

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

THE WAY OF THE DISCIPLE:
TRUST & OBEDIENCE

John 14:23-24

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 - "Two by Two"

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

THE WAY OF THE DISCIPLE: LOVE

John 13:35

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 - "Physician, Heal Yourself"

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jan Skinner , 1-16	Cory Fain , 1-16
Carol Anne Talanges , 1-18	Ethan Carroll , 1-18
Sharon Meadows , 1-19	Zachary Hang , 1-20
Angie Hauser , 1-22	Nelle Skinner , 1-24
Ken Dotson , 1-25	Alexis Talanges , 1-27
Aiden Lanford , 1-28	

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Our church family grieves the death of
Clark Simpkins, Sr.

We extend our love and prayerful support to his sons,
Clark Simpkins, Jr. & **Scott Simpkins**, and to their families and friends.

Our church family grieves the death of
Joyce Majeska.

We extend our love and prayerful support to her children,
Brett Patton, Mike Patton, and **Cindy Hubbard** and to their families and friends.

CHURCH BIBLE STUDY

Each Wednesday * 6:00 pm

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

WELCOME

STEPHANIE BREITENBACH!

We welcome Stephanie Breitenbach our new Church Secretary. She began her ministry through our church on Wednesday, January 4. Stephanie and her husband Heath have two sons. Parker serves in the US Army, and Kurt is a senior at Broome High School. Heath is the music teacher at Clifdale Middle School and the music director at First Baptist Church, Pacolet. Stephanie served for over 12 years as the Executive Secretary/Ministry Assistant at Friendship Baptist Church in Pauline. She has also served as a 911 dispatcher, as a long term substitute teacher and as an after school program manager. Please lift up Stephanie in your prayers as she begins her ministry in Woodruff.

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.)

LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

Each Sunday * 10:00 am

Woodruff Radio WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM

CARE VISITS

Monday, January 16 * 10:00 am

Join us as we spread cheer to our church friends in care facilities. We will meet at church, ride on the bus to visit with our friends and then enjoy lunch together. Please sign up in the office if you plan to join us!

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Beginning Monday, January 23 * 11:00 am

Ladies, make plans to 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!

ONLINE GIVING

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

EATING FOR BRAIN HEALTH

Wed. Jan. 18 * 10:30 am * Woodruff Leisure Center

You are invited to a free seminar on ways to eat for better health. Questions? Please call 864-706-0896.

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL!

A Place to Grow and Belong!

Each Sunday * 9:00 am

CHRISTIAN LEARNING CENTER

We presently have 37 students, 6 staff, and 1 director. We are blessed to be doing well financially & are grateful & appreciate all of the support that we have received from our church as well as the surrounding community. The students enjoy lots of toys & supplies that have been donated & bought for them. Each student is provided transportation from school to church, a snack, homework help and enrichment, and Bible activities every day. We have had 3 professions of faith and several others who have asked to talk to parents about Jesus and their decision to follow Him. We are blessed to be able to talk and teach about and pray to Jesus and hear the sweet voices of our children talk of and to Him too. We were also able to help one student and her mom with Christmas this year. Thank you to everyone who donated toys and clothes to this precious little girl.

As we enter into the new year, we ask for prayers as we plan for the end of the school year and how we can best serve our students and parents during the summer months. We are also needing additional staff, so if you or someone you know feels called to work with K4/K5 students, 1st/2nd students, 3rd/4th/5th students, or being a receptionist who greets parents and calls for students, please contact Julie Carroll or call the church office. We are also so very grateful for the board members who God chose for the CLC. We are blessed to have such a supportive and hard working board! We have some members who are rotating off the board and if you are interested in serving on the CLC board, please let Andrew know.

Again, thank you for all of the support, donations, and prayers for the CLC. Please continue to pray for us as we minister to the children and families of our community.

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 & multiply 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 your Sunday school classroom or the mail. 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.) 31 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.

2022 FINANCIAL REPORT

Budget Receipts: \$ 460,038.38

Budget Expenditures: \$ 450,317.62

Total Received: \$ 509,571.51

(This figure includes all budget and designated gifts.)

In addition to the work and on-going ministry of our church, your gifts through budget and designated offerings also supported the work of Christ through...

