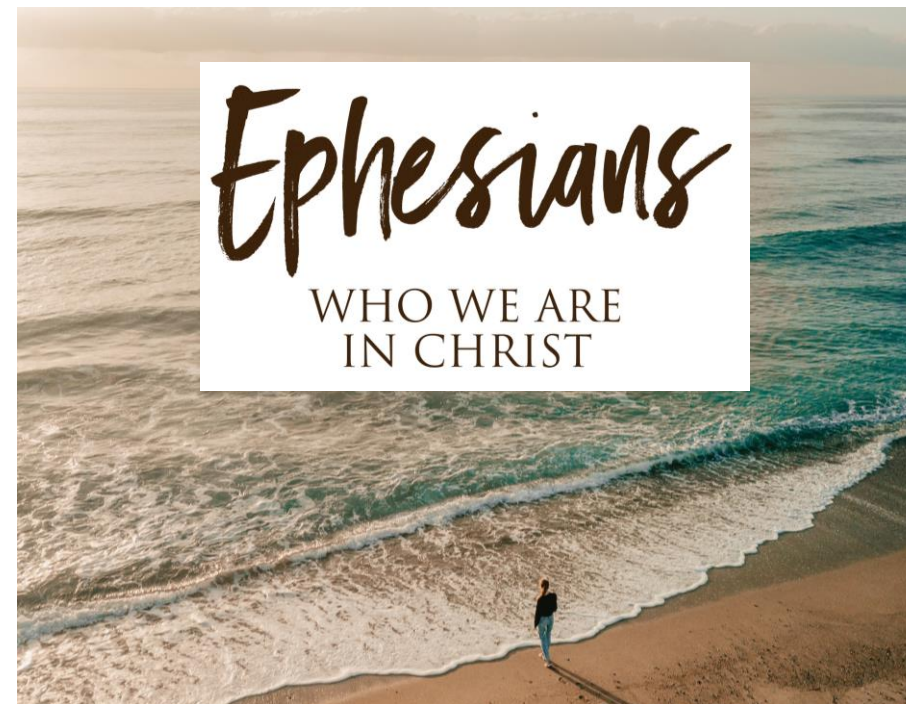
“...to prepare all God’s people for the work of Christian Service to build up the body of Christ.”

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**First Baptist Church \* Woodruff, South Carolina**

**February 22 – March 7, 2023**



**Sunday Mornings & Evenings in March**



### **Regular Office Hours:**

Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am – 12:30 pm

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**Tommie Jo McAbee, Site Manager**