

## PREPARING FOR SUNDAY

**9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**

BEAUTY IN BROKENNESS

Psalm 51:17; John 12:24; Mark 14:22

*Celebration of the Lord's Supper*

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 BIBLE STUDY**

HOMEMADE ICE CREAM FELLOWSHIP  
& "THE WONDERS OF GOD'S WORD"

## WELCOME NEW MEMBER!

**Sharon Vincent**

111 Sherwood Forest Dr.

Laurens, SC 29360

Deacons: Terry Sumner, Randy Rhodes

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**Jacob Ketterman**, 7-11    **Zane Lanford**, 7-11  
**Caitlin Webster**, 7-11    **Caden Webster**, 7-12  
**Terry Davis**, 7-13        **Katie Dill**, 7-14

## CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

We extend our love and prayerful support to:

**Linda Garrett and family** in the death of her sister in law, **Nancy Shidal Smith**;

**Kyle Sloan and family** in the death of his wife, **Jamie** and daughter **Rylie**.

Please lift up their aunt, **Rita Mobley** and parents/grandparents **John & Sandra Sloan**.

## COMMUNION – GLUTEN FREE

Gluten free Communion wafers are available for anyone with this dietary restriction.

## OBSERVE COMMUNION AT HOME

If you will be participating in the worship service through our YouTube channel or through the radio broadcast **this Sunday, July 10** and would like to have a communion set, please stop by the church office or call us, 476-8171, and we will deliver it to you.

## 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.

## HOMEMADE ICE CREAM FELLOWSHIP & BIBLE STUDY

**This Sunday, July 10 \* 6:00 pm \* Fellowship Hall**

Join us for homemade ice cream as we begin a new study that will 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. The study is entitled – **The Wonders of God's Word**. Each session will include videos produced by *The Bible Project*, a time of discussion, application and challenge.

## ZECARIAH: THE LORD REMEMBERS

*A New Verse by Verse Bible Study*

**Beginning this Wednesday, July 6 \* 6:00 pm**  
Fellowship Hall

Plan to be with us as we dive deeply into God's word. Zechariah's prophecies begin in 520 BC. Like Haggai, Zechariah challenges the people to leave their indifference behind & begin building the temple again. The Book of Zechariah, a combination of poetry, prose & apocalyptic literature, has more messianic references than any prophetic book except Isaiah. **It is quoted or alluded to 71 times in the New Testament.** In each of its three major sections, the prophet begins by addressing the people of his own time & then moves ahead to the time of the Messiah & the Messianic Kingdom. The apocalyptic sections describe encounters with visions, signs, celestial visitors & the voice of God. The name "Zechariah" means, "The LORD remembers" and his prophecies remind a people still downtrodden by foreign powers that the LORD remembers His covenant promises & will restore and bless. Jesus is called "My Servant the Branch" (3:8); "A Priest on His Throne" (6:13); and the One "Whom They Pierced" (12:10). He tells us that the Christ who makes salvation possible will be both humble (lowly & riding on a donkey, 9:9) and triumphant.

## KIDS GAME DAY!

**Tuesday, July 12 \* 10:00 am – 12:00 pm**

Come join the fun as we enjoy a Bible Study, games, snacks & fellowship at church. Your friends are invited too! Please sign up in the office if you plan to attend.

## 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, Emillee 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.



## DEACON NOMINATIONS

Each member can nominate up to four church members to be considered for the Deacon Ministry. Those nominated will then be contacted to see if they are willing to serve if elected. The deadline for nominations is **this Sunday, July 10**. To be eligible for election to the office of deacon, a person must: (1) be a member of this church, and (2) have been a member of this church for a minimum of one year prior to election, and (3) be twenty one years of age or older, and (4) not be a paid staff member, and (5) not have served as an active deacon for the past twelve months. Those who are currently serving and those who are rotating off as deacons are not eligible for election.

ROTATING OFF:      CURRENTLY SERVING:

2019-2022            2020-2023            2021-2024

**Ted Culbreath**    **Sam Cooper**    **Chris Abercrombie**  
**Jason Ketterman**    **Terry Hauser**    **Nicholas Fortner**  
**Tommy Morgan**    **Randy Rhodes**    **Matt Lineberger**  
   **Terry Sumner**    **James Talangs**

Duties of Deacons: The duties and qualifications of the deacons shall be those prescribed by the New Testament in Acts 6:1-8 and 1 Timothy 3:8-13.

