

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY, JULY 25

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
DWELL
Psalm 84

Rev. Andrew Shull, preaching

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 on the church YouTube channel. An order of service will be posted on our web site.

6:00 PM WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Bryan Thompson - Preaching

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Emma Gray Praise Team & Rev. Andy Watson

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Ellie Westmoreland, 7-25	Susan Handel, 7-25
Joyce Majeska, 7-26	Abby Fortner, 7-27
Olivia Morgan, 7-27	Gail Hix, 7-31
Jessica Westmoreland, 7-31	Rovvie Bearden, 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
Rae Smith, 8-7	Hunter Casey, 8-7
David Ward, 8-7	

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Our church family grieves the death of
Jack Bernard

We extend our love and prayerful support to his wife,
Othella Bernard, his daughter, **Jennifer Yarbray**,
his grandchildren, **David Yarbray**, **Kate Yarbray**
and family and friends.

DISCOVERING JESUS BIBLE CLUB

Wednesdays July 21, 28 & August 4

Grades 1-5 * 5:45 - 7:00 pm

Bible Study, Games, Crafts, & Fun

We will use our detective skills to discover who Jesus is and how to build our faith in Him.

EMMA GRAY PRAISE TEAM

Sunday, August 1 * 6:00 pm

Join us for a night of music as Rev. Andy Watson and the Emma Gray Praise Team lead us in worship.

LADIES FIRST TUESDAY

Our Titus 2 Ladies will meet for prayer & lunch on **Tuesday, August 3 at 12:00 noon** at Mr. Jalapenos. Please let Lisa Abercrombie know if you plan to attend.

REGAL'S CONCERT OUTING

Our Senior Adults (who have tickets) will meet in the back parking lot this Saturday, July 24, at 5:00 pm. We will stop and eat supper on the way and then head to Northwood Baptist Church to attend the Regal's and Ivan Parker concert.

TITUS 2 CUPCAKES WITH KAY

Saturday, August 14 * 9:00 am

Ladies please sign up in the church office if you plan to attend our making cupcakes class with Kay Young. A \$5 donation will help cover supplies. Space is limited. See Lisa Abercrombie for more details.

TALKING ABOUT JESUS

Sunday Nights * 6:00 pm * Fellowship Hall
August 8, 15, 22 & 29

Join us as we learn ways to talk about who Jesus is, what He teaches us, the truths concerning His death and resurrection and what it means to entrust our lives to Him. 5 different couples lead our study each night. They will be teaching segments from the book, Talking with Your Kids about Jesus: 30 Conversations Every Christian Parent Must Have by Natasha Crain.

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.

TRACY MCABEE

Alaska Mission Trip

Please lift up Tracy McAbee and the team from the Spartanburg County Baptist Network as they serve in Alaska, July 22 – August 2. They will be partnering again with Rev. David Gamble at Sand Lakes Church in Anchorage/Wasilla, Alaska to complete some key projects and participating in a wide variety of ministry outreach opportunities.

CALLED CHURCH CONFERENCE

For the Purpose of Electing Deacons &

Deciding the Time for the Morning Worship Service

Sunday Morning, August 8 * 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.

At the start of the Pandemic we changed the time of our morning service to 10:00 am so that we could broadcast the service on WQUL – Woodruff Radio. The Radio station can now broadcast our service at 10:00 am or at 11:00 am, so the question is – Which time does our congregation prefer? As part of our Called Conference on Sunday morning August 8, this question will be included on the ballot that we will use to elect deacons. If you are unable to be with us on August 8, please contact the church office and let us know your preference.

GREAT START WOODRUFF

We are collecting school supplies to help the students of our community have a great start for the school year. The supplies will be distributed at the Woodruff Community Center - August 3, 5, 10, & 12. Let us know if you would like to volunteer to help organize or distribute the school supplies.

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 and on our church website on the "extra" page. In 2020, amidst a global pandemic, South Carolina Baptists donated 3190 filled backpacks for Christmas gifts for children in the Appalachian Mountain Region. This effort was led by our Spartanburg County Baptist Network, in conjunction with associational WMUs across the state. Bobby & Lisa Abercrombie and Perry & Tracy McAbee were part of the team that delivered the backpacks to children in Kentucky. This year, our SC goal is 5000 backpacks.

ONLINE GIVING

Secure online giving is available

on our church website: 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.

YOUTUBE CHANNEL

Each week we add worship services, sermons, Bible studies, music and podcasts to our YouTube channel that can be viewed on phones, computers and televisions across our community and across the world.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

A Place to Grow and Belong

Each Sunday * 9:00 am

You are invited to join us for Bible study! A nursery is provided. Contact us if you would like more information about which class to attend.

