

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

TIME WITH GOD

Matthew 6:1-8, 16-18

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 JANUARY BIBLE STUDY

The Sermon on the Mount: Blessings of the Kingdom

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-15; 1 Chronicles 29:11

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6:00 PM JANUARY BIBLE STUDY

The Sermon on the Mount: Blessings of the Kingdom

WELCOME NEW MEMBER!

Bryson Orias

127 Irby Street
Woodruff, SC 29388

Deacons: Patrick Elliott, Nick Fortner

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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	Bryson Orias, 1-29
Frank Lapolla, 2-2	Steven Calhoun, 2-3
Tyler Mason, 2-3	Kim Lanford, 2-3
Wayne Wood, 2-5	

2024 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

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. We pray that the Lord will continue to bless & multiply each gift for His service. **Please contact us if you haven't been receiving envelope packets but would like to start.**

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

JANUARY BIBLE STUDY

The Sermon on the Mount: Blessings of the Kingdom

Sunday Nights in January * 6:00 pm

For as long as the Bible has been studied, Matthew 5-7 has been a critical passage of Scripture for followers of Jesus. Growing disciples have turned to it for centuries so they could learn more about how to grow spiritually. The passage has come to be called the Sermon on the Mount, and it is appreciated as a most remarkable message because of the profound depth as well as the simplicity of the life changing instruction. Let's learn together what it means to be a disciple of Christ.

Children's Class

In addition to the class for the Adults & Youth that will be taught in the Fellowship Hall, we will offer a special class for Children in the Children's I Department. A nursery will be provided.

CHURCH BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays * 6:00 pm

Join us as we study the teachings, life and ministry of Jesus through a special study that harmonizes the four gospel accounts. Coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and cider are provided. (We will not meet for Bible study on Jan. 31 so that we can take part in Family "M" Night.)



FAMILY "M" NIGHT

Wednesday, Jan. 31 * 6:00 pm

Everyone is invited for our Meal, Music and Missions Night (M Night.) We will enjoy breakfast for supper around the tables, a devotion time, music from our kids choirs, reports on what our kids are learning in Missions and work on our January Mission project. \$5 donation suggested! **Sign up in the church office if you plan to attend.**

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, Terry Sumner, Harrison Ward, & John Ward. Help us get word out about this employment / ministry opportunity in any way that you can.

ONLINE GIVING

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

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.



OVER and ABOVE

South Wing Heating & Air

Needed: \$63,218.00 Received to Date: \$23,154.31

The church voted in conference this past Sunday to act on a bid received from Waldrop Mechanical Services for 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 - it is presently leaking - and make the south wing independent of the two pipe chilled and heated water system.)

KIDS VALENTINE VIV BANQUET

Friday, February 9 * 6:00 pm

Kids (Grades 1 - 5) are inviting their VIV - (Very Important Valentine - their mom, dad, grandparent, etc.) to join them for a fun filled evening. We will have a spaghetti dinner, fun games and time to make valentines for others and more! Please sign up with Lisa asap if you plan to attend. It will be a special night you will not want to miss.

SENIOR ADULT GATHERING

Tuesday, February 13 * 11:30 am

All Seniors are invited to join us for a Vegetable Soup Luncheon with entertainment from Thomas Mossburg and Skip Scott. It will be a fun time for everyone. Please sign up in the church office by Friday, Feb. 9 if you plan to join us. \$5 donation is suggested!

LADIES BIBLE STUDIES

"Encountering God" by Kelly Minter

Mondays * 11:00 am

Learn habits of faith through spiritual disciplines that will help you walk closer with Jesus.

"Rhythms of Renewal" by Rebekah Lyons

Thursdays (beginning Jan. 25) * 6:30 pm

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.

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 if interested in volunteering.

LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

Each Sunday * 10:00 am

Woodruff Radio WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM



COACHES NEEDED!!

Registration is open on our church website (\$75 per player.) We will have 3 Divisions: K4-K5; 1st & 2nd Grades; 3rd - 5 grades. We will need 12 coaches. Applications for coaches are available on our church website. Experience is not required. Playbooks are provided with step by step instructions & helpful videos. We hope to have a Fish Fry in March to raise funds. **Contact us if you can donate fish or are willing to help.**

SUNDAY BLUEGRASS

Sunday Morning, February 4 * 10:00 am

Join us for Sunday Bluegrass. **Milton Smith, Mike Elliott, Skip Scott** and special guests will be leading the music portion of our worship service. Invite family and friends to come with you.

CHUNKY KNIT BLANKET CLASS

Sunday, January 28 * 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Ladies we are looking forward to a fun time as we learn how to make chunky knit blankets. Space is limited - See Lisa for more information and to sign up!

DONATE USED VEHICLES

The church will begin accepting donated vehicles to sell at auction. Funds will be contributed to the Over and Above project. Contact Mark Smith to arrange for pick up and for more information.

