

**JULY 5, 2020**

**9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Adults – Fellowship Hall  
Young Adults – College Room  
Youth – Youth Room  
Grades 1-5 – Children’s I Department  
Online – church YouTube channel

**10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**

*Church Sanctuary*  
*Recognition of our Armed Forces*  
*Celebration of the Lord’s Supper*  
**CHRIST HAS SET US FREE**  
Galatians 5:1, 13

*Broadcast Live on*  
*Woodruff Radio WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM*  
*and on our church YouTube channel.*

An order of service will be posted on our web site.

**JULY 12, 2020**

**9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Seekers Class & Friends – Fellowship Hall  
Fellowship Class – Fellowship Hallway Room  
Young Adults – College Room  
Youth – Youth Room  
Age 4 – Grade 5 – Children’s I Department  
Online – church YouTube channel

**10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**

*Church Sanctuary*  
**GRACIOUS WARNINGS**  
John 5:1-15

*Broadcast Live on*  
*Woodruff Radio WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM*  
*and on our church YouTube channel.*

An order of service will be posted on our web site.

**6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE**

*Church Sanctuary*  
**LIFE FROM THE SON**  
John 5:16-47

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

- Judy Davidson, 7-5      Jennifer Davis 7-6
- Kayla Philbeck, 7-7      Amy Robinson, 7-8
- JoAnne Westmoreland, 7- 8
- James Duckworth, 7-8      Zane Lanford, 7-11
- Caitlin Webster, 7-11      Caden Webster, 7-12
- Terry Davis, 7-13      Diane Duncan, 7-13
- Katie Dill, 7-14



**PATRIOTIC SERVICE  
& CELEBRATION OF THE  
LORD’S SUPPER**

**This Sunday – July 5 \* 10:00 am**

Join us for a patriotic service as we give God thanks for the way He has blessed our nation and as we lift up our nation in fervent prayer. As part of our celebration we will be taking part in the Lord’s Supper, but in a little different way than our normal observance. Individual communion wafer and juice sets will be carefully placed on tables at the doors entering the sanctuary. Please pick up a set as you enter the sanctuary. We will open the sets together during the celebration of the Lord’s Supper in the worship service. Communion sets of this type are used by our military chaplains with the members of our armed forces. As we share communion together, we will be praying for those who serve our nation.

**OBSERVE COMMUNION AT HOME**

If you will be participating in the worship service through our YouTube channel or through the radio broadcast this Sunday 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.

**PICTURES OF VETERANS**

We would love to show pictures of our Veterans during the “pre-service” on Sunday, July 5. We collected pictures in years past, but would love to add your picture if it has not been included. Please bring your pictures (or email them) to the church office **before July 2.**

**PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY**

*1 Corinthians: Seeing Every Part of Life*  
*Through the Lens of the Gospel*

**Wednesdays \* 6:00 – 6:45 pm \* Fellowship Hall**

We are spreading out in the Fellowship Hall practicing social distancing. We want this to be a safe experience for everyone as we study God’s word and gather for prayer. We are recording the study for our church YouTube channel.

**LET US KNOW IF YOU NEED HELP!**

If you need help picking up groceries or items from the pharmacy, please contact us. We are very happy to help. Contact our pastor, church staff or deacons if you discover ways our church can be a channel of God’s love and care.

**BACKPACKS FOR APPALACHIA**

Our mission groups are collecting items to fill backpacks for children and youth in Appalachia. A list of items to bring is available in the church office.



**ONE WAY SUMMER CLUB**

**Kids age 5 -12**

**July 13-17 \* 9:30-11:30 am**

**“I am the way and the truth and the life.  
No one comes to the Father  
except through Me.” John 14:6**

We are planning a fantastic week! For everyone’s health and safety **advance registration will be required.** To register, please go to our church website [www.fbcwoodruff.org](http://www.fbcwoodruff.org) and click on the “One Way Summer Club Registration” link.

Would you be willing to...

- Provide addresses of children so that we can send a special summer club invitation postcard?
- Pray for the seeds we will be sowing in the lives of our children?
- Contribute individually wrapped cookies, fruit snacks, or give money to purchase food items that can be served for snacks?
- Serve as a Greeter / Registrar as the children arrive - between 9:00-9:45 am?
- Volunteer to help with the activities?
- Help us with safety and security?

Even if you can only help one day your help is needed and greatly appreciated!

**OVER AND ABOVE PROJECT**

**\$86,880.63** has been contributed!

**FAITHFUL GIVING**

Thank you for your faithful giving! Tithes and Offerings can be sent through the mail, through online giving, through the church office, at Wednesday Night Bible Study or at one of our Worship Services.

**ONLINE GIVING**

**Secure online giving is available**

**on our church website: [www.fbcwoodruff.org](http://www.fbcwoodruff.org)**

Giving online is easy and convenient but if you need assistance, Carol Morgan, our Church Secretary, is able to help. Feel free to give her a call, 476-8171.

**GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!**

*Theology Class Fund*

*In Memory of Gary Chumley*

**Judy Davidson**

**Kathy Thompson**

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

| <b>BUDGET</b>  | <b>June 28</b> | <b>2020</b>  |
|--|----------------|--------------|
| Needs  | \$ 8,821.10    | \$229,348.60 |
| Offering   | \$ 8,202.00    | \$230,006.81 |
| Over/(Under)   | (\$ 619.10)    | \$ 658.21    |
| <b>Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts</b> |                |              |
| Theology Class   | \$             | 75.00        |
| Use of Church  | \$             | 50.00        |

**SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR AGES 4 & 5**

**Resumes July 12**

Children in Grades 1-5 are meeting on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am and on July 12 we will add back the class for Ages 4 & 5. In order to keep everyone safe we have some safety rules to follow:

- Please stay home if you feel sick, have any symptoms or have any family members with symptoms. We are striving to keep everyone safe!
- Parents please bring your child to the Children’s Church outside door – someone will check your child in, take them to wash their hands and take them to their seat in their classroom.
- Please do not allow your child to bring any items from home.
- Please stress the importance of staying in your space to your child.
- Please plan to pick your child up from class when it concludes at 9:45 am.

We are so excited about being able to meet together again and want to do all that we can to be able to continue meeting. Thanks for helping us as we seek to reopen Sunday School.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL IN THE  
FELLOWSHIP HALL**

If your class has not yet resumed meeting, you are invited to be part of a Bible study taught in the Fellowship Hall each Sunday at 9:00 am where there is plenty of room to spread out for social distancing.

**FELLOWSHIP CLASS**

**Resumes July 12**

Our Men’s Sunday School Class plans to begin meeting again on July 12 at 9:00 am. They will be meeting in a different room (the large room across from the Fellowship Hall) practicing social distancing.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL PANEL**

In addition to the “in person” classes on Sunday mornings, we are recording a panel discussion of the Sunday School lesson that we post to our church YouTube channel at the end of each week. Join us as we study 1 Peter in a unit entitled “*Living with Hope in a Broken World.*” The lesson for July 5 is: “*The Joy Arising from Our Hope*” from 1 Peter 4:1-2, 12-19. The lesson for July 12 is: “*The Culmination of Our Hope*” from 1 Peter 5:5-11.

**LADIES FIRST THURSDAY**

Our Titus 2 Ladies will meet for prayer & lunch on this Thursday, July 2 at 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall. Come join us and bring your own picnic lunch. Please let Lisa know if you plan to attend so we can have a table ready for you!



### DAY BY DAY

#### WEDNESDAY, July 1

6:00 pm Church Family Prayer Time & Bible Study

#### THURSDAY, July 2

12:00 pm Titus 2 Ladies Luncheon – Fellowship Hall

#### SUNDAY, July 5

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Worship Service – Sanctuary

Live YouTube Stream & Live Radio Broadcast

#### MONDAY, July 6

Office Closed

#### WEDNESDAY, July 8

6:00 pm Church Family Prayer Time & Bible Study

6:00 pm Youth Bible Study

#### SATURDAY, July 11

10:00 am Youth Depart for Helen, GA

#### SUNDAY, July 12

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Worship Service – Sanctuary

Live YouTube Stream & Live Radio Broadcast

4:00 pm Deacon's Meeting

6:00 pm Worship Service – Sanctuary

#### MONDAY, July 13

9:30 am One Way Summer Club

#### TUESDAY, July 14

9:30 am One Way Summer Club

#### WEDNESDAY, July 15

9:30 am One Way Summer Club

6:00 pm Church Family Prayer Time & Bible Study

6:00 pm Youth Bible Study

#### THURSDAY, July 16

9:30 am One Way Summer Club

#### FRIDAY, July 17

9:30 am One Way Summer Club



Our Church Office will be closed on **Monday, July 6** in celebration of **Independence Day**.

### THE ENCOURAGER

The Encourager will not be published next week. The next edition will be for Wednesday, July 15.

### YOUTUBE CHANNEL

Worship services, music, sermons and Bible studies are available on our church YouTube channel. Visit our website [www.fbcwoodruff.org](http://www.fbcwoodruff.org) for a link or search for "First Baptist Woodruff" on YouTube.

### YOUTH TUBING TRIP

The youth will be going tubing in Helen, GA July 11-12. The cost will be \$80 per person, which covers one night's lodging, tubing expenses, and 4 meals. Please contact Bryan Thompson if you are interested, or if you have any questions.

### DEACON NOMINATIONS

Each member can nominate up to five church members to be considered for the Deacon Ministry. Those nominated will then be contacted to see if they are willing to serve if elected. The deadline for nominations is Sunday, **July 12**.

Those who are currently serving and those who are rotating off as deacons are **not** eligible for election.

ROTATING OFF: CURRENTLY SERVING:

2017-2020

Mike Elliott

Buddy Few

Bob Howard

2018-2021

Patrick Elliott

Milton Smith

Ken Vaughn

John Ward

2019-2022

Ted Culbreath

Jason Ketterman

Tommy Morgan

Duties of Deacons: The duties and qualifications of the deacons shall be those prescribed by the New Testament in Acts 6:1-8 and 1 Timothy 3:8-13.

