

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

### SUNDAY, JULY 30

**9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**

WHY IS IT SO HARD TO OBEY?

Matthew 21:28-32; John 14:15

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.

**6:00 PM BIBLE STUDY**

FORGIVE: WHY SHOULD I? HOW CAN I?

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

**9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**

WHY IS IT SO HARD TO BE FAITHFUL?

Luke 12:35-48

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.

**6:00 PM BIBLE STUDY**

FORGIVE: WHY SHOULD I? HOW CAN I?

## WELCOME NEW MEMBER!

**James Green**

200 Glenn Drive

Woodruff, SC 29388

Deacons: Perry McAbee, Terry Sumner

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**Rovvie Caldwell, 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**

**Rae Smith, 8-7**

**Hunter Casey, 8-7**

**David Ward, 8-7**

**Tab Patton, 8-8**

**Haleigh Webster, 8-8**

**Lauren Orias, 8-8**

**Jim Skinner, 8-10**

**Benjamin Ward, 8-10**

## 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!

## ONLINE GIVING

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

## 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.

## VOLUNTEERS & PARENTS OF YOUTH MEETING

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

Let's meet together 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.

## 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 "@wfb1787" to **81010** or email us to sign up.

## 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.

## FORGIVE

*Why Should I? How Can I?*

**Sunday Nights July 30 & August 6**

**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."

## HYMNS WE LOVE

*The Music of John & Charles Wesley*

**Sunday, August 20 \* 6:00 pm**

**Emma Gray Methodist Church**

Join with us as we continue our Hymns We Love Services but this time with our friends from Emma Gray. If you would be willing to provide special music or read one of the hymn stories, contact John or Andrew. We hope to have a choir for the service made up of people from both congregations. Featured Hymns will include: *Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me; And Can It Be; Jesus, Lover of My Soul; Rejoice, the Lord is King; Blessed Be the Name; Love Divine, All Loves Excelling; Hark! The Herald Angels Sing & Christ the Lord is Risen Today.*

## BIBLICAL WORLD VIEW & APOLOGETICS COURSE

For the 10<sup>th</sup> 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.



## PUPPET MINISTRY

Our puppet stage, puppets and performance tracks are set up and ready to be used by families and groups. Contact us if you would like to help with our church's ministry through puppets.



## 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.

## CARE VISITS

**Monday, August 7 \* 10:00 am**

Join us as we spread cheer to our church friends in care facilities. We will leave from the church to visit with our friends and then enjoy lunch together. Please sign up in the office if you plan to join us!

## 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:**

S.T.E.A.M. (July 24-28)

Lego (July 31 – Aug. 4)

School Prep. (Aug. 7-11)

Contact Julie Carroll 476-3141 if you can help.



## BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER WALK

**Sunday, August 13 \* 6:00 pm \* WHS**

We will join with other churches in the community, meet in the high school parking lot, have a large group prayer together and then divide into groups to walk or drive to each school and to the district office. If it is raining, plan to drive to each school and have prayer in your car. We are grateful for the opportunity to cover our schools and the new school year in prayer.



## 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.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

	July 16	July 23	2023
Budget Needs	\$ 8,754.71	\$ 8,754.71	\$ 262,641.30
Budget Offering	\$ 9,106.75	\$ 5,108.16	\$ 277,412.30
Over/(Under)	\$ 352.04	\$ (3,646.55)	\$ 14,771.00

### Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts

Stewardship Fund	\$ 16.80
Theology Class	\$ 225.00
VBS T Shirt	\$ 10.00
Ladies Bible Study	\$ 24.00
Youth Ministry – Carowinds	\$ 200.00
FCA Football Camp	\$ 50.00
Over and Above	\$ 35.00

## GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

### Work of the Church

In Honor of Kinsley Lineberger  
Margaret Lineberger  
Matt and Megan Lineberger

## CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

We extend our love and prayerful support to:

**Ruskin Casey and family** in the death of his brother,  
**Bobby Jack Casey;**

**Mildred Taylor, Ann Henson and family** in the death  
of their son in law and brother-in-law,

**Dr. Ronald H. Littlefield, Sr;**

**Billy Farmer and family** in the death of his sister,  
**Elizabeth Farmer Gregory.**



*“Thank you so much for sending the newsletter. I look forward to see all the events, activities, birthdays, and the scriptures Andrew will use in worship service. Also it is a joy to see the youth happenings. I miss seeing my church friends. I with you on you tube channel. I am blessed at Ashlan Village. God sent me here for a purpose and I am trying to fulfill His purpose. Praying God will continue to bless the Church.” Love in Christ, Audrey Bettis*

*“Many blessings for your support and prayers for the soup kitchen. We are so blessed to have wonderful churches in our community to support this outreach ministry. Many thanks again.” Woodruff Soup Kitchen*

## 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.



## DAY BY DAY

### 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

### SUNDAY, JULY 30

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube  
5:00 pm Parents of Youth Meeting – Fellowship Hall  
6:00 pm Bible Study – Forgive – Fellowship Hall

### MONDAY, JULY 31

10:00 am Great Start Preparation – Community Center

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

10:00-2:00 pm Great Start Distribution – Community Center

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

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

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

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

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube  
4:00 pm Deacons’ Meeting  
6:00 pm Bible Study – Forgive – Fellowship Hall

### MONDAY, AUGUST 7

10:00 am Care Visits

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

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

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

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

## MINISTRY PARTNERS

**JULY 30:** Greeters: Catherine Hall Outside U: Mark S & Jason K  
Nursery: Lynn M & Joy F (am) S & T Culbreath (pm)  
C Worship: Lisa A & Emillia W  
**AUGUST 6:** Greeters: T & T Sumner Outside Ushers: Mark S & Jason K  
Nursery: P & C Fain (am) H & P Elliott (pm)  
Children’s Worship: Lorraine F & Corey F

## REGAL’S CONCERT OUTING

Our Senior Adults will meet in the back parking lot **Thursday, August 24** at 4:30 pm. We will stop and eat supper on the way and then head to Northwood Baptist Church to attend the Regal’s and Jeff & Sheri Easter in concert. Please contact Lisa or sign up in office asap so we can order tickets.



## WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

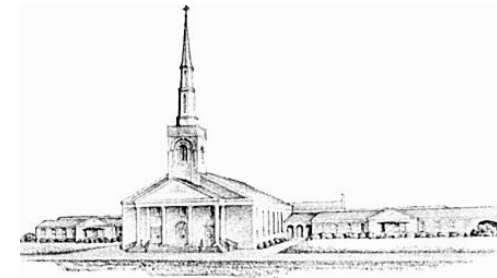
Thursdays \* 6:30 pm

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

# 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 26 – August 8, 2023



**Regular Office Hours:**  
Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Friday 8:00 am – 12:30 pm

**Email:** [office@fbcwsc.org](mailto:office@fbcwsc.org)

**Web site:** [www.fbcwoodruff.org](http://www.fbcwoodruff.org)

**Telephone:** (864) 476-8171

**Address:** 801 Cross Anchor Road, Woodruff, SC 29388

C. Andrew Shull, Pastor  
John C. Carroll, Minister of Music  
Lisa C. Abercrombie, Ministry Coordinator  
Susan R. Cooper, Pianist  
Bobbie Cox, Church Secretary  
Tommie Jo McAbee, Site Manager