PREPARING FOR SUNDAY!

Sunday School * 9:45 am HOW CAN GOD USE ME WHEN OTHERS SUFFER? Isaiah 58:3-11

Worship Service * 11:00 am HOPE AND A FUTURE Jeremiah 29:4-14: 33:2-3

January Bible Study * 6:00 pm JEREMIAH: FAITHFUL TO THE MISSION

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Sharon Meadows, 1-19 Rick Tipton, 1-21 Nelle Skinner, 1-24 Zachary Hang, 1-20 Angie Hauser, 1-22

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

We express our love and prayerful support to Jane Turner and family in the death of her brother in law, Keith Cox.



PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY

Each Wednesday

Join us on Wednesday nights for our Church Family Prayer Time at 6:00 pm and then at 6:30 pm for a verse by verse study of 1 Corinthians.

SPRING SEMESTER WHS COURSE

Each school day we teach two Christian Beliefs classes (19 students in one class & 21 in the other class) for seniors at Woodruff High School. We transport the students from the school to the church for class. We have supplied the students with Bibles, books & resources for the class. If you would like to help with the cost of books simply mark an envelope 'WHS Course.' Thank you for your support of this incredible opportunity.

GOOD NEWS CLUB

Tuesdays * 2:45-4:00 pm * Woodruff Elementary
We need volunteers! See Lisa Abercrombie if you would like to volunteer.

REPLACING A ROOF

Members of the Fellowship Class are collecting funds to help one of our church members replace her roof. The roof is in bad shape, is leaking, has been repaired numerous times but needs to be replaced at a cost of \$3,150.00. Funds to assist with this need can be given to Wayne Waddell, Tom Foster or the church office.



JANUARY BIBLE STUDY

Each Sunday in January 6:00 pm

JEREMIAH: FAITHFUL TO THE MISSION

In addition to the class for the adults that will be taught in the Fellowship Hall we will offer a special class for children. A nursery will be provided.

WINTER YOUTH RETREAT

Strength to Stand
Pigeon Forge, Tennessee
This Weekend - January 18 – 20

Be praying for our youth as they take part in a weekend of discipleship and fellowship. Aubrey Carroll, Brayden Calhoun, Abby Jo Fortner, Corey Fortner, Jaden Jeter, Raina Jeter, Ashley Miller, Katherine Thompson, Olivia Thompson, Emilee Thompson, David Ward, Jimmy Weaver, Christy Thompson, Bryan Thompson and Rodney Weaver.

CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday January 22 * 7:30 pm

The Children's Committee will meet in the library to plan for Spring and Summer activities. Any parent or adult that would like to help is welcome to attend. Please cover our group and the children of our church in your prayers!

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

A Woman's Heart – Author Beth Moore Each Tuesday * 10:00 am

WOMEN'S MISSIONS BREAKFAST

All ladies are invited to join us for breakfast on **Saturday**, **Jan. 25** at **9:00** am in the Builder's SS Room at **First Baptist Church**. **Lori Smith**, a missionary from **Harvest Seekers International** will be sharing about her ministry with the people of **Mali**. Bring your favorite breakfast dish to share and invite others to come and fellowship with us! Come and see how God is at work and how you can help!

CHURCH LOGO CONTEST

As we reach out to people to let them know of the ministries and activities at the church, it would be helpful to have a unique and identifiable logo that could be utilized. Our deacons are willing to award \$100.00 to the person who designs the logo the church chooses. Please help us reach out to folks who have been blessed by God with artistic gifts.

OVER AND ABOVE PROJECT

\$83.166.15 has been contributed!