CASUAL SUMMER

Please feel free to dress comfortably as you come for worship and invite others to come with you.

LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

Each Sunday * 10:00 am

Woodruff Radio WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM

INSIDE GREETERS & OUTSIDE USHERS

If you would be willing to serve on a rotating basis as either an Inside Greeter or an Outside Usher please contact the church office.

OVER AND ABOVE PROJECT

Contributed to date: **\$112,493.64**

Expenditures to date: **\$ 27,492.00**

Current Balance: **\$ 85,001.64**

GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Over & Above Fund

In Memory of Bob Hix

Gary & Jan Schmatt

Dianne King

Ted & Brenda Hayes

In Memory of Jo Anne Westmorland

Ted & Brenda Hayes

In Honor of Randy Rhodes

Ronnie & Ann Henson

Great Start

In Memory of Bob Hix

In Memory of Bill Lanford

In Memory of Shirley Tortlina

Kent & Tommie Jo McAbee

Theology Class

In Memory of Ethel Chumley

John & Jennifer Pearson

FINANCIAL REPORT

<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>July 18</u>	<u>2021</u>
Needs	\$ 8,905.02	\$258,245.58
Offering	\$ 4,655.82	\$251,528.57
Over/(Under)	(\$ 4,249.20)	(\$ 6,717.01)
Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts		
Over & Above	\$	180.00
Great Start	\$	60.00
Theology Class	\$	200.00
RA/GA Camp	\$	120.00
Use of Church	\$	50.00



WALKING THROUGH THE BIBLE

Wednesdays * 6:00 pm
Fellowship Hall

Join us for Bible study. The study is livestreamed and can be viewed live a little after 6:00 pm on Wednesdays or afterward at a time of your convenience.

July 21 – *Malachi*

July 28 – Between the Old & New Testaments

Rev. Andy Watson, guest teacher

August 4 – *Matthew*

- In a unique way Matthew presents Jesus as the true and rightful King, the long awaited Messiah, who invites us to be part of the Kingdom of God.
- Matthew helps us to understand how Jesus is connected to and fulfills the words of the Old Testament. He often (over 60 times) uses phrases like, “this was done to fulfill...” Jesus is the culmination of God’s plan of Salvation revealed throughout the Scriptures.
- Written to a Jewish audience, Matthew and Hebrews give us the strongest link back to the Old Testament. Early Church Fathers tell us that Matthew wrote in Aramaic which was later translated to Greek.
- Matthew emphasizes the purpose, role and mission of the Church as we seek to make disciples, teach and baptize. Many scholars see Matthew’s Gospel as an early Church Handbook.
- Matthew highlights Jesus’ teaching ministry and presents His teaching in five related blocks (Righteousness, Mission, Kingdom, Church Order, Last Things) with strong parallels and fulfillment to Moses. A typology is evident that helps us to see that “One greater than Moses” has come.
- Matthew, the tax collector/accountant, is very systematic in his composition. He groups things in numbers (7 parables, 10 miracles, 7 woes). He gives special attention to financial details and Jesus’ teaching concerning money.
- Matthew places special emphasis on Peter and tells us 4 stories about him that are only found in this Gospel.
- Matthew proclaims that the message of Jesus is for all peoples all over the world, not just for Jesus’ countrymen who rejected God’s invitation. This is illustrated in the story of the Wise Men, recorded only in Matthew’s Gospel and in the commission Jesus gives to His followers – **“Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”**

JOIN THE ADULT CHOIR!

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

DAY BY DAY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21

5:45 pm Discovering Jesus Bible Club (Grades 1-5)
6:00 pm *Walking Through The Bible* - Live on YouTube
6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY, JULY 24

5:00 pm Depart for Supper & the Regals Concert

SUNDAY, JULY 25

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service
Live on Radio & YouTube
6:00 pm Worship Service – Bryan Thompson
Live on YouTube

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

5:45 pm Discovering Jesus Bible Club (Grades 1-5)
6:00 pm Bible Study - Andy Watson - Live on YouTube;
Youth Lighthouse
6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

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Live on Radio & YouTube
6:00 pm Worship Service – Andy Watson - Live on YouTube

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

5:45 pm Discovering Jesus Bible Club (Grades 1-5)
6:00 pm *Walking Through The Bible* - Live on YouTube;
Youth Lighthouse
6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

THE ENCOURAGER

The Encourager will not be published next week.
The next edition will be for Wednesday, August 4.

