# THIS SUNDAY June 14, 2020

#### 9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL Fellowship Hall, Youth Room & College Room

We are offering a class for adults in the Fellowship Hall and a class for youth in the Youth Room and a class for Young Adults in the College Room. We will practice social distancing. Other classes are preparing to start back soon.



**10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE** Church Sanctuary Father's Day Recognition Pastor's Message: THE GOOD FATHER Matthew 6:8 God loves His children. God provides for His children. God teaches His children. God disciplines His children. God gives Himself for His children.

Broadcast Live on Woodruff Radio WOUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM and on our church YouTube channel. An order of service will be posted on our church web site.

# WELCOME NEW MEMBER! Jesse Manuel

830 Cross Anchor Road Woodruff, SC 29388 Deacons: Mike Elliott & Buddy Few

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Brenda Culbertson, 6-21 Rhea Wilson, 6-22 Candace Clark, 6-22 Carson Calhoun, 6-22 Ronnie Henson, 6-23 Linda Garrett, 6-24 **Terry Sumner**, 6-24 **Dillon Stone**, 6-24 Andrew Smith. 6-27

### CASUAL SUMMER

Please feel free to dress comfortably as you come for worship.

# **PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY**

1 Corinthians: Seeing Every Part of Life Through the Lens of the Gospel Wednesdays \* 6:00 - 6:45 pm \* Fellowship Hall We are spreading out in the Fellowship Hall practicing social distancing. We will not be able to offer a separate nursery or children's program but children supervised by their parents are welcome. We want this to be a safe experience for everyone. We will record the study for our church YouTube channel.

# **ONE WAY SUMMER CLUB!**

July 13-17 \* 9:30 - 11:30 am \* Kids ages 5 - 12 Mark your calendar and plan to join us for exciting Bible lessons, missionary stories, fun games, great songs and more. We are looking forward to what God has in store for us! We will be practicing social distancing to the very best of our ability. Advance registration will be required. Look for registration information – coming soon. The Club will be offered in partnership with the Summer Missionaries from Child Evangelism Fellowship of SC.

# PICTURES OF VETERANS

We would love to show pictures of our Veterans during the "pre-service" on Sunday, July 5. We collected pictures in years past, but would love to add your picture if it has not been included. Please bring your pictures (or email them) to the church office before July 2.

#### **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.

#### **OVER AND ABOVE PROJECT** \$86,554.98 has been contributed!

# **GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!**

# Theology Class

In Memory of Gary Chumley **Priscilla Miller Richie & Kim Foster Garden Ellas Garden Club** 

#### Theology Class

In Memory of Blanche Painter In Memory of Bobby Brown In Memory of Anne Williams In Memory of Loree Anderson In Memory of Virginia McTeer In Memory of Lucille McMahan In Memory of Bogie Mason

> Davna Chumlev Capital Needs Fund

# In Memory of Gary Chumley

Kent & Tommie Jo McAbee

FINANCIAL REPORT				
<b>BUDGET</b>		June 14		<u>2020</u>
Needs	\$	8,821.10	\$2	11,706.40
Offering	\$	7,865.94	<u>\$2</u>	214,009.19
Over/(Under)	(\$	955.16)	\$	2,302.79
Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts				
Theology Class	-	_	\$	165.00
Music Ministry			\$	200.00
Capital Needs Fun	d		\$	20.00

# **FATHER'S DAY TRUTHS**

#### 1. GOD ESTABLISHED THE HOME.

As He created us, God, Himself, established the home, the family. So God created mankind in His own image, in the image of God He created them; male and female He created them. Genesis 1:27 The Bible teaches that marriage is to be a permanent relationship of one man and one woman freely and totally committed to each other as companions for life. As Jesus was answering the Pharisee's question ... "Haven't you read," He replied, "that at the beginning the Creator 'made them male and female,' and said, 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife. and the two will become one flesh'? So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate." Matthew 19:4-6

The home, the family, is the very basis of our society. Abraham Lincoln reminded us that "The strength of a nation lies in the homes of its people." As the family goes... so goes the nation. And God has given fathers the incredible responsibility of caring for their families.

WOULD LIVE SO THAT WE WOULD SEEK HIM.

From one man He made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and He marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. God did this so that they would seek Him and perhaps reach out for Him and find Him, though He is not far from any one of us. Acts 17:26-27

We are not here by accident. God has set the appointed times and places. He is at work... so that we will seek Him, so that we will reach out to Him, so that we would find Him. This is God's purpose in setting the places and times for us to live.

