

## PREPARING FOR SUNDAY

**9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**

WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?

Matthew 16:15

Join us in person in our church sanctuary or by way of live stream or radio broadcast WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM or later the church YouTube channel. An order of service will be posted on our web site.

**11:00 AM JULY CHURCH CONFERENCE**

**6:00 PM BIBLE STUDY**

THE WONDERS OF GOD'S WORD

Plot, Character, Design, Setting

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

**Ken & Xanthe**

**Xander, Kaiden Dotson**

386 Kelly Farm Road

Moore, SC 29369

Deacons: Chris Abercrombie, Matthew Lineberger

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**Lottie Caldwell, 7-20**

**Heather Caldwell, 7-22**

**Connor Davis, 7-22**

**Avery Stonesifer, 7-23**

## CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Our church family grieves the death of **Jimmy Fortner**.

We extend our love and prayerful support to his daughters, **Mindy Rollins, Cassie Willard** and their families and to **Debra Fortner**, his mother **Pat Fortner** and his brother **Daryl Fortner** and their families.

We extend our love and prayerful support to **James Talanges** and family in the death of his uncle, **Jeff Morton**.



## SHIPWRECK COVE

**KIDS OUTING**

**Tuesday, July 19**

**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) 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. Space is limited.

## CASUAL SUMMER

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

## WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?

Jesus pulled His disciples aside at Caesarea Philippi and asked them, **“Who do you say I am?”** What you believe about who Jesus is determines your beliefs about many, many things. What does the Bible teach us about Jesus' identity? Join with us this Sunday as we explore the Scriptural basis behind the acronym below.

**Honors:** Jesus shares the honors due to God.

**Attributes:** Jesus shares the attributes of God.

**Names:** Jesus shares the names of God.

**Deeds:** Jesus shares in the deeds that God does.

**Seat:** Jesus shares the seat of God's throne.

The acronym was developed by Robert Bowman and Ed Komoszewski in their book: [Putting Jesus in His Place: The Case for the Deity of Christ](#).

## THE WONDERS OF GOD'S WORD

**Sunday \* 6:00 pm \* Fellowship Hall**

“Stories are the most universal form of human communication. Our brains are actually hardwired to take in information through stories.” And so it should come as no surprise to us that 43% of the Bible is presented in story form. Join us this Sunday as we learn some fascinating things about the way design patterns, plots, character development, and settings are used in the Bible. Our study will include videos produced by *The Bible Project*, a time of discussion, application and challenge. The goal of the study is to equip us with a greater appreciation for the beautiful way God is at work, help enhance our reading of the Scriptures, and allow us see how each part connects to the unified message.

## ZECHARIAH: THE LORD REMEMBERS

*A Verse by Verse Bible Study*

**Wednesday \* 6:00 pm \* Fellowship Hall**

The name “Zechariah” means, “The LORD remembers.” His father’s name “Berekiah” means, “The LORD blesses.” His grandfather’s name “Iddo” means, “In time.” A powerful theme running through the book of Zechariah is that “The Lord remembers and blesses His people in His time.” The setting for the poetry, prose and apocalyptic visions is the time of rebuilding after the Babylonian exile. While many Christians are unfamiliar with the book of Zechariah, it was very familiar to the writers of the New Testament. **It is quoted or alluded to 71 times in the New Testament.** It contains more messianic references than any prophetic book except Isaiah. Each section addresses the people of Zechariah’s own time & then moves ahead to the time of the Messiah & the future Messianic Kingdom. Plan to be with us as we dive deeply into God’s word.

## LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

**Each Sunday \* 10:00 am**

**Woodruff Radio WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM**

## M-FUGE

Please pray for our youth and their leaders as they take part in MFuge at Ridgecrest, NC, July 13-17 – **Eli Cooper, Jaden Jeter, Bryan Thompson, Christy Thompson, Emilee Thompson, Olivia Thompson, David Ward, and Harrison Ward.** The “M” in MFuge stands for “missions.” The camp is designed to be a combination of traditional summer camp (like Centerfuge) and mission projects.



## 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 **wide ruled composition notebooks.** 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 **Thursday, July 28 at 10:00 am** please let her know. Our church is scheduled to help distribute the school supplies on **Wednesday, August 3 from 8:30 am - 1:00 pm.** We will need at least 8 volunteers. Please sign up in the office if you can help.

## CHRISTIAN LEARNING CENTER

**A New Afterschool Ministry – Beginning August 8**

**4 K – Grade 5 \* School Pick Up until 6:00 pm**

Registration is underway

– Call (476-8171) for an appointment!

We are looking to hire strong Christians who love children. – Call (476-8171) for an application!

Our mission is to provide a secure, caring, and enriched Christian environment that promotes learning and development of the whole child (physical, social, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual.) Our unique approach to child development allows us to acknowledge and nurture children’s God-given talents. Our vision is to teach children about God’s unconditional love so that the Gospel of Jesus Christ will spread throughout our community.

If you would like to make donations to our WFBC Christian Learning Center, there are several ways to do so.

- Scholarship – full year of tuition for students.
- Offering for Special Account for WFBC CLC.
- Amazon Wish List (on First Baptist website.)

Thank you for all you are doing to support our new ministry.

## YOUNG COUPLES' BIBLE STUDY

All young couples are invited to join us for Bible study on Sunday mornings. It meets at 9:00 am in the room next to the youth room.

## BACKPACKS FOR APPALACHIA

We are collecting items to fill backpacks for children and youth in Appalachia. Our ladies have been crocheting hats for each backpack. A list of other items to include is available in the church office and on our church website on the “extra” page.

