

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY!

Sunday School * 9:45 am

WHY AM I SUFFERING?

Job 11:13-16; 23:8-12; John 9:1-3

Worship Service * 11:00 am

DON'T QUIT – BE FAITHFUL

Selected Passages from Jeremiah

January Bible Study * 6:00 pm

JEREMIAH:

FAITHFUL TO THE MISSION

January Church Conference * 7:00 pm

WELCOME NEW MEMBER!

Donna Lanford

525 Kelly Road

Woodruff, SC 29388

Deacons: Mike Elliott, Buddy Few

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Arthur Wood, 1-27

Alexis Talanges, 1-27

Bryson Orias, 1-29

Laura S Matz, 1-31

Erin Matz, 1-31

Joshua Philbeck, 1-31

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

A Woman's Heart – Author Beth Moore

Each Tuesday * 10:00 am



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.

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!

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!



JANUARY BIBLE STUDY

This Sunday * 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 special classes for youth and children. A nursery will be provided.

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.

BLOOD DRIVE

Next Wednesday, January 29 * 4:00-7:30 pm

Donors will receive a \$20 Visa Gift Card.



SOUP-ER BOWL SUNDAY

Next 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.

GOLDEN AGE FELLOWSHIP

Wednesday, February 5 * 11:45 am

Program Guest: **Amy Carlile**

Amy is a gifted singer and the author of several books that are available on Amazon: [Carolina Moonshine](#); [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](#).

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!

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!

GOOD NEWS CLUB

Tuesdays * 2:45-4:00 pm * Woodruff Elementary

We need volunteers! See **Lisa Abercrombie** if you would like to volunteer.



GETTING READY FOR

JANUARY

BIBLE STUDY

Jeremiah's 40 year ministry (626-586 BC) took place during the reign of the last 5 kings of Judah.

Josiah (639-608 BC – 31 years) Josiah was Judah's last good king. He worked to repair the Temple and in the process rediscovered the Book of Deuteronomy and learned how far Judah had strayed from God's commandments. He leads the people to renew their covenant with God, destroys the places of idol worship, and desecrates the place people sacrificed their children to idols. Josiah was mortally wounded in battle against Egypt and Assyria at Megiddo. Despite Josiah's reforms, God tells Jeremiah that the people **"did not return to Me with all their heart but only in pretense."** *Jeremiah 3:10*

Jehoahaz (608 BC – 3 months) **"He did evil in the eyes of the LORD."** *2 Kings 23:31*. He was placed in chains and carried away to Egypt by Pharaoh Necho II where he died. God said of Jehoahaz, **"Your eyes and your heart are set only on dishonest gain, on shedding innocent blood and on oppression and extortion."** *Jeremiah 22:17*

Jehoiakim (608-597 BC – 11 years) Placed on the throne by Pharaoh Necho II, he heavily taxed the people to pay tribute to Egypt. After Egypt is defeated by Babylon, he become a vassal of Babylon but later rebelled against Babylon. **"He did evil in the eyes of the LORD."** *2 Kings 23:37*. He cut up Jeremiah's prophecies and threw them into a fire. He wanted to imprison Jeremiah, but God hid Jeremiah from him. God commanded Jeremiah to re-write the prophecies. (Jeremiah 36) Jeremiah prophesied that his body would be thrown out and exposed to the elements. Jehoiakim was killed during Nebuchadnezzar's 2nd siege.

Johoiachin (597 BC – 3 months) **"He did evil in the eyes of the LORD."** *2 Kings 24:9* He was carried away to Babylon but after 36 years he was released from prison and ate regularly at the king's table and was given an allowance. He is listed as "Jeconiah" in Matthew 1:11 as an ancestor of Joseph, the husband of Mary who was the mother of Jesus.

Zedekiah (597-586 BC – 11 years) **"He did evil in the eyes of the LORD."** *2 Kings 24:19* He inquires of the LORD through Jeremiah but does not receive the answer he wanted. (Jeremiah 21) He is a weak and compromising king and was afraid of the many factions in his kingdom. He allows Jeremiah to be thrown into a muddy cistern to die of exposure but later allows Jeremiah to be rescued. (Jeremiah 38) He questions Jeremiah secretly and then imprisons him. After the final siege of Jerusalem, the Temple and the city are destroyed. Zedekiah's sons are killed and he is blinded and taken away into captivity in Babylon where he dies. (Jeremiah 52:10-11)

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.

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.

YOUR OFFERINGS

A portion of each dollar you place in the offering plate goes to help with community events and ministries. In the past we have been able to provide breakfast for the WHS football team & the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, food for the Unity in the Community tailgate event, snacks for the Good News Club, food for the Tuesday Night Soup Kitchen Service, supper for the Spartanburg Baptist Collegiate Ministry and much more. We give thanks for these opportunities to be a channel of God's love in this community.

GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

Children's Camp

In Memory of Charles Brown, Sr.