- They shall constitute an advisory council in all matters relating to the business affairs of this church and
- Shall assist the pastor in the discharge of his pastoral duties.
- They shall receive reports from the various officers and departments of the church, carefully considering such reports, making such recommendations and suggestions as they may deem judicious and for the best interest of the church.
- They shall be specifically charged with the administering of the Lord's Supper,
- With keeping the membership enlisted in the full program of the church, and
- With promoting peace, harmony and the spirit of cooperation among the membership.
- They shall furthermore serve as a committee of discipline, exercising a special watch-care over the members of the church, and
- Under the leadership of the pastor, make special effort to maintain spiritual harmony and righteous living among the membership of this church.



## 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 will be purchasing **wide ruled composition notebooks**. If you would like to contribute, simply indicate "Great Start" on your envelope or online gift.

## 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.

## JULY CHURCH CONFERENCE

**Next 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.

## 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.

## 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.

*Theology Class*

*In Honor of Andrew Shull*

**Lonnie & Hazel Shull**

## FINANCIAL REPORT

	<u>July 3</u>	<u>2022</u>
Budget Needs	\$ 8,962.37	\$241,983.99
Budget Offering	<u>\$12,534.27</u>	<u>\$226,774.07</u>
Over/(Under) Budget	\$ 3,571.90	(\$ 15,209.92)
<b>Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts</b>		
Stewardship Fund	\$	18.13
Theology Course	\$	100.00
Great Start	\$	100.00
Use of Church	\$	50.00



**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** to sign up at 476-8171. Space is limited.

**MISSIONS OPPORTUNITIES**

**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.

**Great Start Woodruff** is a community wide effort to bless students in our area that need help with school supplies. If you are available to help Lisa open and sort materials 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.

**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.



**DAY BY DAY**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 6**

6:00 pm Wednesday Night Bible Study – Live on YouTube  
Youth Lighthouse

**SUNDAY, JULY 10**

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship Service – Live on Radio & YouTube  
4:00 pm CLC Board Meeting  
6:00 pm Homemade Ice Cream Fellowship &  
Bible Study – *The Wonders of God's Word*

**TUESDAY, JULY 12**

10:00 am Kids Game Day

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 13**

Youth leave for MFuge at Ridgecrest, NC  
6:00 pm Wednesday Night Bible Study – Live on YouTube  
6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

**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.

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY**

*Discerning the Voice of God:*

*How to Recognize When God Speaks*

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

Discover the root to clear and daily communication with God — humble obedience. Let us know if we can order a Bible study book for you.

**CASUAL SUMMER**

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

**MINISTRY PARTNERS**

**July 10:** Welcome Center – P & T McAbee

Nursery: Jessica G & Jamie W (am) C & E Thompson (pm)

Children's Worship – A Weaver, A J Fortner

Outside Ushers – J Talanges, R Rhodes, M Lineberger

**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

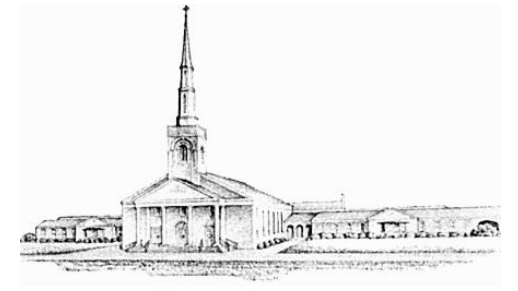
**R-S** Sam Cooper

**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 6, 2022**



The **LORD**  
is close to the  
brokenhearted  
and saves  
those who  
are crushed  
in spirit.

Psalm 34:18

**Regular Office Hours:**

Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am – 12:30 pm

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

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**C. Andrew Shull, Pastor**

**Bryan C. Thompson, Associate Pastor for Youth**

**John C. Carroll, Minister of Music**

**Lisa C. Abercrombie, Ministry Coordinator**

**Carol R. Morgan, Secretary**

**Susan R. Cooper, Pianist**

**Tommie Jo McAbee, Site Manager**