Lottie Moon (International Missions) - \$ 4,625.00
Annie Armstrong (North American Missions) - \$ 3,500.00
Janie Chapman (South Carolina Missions) - \$ 430.00
SC Baptist Convention - \$ 19,348.32
Spartanburg County Baptist Network - \$ 6,771.92
Send Relief - Ukraine - \$ 3,890.00
Disaster Relief - \$ 90.00
WHS Fellowship of Christian Athletes - \$ 275.00
Mission Dignity - \$ 600.00
Helping Hands Ministries - \$ 8,400.00
Woodruff Community Clothes Closet - \$ 600.00
Mobile Meals - \$ 600.00
Woodruff Community Center - \$ 600.00
Woodruff Area Soup Kitchen - \$ 1,500.00
Agape Center - \$ 600.00
Woodruff Baptist Association - \$ 500.00
Hearts for Schools - \$ 300.00
Mission Project Scholarships - \$ 340.00
Woodruff High School Theology Class - \$ 2,276.93

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

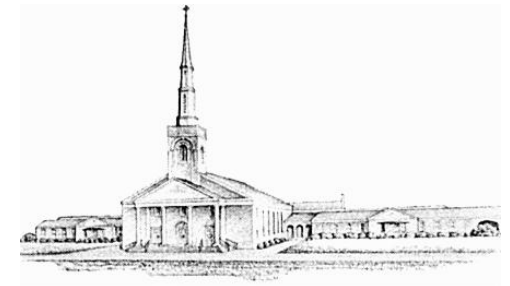
The Good News Club resumes each Thursday on Jan. 19 at Woodruff Elementary School (grades 3-5) from 2:30 – 4:00 pm. Sign up at cefspartanburg.com/woodruff.html. We need volunteers! There will be a workshop for volunteers on Sat., Jan. 14 at 10:00 am at Roebuck Baptist. See Lisa Abercrombie for more information.

WYRA REGISTRATION

Baseball/Softball/Tee Ball (Ages 3-12)

Jan. 14, 21, & 28 * 10:00 am -2:00 pm

Woodruff Leisure Center!



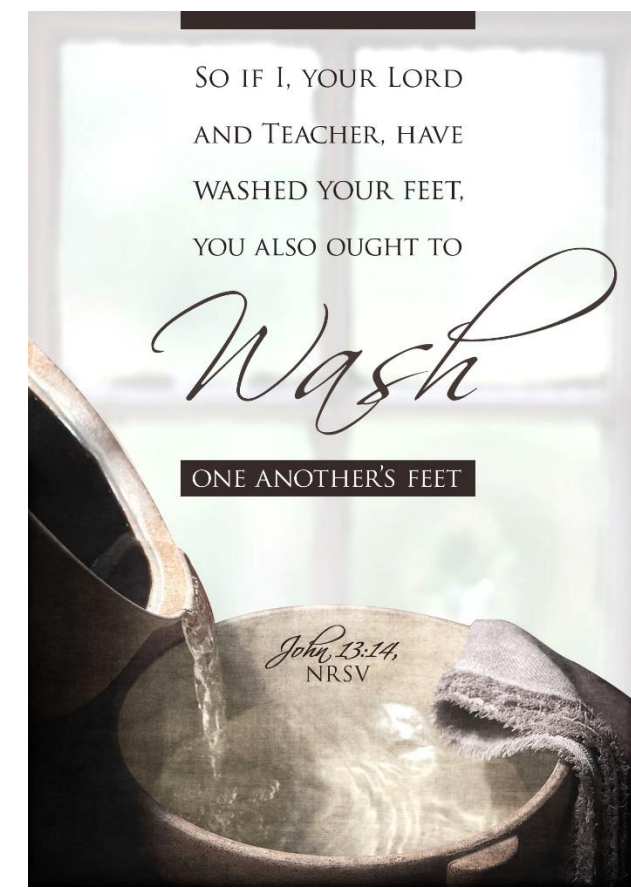
THE ENCOURAGER

“...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 11 - 24, 2023



SO IF I, YOUR LORD
AND TEACHER, HAVE
WASHED YOUR FEET,
YOU ALSO OUGHT TO

Wash

ONE ANOTHER'S FEET

FINANCIAL REPORT

	<u>Dec 25</u>	<u>2022</u>
Budget Needs	\$ 8,962.37	\$466,043.24
Budget Offering	\$ <u>9,045.00</u>	\$ <u>460,038.38</u>
Over/(Under) Budget	\$ 82.63	(\$ 6,004.86)