In Memory of C. N. Mason

Kent & Tommie Jo McAbee

Over & Above Fund

In Memory of C. N. Mason

Tommy & Lynne Morgan

In Memory of Charles Brown, Sr.

<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>Jan 19</u>	
Nursery	2	
Children	10	
Youth	15	
Adults	80	
Total Attendance	107	
<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>Jan 19</u>	<u>2020</u>
Needs	\$ 8,821.10	\$ 26,463.30
Offering	\$ 5,766.67	\$ 23,962.53
Over/(Under)	(\$ 3,054.43)	(\$ 2,500.77)
<u>Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts</u>		
Over & Above	\$	145.00
Wednesday Night Supper	\$	115.00
Cemetery Maintenance Fund	\$	1,177.99
Youth Fund	\$	37.00
Fellowship Class Roofing Project	\$	300.00

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

5:00 – 5:45 pm * Cost: \$3.00

This Wednesday, January 22

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

Next Wednesday, January 29

Spaghetti, Garlic Bread,
Side Salad, Dessert, & Drink

Please turn in a Reservation card or call (476-8171) or email us (office@fbcwsc.org) by **Monday afternoon, Jan 27** 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.

SUMMER CAMP!

Wondering how you could be a blessing for someone? How about a donation to help our kids go to summer camp. We will begin registration soon 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. You can pick up an envelope off the bulletin board in the office or just write Kids Summer Camp on your donation.

DEDICATION SERVICE

New Campus Woodruff Church of God
Saturday, February 8 * 6:00 pm

We have been invited to come and celebrate with our brothers and sisters in Christ as we pray that God will use this new facility in a powerful way for the cause of Christ in our community. To God be the glory!

ELEMENT CHURCH – 10 YEARS

We rejoice with our brothers and sisters at Element Church as they celebrate their first 10 years this Sunday. We were their sponsoring church with the SC Baptist Convention during their first years and served as their meeting place on Saturday nights during 2011. We give thanks for their witness and ministry in our community.

THANK YOU!

Dear First Baptist Church, Thank you for the food, prayers & support during Bill's passing. It was much appreciated!

The Family of Billy Dill
(Amy Dill, Mj & Jordon McCoy)

Dear FBC, Thank you for your support to the Woodruff Community Center. Through your generosity, we served over 900 men, women and children this year. Your support will make a real lasting impact on those we serve.

With Gratitude, **Fran Burgess, Director**

DAY BY DAY

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, Missions Groups
7:30 pm Children's Committee

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23 – Ephesians 2

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24 – Ephesians 3

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

9:00 am Womens Missions Breakfast – Builders Room

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 – Ephesians 4

9:00 am Sunday Morning Prayer
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
6:00 pm January Bible Study – Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm Conference

MONDAY, JANUARY 27 – Ephesians 5

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28 – Ephesians 6

10:00 am Ladies Bible Study
5:30 pm SCBN Meeting – Network Office

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29 – Luke 1

4:00 pm Blood Drive Begins
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 30 – Luke 2

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31 – Luke 3

SHARING THE MINISTRY – JAN 26

Counting: P Elliott C Worship: T Smith, J Jeter Notes: Julia H
Nursery: J Yarbray, E Thompson pm: L Rhodes, L Lee
W Center: A Junge, C Thompson B Pressure: J Howard
Ushers: Bobby A, Jason K (e) Clark S, Tom F (t) Ted C (p)
Gregg T (o) Outside Ushers: Sam S, Rex G, Lenn C

OVER AND ABOVE PROJECT

\$83,311.15 has been contributed!

ONLINE GIVING

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

2019 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution Statements for 2019 have been prepared and sent out. If you have not received yours please let us know. May you know God's rich blessings as you worship Him through giving.

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER

Each Sunday * 9:00 am * Choir Room

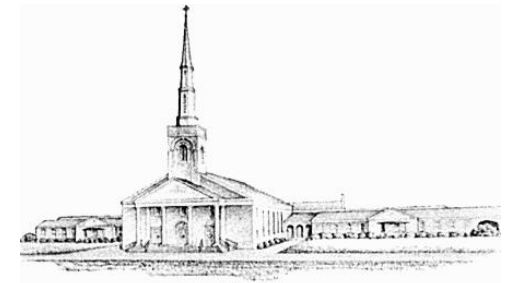
40 WHS STUDENTS THIS SEMESTER

If you would like to help with the cost of books for the "Christian Beliefs" classes simply mark an envelope "WHS Course." Thank you for your support of this incredible opportunity.

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 22, 2020

**"If I say I'll never mention the Lord
or speak in His name,
His word burns in my heart like a fire.
It's like a fire in my bones!
I am worn out trying to hold it in!
I can't do it!"** Jeremiah 20:9

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John C. Carroll, Minister of Music
Lisa C. Abercrombie, Ministry Coordinator
Carol R. Morgan, Secretary
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