

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY JULY 24

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Andrew Shull, Preaching
CHANGE YOUR CLOTHES

Zechariah 3; Luke 15:22; Colossians 3:1-17

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.

6:00 PM BIBLE STUDY

THE WONDERS OF GOD'S WORD

How to Read Biblical Poetry with Bryan Thompson

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY JULY 31

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Bryan Thompson, Preaching
GOD'S WISDOM IN CREATING THE FAMILY

Ephesians 5:31 – 6:4

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.

6:00 PM SUPPER & BIBLE STUDY

Summer Fruit & Salad Covered Dish Fellowship

THE WONDERS OF GOD'S WORD

Law & New Testament Letters with Bryan Thompson

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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| Walter Garrett, 7-24 | Lewis Laake, Jr, 7-24 |
| Ellie Westmoreland, 7-25 | Susan Handel, 7-25 |
| Joyce Majeska, 7-26 | Abby Fortner, 7-27 |
| Olivia Morgan, 7-27 | Jessica Gore, 7-31 |
| Rovvie Bearden, 8-1 | Candice Green, 8-1 |
| Kylah Murphy, 8-3 | Mike Patton, 8-3 |
| Sally Lloyd, 8-3 | Leigh Blizzard, 8-4 |
| Anna Brigman, 8-5 | Susan Cooper, 8-6 |

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Our church family grieves the death of **Ken Morrison**.

We extend our love and prayerful support to his daughter and son in law **Lisa & Chris Benfield**, his sister-in-law **Joyce McAbee**, and families.

We extend our love and prayerful support to

Linda Rhodes, Donna Lanford, Artie Meadows, and families in the death of their aunt, **Ann Huff**.

LADIES FIRST TUESDAY

Our Titus 2 Ladies will meet for prayer & lunch on **Tuesday, August 2 at 12:00 noon** at Mr. Jalapenos. Please let Lisa Abercrombie know if you plan to attend.

THE WONDERS OF GOD'S WORD

Sundays * 6:00 pm * Fellowship Hall

July 24 – Biblical Poetry

A third of the Bible is written in poetic language. Some books are made up entirely of poetry while others have poetry woven into the stories. Like music, poetry stirs our emotions, activates our imaginations, and helps us to see things in different ways. Join us this Sunday as we learn how to better understand the poetry in the psalms, prophets, wisdom literature and the apocalyptic writings.

July 31 – Fruit & Salad Covered Dish & Prose Discourse

A fourth of the Bible takes the form of speeches, letters or essays that use logic and reasoning to help us know what we need to do in response. This type of writing is found in the collections of laws, wisdom literature, and the letters written by the apostles. Join us for a summer fruit and salad covered dish supper and a time of Bible study, discussion, and application.

SUMMER FRUIT & SALAD COVERED DISH FELLOWSHIP

Sunday Evening, July 31 * 6:00 pm

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

YOUTH AT PELICAN'S

The youth will be going to Pelican's in Reidville this Wednesday, July 20. We will leave from church at 5:45 and will be back around 7:00 pm. Everyone should bring about \$4-\$5.

ZECHARIAH: THE LORD REMEMBERS

A Verse by Verse Bible Study

Wednesday, July 20 & Wednesday, August 3

6:00 pm * Fellowship Hall

The Book of Zechariah contains many fascinating visions and interesting symbols designed to help God's people know that He remembers His promises and will bring them to fulfillment through the coming Messiah and the coming Messianic Kingdom. **Zechariah is quoted or alluded to 71 times in the New Testament.** It contains more Messianic references than any prophetic book except Isaiah. Plan to be with us as we dive deeply into God's word.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, July 27 * 6:00 pm * Fellowship Hall

Rev. Andy Watson, Teaching

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Discerning the Voice of God:

How to Recognize When God Speaks

Beginning Monday, August 1 * 11:00 am

All ladies are invited to join us in this new study.



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, & enriched Christian environment that promotes learning & development of the whole child (physical, social, emotional, intellectual, & spiritual.) Our unique approach to child development allows us to acknowledge & 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...

- Consider helping families by contributing to a scholarship fund for tuition.
- Consider designating a special gift to the church that can be used to support the ministry of the Christian Learning Center.
- Consider purchasing something from the CLC Amazon Wish List (there is a link on the church website.)

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

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH OUTREACH!