OBSERVE COMMUNION AT HOME

If you will be participating in the worship service through our YouTube channel or through the radio broadcast this Sunday, January 21, and would like to have a communion set, please stop by the church office or call us, 476-8171, and we will deliver it to you.

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.

2024 FLOWER CALENDAR

Call or come by the church office to reserve the Sunday you would like to put flowers in the sanctuary in 2024.

EMPTY BOWLS LUNCHEON

Proceeds benefit the Woodruff Area Soup Kitchen
Sunday, January 21 * 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
At the Woodruff High School Cafeteria

See Dayna Chumley for tickets.

Sponsored by the WHS Art Department
& the National Art Honor Society.

FINANCIAL REPORT

	<u>Jan 7</u>	<u>Jan 14</u>	<u>2024</u>
Budget Needs	\$ 8,936.68	\$ 8,936.68	\$ 17,873.36
Budget Offering	\$ 10,664.58	\$ 5,498.61	\$ 16,163.19
Over/(Under)	\$ 1,727.90	\$ (3,438.07)	\$ (1,710.17)
Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts			
Stewardship Supplies			\$ 28.77
Lottie Moon			\$ 520.00
OVER and ABOVE			\$ 95.00
Capital Needs			\$ 40.00
Use of the Church			\$ 50.00
Alaskan Mission Trip			\$ 140.00
Christian Learning Center			\$ 220.00
Ladies AM Bible Study Books			\$ 86.00
Youth Ministry			\$ 60.00
Children's Ministry			\$ 50.00
Upward Soccer Contribution			\$ 200.00
Youth Retreat			\$ 200.00

DAY BY DAY

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY, 18

2:30 pm Good New Club – WES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube
4:00 pm CLC Board
6:00 pm January Bible Study

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

11:00 am Ladies' Bible Study – Builders' Room

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY, 25

2:30 pm Good New Club – WES
6:00 pm Ladies' Bible Study – Builders' Room

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube
6:00 pm January Bible Study

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

11:00 am Ladies' Bible Study – Builders' Room

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

6:00 pm Family "M" Night
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

MINISTRY PARTNERS

JANUARY 21: Greeters: M & T Smith

Outside Ushers: T Culbreath, N Fortner, B Abercrombie
Nursery: R & L Forrester (am)
C Worship: Amanda W & E. Ward

JANUARY 28: Greeter: S Smith

Outside Ushers: S Gillespie, L Gillespie, C Fain
Nursery: Kaylee & J Jones (am)
Children's Worship: C A Talanges & B Orias

GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

WORK OF THE CHURCH

In Memory of Jean Bonds

Bobby & Lisa Abercrombie

Katheryn Shealy

Marci Reimer Haber, Michele Reimer Patton

Tyler Patton

In Honor of Tommie Jo McAbee

Bobby & Lisa Abercrombie

In Memory of Bill & Martha Jean Lanford

Billie Jean Rogers

In Memory of Jimmy Fortner

Daryl Fortner

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

In Memory of Maudine Orias

Zane & Lauren Orias

LOTTIE MOON FUND

In Memory of Jean Bonds

Bob & Julia Howard

In Memory of Larry Thompson

Kathy Thompson

CHRISTIAN LEARNING CENTER

In Memory of Jean Bonds, Maudine Orias,

Louise Rush, Ellie Knoke & Jo Anne Westmoreland

In Honor of Tommy Westmoreland, Sam & Susan Cooper

Kent & Tommie Jo McAbee

OVER AND ABOVE

In Memory of Jean Bonds, Kay Shaver, & Charles Brown

Richie and Kim Foster

In Memory of Jean Bonds

Ronnie & Becky Godfrey

In Honor of Tommie Joe McAbee

In Memory of Louise Rush, Maudine Orias, & Jean Bonds

Tommy & Lynn Morgan

In Honor of Andrew Shull & In Memory of Jean Bonds

Winsome Sunday School Class

ALASKA MISSION FUND

In Honor of Tommie Jo McAbee

Bob & Julia Howard

YOUTH MINISTRY

In Memory of Maudine Orias

Zane & Lauren Orias

Hubert & Ann Hill

CAPITAL NEEDS

In memory of Steve Patton and Elle Knoke

Richie and Kim Foster

THANK YOU!

Dear Church Family, Thank you all so much for the monetary gifts, plaque, flowers, and cards given in my honor. Your kindness and love are greatly appreciated.

With Love, **Tommie Jo McAbee**

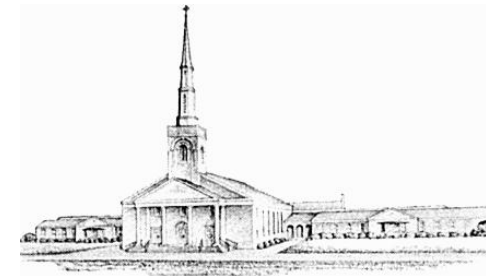
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Spartanburg Christian Homeschoolers

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 17-30, 2024



Regular Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Friday 8:00 am – 12:30 pm

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