	<u>Jan 1</u>	<u>Jan 8</u>	<u>2023</u>
Budget Needs	\$ 8,754.71	\$ 8,754.71	\$ 17,509.42
Budget Offering	\$ <u>7,876.05</u>	\$ <u>7,259.98</u>	\$ <u>15,136.03</u>
Over/(Under)	(\$ 878.66)	(\$ 1,494.73)	(\$ 2,373.39)

Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts

Youth Fund Christmas Postage	\$	33.50
Music Program Fund	\$	50.00
Christian Learning Center	\$	1,000.00
Over & Above	\$	275.00
Stewardship Fund	\$	30.63
Lottie Moon	\$	1275.00
Staff Appreciation	\$	500.00
WHS Theology Class	\$	200.00
Ukraine Fund	\$	100.00
Capital Need Fund	\$	50.00

DAY BY DAY

- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11**
 5:45 pm Missions & Music; Youth Lighthouse
 6:00 pm Church Bible Study – Live on YouTube
 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 15**
 9:00 am Sunday School
 10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube
 6:00 pm The Chosen – Season 3
- MONDAY, JANUARY 16**
 10:00 am Care Visits
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18**
 5:45 pm Missions & Music; Youth Lighthouse
 6:00 pm Church Bible Study – Live on YouTube
 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 19**
 2:30 pm Good News Club - WES
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 22**
 9:00 am Sunday School
 10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube
 6:00 pm The Chosen – Season 3
- MONDAY, JANUARY 23**
 11:00 am Ladies Bible Study
- 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

MINISTRY PARTNERS

- Jan. 15:** Welcome Center: M & T Smith
 Nursery: R & L Forrester (am) T & S Culbreath (pm)
 C Worship: T Smith, K Mabery O Ushers: Nic F, Bobby A
- Jan. 22:** Welcome Center: X & K Dotson
 Nursery: C Thompson, A Junge (am) C & O Thompson (pm)
 C Worship: Carol Anne T, H Ward O Ushers: Seth G, Levi G, Cory F

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.

HEARTS FOR SCHOOLS

Volunteers come together to pack bags for children (identified by the school as being in need) to take home on Fridays. (475 bags were packed last month.) The food bags will be packed again on Jan. 23 at Northside Baptist. Would you consider donating fruit snacks or funds to purchase them?

THANK YOU!

Dear Church Family, Thank each of you so much for all the wonderful cards, gifts, the food and fellowship. But most of all the kind words of love that have been expressed to me. I have made a lot of wonderful memories over my past 12 years of working at First Baptist and I will cherish each one of them. I will miss every one of you. Love in Christ, **Carol Morgan**

GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

- Work of the Church**
 In Memory of Evelyn Bryson
Suzanne Poole
- In Memory of Clark Simpkins Sr.
Sandra Watkins **Ginger Stolp**
John Stip **Bob & Beverly Matz**
Shell & Mary Ann Dula **Ronnie & Ann Henson**
Melissa Levy **Curtis & Joy Powell**
Friendship SS Class FBC Simpsonville
- In Honor of Carol Morgan
Jane Turner
- In Memory of Joyce Majeska
Liz Mason
- In Memory of Frank Ward
Liz Mason
- Over & Above**
 In Memory of Clark Simpkins Sr.
Terry & Tammy Sumner **Jane Turner**
Richie & Kim Foster **Tom & Jane Foster**
- In Memory of Joyce Majeska
Richie & Kim Foster **Tom & Jane Foster**
- Jane Turner**
Music Program
 In Memory of Henry & Frances Garrett
 In Memory of Bobby Garrett
Janice Garrett Messex
- Lottie Moon**
 In Honor of Marie Garrett Wood
Janice Garrett Messex
WHS Theology Course
 In Memory of Gary Chumley
Dayna Chumley
Capital Needs Fund
 In Memory of Clark Simpkins Sr.
Linda Sparboe

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Stephanie Breitenbach, Secretary
Susan R. Cooper, Pianist
Tommie Jo McAbee, Site Manager