

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JULY 16

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

WHY IS IT SO HARD TO FORGIVE?

Matthew 18:21-35

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 JULY CHURCH CONFERENCE

5:30 PM SUMMER SALAD FELLOWSHIP

6:00 PM BIBLE STUDY

FORGIVE: WHY SHOULD I? HOW CAN I?

SUNDAY, JULY 23

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

WHY IS IT SO HARD TO LOVE?

Luke 7:38-50

Join us in person or, by way of live stream or radio broadcast
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6:00 PM BIBLE STUDY

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Katie Dill, 7-14	Lottie Caldwell, 7-20
Heather Caldwell, 7-22	Connor Davis, 7-22
Avery Stonesifer, 7-23	Walter Garrett, 7-24
Lewis Leake, Jr, 7-24	Susan Handel, 7-25
Abby Fortner, 7-27	Olivia Morgan, 7-27
Jessica Gore, 7-31	

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

We extend our love and prayerful support to
Heather Elliott and family in the death of her
grandfather, **John Henry Hunsucker**.

CONGRATULATIONS!

We celebrate with **Braden** and **Jessica Lambert** in the
birth of their daughter, **Evie Marie Lambert**, born June
29. She is the granddaughter of **Lee & Angie Turner**
and the great granddaughter of **Marie Wood**.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

A Place to Grow and Belong

Each Sunday * 9:00 am

CASUAL SUMMER

Please feel free to dress comfortably as you come for
worship. Invite friends to come with you!



PARENT – CHILD DEDICATION SERVICE

July 16, 2023

Kinsley Austen Lineberger

daughter of

Matt & Megan Lineberger



SUMMER SALAD FELLOWSHIP

July 16 * 5:30 pm * Fellowship Hall

Bring something yummy with you and join us for a
wonderful time of food, fellowship, and Bible Study.

FORGIVE

Why Should I? How Can I?

Sunday nights beginning July 16

6:00 pm * Fellowship Hall

Join with us for an interactive Bible study that will
include recordings of interviews with the late Timothy
Keller and insights from his book Forgive. *“Forgiving
anyone is one of the hardest things a person can do. If
you do not forgive, resentment and vengeance consume
you. It is impossible to move past transgression without
forgiveness, but few people have the resources and the
tools to forgive others fully and move on with their
lives.”*

BIBLICAL WORLD VIEW & APOLOGETICS COURSE

For the 10th year we have the opportunity to offer a Bible
course during the school day for Woodruff High School
students. The first day of class is Monday, August 14.
Andy Watson will be sharing teaching & transportation
responsibilities with our pastor as he has the last four
years. We will provide the students with Bibles, books
and notebooks for the course that will be a great resource
for them now & in the future.

The Case for Faith by Lee Strobel

How Now Shall We Live

by Charles Colson & Nancy Pearcey

More Than a Carpenter by Josh & Sean McDowell

So What's the Difference by Fritz Ridenour

If you would like to contribute toward the cost of Bibles
and books, mark “Theology Class” on your contribution
envelope or online gift to the church. Pray for us as we
prepare to minister through this incredible opportunity.

JULY CHURCH CONFERENCE

Sunday, July 16 – After the Morning Worship Service

With love and appreciation for

REBEKAH WIREMAN

We are grateful to God for Rebekah and for her
investment in the lives of our young people this summer.
She has done an amazing job. Her last Sunday with us
will be July 23. Please continue to pray for her as she
concludes her ministry through our church and as she
prepares to return to school in Alabama.

YOUTH EVENTS:

Contact Rebekah Wireman to sign up
and for all the details. Join us and invite your friends!

Carowinds – Friday - July 14 - Depart @ 8:00 am

Game Night – Tuesday, July 18 @ 7:00 pm

Tubing – Sunday, July 23 @ 1:00 pm

EXPERIENCING GOD

Young Couples Bible Study

Beginning Sunday, July 16 * 9:00 am

Come be part of our young couples group as they
respond to the invitations God offers to know Him, His
purposes and His ways.

CLC SUMMER CAMPS

Please continue to pray for the children and staff of the
Christian Learning Center as we show the love of Christ
to our community this summer.

Camp Schedule:

Sports (July 10-14)	Olympics (July 17-21)
S.T.E.A.M. (July 24-28)	Lego (July 31 – Aug. 4)
School Prep. (Aug. 7-11)	

Volunteers are needed for some of our camps.

Contact Julie Carroll 476-3141 if you can help.

UPWARD SOCCER

We are seeking to determine the interest level for our
church to sponsor an Upward Soccer League for
Woodruff Community children in the Spring of 2024.
Please let us know if you would like to help with this
effort.

YOUTUBE CHANNEL

Worship services, sermons, Bible studies, music and
podcasts can be viewed on phones, computers and
televisions across our community and across the world
on our YouTube channel. Visit our church website
www.fbcwoodruff.org for a link to this channel or search
for “First Baptist Woodruff” on YouTube.

LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

Each Sunday * 10:00 am

Woodruff Radio WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM

CAMP LAVIDA

Pray for Emillia Ward & Juliet Brooks as they take part
in GA Camp July 24-28.