Saturday, August 6

9:30 am – 1:00 pm * McKinney Park

Join us as the Woodruff Community sponsors a carnival to celebrate back to school at McKinney Park. The day will begin with a 5K Race hosted by Team Heart & Soul. From 10-3 there will be carnival type events & food vendors, from 3:00 – 9:00 pm there will be groups performing in the amphitheater. You can help by donating funds for our giveaway items or by helping volunteer at our table. See Lisa if you would like to help.

BREAKFAST AT STRAWBERRY HILL

Tuesday, Aug. 9 * Meet at the church at 8:00 am

Join us for breakfast at Strawberry Hill and a shopping trip at the farm stand. Bring money with you for your meal, shopping, and to help cover the gas for the trip. Please sign up in the church office as soon as possible.

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.

CALLED CHURCH CONFERENCE

For the Purpose of Electing Deacons

Sunday Morning, August 14 * 10:00 am

Please be praying for those who have been nominated by the church to serve as Deacons and are considering allowing their names to be placed before the church for this opportunity for ministry.

LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

Each Sunday * 10:00 am

Woodruff Radio WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM

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.

Over & Above Fund

In Memory of Ken Morrison

Winsome Sunday School Class

Work of the Church

In Memory of Lucy McMahan

Evans & JoAnne Wilkie

FINANCIAL REPORT

| | July 17 | 2022 |
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| Budget Needs | \$ 8,962.37 | \$259,908.73 |
| Budget Offering | \$ 6,110.00 | \$240,228.59 |
| Over/(Under) Budget | (\$ 2,852.37) | (\$ 19,680.14) |
| Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts | | |
| Stewardship Fund | \$ | 2.50 |
| Over & Above | \$ | 225.00 |
| Theology Class | \$ | 25.00 |
| Great Start | \$ | 45.00 |
| Use of Church | \$ | 40.00 |
| Ladies Bible Study Book | \$ | 20.00 |

SUNDAY SCHOOL

A Place to Grow and Belong

Each Sunday * 9:00 am

BIBLICAL WORLD VIEW & APOLOGETICS COURSE

For the 9th 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.

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.

LAD CAMP

Please pray for our boys and their leaders as they attend Lad Camp at McCall Royal Ambassador Camp in Sunset, SC, Aug. 5-7. **Benjamin Ward, Rowan Elliott, David Ward Sr & John Ward.**

TIMELY ALERTS

We are using *Remind* to send out "timely alerts" (schedule changes, death announcements, etc.) Text the message "@wfb1787" to **81010** or email us to sign up.

THANK YOU!

Dear Church Family, Thank you for the calls, cards, prayers and other acts of care and concern during my hospitalization, extended rehab, and home convalescence. Please continue to pray for me as I return for surgery this week to finally get a hip replacement.

Sincerely, **Carol Woodward**

Dear First Baptist, Thanks so much for passing on the VBS material that you used at your church. Red Oak Grove Baptist Church and Parkville Baptist Church are putting them to good use this week.

Red Oak Grove Baptist Church

DAY BY DAY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

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

SUNDAY, JULY 24

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service – Live on Radio & YouTube
6:00 pm Bible Study – *The Wonders of God's Word*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

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

THURSDAY, JULY 28

10:00 am Great Start – Woodruff Community Center

SUNDAY, JULY 31

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service – Live on Radio & YouTube
6:00 pm Fruit & Salad Covered Dish & Bible Study

MONDAY, AUGUST 1

11:00 am Ladies Bible Study

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

12:00 pm Titus 2 Ladies Lunch – Mr. Jalapenos

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

8:30 am Great Start – Woodruff Community Center
5:45 pm Youth Lighthouse
6:00 pm Wednesday Night Bible Study – Live on YouTube
6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

RA's depart for LAD Camp

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

Back to School Bash – McKinney Park

THE ENCOURAGER

The Encourager will not be published next week. The next edition will be for Wednesday, August 3.

