

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday Bluegrass
THE CHOICE
Matthew 7:13-27

*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 SERMON ON THE MOUNT

Blessings of the Kingdom: Matthew 7

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Soup-er Bowl Canned Food Drive
YOU WERE THERE: PETER'S STORY
Luke 22:31-34; 54-62

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WELCOME NEW MEMBER!

Sharon Rogers McAbee

700 Casey Road

Woodruff, SC 29388

Deacons: Patrick Elliott and Nicholas Fortner

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Phil Wood , 2-6	Nicholas Fortner , 2-6
Ken Vaughn , 2-7	Michael Jacobi , 2-8
Jason Ketterman , 2-9	Chris Wood , 2-10
Jane McFerrin , 2-11	Silas Henderson , 2-11
Joseph McAbee , 2-13	Terry Hauser , 2-13
Rex Skinner , 2-14	Michele Smith , 2-14
Emma Meadows , 2-15	Jaden Jeter , 2-16
Peyden Jeter , 2-16	Smith Pearson , 2-16
Laurie Gillespie , 2-17	

THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

Blessings of the Kingdom: Matthew 7

Sunday, February 4 * 6:00 pm * Fellowship Hall

Join with us for a verse by verse study and discussion of Matthew 7. A special class is offered for children and a nursery is provided.

CHURCH BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays, Feb. 7 & 21 * 6:00 pm

Join us for a special study that harmonizes the teachings, life and ministry of Jesus from the four gospel accounts. Coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and cider are provided.

SUNDAY BLUEGRASS

Sunday Morning, February 4 * 10:00 am

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

FAMILY "M" NIGHTS

Wednesdays, January 31 & February 28 * 6:00 pm

Everyone is invited to our Meal, Music and Missions Nights (M Night.) **Sign up in the church office if you plan to attend.**

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!

ONLINE GIVING

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



OVER and ABOVE

South Wing Heating & Air

Needed: \$63,218.00 Received to Date: \$34,637.50
The church has voted to employ Waldrop Mechanical Services to install 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.)

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.



SOUP-ER BOWL SUNDAY

Sunday, February 11

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 our community. Current needs: oil, mayo, crackers, pasta, Chef Boyardee products.



ASH WEDNESDAY

WORSHIP SERVICE

Wednesday, February 14 * 6:00 pm

First Presbyterian Church

300 West Georgia Street

Bring your friends as we focus on what it means to die to self and live for God. Youth will travel by church bus (departing at 5:45 pm) to the service and enjoy supper with youth from First Presbyterian and Emma Gray after the service. Music & Missions will meet at First Baptist at the regular time (5:45 pm.)

WINTER JAM

Friday, February 23 * Bon Secours Wellness Arena

Let us know by Sunday, Feb. 4 if you would like to be part of the group attending from our church. This year's Winter Jam will feature: Crowder, Lecrae, Cain, Katy Nichole, , NewSong, Zane Black, SEU Worship, Joseph O'Brien, John Wesley, LIN D & Seventh Day Slumber. Admission is \$15.00.

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.

TIMELY ALERTS

Sign up for *Remind* to receive time sensitive (deaths, schedule changes, etc.) texts or emails. Text the message "@wfbcl787" to **81010** or email us to sign up.

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 * 6:30 pm

Learn to establish 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.



COACHES NEEDED!!

We look forward to providing this ministry for Woodruff community children and families this spring. Registration is open on our church website (\$75 per player.) So far, 48 kids (K4 – Grade 5) have registered. **The deadline for registration is Feb. 16.** Evaluations will be held Feb. 17 and 20. Practice begins March 4 with teams practicing 1 night per week. Games will be played on Saturday beginning March 16.

FISH FRY

Friday, March 1 * Serving from 6:00 – 7:00 pm

To raise support to help us offer Upward Soccer to the Woodruff Community we will host a fish fry. **Contact us if you can donate fish or are willing to help in any way.** Donations are accepted and appreciated. Tickets (\$10.00) are available for purchase.

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING

March 9 – First Baptist Church – Barnwell SC

If you are interested in volunteering with the SC Disaster Relief teams you must complete training before you can serve. You can visit (www.scbaptist.org/dr) or see Lisa to get information about the upcoming Spring training.

THANK YOU!

Thank you so much for all the love, prayers and support during our mother's brief sickness and passing. The love you have shown has given us great comfort during this difficult time. Words cannot express how much we appreciate the food, love and prayers. Please continue to keep praying for us in the days ahead.

The Orias Family

I would like to thank the members of First Baptist Church for the visits to my mother, the many cards sent to her, and her boxes of candy which she loved. Thank you also for the prayers during this difficult time.