THE LIFE OF JESUS

Church Bible Study

Wednesdays * 6:00 pm * Fellowship Hall

Join us as we study of the life of Jesus by harmonizing the
different Gospel accounts. Coffee, Tea, Cider and Hot
Chocolate are provided.



SHIPWRECK COVE

KIDS OUTING

Tuesday, July 18

9:30 am – 2:30 pm

\$8 per child

Preschoolers, Children & Parents - Come join us for a day
in the sun. We will meet at the church, load the bus and
head to Shipwreck Cove Water Park in Duncan. We will
enjoy the waterpark, and a picnic lunch (please bring
your own lunch, drinks and snacks will be provided) and
then return to the church just in time for a nap! 6 year
olds and under must be accompanied by a parent or
chaperone. Please call **Lisa Abercrombie** by this
Sunday to sign up at 476-8171.

GOOD NEWS CLUB TRAINING

Saturday, August 19 * 10:00 am

Roebuck Baptist Church

We need volunteers for our upcoming Good News
Club. Make plans to attend training to prepare for this
school year. See Lisa for more information.



GREAT START WOODRUFF

Great Start Woodruff is a community effort
to provide book bags, school supplies,
Bibles, & other resources to the students in

District 4 as they prepare for the new school year. This
year our church has purchased **five tab dividers**. If you
would like to contribute, simply indicate “Great Start” on
your envelope or online gift.

If you are available to help Lisa sort materials at the
Community Center on **Monday, July 31 at 10:00 am**
please let her know. Our church is scheduled to help
distribute the school supplies on **Tuesday, August 1**
from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm. We will need at least 4
volunteers. Please sign up in the office if you can help.

ONLINE GIVING

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



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Mondays * 11:00 am or Thursdays * 6:30 pm

Join us as we continue to explore the seven I AM
statements of Jesus found in the Gospel of John.

FINANCIAL REPORT

	July 2	July 9	2023
Budget Needs	\$ 8,754.71	\$ 8,754.71	\$ 245,161.88
Budget Offering	\$ 9,969.24	\$ 8,440.54	\$ 263,197.39
Over/(Under)	\$ 1,214.53	(\$ 314.17)	\$ 18,035.51

Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts

Over & Above	\$ 185.00
Stewardship Fund	\$ 25.80
Theology Class	\$ 100.00
FCA Camp – WHS Football	\$ 990.00
Senior Adult Hotdog Lunch	\$ 10.00
Christian Learning Center	\$2,000.00
Ladies' Bible Study Book	\$ 24.00

GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

Whether you give through bank draft, online giving, through the mail or in person at our worship services or Bible studies, we are very grateful for your gifts to the Lord's church. We pray that the Lord will continue to bless & multiply them as we seek to be faithful to the mission, He has entrusted to us in Woodruff & beyond.

PARENTS OF YOUTH MEETING

Sunday, July 30 * 5:00 pm * Fellowship Hall

Parents of Youth are invited and urged to come and meet with our pastor to brainstorm, plan and pray as we think about how we can continue the task of helping our young people become strong disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAY FOR OUR SEARCH TEAM

Please be in prayer for our Youth Minister Search Team: Julie Carroll, Brandy Fortner, Matt Lineberger, Carol Morgan, Andrew Shull, Mark Smith, Terry Sumner, Harrison Ward, & John Ward. Please help us get word out about this employment / ministry opportunity.

JOIN OUR SANCTUARY CHOIR!

Come use your gifts to bring glory to God. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm.

LIKE AND SHARE ON FACEBOOK

Facebook users can use this resource to invite people to our events and services. Please like and share to invite people to be part of the life of the church.

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	Nick Fortner and Mark Smith
Cp-Ham	Terry Sumner and Perry McAbee
Han-Lc	Milton Smith and Matt Lineberger
Li-Or	James Talanges and Ken Vaughn
Os-Ta	Terry Hauser and Jerald Craig
Tb-Z	Chris Abercrombie and Patrick Elliott



DAY BY DAY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

6:00 pm Church Bible Study – Live on YouTube
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JULY 13

6:00 pm Web Team Meeting
6:30 pm Ladies' Bible Study – Builders' Room

FRIDAY, JULY 14

8:00 am Youth to Carowinds

SUNDAY, JULY 16

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube
5:30 pm Summer Salad Fellowship
6:00 pm Bible Study – Forgive – Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, JULY 17

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

TUESDAY, JULY 18

9:30 am Depart for Shipwreck Cove
7:00 pm Youth Game Night – Youth Room

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

6:00 pm Church Bible Study – Live on YouTube
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JULY 20

6:30 pm Ladies' Bible Study – Builders' Room

SUNDAY, JULY 23

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube
1:00 pm Youth Tubing
4:00 pm Christian Learning Center Board Meeting
6:00 pm Bible Study – Forgive – Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, JULY 24

Depart for Camp LaVida
11:00 am Ladies' Bible Study – Builders' Room

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

6:00 pm Church Bible Study – Live on YouTube
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JULY 27

6:30 pm Ladies' Bible Study – Builders' Room

THE SUNDAY BULLETIN & THE ENCOURAGER & ARE ONLINE

The *Encourager* & The Sunday Bulletin are added to our church website for your convenience each time they are published. Help us invite people by sharing the different opportunities and events.

