

**PREPARING FOR SUNDAY!
February 13**

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
CHOSEN! * 1 Peter 2:9-10

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 INTERACTIVE BIBLE STUDY
WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE CHOSEN?

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Joseph McAbee, 2-13 **Terry Hauser, 2-13**
Rex Skinner, 2-14 **Michele Smith, 2-14**
Emma Meadows, 2-15 **Jaden Jeter, 2-16**
Peyden Jeter, 2-16 **Smith Pearson, 2-16**
Laurie Gillespie, 2-17 **Steven Farmer, 2-19**
Heather Elliott, 2-19 **Kim Foster, 2-19**

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Our church family grieves the death of
Genny Morrison.

We extend our love and prayerful support to her husband **Ken**, to her daughter and son in law **Lisa & Chris Benfield** and family.

We extend our love and prayerful support to **Mark & Tammy Smith** and family in the death of their daughter and to **Jeffrey Smith & Webster Owings Smith** in the death of their sister,
Samantha Kathryn Smith.



SOUP-ER BOWL SUNDAY
This Sunday, February 13

Bring canned goods as you come to church to help those who are in need in the Woodruff Community. Helping Hands is especially in need of soups and canned vegetables.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Mondays * 11:00 am * Builders' Room

Join us as we dive into God's Word. Sandy Farmer and Lisa Abercrombie are leading us as we study *The Faithful – Heroes of the Old Testament*. Let us know if we can order a study guide for you.

AUDIO / VISUAL TEAM

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

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

New Interactive Bible Study

Beginning This 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

Next 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 MINISTRY MEAL

Tuesday, February 22 * 6:30 pm * Fellowship Hall

Come and enjoy good food and fellowship as we seek to get our hearts and minds ready for an impactful year of men's ministry!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays * 6:30 pm * Beginning March 15

Sometimes circumstances in life make it difficult for men to be all God wants them to be. "No More Excuses" by Tony Evans urges men to stop looking at their circumstances as excuses and instead to see them as challenges and opportunities for success. Exploring examples of men of God throughout the Bible, this study will challenge you to lay down your excuses, stop compromising, and fight to be a man of character and commitment. Despite your setbacks, failures, and pressures, you can find purpose, meaning, and direction in life and become the man God has called you to be.

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.

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.

All ladies and girls are invited to our

LADIES BRUNCH!

This 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!

SENIOR ADULT GATHERING

This 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!

YOUNG COUPLES' BIBLE STUDY

All young couples are invited to join us for Bible study on Sunday mornings. Tommy and Lynne Morgan are leading this class. It meets at 9:00 am in the room next to the youth room.

HERITAGE FUND

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

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.

LADIES SPRING TEA MEETING

Sunday, February 20 * 5:00 pm * Fellowship Hall

Come and help us make plans for the Spring Tea.

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.

ONLINE GIVING

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

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

LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

Each Sunday * 10:00 am

Woodruff Radio WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM

GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Choir Folders

In Honor of Jim & Kay Young
Bob & Julia Howard

Over & Above Fund

In Honor of Jim & Kay Young
Terry & Tammy Sumner

In Memory of Bob & Gail Hix
Ted & Susan Culbreath

In Memory of Gail Hix
Tommy & Lynne Morgan

In Memory of Bob Hix
Dayna Chumley

Work of the Church

In Memory of Gail Hix
Tom & Jane Foster

In Memory of Jerry Cooper
Tom & Jane Foster

Heritage Fund

In Memory of Gail Hix
Bob & Julia Howard

Terry & Tammy Sumner

Curtis & Nancy Walker

Walter & Linda Garrett

Bill & Shelba Scott

Dayna Chumley

Charles Hembree

Jane Turner

Jean Bonds

Garden Ellas Garden Club

In Memory of Bob & Gail Hix
Ed & Rita Mobley

In Honor of Jim & Kay Young

Theology Class

In Memory of Jolene Brown
In Memory of Jimmy Godfrey

Dayna Chumley

FINANCIAL REPORT

BUDGET	Feb 6	2022
Needs	\$ 8,962.37	\$ 53,774.22
Offering	\$10,720.18	\$ 53,109.74
Over/(Under)	\$ 1,757.81	(\$ 664.48)
Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts		
Over & Above	\$	140.00
Heritage Fund	\$	795.00
Sr Adult Gathering	\$	8.00
Theology Course	\$	40.00
Kitchen Fund	\$	10.00
Choir Folders	\$	110.00
Teacher Appreciation	\$	170.00



