

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY!

Sunday School * 9:45 am
WHY DOES SUFFERING EXIST?
Genesis 3:16-19, Romans 8:18-25

Worship Service * 11:00 am
Celebration of the Lord's Supper
SOMETHING NEW
Jeremiah 31:31-34; Ezekiel 36:26-27
Luke 22:20

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Scott Gillespie, 1-5 Steve Patton, 1-15
Jan Skinner, 1-16
Carol Anne Talanges, 1-18 Ethan Carroll, 1-18

GOLDEN AGE FELLOWSHIP

This Wednesday, January 8 * 11:45 am
Our program guest will be **Michael J. Davis**,
singer, songwriter, guitarist and performer.



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.

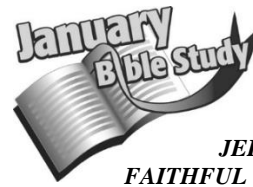
SPRING SEMESTER WHS COURSE

This week we began 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 each school day. 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.

READ THE BIBLE

(A Chapter a Day with Your Family of Faith)

The new year is a great time to establish patterns that will help you grow as a disciple of Jesus Christ. Join with us as we read one chapter a day six days out of the week, with the aim of making Bible reading a lifelong practice. We publish the reading plan in the newsletter & bulletin, & also provide the opportunity to sign up for daily text message reminders. If you would like a morning reminder, text @bibleam to 81010. If you would like an evening reminder, text @biblepm to 81010.



**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 special classes for Youth and Children. A nursery will be provided.

COMMUNION – GLUTEN FREE

Gluten free Communion wafers are available for anyone with this dietary restriction. Please see our pastor prior to this Sunday's morning service.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

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

GOOD NEWS CLUB

Tuesdays * 2:45-4:00 pm * Woodruff Elementary
We need volunteers! Training will be held this **Saturday, January 11, 10:00 am at The Mill.** See **Lisa Abercrombie** if you would like to volunteer.

WINTER YOUTH RETREAT

Strength to Stand * Pigeon Forge, TN * Jan. 18 – 20
Be praying for our youth as they take part in a weekend of discipleship and fellowship.

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!

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER

Each Sunday * 9:00 am * Choir Room
Join us as we lift our hearts to God's throne of grace.

A PLACE TO GROW AND BELONG!

Join us this Sunday for Bible Study! There is a small group for everybody. Contact the church office or stop by the Welcome Center if you need help knowing which class would best meet your needs.

CARE VISITS

Our Extended Sunday School Team visits those who are not able to be with us on a regular basis and shares love, literature, scripture, and more. Please contact the church office if you would like to receive visits.

JEREMIAH
FAITHFUL TO THE
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**GETTING READY FOR
JANUARY
BIBLE STUDY**

Here is a true / false quiz...

- ___ Jeremiah's ministry took place during the 40 years before and during the fall of the nation of Judah and the destruction of the Temple and the city of Jerusalem by the Babylonians.
- ___ Fortunately the nation of Judah learned to love and obey God after watching their sister country Israel fall to the Assyrians.
- ___ God tells Jeremiah that before He formed him in the womb He knew him, set him apart, and appointed him a prophet to the nations.
- ___ Once Jeremiah warned the people with prophesies from God, they turned from their wicked ways.
- ___ Jeremiah described God's messages as a "fire in his bones," so powerful that he could not help but share them.
- ___ Jeremiah is known as the "weeping prophet."
- ___ If you count the number of Hebrew words, Jeremiah is the longest book of the Bible.
- ___ Jeremiah records God saying that even during the reforms and spiritual revival led by King Josiah that the people did not return to Him with all their heart but only in pretense.
- ___ When God called Jeremiah to be a prophet, Jeremiah resisted by complaining that he was only a child and did not know how to speak.
- ___ The book of Jeremiah is quoted or alluded to around 125 times in the New Testament. Jeremiah proclaims a new and everlasting covenant that will be written on our hearts.
- ___ While the book of Jeremiah contains many words of warning and righteous judgement, it also contains a powerful message of hope and a future from God who is constantly at work to bring redemption and salvation.
- ___ The book of Jeremiah ends by telling us that Jehoiachin, an ancestor of Jesus, was allowed to put aside his prison clothes and for the rest of his life ate regularly at the king of Babylon's table.

Answers: 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. T 6. T 7. T 8. T 9. T 10. T 11. T 12. T

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.

**With Love and Appreciation for
TOMMIE JO MCABEE &
RANDY RHODES**
Site Managers

We give thanks for the way God has blessed us through their service as our Site Managers. This week, they will complete their first year as members of our church staff. We give thanks for their willingness to serve and pledge to them our love and prayerful support as they work 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 they do for our church and for Christ's Kingdom. Let them know of your love and appreciation.

