

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

YOU ARE THERE: BARABBAS' STORY

Matthew 27:15-26; Mark 15:6-15;

Luke 23:18-25; John 18:39-40

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 SAY ABOUT...
END TIMES?

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

Daylight Saving Begins

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

YOU ARE THERE: THE THIEVES' STORY

Luke 23:32-43; Mark 5:27, 32;

Matthew 27:38, 44; John 19:32

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11:00 AM MARCH CHURCH CONFERENCE

6:00 PM COVERED DISH SUPPER

PANEL DISCUSSION: PRAYER

With the congregations of Emma Gray Methodist
and First Presbyterian at First Baptist

7:30 PM YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

Iris Elliott, 3-10

Tommy Morgan, 3-10

Billy Farmer, 3-13

Tony Godfrey, 3-14

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

Raina Jeter, 3-10

Katherine Thompson, 3-10

Sheila Stribling, 3-11

Ken Robertson, 3-14

CHURCH BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20 * 6:00 pm

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.

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT...?

Sunday, March 3 * 6:00 pm

Much of what we think we know about end times 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.

MARCH CHURCH CONFERENCE

Sunday, March 10 - After the Worship Service

Plan to stay after church and take part in our March
Church Conference. Financial reports, updates and other
church business will be presented and discussed.



COVERED DISH MEAL & PANEL DISCUSSION

Sunday, March 10 * 6:00 pm

At First Baptist Church

Bring a covered-dish as we enjoy a
panel discussion about prayer, fellowship, and good food
with our friends from Emma Gray and First Presbyterian.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, March 10 * 7:30 pm

Our youth have challenged the youth of Emma Gray and
First Presbyterian to a GaGa Ball Tournament. All are
welcome!



PALM SUNDAY LUNCHEON & EASTER EGG HUNT

Sunday, March 24 * After the Worship Service

Everyone is invited to bring a well filled basket of food
& join us for a covered dish luncheon. Following our
meal we will share the Easter story & prepare for our Egg
Hunt. Please help support this event by contributing
individually wrapped candy or prizes. Contact Lisa
if you would like to volunteer to help with the activities.

“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!

LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

Each Sunday * 10:00 am

Woodruff Radio WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

ANNIE ARMSTRONG

Easter Offering for North American Missions

“Jesus said...” For 2,000 years, that's been the opening
line to history's most powerful stories. Anytime
someone has crossed a street, a continent or an ocean to
“proclaim the gospel to the whole creation,” the decision
to do so has always begun with, “Jesus said...”. It may
be easy to read the Great Commission and imagine lost
people in far-off places. But people who've never heard
of Jesus are also everywhere in North America. Join us
in praying for missionaries who're sharing the gospel
with Ethiopians in Colorado, Venezuelans in Virginia
and fostering families in Florida. Prayerfully consider
your gift to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.



UPWARD SOCCER

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,
volunteers and referees are still needed.** Even if you
can only help occasionally, your help is needed and
appreciated. 107 children have registered.

Practices & Games

Practices will be held at 5:30 pm on Mondays, Tuesdays,
& Thursdays beginning **Mar. 4**. Games will be held on
Saturdays at 9:00 am & 10:30 am beginning **Mar. 16**.

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: \$42,674.98
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 & make the south wing independent
of the two pipe chilled and heated water system.)

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.



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.) Proceeds will help us provide the
Upward Soccer Ministry for the Woodruff Community.
Contact us if you are willing to help in any way.

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.



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.

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.

BABY SHOWER



You are invited to a drop -in Baby
Shower for Kaylee Jones on Sunday,
March 17 @ 11:00 am in the Builders'
Room. Kaylee is registered at Amazon!
See Lisa for more details.

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.

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.

FINANCIAL REPORT

	Feb 18	Feb 25	2024
Budget Needs	\$ 8,936.68	\$ 8,936.68	\$ 71,493.44
Budget Offering	\$ 6,335.17	\$ 14,847.12	\$ 69,650.12
Over/(Under)	\$ (2,601.51)	\$ 5,910.44	\$ (1,843.32)
Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts			
Stewardship Supplies			\$ 27.30
OVER and ABOVE			\$ 4,735.00
Alaskan Mission Trip			\$ 198.00
Ladies Bible Study			\$ 60.00
Upward Soccer Registration			\$ 540.00
Upward Soccer Fish Fry			\$ 350.00
Senior Adult Gathering			\$ 210.00
Winter jam			\$ 300.00
Teacher Appreciation			\$ 20.00
Cemetery Fund			\$ 100.00
Compassion International			\$ 23.00
Lottie Moon			\$ 35.00

GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

WORK OF THE CHURCH

In Memory of Cheryl Rasor,
Louise Rush, and Maudine Orias
Walter and Linda Garrett

In Memory of Cheryl Rasor
Gary and Jannette Schmatt

OVER AND ABOVE

In Memory of Kenneth Sloan and Stephen Raines
Ronnie and Ann Henson

FAMILY "M" NIGHT

February 28 & March 27 * 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.**

ONLINE GIVING

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

THANK YOU!

Dear Church Family, Thank you for your love, thoughts and prayers shown to our family with the recent passing of my sister Cheryl Rasor. The food, cards, and visits are so greatly appreciated. Thank you to Andrew for his visits to her while at Woodruff Manor and for being there and being part of her memorial service.

Vickie Rae Smith and Family

I really enjoyed visiting with friends at the Valentine Lunch. I also enjoyed the delicious food, fellowship and entertainment. Lisa did a great job. Continue to pray for me and my friends at Ashlan Village.

Love and Blessings, Audrey Bettis



DAY BY DAY

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube
4:00 pm Deacons' Meeting
6:00 pm What Does the Bible Teach About End Times?

MONDAY, MARCH 4

11:00 am Ladies' Bible Study – Builders' Room
5:30 pm Upward Soccer Practice

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

5:30 pm Upward Soccer Practice

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

5:30 pm Upward Soccer Practice
6:30 pm Ladies' Bible Study – Builders' Room

SUNDAY, MARCH 10 – Daylight Saving Begins

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube
11:00 am March Church Conference
6:00 pm Covered Dish Supper & Panel Discussion
7:30 pm Youth Fellowship

MONDAY, MARCH 11

11:00 am Ladies' Bible Study – Builders' Room
5:30 pm Upward Soccer Practice

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

5:30 pm Upward Soccer Practice

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

5:30 pm Upward Soccer Practice
6:30 pm Ladies' Bible Study – Builders' Room

SATURDAY MARCH 16

9:00 am Upward Soccer Games



Daylight Saving Time Begins
Sunday, March 10!

Spring Forward! Set Your Clocks Ahead 1 Hour!

MINISTRY PARTNERS

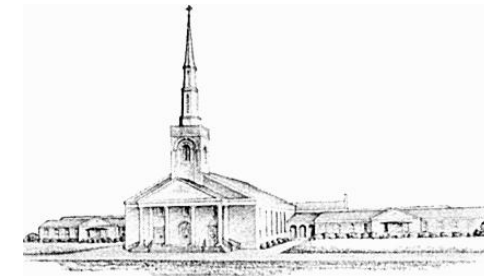
MARCH 3: Outside Ushers: Mark S & Jason K
Nursery: Laurie G. & Summer B Greeters: T & T Sumner
C Worship: Lorraine F & Corey F

MARCH 10: Outside Ushers: James T, Gregg T, & Matt L
Nursery: Lynn M & Joy F Greeters: P & T McAbee
Children's Worship: Amanda W & Emillia W

THE ENCOURAGER

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February 28 – March 12, 2024

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