TIMELY ALERTS

We are using *Remind* to send out “timely alerts” (schedule changes, death announcements, etc.) Text the message “@wfbcl787” to **81010** or email us to sign up

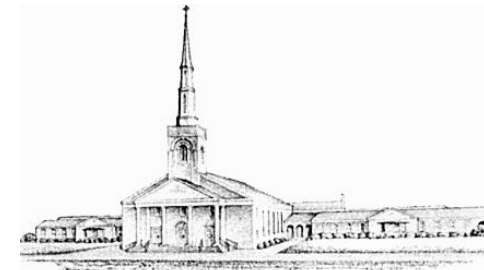
MINISTRY PARTNERS

JULY 16: Greeters: M & T Smith Outside U: Nick F & Bobby A
Nursery: M & E Ward (am) C Worship: T Smith & Harrison
JULY 23 - Children's Worship: Carol Anne T, Bryson D
Nursery: R & L Forrester (am) L Morgan & T Sumner (pm)
Outside Ushers: Scot G, Levi G & Cory F

THE ENCOURAGER

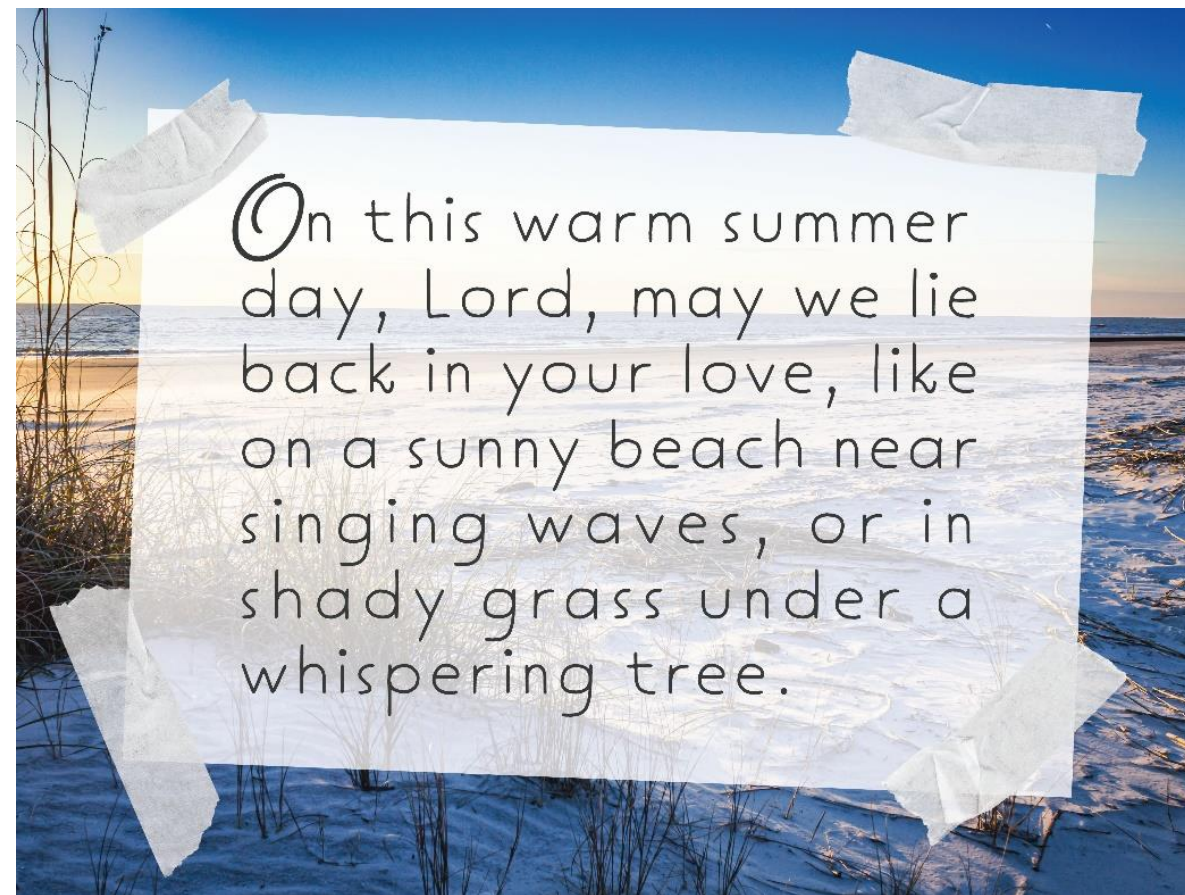
“...to prepare all God's people for the work of Christian Service to build up the body of Christ.”

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First Baptist Church * Woodruff, South Carolina

July 12 – 25, 2023



Regular Office Hours:

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

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Bobbie Cox, Church Secretary
Tommie Jo McAbee, Site Manager