

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

THE WAY OF THE DISCIPLE:

TAKE UP THE CROSS * Luke 9:22-26

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 COVERED DISH LUNCHEON

Honoring Bryan Thompson & the Thompson Family

6:00 PM BIBLE STUDY

THE CHOSEN - "Clean, part 1"

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

THE WAY OF THE DISCIPLE:

COMMUNITY * Matthew 16:13-20

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

THE CHOSEN - "Clean, part 2"

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Bryson Davis, 1-29
Steven Calhoun, 2-3
Kim Lanford, 2-3
Wayne Wood, 2-5
Nick Fortner, 2-6
Michael Jacobi, 2-8
Chris Wood, 2-10
Silas Henderson, 2-11

Frank Lapolla, 2-2
Tyler Mason, 2-3
Chuck Kobida, 2-3
Phil Wood, 2-6
Ken Vaughn, 2-7
Jason Ketterman, 2-9
Jane McFerrin, 2-11

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

We extend our love and prayerful support to **Kim Foster** and family in the death of her father, **Gene Childers**.

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL!

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

CHURCH BIBLE STUDY

Each Wednesday * 6:00 pm

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

COVERED DISH MEAL HONORING BRYAN THOMPSON & THE THOMPSON FAMILY

This Sunday, January 29

After the Morning Worship Service

Plan to join with us and bring a basket of food as we honor Bryan and his family and show our appreciation for all the ways God has been at work through them.

PARENTS OF YOUTH MEETING

Sunday, January 29 * 5:00 pm * Fellowship Hall

Parents of Youth are invited and urged to come and meet with our pastor to brainstorm, plan and pray as we think about how we can continue the task of helping our young people become strong disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Monday * 11:00 am

Ladies join us for a new Bible Study - *All Things New* – a study of 2 Corinthians by Kelly Minter. As new creations in Christ, we are to spread the message of Jesus' grace, comfort, & generosity with the world. In the way we live, we must boldly declare: He makes all things new. Come join us and invite a friend. Please see Lisa asap to place your order for your book!

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Whether you give through bank draft, online giving, through the mail or in person, we are very grateful for your gifts to the Lord's church and give thanks for the way the Lord blesses & multiplies each gift for His service. **Please contact us if you haven't been receiving envelope packets but would like to start.** 2022 Contribution Statements have been prepared and have been placed in the mail. Contact us if you have not received yours. May you know God's rich blessings as you worship Him through giving.

SPRING SEMESTER COURSE

Each school day we host two Christian Beliefs classes (9:00 am & 10:00 am.) 30 high school seniors are enrolled for this semester. We have given them Bibles, books, & notebooks and provide coffee & hot chocolate each day. If you would like to help with expenses, mark and envelope 'WHS Course.' Thank you for your support of this incredible opportunity.



SOUP-ER BOWL SUNDAY

Sunday, February 12

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 our community. Current needs: oil, mayo, rice, grits and canned vegetables.

CHURCH SECRETARY POSITION

The Personnel Committee is searching for someone to fill our full time Church Secretary position. Applications and a general job description are available in the church office. Applicants are asked to submit an application, cover letter and resume. Please help us get word out about this employment/ministry opportunity.

Stephanie Breitenbach began serving as our church secretary on Jan. 4, but turned in a letter of resignation on Jan.16. We had already grown to love and appreciate Stephanie and were saddened and disappointed with her decision. Here is her letter...

*Dear Woodruff First Baptist Church Family,
Working as the secretary over the past week has been a blessing. I have encountered a sweet spirit and a vibrant church environment. Thank you for all you have added to my life over the past few days. I am submitting my resignation. I feel that the financial responsibilities that come with this position deserve a more qualified individual. The secretarial duties, such as creating each week's bulletin, newsletter, and personal relationship aspects of the job are exactly the sort of work that I thrive doing; however the heavy needs of Woodruff First Baptist Church as far as directing the finances simply needs a candidate with more of a background in accounting. Please understand that this has nothing to do with the social environment or the church or any of the people I have encountered. It is a personal conviction that I should resign and provide the opportunity for someone able to perform the job more effectively. I love you all and appreciate what you have added to my life.*

Sincerely, Stephanie Breitenbach

LIMITED OFFICE HOURS

During the time that we are without a Church Secretary the office will be staffed and open for drop-in visitors **Monday – Thursday from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm** and from **11:00 am to 12:30 pm** on **Fridays**. Other times will be available by appointment. If you would be willing to help staff the office on a particular day, please contact our pastor.

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.

LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

Each Sunday * 10:00 am

Woodruff Radio WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM

2023 FLOWER CALENDAR

Call or come by the church office to reserve the Sunday you would like to put flowers in the sanctuary in 2023.

YOUTH MINISTER

SEARCH TEAM

Please be in prayer for our search team: Julie Carroll, Brandy Fortner, Matt Lineberger, Carol Morgan, Andrew Shull, Mark Smith, Terry Sumner, Harrison Ward, & John Ward. Please help us get word out about this employment / ministry opportunity.

WATCHING THE CHOSEN TOGETHER

Sundays * 6:00 pm

Plan to be with us for discussion and Bible study as we watch and experience each episode of Season 3 of The Chosen together. (The Chosen focuses on the lives of Jesus' first disciples.)

SENIOR ADULT GATHERING

Tuesday, February 7 * 11:30 am

All are invited to join us for a soup, sandwich and singing luncheon prepared by **Ken & Lynn Vaughn**, and a time of fellowship & music provided by **Sandra Jones**. The menu will be vegetable soup, pimento cheese sandwiches, crackers & desserts. So that we will know how many to prepare for, purchase a ticket (\$5) **by Friday, Feb. 3**. Please share this information with anyone that you know would like to join us!

SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY

Tuesday, February 7 * 5:00 pm

Our church will be serving supper and sharing a devotion time with the people at the Woodruff Area Soup Kitchen. Please let Lisa Abercrombie know if you can help with this outreach ministry.

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. We need volunteers! See Lisa Abercrombie for more information.

LADIES BRUNCH!

Saturday, February 18 * 10:00 am

Bring your favorite brunch food & join us as we enjoy a devotion and make mission project plans.

ONLINE GIVING

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

DEACON FAMILY MINISTRY

Our deacons stand ready to help. Contact them with prayer concerns, questions and ministry opportunities.

A–Co	Nick Fortner and Mark Smith
Cp–Ham	Terry Sumner and Perry McAbee
Han–Lc	Milton Smith and Matt Lineberger
Li–Or	James Talanges and Ken Vaughn
Os–Ta	Terry Hauser and Jerald Craig
Tb–Z	Chris Abercrombie and Patrick Elliott

FINANCIAL REPORT

	<u>Jan 15</u>	<u>Jan 22</u>	<u>2023</u>
Budget Needs	\$ 8,754.71	\$ 8,754.71	\$ 35,018.84
Budget Offering	\$ 8,872.50	\$ 5,784.00	\$ 29,792.53
Over/(Under)	\$ 117.79	(\$ 2,970.71)	(\$ 5,226.31)
Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts			
Christian Learning Center	\$		50.00
Over & Above	\$		85.00
Stewardship Fund	\$		20.88
Hearts for Schools Fruit Snacks	\$		20.00
Ladies Ministry Books	\$		20.00
Sr. Adult Gathering	\$		5.00
Cemetery Maint Fund	\$		50.00



DAY BY DAY

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

2:30 pm Good News Club - WES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube
11:00 am Covered Dish Luncheon Honoring Bryan Thompson
5:00 pm Parents of Youth Meeting – Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm The Chosen – Season 3 Episode 4

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

11:00 am Ladies Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

2:30 pm Good News Club – WES

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

10:00 am Church Work Day

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube
4:00 pm Deacons' Meeting
6:00 pm The Chosen – Season 3 Episode 5

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

11:00 am Ladies Bible Study

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

11:30 am Senior Adult Gathering
5:00 pm Soup Kitchen Meal & Service

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

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

MINISTRY PARTNERS

Jan. 29: Welcome Center: C. Hall
Nursery: Corey & Paige F. (am) Lynn M & Tammy S (pm)
C Worship: Amanda W. Emillia W Ushers: Mark S., Jason K.

Feb. 5: Welcome Center: M & T Smith
Nursery: Bobby & Lisa A (am & pm)
C Worship: Lorraine F, Corey F Ushers: Mark S, Jason K.

USHERS

Please contact us if you would be willing to be part of the ushers' ministry on a rotating basis one service a month.

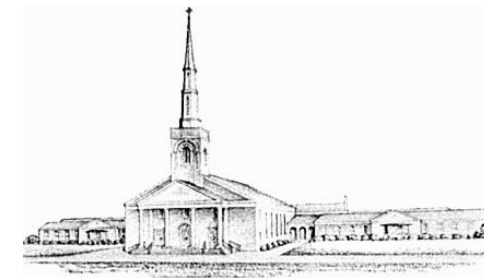
THANK YOU!

FBC, Thank you so much for the love and support you showed our family over the past two weeks. We also appreciate the family meal you provided before Dad's memorial service. We will always remember your kindness.
Love, **Clark and Kris Simpkins**

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

January 25 – February 8, 2023

Then [*Jesus*] said to them all:
"WHOEVER WANTS
TO BE MY DISCIPLE
must deny
themselves and
**TAKE UP
THEIR CROSS
DAILY AND FOLLOW ME."**

Luke 9:23, NIV

Regular Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday 11:00 am – 3:00 pm
Friday 11:00 am – 12:30 pm
Other Times are Available by Appointment

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C. Andrew Shull, Pastor
Bryan C. Thompson, Associate Pastor for Youth
John C. Carroll, Minister of Music
Lisa C. Abercrombie, Ministry Coordinator
Susan R. Cooper, Pianist
Tommie Jo McAbee, Site Manager

GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

Work of the Church

In Memory of Clark Simpkins Sr.

Bob & Julia Howard

John Fondren

James & Judith Dubose

Don & Linda Brown

Meg Hunt

Shirley Howell

Tony & Ginger Lanford

Bill & Shelba Scott

Marci Haber

Michele & Tyler Patton

Patricia Fortner

Rallie & Joy Liston

Bobby & Lisa Abercrombie

Joann Laster

Tracy Switzer

Harold & Paula Joye

In Honor of Carol Morgan

Bob & Julia Howard

Patricia Fortner

John & Jennifer Pearson

In Memory of Joyce Majeska

Bob & Julia Howard

Katherine Patton

Bobby & Lisa Abercrombie

Steve & Janis Patton

Shirley Howell

In Memory of Frank Ward

Joann Laster

Over & Above

In Memory of Clark Simpkins Sr.

Charles Hembree

Christian Learning Center

In Memory of Clark Simpkins Sr.

In Memory of Ron Majeska

CHURCH WORK DAY

Saturday, February 4 * 10:00 am

Join us as we paint the windows and door frames of the fellowship building inside the courtyard. (They were scrapped and prepared on a previous work day.)