GETTING READY FOR JANUARY BIBLE STUDY

- ____1. God set Jeremiah apart as a prophet...
 - a. At age 12.
 - b. When he was born.
 - c. At age 30.
 - d. Before God formed him in the womb.
- _2. God's people sinned by...
- a. Forsaking God the fountain of living waters.
- b. Devoting themselves to idols.
- c. Oppressing the orphans, widows, and foreigners.
- d. Sacrificing their children to idols.
- e. All of the above.
- ____3. Jeremiah was...
 - a. Rescued by God from a murderous plot devised by people from his own hometown.
 - b. Beaten and put in stocks.
 - c. Trapped in a cistern filled with mud.
 - d. Imprisoned until set free by the Babylonians.
 - e. Kidnapped and taken to Egypt against his will.
 - f. All of the above.
- ____4. Jeremiah told the people...
 - The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure.
 - b. They would be captives in Babylon for 70 years.
 - c. Seek the peace and prosperity of the city where you live in exile.
 - d. God would one day make a new covenant with His people that would be radically different.
 - e. All of the above.
- ____5. The Book of Jeremiah is quoted or referenced in the New Testament when...
 - a. Herod kills all the babies and toddlers in the vicinity of Bethlehem.
 - b. Jesus cleanses the temple.
 - c. Jesus proclaims a new covenant in His blood.
 - d. Jesus prays "My Father, if it is not possible for this cup to be taken away unless I drink it, may Your will be done."
 - e. All of the above.

Answers: 1. d 2. e 3. f 4. e 5. e

JANUARY CHURCH CONFERENCE

Sunday, January 26 * After January Bible Study If your group or committee would like to be included in the printed reports, please turn your information in before Wednesday, January 22.

ONLINE GIVING

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

GOLDEN AGE FELLOWSHIP

Wednesday, February 5 * 11:45 am

Program Guest: Amy Carlile

Amy is a gifted singer and the author of 4 books that are available on Amazon: <u>Carolina Moonshine</u>; <u>Autistic Children in Public Schools: What Parents Need to Know: Be Courageous: A Parent's Guide for Autistic Adventures and The Preacher's Kid's Diaries: Hannah's Story.</u>

Hosts: Pricilla Miller, Jean Bonds,

Eleanor Ashe, Charles & Kay Brown

Devotional: Peggy Clark

LADIES FIRST THURSDAY

Thursday, February 6 * 12:00 noon

Join our Titus 2 Ladies Prayer ministry group for prayer time and lunch at Great Wall. Invite a friend!

2019 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution Statements have been placed in Sunday School boxes or in the mail. May you know God's rich blessings as you worship Him through giving.

GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

The Work of the Church

In Memory of Charles Brown, Sr. **Bob & Julia Howard**

Over & Above Offering

In Memory of C. N. Mason

Jean Bonds

Lottie Moon Offering

In Memory of Lillie Bell Beason Essie Lanford Sims

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Bill & Martha Jean Lanford

Theology Class

In Honor of Our Granddaughter Katherine Thompson

Eddie & Vickie Wilson

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SUNDAY SCHOOL	L ATTENDANCE	<u> Ja</u>	<u>in 12</u>
Nursery			2
Children		1	14
Youth	9		
Adults	<u>69</u>		
Total Attendance		ç	94
BUDGET	<u>Jan 12</u>	2	2020
Needs	\$ 8,821.10	\$ 17,	642.20
Offering	\$ 7,144.82	\$ 18,	194.99
Over/(Under)	(\$ 1,676.28)	\$	523.79
Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts			
Over & Above		\$	60.00
Lottie Moon		\$	69.63
Children's Camp		\$	30.00
Wednesday Night Supper		\$	165.00
Theology Class		\$	100.00
Use of Church		\$	40.00

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

5:00 – 5:45 pm * Cost: \$3.00

This Wednesday, January 15

Vegetable Beef Soup, Sandwiches, Dessert, & Drink

Next Wednesday, January 22

Sloppy Joes, Green Beans, Tater Tots, Dessert, & Drink

Please turn in a Reservation card or call (476-8171) or email us (office@fbcwsc.org) by Monday afternoon, Jan 20 so that we will know how much food to prepare.

Think about people who often eat alone that you could bring with you to these wonderful meals.



SOUP-ER BOWL SUNDAY

Sunday, February 2

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 the Woodruff Community.