MINISTRY PARTNERS

JULY 24 - Welcome Center – E Westmoreland

Nursery: C Thompson, A Junge (am) B & L Abercrombie (pm)

Children's Worship – C A Talanges, E Thompson

Outside Ushers – T Hauser, S Gillespie, C Fain

JULY 31 - Welcome Center – K Marett

Nursery: L Morgan, K Kobida (am) L Morgan, T Sumner (pm)

Children's Worship – E Thompson, L Abercrombie

Outside Ushers – M Smith, J Ketterman

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

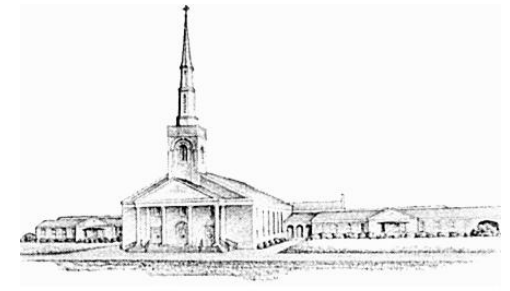
R-S Sam Cooper

T-Z Terry Sumner and Randy Rhodes

THE ENCOURAGER

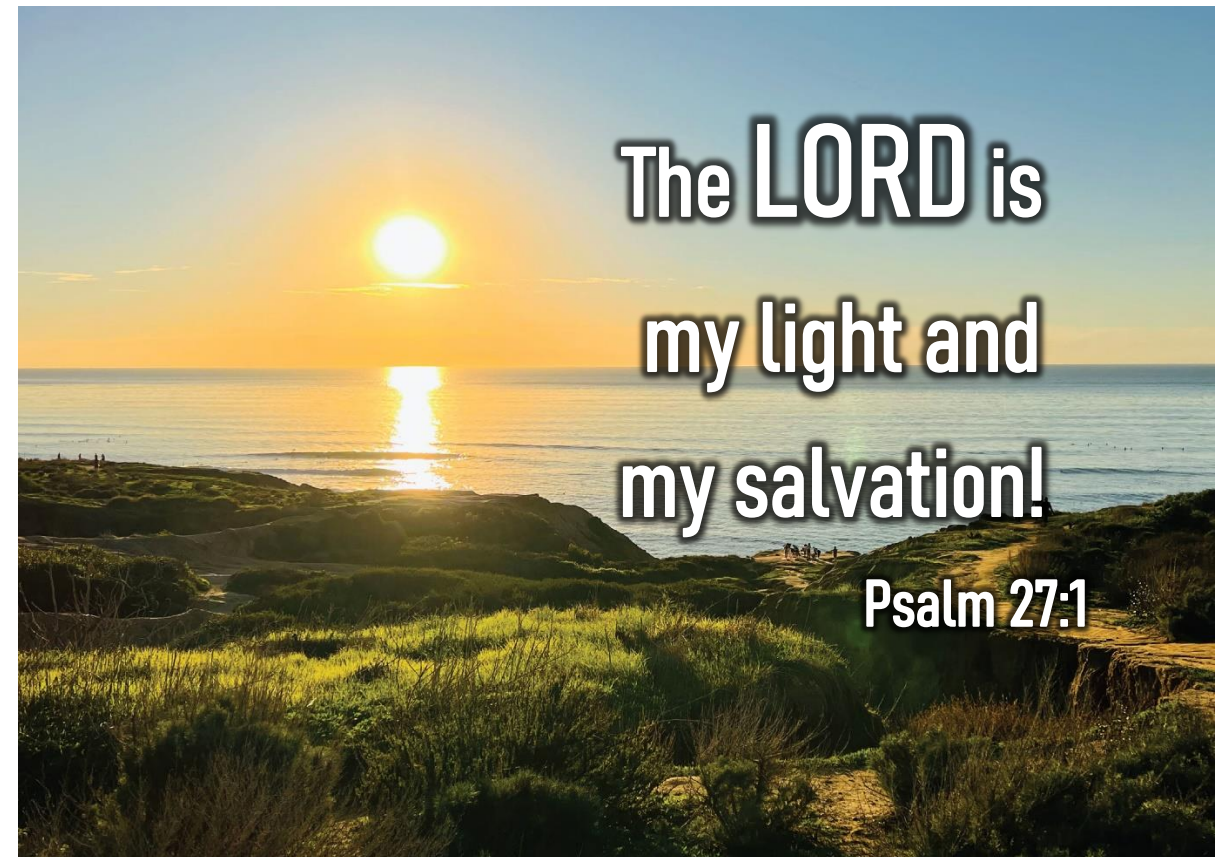
"...to prepare all God's people for the work of Christian Service to build up the body of Christ."

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First Baptist Church * Woodruff, South Carolina

July 20 – August 2, 2022



Regular Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am – 12:30 pm

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Tommie Jo McAbee, Site Manager