

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

WHERE IS GOD?

Matthew 5:1-16

*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 14

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Celebration of Believer's Baptism

RADICAL TRUST & OBEDIENCE

Matthew 5:17-48

*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 CHURCH CONFERENCE

6:00 PM JANUARY BIBLE STUDY

The Sermon on the Mount: Blessings of the Kingdom

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Marie Wood, 1-3	Kevin Murphy, 1-3
Scott Gillespie, 1-5	Addalynn Lee, 1-6
Pam Scott, 1-7	Sarah Workman, 1-8
Danny Kline, 1-8	Carson Dill, 1-9
Lisa Abercrombie, 1-11	Cory Fain, 1-16
Jan Skinner, 1-16	

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Our church family grieves the death of

Jean Bonds.

We extend our love and prayerful support to her children, family and friends.

We extend our love and prayerful support to:

Zane Orias and family in the death of his mother,
Maudine Orias.

Peggy Lanford and family in the death of her mother,
Louise Rush.

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

Each Sunday * 10:00 am

Woodruff Radio WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 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.)

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Beginning Monday, January 8 * 11:00 am

We plan to begin Encountering God by Kelly Minter. Join us as we learn about habits of faith through the spiritual disciplines that will help us walk closer with Jesus. See Lisa to order your book asap.



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.

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.**

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.

With Love and Appreciation for

TOMMIE JO MCABEE

We give thanks for the way God has blessed us through her service as our Site Manager. Next week, she will complete her fifth year as a member of our church staff. There will be a basket in the foyer in which you can place cards in appreciation for Tommie Jo's years of service. We give thanks for her willingness to serve and pledge to her our love and prayerful support as she works to maintain our facilities, keep us clean and safe, and help us reach our community through the beautiful church buildings the Lord has entrusted to us for ministry. We are grateful for all that she does for our church and for Christ's Kingdom. Let her know of your love and appreciation.



FAMILY "M" NIGHT

Wednesday, Jan. 31 * 6:00 pm

Everyone is invited for our Meal, Music and Missions Night (M Night.) We will enjoy 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.**

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!

SPRING SEMESTER COURSE

Each school day we host two Christian Beliefs classes (9:00 am & 10:00 am.) 31 high school seniors & juniors are enrolled for this semester. The classes are team taught by Andrew Shull and Andy Watson. Bibles, books, & notebooks are provided for each student. Thank you for your support of this incredible opportunity.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

Wednesdays, January 10, 17 & 24

5:45 pm - Missions & Music (4-5 yr olds & Grades 1-5)
Lighthouse (Youth)

6:00 pm - Bible Study

7:00 pm - Adult Choir Rehearsal

Join us for Family "M" Night on January 31

GOOD NEWS CLUB WORKSHOP

Saturday, Jan. 13 * 10:00 AM * Roebuck Baptist

Anyone interested in volunteering for the Good News Club that meets on Thursdays at Woodruff Elementary Should make plans to attend. Let Lisa know if you plan to join her.



OVER and ABOVE

South Wing Heating & Air

Needed: \$63,218.00 Received to Date: \$23,094.31
Our deacons are recommending to the church that we 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. (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.)

2023 FINANCIAL REPORT

Budget Receipts: \$ 461,290.01

Budget Expenditures: \$ 454,621.52

Total Received: \$ 589,422.05

(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) - \$ 3,105.00
Annie Armstrong (North American Missions) - \$ 2,440.00
Janie Chapman (South Carolina Missions) - \$ 1,377.12
SC Baptist Convention - \$ 15,838.40
Spartanburg County Baptist Network - \$ 5,206.32
Send Relief - Ukraine - \$ 950.00
WHS Fellowship of Christian Athletes - \$ 1,890.00
Mission Dignity - \$ 300.00
Helping Hands Ministries - \$ 5,000.00
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 - \$ 549.50
Woodruff High School Theology Class - \$ 2,712.08

ONLINE GIVING

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

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.

FEBRUARY SAVE THE DATES:

Kids Valentine Banquet

Friday, February 9 * 6:00 pm

Watch for more details coming soon!

Senior Adult Gathering

Tuesday, February 13 * 11:30 am

Thomas Mossburg and Skip Scott will be performing.

FINANCIAL REPORT

	<u>Dec. 17</u>	<u>Dec. 24</u>
Budget Needs	\$ 8,754.71	\$ 8,754.71
Budget Offering	\$ 8,789.99	\$ 11,541.64
Over/(Under)	\$ 35.28	\$ 2,786.93
	<u>Dec. 31</u>	<u>2023</u>
Budget Needs	\$ 8,754.71	\$ 455,244.92
Budget Offering	\$ 12,268.42	\$ 477,745.01
Over/(Under)	\$ 3,513.711	\$ 22,500.09

Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts

Stewardship Supplies	\$ 49.20
Lottie Moon	\$ 2,180.00
OVER and ABOVE	\$ 425.50
Use of the Church	\$ 100.00
Utilities	\$ 100.00
Youth Retreat	\$ 500.00
Alaska Mission Trip 2024	\$ 46.80
Sr. Adult Gathering	\$ 315.00
Youth Fund	\$ 15.00
Youth Fund – Christmas Cards	\$ 220.00

GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

WORK OF THE CHURCH

In Memory of Maudine Orias

Sheila Walker Memorial Current Events Class

OVER AND ABOVE

In Memory of Maudine Orias, Jean Bonds and Louise Rush

Liz Mason

In Honor of Andrew Shull,
John and Julie Carroll, Bobbie Cox,
Lisa Abercrombie, and Tommie Jo McAbee

Sam and Susan Cooper

In Memory of Jean Bonds and Charles Brown

Carol Morgan

In Memory of Louise Rush

Jane Turner

LOTTIE MOON

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

Terry and Angie Hauser

Randy and Linda Rhodes

MINISTRY PARTNERS

JANUARY 7: Greeters: T & T Sumner

Outside Ushers: Mark S & Jason K

Nursery: Laurie G, Sumner B (am) P & H Elliott (pm)

Children's Worship: Lorraine F, Corey F

JANUARY 14: Greeter: P & T McAbee

Outside Ushers: James T & Matt L

Nursery: Lynne M, Joy F (am) M & E Ward (pm)

Children's Worship: Tammy S, Emillia W



DAY BY DAY

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

6:00 pm Church Bible Study – Live on YouTube

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube

4:00 pm Deacons' Meeting

6:00 pm January Bible Study

MONDAY, JANUARY 8

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

5:45 pm Music & Missions, Youth Lighthouse

6:00 pm Church Bible Study – Live on YouTube

7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

10:00 am Good News Club Training – Roebuck Baptist

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube

11:00 am January Church Conference

6:00 pm January Bible Study

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

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

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

DEACON FAMILY MINISTRY

Our deacons are committed to being part of the ministry team along with our pastor & church staff. Contact them with prayer concerns, questions, & ministry opportunities as we seek to love & care for one another.

A–Co **Matt Lineberger** and **John Ward**

Cp–Ham **Perry McAbee** and **Milton Smith**

Han–Lc **Jerald Craig** and **Ken Vaughn**

Li–Or **Patrick Elliott** and **Nick Fortner**

Os–Ta **Mike Elliott** and **Tommy Morgan**

Tb–Z **Mark Smith** and **James Talanges**

NOTES OF THANKS

Dear Church Family,

We thank you so much for all you have done, not only after Charlie's passing, but over the years that he suffered with so many problems. Your prayers and thoughtfulness, along with delicious food, especially the tasty lunch before the service, meant more than you will ever know. It helped so much knowing we had so many caring.

With love, Kay Brown and Family

Dear Church Family,

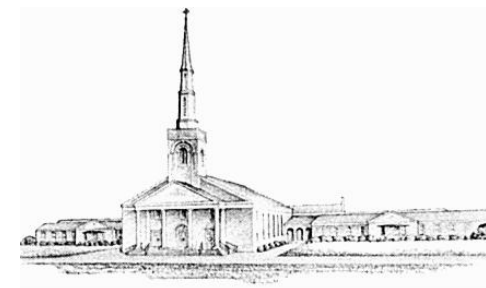
Thank you so much for the cards and Christmas wishes. I appreciate the gift of the warm throw and the visit made by Lisa Abercrombie and Julia Howard. I appreciate the expression of love and care by my church.

Kathy Thompson

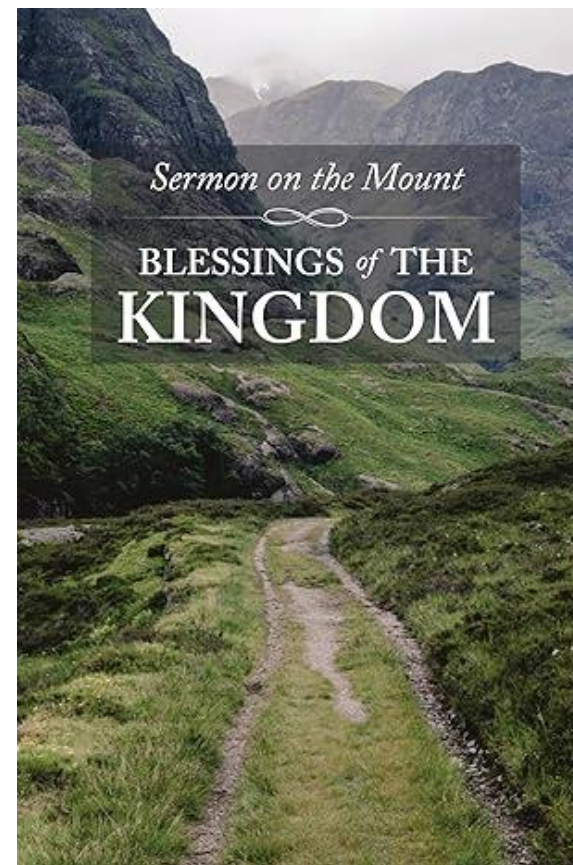
THE ENCOURAGER

“...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 3, - 16, 2024



January Bible Study

Sermons Each Sunday
In January * 10:00 am

Bible Study Each Sunday
In January * 6:00 pm

A Special Class will be
provided on Sunday nights
for Children.

Regular Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am – 12:30 pm

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John C. Carroll, Minister of Music

Lisa C. Abercrombie, Ministry Coordinator

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Bobbie Cox, Church Secretary

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