## JULY CHURCH CONFERENCE

**This Sunday, July 17**

**After the Morning Worship Service**

Plan to stay after church and take part in our July Church Conference. Financial reports, Christian Learning Center updates, Property Committee proposals and other church business will be presented and discussed.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

*A Place to Grow and Belong*

**Each Sunday \* 9:00 am**

## LADIES BIBLE STUDY

*Discerning the Voice of God:*

*How to Recognize When God Speaks*

**Beginning Monday, August 1 \* 11:00 am**

Let us know if we can order a Bible study book for you.

## 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](http://www.fbcwoodruff.org) for a link to this channel or search for “First Baptist Woodruff” on YouTube.

## 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.

*Theology Class*

*In Memory of Nancy Smith*

**Mary Dell Scott**

## FINANCIAL REPORT

	<u>July 10</u>	<u>2022</u>
Budget Needs	\$ 8,962.37	\$250,946.36
Budget Offering	<u>\$ 7,344.52</u>	<u>\$234,118.59</u>
Over/(Under) Budget	(\$ 1,617.85)	(\$ 16,827.77)

### Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts

Stewardship Fund	\$	9.38
Over & Above	\$	10.00
Theology Class	\$	25.00
Great Start	\$	50.00
Youth Summer Retreat	\$	232.00
Ladies Bible Study Books	\$	20.00

## MISSION OPPORTUNITY

The Woodruff Area Soup Kitchen is looking for head cooks and volunteers to help with their daily feeding ministry. Please contact Beth Grant at 864-706-0896, if you are available to help.

## BIBLICAL WORLD VIEW & APOLOGETICS COURSE

For the 9<sup>th</sup> year we have the opportunity to offer a Bible course during the school day for Woodruff High School Seniors. Andy Watson will be sharing teaching & transportation responsibilities with our pastor as he has the last three years. We will provide the students with Bibles & with 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, simply 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.

## RA CAMP

We have a group going to Royal Ambassador Camp at Camp McCall August 5-7. Let us know if you would like to join the group from our church.

## THANK YOU!

Dear First Baptist Church, The Board of Directors of the Soup Kitchen acknowledges with thanks your donation. The kitchen would not continue to operate without your support and prayers. Sincerely, **WASK Board**

Dear FBC, Your very generous gift helps us take care of those around us. Your gift provides nutritious meals & much more. Your gift brings hope to the hopeless. You are putting God's plan of feeding the hungry in action. We appreciate your gift. **Mobile Meals**

On behalf of the staff and board of directors, thank you so much for your continued generosity in support of Helping Hands Ministries. With your help we can help others. Sincerely, **Sandi Turner**

Great appreciation is expressed to all in our church family, our church staff and to all who helped minister to the Sloan family this weekend. Special thanks to **Bobby Abercrombie** for live streaming the service; **Lawson Marett** for running sound and **Katie Marett** for running the projection system. We are grateful for all who helped move chairs, & set up and tear down the over flow rooms.



## DAY BY DAY

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

12:30 pm Youth leave for MFuge at Ridgecrest, NC  
6:00 pm Wednesday Night Bible Study – Live on YouTube

### SUNDAY, JULY 17

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship Service – Live on Radio & YouTube  
11:00 am July Church Conference  
4:00 pm Deacon's Meeting  
6:00 pm Bible Study – *The Wonders of God's Word*

### TUESDAY, JULY 19

9:30 am Shipwreck Cove Kids Outing

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

5:45 pm Youth Lighthouse  
6:00 pm Wednesday Night Bible Study – Live on YouTube  
6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

## TIMELY ALERTS

We are using *Remind* to send out "timely alerts" (schedule changes, death announcements, etc.) Text the message "@wfbc1787" to **81010** or email us to sign up.

## JOIN THE ADULT CHOIR!

Come use your gifts to bring glory to God. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 6:45 pm.

## FIND US ON FACEBOOK

Facebook users can use this resource to invite people to our events and services.

## ONLINE GIVING

Secure online giving is available on our church website: [www.fbcwoodruff.org](http://www.fbcwoodruff.org)

## MINISTRY PARTNERS – JULY 17

Welcome Center – M & T Smith  
Nursery: R & L Forrester (am) P & H Elliott (pm)  
Children's Worship – S Baxter, J Jeter  
Outside Ushers – N Fortner, B Abercrombie

## DEACON FAMILY MINISTRY

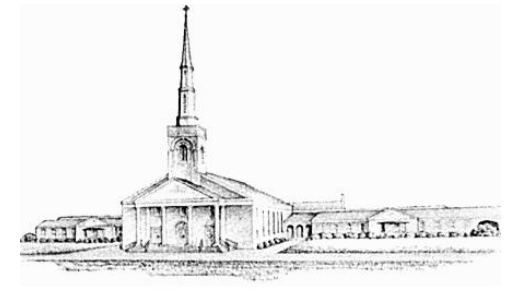
Our deacons are committed to being part of the ministry team along with our pastor & church staff. Contact them with prayer concerns, questions, & ministry opportunities as we seek to love & care for one another.

**A-Co** Nick Fortner and James Talanges  
**Cp-G** Chris Abercrombie and Matt Lineberger  
**H-Lc** Ted Culbreath and Tommy Morgan  
**Ld-Q** Terry Hauser and Jason Ketterman  
**R-S** Sam Cooper  
**T-Z** Terry Sumner and Randy Rhodes

# THE ENCOURAGER

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

[www.fbcwoodruff.org](http://www.fbcwoodruff.org)



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

**July 13, 2022**



### Regular Office Hours:

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

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**Susan R. Cooper, Pianist**

**Tommie Jo McAbee, Site Manager**