MINISTRY PARTNERS

July 25: Children’s Worship – T Smith, J Jeter
Nursery – P & H Elliott (am) B & L Abercrombie (pm)
August 1: Children’s Worship – R & L Forrester
Nursery – J Yarbray, L Morgan (am) L Morgan, T Sumner (pm)

BIBLICAL WORLD VIEW & APOLOGETICS COURSE

For the 8th 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 two 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

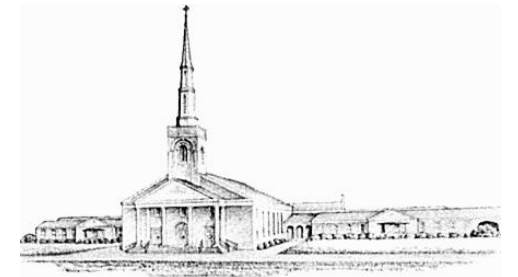
So What’s the Difference by Fritz Ridenour

Pray for us as we minister through this incredible opportunity.

THE ENCOURAGER

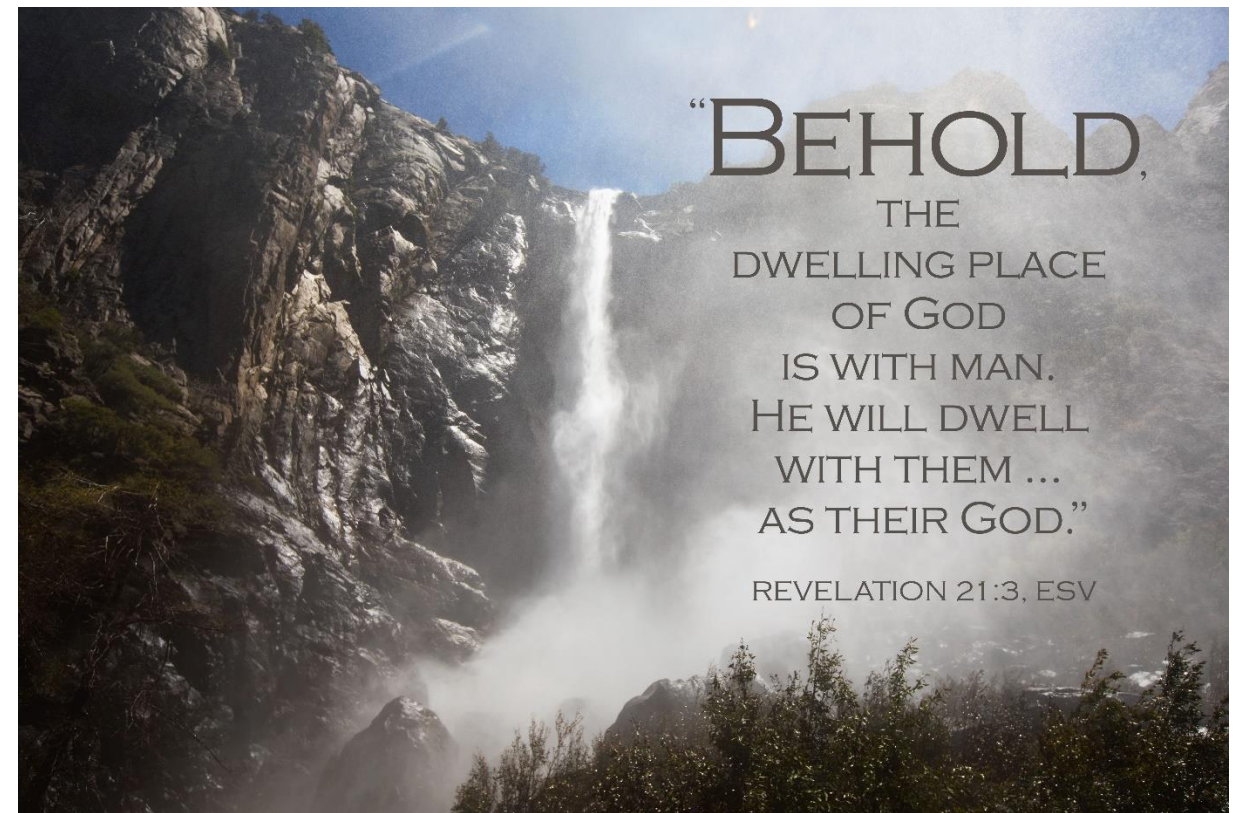
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First Baptist Church * Woodruff, South Carolina

July 21-August 3, 2021



“BEHOLD,
THE
DWELLING PLACE
OF GOD
IS WITH MAN.
HE WILL DWELL
WITH THEM ...
AS THEIR GOD.”

REVELATION 21:3, ESV

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Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am – 12:30 pm

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