Peggy and Kim Lanford and Family

Thank you for being thoughtful and remembering me this time of year, for gifts, cards, and prayers. Reading the cards have lifted my spirit. As I continue to heal from my accident, I appreciate your prayers, also for my friends at Ashlan.

Audrey Bettis

Thank you so much for your continued support. You are an important part of this outreach ministry and we are grateful. Thank you again for your commitment and generosity. Many blessings,

Woodruff Soup Kitchen

Thank you for allowing our homeschool group to use your fellowship hall for our geography fair on January 24. We appreciate your kindness to our students!

Spartanburg Christian Homeschoolers

FINANCIAL REPORT

	<u>Jan 21</u>	<u>Jan 28</u>	<u>2024</u>
Budget Needs	\$ 8,936.68	\$ 8,936.68	\$ 35,746.72
Budget Offering	\$ 7,208.17	\$ 8,607.36	\$ 31,978.72
Over/(Under)	\$(1,728.51)	\$ (329.32)	\$ (3,768.00)
Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts			
Stewardship Supplies		\$	22.45
Lottie Moon		\$	20.00
OVER and ABOVE		\$	11,210.00
Alaskan Mission Trip		\$	25.00
Ladies Bible Study Books		\$	35.00
Youth Retreats		\$	200.00
Winter Jam		\$	45.00
Church Utilities		\$	100.00
Use of Church		\$	150.00
Compassion International		\$	68.63
Ladies Bible Study		\$	15.00
Woodruff Area Soup Kitchen		\$	50.00
Upward Soccer Registration		\$	150.00
Upward Soccer Donation		\$	200.00



DAY BY DAY

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube
4:00 pm Deacons' Meeting
6:00 pm Sermon on the Mount Study – Matthew 7

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

6:00 pm Kid's Valentine Banquet – Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

11:30 am Senior Adult Gathering

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

5:45 pm Music & Missions
6:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service – First Presbyterian

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

9:00 am Upward Soccer Evaluations

MINISTRY PARTNERS

FEBRUARY 4: Greeters: T & T Sumner
Outside Ushers: M Smith & J Ketterman
Nursery: P & C Fain (am) H & P Elliott (pm)
C Worship: Lorraine F & Corey F

FEBRUARY 11: Greeters: P & T McAbee
Outside Ushers: J Talanges, G Thompson, M Lineberger
Nursery: Jennifer Y & Lindsey T
Children's Worship: Amanda W & Emillia W

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 is you would like to serve on one of these teams.

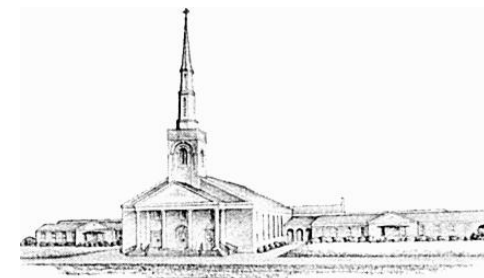
LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

Each Sunday * 10:00 am
Woodruff Radio WQL 101.7 FM 1510 AM

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 31 – February 13, 2024



“WERE YOU THERE...?”

Regular Office Hours:

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

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C. Andrew Shull, Pastor
John C. Carroll, Minister of Music
Lisa C. Abercrombie, Ministry Coordinator
Susan R. Cooper, Pianist
Bobbie Cox, Church Secretary
Tommie Jo McAbee, Site Manager

GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

WORK OF THE CHURCH

In Honor of Zellon Colburn, Barbara Hairfield,
Kim Fortner, and Andrew Shull

Patricia Fortner

In Memory of Cheryl Rasor
Evans and Joann Wilkie

LOTTIE MOON FUND

In Memory of Louise Rush
Dayna Chumley

OVER AND ABOVE

In Memory of Louise Rush
Terry & Tammy Sumner

ALASKA MISSION FUND

In Honor of Tommie Jo McAbee
Terry & Tammy Sumner

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

We extend our love and prayerful support to:

Vicki Rae Smith and family in the passing of her sister,
Cheryl Morgan Rasor;

Carol Morgan and family in the passing of her brother,
Stephen Westley Raines;

Anne Rogers and family in the passing of her husband,
Samuel Allen Rogers;

Rita Mobley and family in the passing of her brother,
Kenneth Earl Sloan.

YOU WERE THERE!

Join with us on the Sundays leading up to Palm Sunday (Feb. 11 – March 17) as we consider the stories of those surrounding Jesus' crucifixion. We will discover that their stories are also our stories.