- They shall constitute an advisory council in all matters relating to the business affairs of this church and
- Shall assist the pastor in the discharge of his pastoral duties.
- They shall receive reports from the various officers and departments of the church, carefully considering such reports, making such recommendations and suggestions as they may deem judicious and for the best interest of the church.
- They shall be specifically charged with the administering of the Lord's Supper,
- With keeping the membership enlisted in the full program of the church, and
- With promoting peace, harmony and the spirit of cooperation among the membership.
- They shall furthermore serve as a committee of discipline, exercising a special watch-care over the members of the church, and
- Under the leadership of the pastor, make special effort to maintain spiritual harmony and righteous living among the membership of this church.

### CASUAL SUMMER

Please feel free to dress comfortably as you come for worship.

### LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

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

### GREAT START WOODRUFF

Great Start is a community effort to provide book bags, school supplies, & Bibles to District 4 students. **Your contributions will help us purchase the supplies in bulk.** We will not have a community packing night due to health concerns. Contact us if you can volunteer some time to help us get ready. We plan to have parents drive through our porticos to receive the supplies.

# THE ENCOURAGER

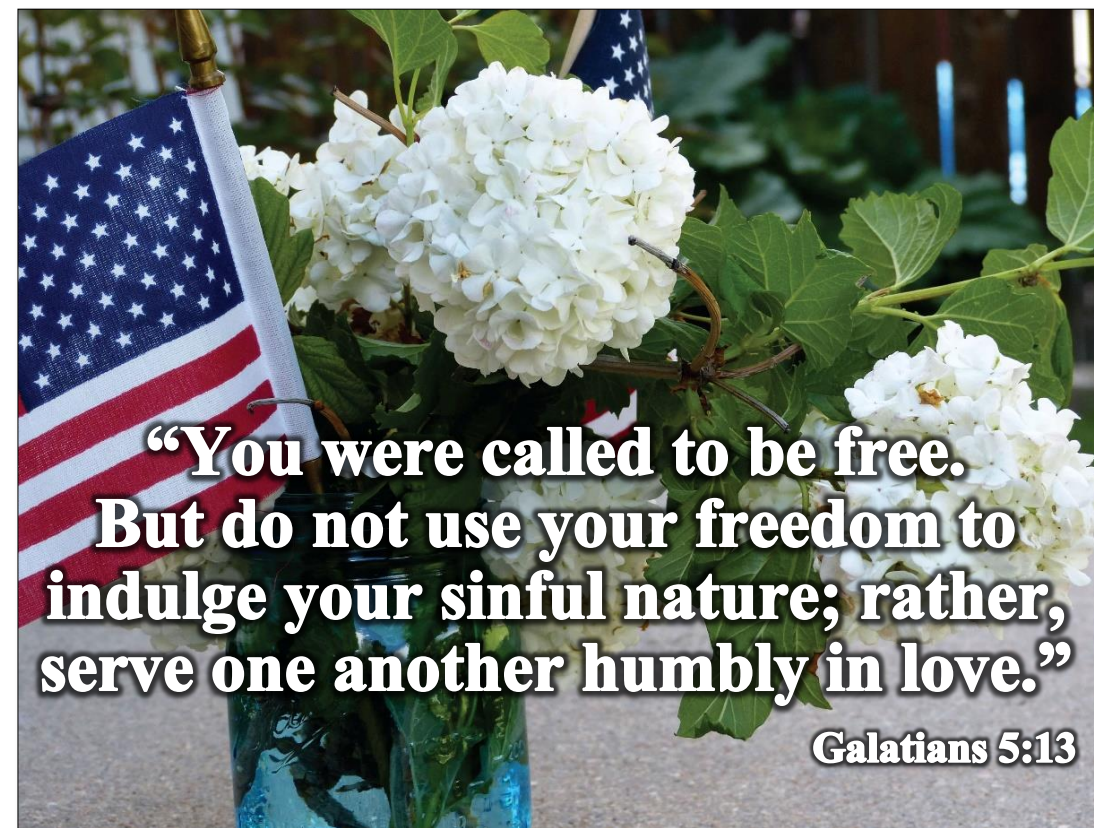
“...to prepare all God's people for the work of Christian Service to build up the body of Christ.”

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**First Baptist Church \* Woodruff, South Carolina**

**July 1 – July 14, 2020**



**“You were called to be free.  
But do not use your freedom to  
indulge your sinful nature; rather,  
serve one another humbly in love.”**

**Galatians 5:13**

C. Andrew Shull, Pastor  
Bryan C. Thompson, Associate Pastor for Youth  
John C. Carroll, Minister of Music  
Lisa C. Abercrombie, Ministry Coordinator  
Carol R. Morgan, Secretary  
Kay M. Young, Pianist  
Tommie Jo McAbee, Site Manager  
Randy C. Rhodes, Site Manager

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