SENIOR ADULT OUTING

Share The Love * Monday, February 10 * 5:00 pm Come celebrate Valentines early with dinner at J. Peter's in Fountain Inn. Please sign up in the church office if you plan to join us. We are looking forward to a fun time!

YOUR OFFERINGS

A portion of each dollar you place in the offering plate goes to provide a devotional called *Open Windows* designed to help you during your daily time of prayer and Bible reading; a magazine called *Home Life* that champions life-changing discipleship, dynamic marriages, & effective parenting; a magazine called *Mature Living* to equip mature adults to live a legacy of leadership, stewardship, & discipleship; and a devotional called *Journey* which seeks to equip women in their daily walk with God. These are available on the "literature table" in the back foyer.

Lifeway also offers *Parent Life* – to build strong, godly families by focusing on the needs of the whole child, from birth to preteen. *Parenting Teens* – to give timely information, encouragement, & advice to families facing the challenges & blessings of parenting teens. *Stand Firm* – a devotional for men filled with practical ways to apply biblical truths deigned fit into a busy schedule. *Essential Connection* – dedicated to helping students develop spiritual disciplines. *Bible Express* – a devotional for preteens. *Adventure* – a devotional for kids ages 7-10. And *More* – a devotional for kids ages 4-7. Let us know if you would like to subscribe to any of these powerful resources.



DAY BY DAY

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15 - Galatians 1

5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper

5:45 pm Preschool & Children's Choirs, Youth Lighthouse

6:00 pm Church Family Prayer Time

6:30 pm Wednesday Night Bible Study

Adult Choir Rehearsal, Missions Groups

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16 – Galatians 2 FRIDAY, JANUARY 17 – Galatians 3

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

Youth depart for Winter Retreat

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19 - Galatians 4

9:00 am Sunday Morning Prayer

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

4:00 pm Deacons Meeting

6:00 pm January Bible Study – Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, JANUARY 20 - Galatians 5

Youth return from Winter Retreat

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21 - Galatians 6

10:00 am Ladies Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22 – Ephesians 1

5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper

5:45 pm Preschool & Children's Choirs, Youth Lighthouse

6:00 pm Church Family Prayer Time

6:30 pm Wednesday Night Bible Study

Adult Choir Rehearsal, Missions Groups

7:30 pm Children's Committee

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23 – Ephesians 2

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24 – Ephesians 3 SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

9:00 am Women's Missions Breakfast

SHARING THE MINISTRY – JAN 19

Counting: P Elliott C Worship: A Weaver, J Weaver

Nursery: Laura G, Lisa A pm: J & M Ward Notes: Julia H

W Center: K Brown, A Henson B Pressure: S Culbreath

Ushers: John M, Charles B (c) Tommy M, Noel L (f)

Buddy F (p) Wayne W (o) Hugh M, Richie F, Walter G (out)

SUMMER CAMP!

Wondering how you could bless someone as the New Year begins? How about a donation to help our kids go to summer camp. We will begin registrations in early 2020 and your donation will help make sure more kids can benefit from camp. Last year we had 4 of our kids make decisions for Christ after attending camp so it is an investment with eternal rewards. Thanks for helping make a difference with your investment in our kids! You can pick up an envelope off the bulletin board in the office or just write Kids Summer Camp on your donation.

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER

Each Sunday * 9:00 am * Choir Room

Join us as we lift our hearts to God's throne of grace.

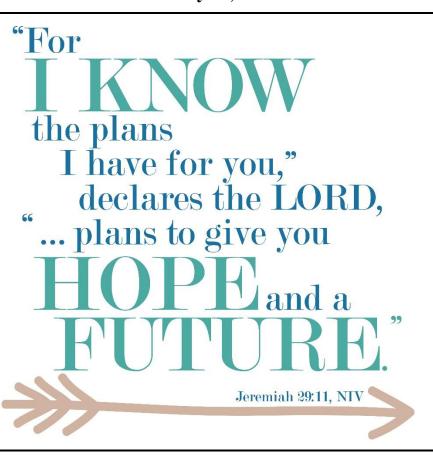
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