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.

GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

Over & Above Offering

In Memory of Charles Brown, Sr.
Don & Nelle Skinner

In Memory of C. N. Mason
Don & Nelle Skinner
Priscilla Miller
Tom & Jane Foster

The Work of the Church

In Honor of Mike Elliott
Builders Sunday School Class

In Memory of Charles Brown, Sr.
Judy Davidson

In Memory of C. N. Mason
Judy Davidson

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE		Jan 5
Nursery		7
Children		12
Youth		7
Adults		78
Total Attendance		104
BUDGET		Jan 5 2020
Needs	\$ 8,821.10	\$ 8,821.10
Offering	<u>\$ 11,050.17</u>	<u>\$11,050.17</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ 2,200.07	\$ 2,200.07
Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts		
Over & Above	\$	120.00
Lottie Moon	\$	25.00
Reimbursement	\$	60.00
Youth Fund	\$	25.00
Use of Church	\$	50.00

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

5:00 – 5:45 pm * Cost: \$3.00

This Wednesday, January 8

Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy, Eggs,
Grits, Fruit, Drink

Next Wednesday, January 15

Vegetable Beef Soup, Sandwiches,
Dessert, & Drink

Please turn in a Reservation card or call (476-8171) or email us (office@fbcwsc.org) by **Monday afternoon, Jan 13** 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.

2020 FLOWER CALENDAR

Call or come by the church office to reserve the Sunday you would like to put flowers in the sanctuary in 2020.

2019 FINANCIAL REPORT

Total Received: \$512,236.81

(This figure includes all budget and designated gifts.)

Budget Receipts: \$446,540.87

Budget Expenditures: \$441,824.26

SUMMER CAMP!

Wondering how you could bless someone in our church 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.

YOUR OFFERINGS

A portion of each dollar you place in the offering plate goes to support the work of the South Carolina Baptist Convention. Formed in 1821, the convention is made up of 2,134 autonomous churches that choose to cooperate to fulfill the commands of Christ. Together we have Connie Maxwell Children's Home, Martha Franks Retirement Community, Betha Retirement Community, Camp LaVida, Camp McCall, White Oak Conference Center, and 3 universities – Anderson University, North Greenville University and Charleston Southern University. The convention seeks to strengthen churches, serve needs, share hope, send workers and start new work.

DAY BY DAY

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8 – 2 Corinthians 8

11:45 am Golden Age Fellowship
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 9 – 2 Corinthians 9

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10 – 2 Corinthians 10

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

10:00 am Good News Club Training – The Mill
SUNDAY, JANUARY 12 – 2 Corinthians 11
9:00 am Sunday Morning Prayer
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
4:00 pm Stewardship Committee Meeting
6:00 pm January Bible Study – Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, JANUARY 13 – 2 Corinthians 12

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14 – 2 Corinthians 13

10:00 am Ladies Bible Study

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

STOP BY FOR COFFEE

Before Sunday School at the Welcome Center

ONLINE GIVING

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

OVER AND ABOVE PROJECT

\$82,759.60 has been contributed!

SHARING THE MINISTRY – JAN 12

Counting: P Elliott Notes: Julia H B Pressure: N Fortner
Nursery: C & O Thompson pm: M & I Elliott
W Center: Sandra J, Lynn V C Worship: Lorraine F, Grace C
Ushers: Sam S, Walter G (c), Terry S, K Vaughn (f) Scott G (p)
Rickey F (o) Randy R, Sam C, Mark S (o)

THANK YOU!

Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for your concern and prayers during Charles's illness and passing. A loving church has really helped through these difficult days. Thanks Andrew for checking on Charlie. With appreciation and love,
Charles Brown Family

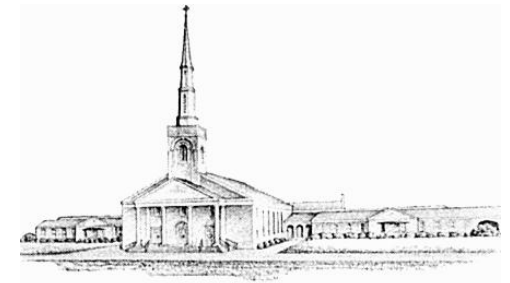
Dear Andrew and church family Thanks to each one of you for your prayers and every act of kindness for Bogie and me. And thank you to the ladies who cooked and delivered the delicious meal. With Love,

Conn, Tyler and Liz Mason

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 8, 2020



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Bryan C. Thompson, Associate Pastor for Youth
John C. Carroll, Minister of Music
Lisa C. Abercrombie, Ministry Coordinator
Carol R. Morgan, Secretary
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