WALKING THROUGH THE BIBLE

Wednesdays * 6:00 pm * Fellowship Hall

Feb 9 – 2 & 3 John Feb 16 – Jude

Jude is named after its author who is one of the four (half) brothers of Jesus (Mark 6:3, Matthew 13:55). Jude was not a believer during Jesus' ministry (John 7:5) but became a believer and is gathered with the disciples in the upper room after Jesus ascended into Heaven (Acts 1:14.) The name "Jude" is a variation of the name "Judah" and "Judas" and was a very popular name in biblical times. The name "Jude" is used in many English translations to distinguish Jesus' (half) brother from others with the same name.

Jude challenges the Church, embroiled in spiritual warfare, to fight for the truth. He states that he **"...felt compelled to write and urge you to contend for the faith..." v. 3** He warns against false teachers who have **"...secretly slipped in among you. They are ungodly people, who pervert the grace of our God into a license for immorality and deny Jesus Christ our only Sovereign and Lord." v. 4** He makes reference to many stories from the Old Testament to illustrate his teaching (the Exodus v. 5; Satan's rebellion v. 6; Sodom and Gomorrah v. 7; Moses' death v. 9; Cain v. 11; Balaam v. 11; Korah v. 11; Enoch v. 14, 15 and Adam v. 14.) Jude's content parallels the warnings in 2 Peter 2 and he quotes Peter's teaching directly (2 Peter 3:3) in v. 18. In v. 9 he refers to a dispute between the Archangel Michael and the Devil about the body of Moses that was part of Jewish tradition. (Possibly recorded in a lost section of an apocryphal writing entitled "The Assumption of Moses.") He includes a quotation (v. 14 -15) from 1 Enoch 1:9, which presents an interpretation of Deuteronomy 33:2. Jude concludes (v. 25) with a powerful doxology... **"To Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before His glorious presence without fault and with great joy - to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen."**

THE PARABLES OF JESUS

Join us on Wednesday nights at 6:00 pm beginning on March 2 as our lives are changed through a detailed study of Jesus' incredible parables.

THANK YOU!

Dear First Baptist Church, Thank you for the prayers and love you showed to our Mom over the last few months during her declining health. She loved her church very much. Thank you to the ladies who prepared the meal for our family, and to Andrew and staff for their contributions to her service. You all were a wonderful blessing to us.

God bless you, **The family of Gail Hix**



DAY BY DAY

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

9:00 am Sunday School

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

2:00 pm Bridal Shower – Jessica Westmoreland

4:00 pm Music Ministry Committee Meeting

6:00 pm Bible Study – What Does It Mean to Be Chosen?

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14

11:00 am Women's Bible Study

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

11:30 am Senior Adult Gathering

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

5:45 pm Missions & Music (4 years to grade 5)
Youth Lighthouse (grades 6 – 12)

6:00 pm Jude Bible Study - Live on YouTube

6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL!

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

HEARTS FOR SCHOOLS

Would you consider donating fruit snacks or contributing funds for their purchase? The school identifies children who have a need for food over the weekend. Volunteers come together to pack bags for the children to take home on Fridays. (450 bags were packed on February 2.) The food bags will be packed again on February 22 at Northside Baptist Church. See Lisa Abercrombie if you have questions.

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. Thank you for helping us bless our teachers!

MINISTRY PARTNERS – FEB. 13

Nursery – T & T Sumner (am) R & L Rhodes (pm)

Children's Worship – A Weaver, A J Fortner

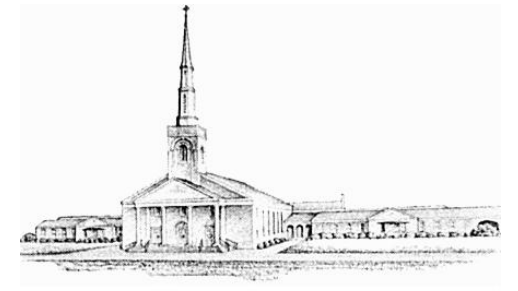
Welcome Center – P & T McAbee

Outside Ushers – J Talanges, R Rhodes, M Lineberger

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 9, 2022

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession... 1 Peter 2:9

What Does It Mean to Be Chosen?
An Interactive Bible Study
Beginning This Sunday, Feb. 13 * 6:00 pm



Regular Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am – 12:30 pm

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