#### 3. GOD IS THE GOOD FATHER.

"Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in Heaven give good gifts to those who ask Him!" Matthew 7:9-11

God is present and involved. He know and He cares. He knows every hair on our heads and about every worry we have. He is not distant from us - in fact He is never absent from any event in our lives. We have no problems or burdens that He is unwilling to share. He is with us in times of great joy. In times of sorrow, He not only knows our pain

and struggles. He feels them even more deeply than we do because of His love for us. He doesn't give up on us. He is patient. He doesn't disown us, He doesn't turn His back on us.

God provides. He gives good gifts to His children. Everything that is truly good in our lives comes from God. We can depend on Him. God is faithful. He keeps His promises.

He disciplines us. He loves us just as we are but loves us too much to leave us that way. "I discipline those I love." Revelation 3:19 Like a potter. He shapes and molds us, helping us reach our potential. Like a gardener, He prunes each branch to make it even more fruitful. Like a coach, He trains us and prepares us. Like a Father, He disciplines us, so that we can experience life that is truly life.

He wants us to share in His work In creation, He gave mankind the responsibility of caring for the earth. As Christ-followers, He gives us the incredible task of bringing people back to Him. He entrusts us with wonderful gifts that we can use for His glory. He is the Good Father.

4. GOD ENTRUSTS FATHERS WITH THE SPIRITUAL CARE AND INSTRUCTION OF THEIR FAMILIES.

#### 2. GOD ESTABLISHED WHEN AND WHERE WE Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord. Ephesians 6:4

Lead your children to know how much God loves them. Help them discover and put to use the gifts that God has entrusted to them. Make it possible for them to grow in the knowledge of God's word - for everyday there can be fresh discoveries. Lead them in times of worship as a family. Model for them what it means to love and trust God. Use some of the time you have together to talk about the ways God is at work and the things that you are discovering in your own walk with Christ. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Deuteronomy 6:5-7

Pray for the fathers of our congregation, of our community, of our nation. of our world.

1. What has being a father taught you?

2. What is something you do (have done or will do) to help your family grow in their relationship with Jesus?

3. What is a prayer request you would lift up for the fathers of our congregation?

4. What is something your father did that has made a difference in your walk with Christ?



#### DAY BY DAY WEDNESDAY, June 17 – Revelation 12 5:45 pm Youth depart for Pelican's 6:00 pm Church Family Prayer Time & Bible Study THURSDAY, June 18 – Revelation 13 FRIDAY, June 19 – Revelation 14 SUNDAY, June 21 – Revelation 15

9:00 am Sunday School Class for Adults - Fellowship Hall Sunday School Class for Young Adults - College Sunday School Class for Youth - Youth Room 10:00 am Worship Service - Sanctuary Live YouTube Stream & Live Radio Broadcast MONDAY, June 22 – Revelation 16

#### **TUESDAY, June 23 – Revelation 17**

#### WEDNESDAY, June 24 – Revelation 18

6:00 pm Church Family Prayer Time & Bible Study 6:00 pm Youth Bible Study THURSDAY, June 25 – Revelation 19

FRIDAY, June 26 – Revelation 20

#### PELICAN'S

The youth will be going to Pelican's in Roebuck this Wednesday, June 17. We will leave from church at 5:45 and will return around 7:15.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOKS

Sunday School quarterlies for June, July & August are available. Please come by the office, call us to have them mailed or delivered to your house, or pick them up from a table that has been placed in the back foyer.

#### FIND US ON FACEBOOK

Facebook users can use this resource to invite people to our "in person" and online worship services.

#### FLOWER CALENDAR

Call or come by the church office to reserve the Sunday you would like to put flowers in the sanctuary.

#### LET US KNOW IF YOU NEED HELP!

If you need help picking up groceries or items from the pharmacy, please contact us. We are very happy to help. Contact our pastor, church staff or deacons if you discover ways our church can be a channel of God's love and care.

# **THANK YOU!**

Thank you so much for the enormous amount of love and sympathy you shared with us when God called Gary home. Please continue to pray for us! With Love, Davna, Chrisy & Missy

# SUNDAY SCHOOL

In addition to the "in person" class for adults in the fellowship hall for youth in the youth room and for young adults in the college room, we will be recording a panel discussion of the Sunday School lesson that we will post on our church YouTube channel at the end of this week. Join us as we study 1 Peter in a unit entitled Living with Hope in a Broken World. This week's lesson is... "The Testimony of Our Hope" 1 Peter 2:4-15

# **YOUTUBE CHANNEL**

Each week we are live streaming our morning worship service, and posting other services, Bible studies, special music and lessons for youth and children on our church YouTube channel. Visit our church website www.fbcwoodruff.org for a link to this channel or search for "First Baptist Woodruff" on YouTube. We give thanks for all who have been involved in recording, editing, and making this possible.

#### **RADIO BROADCAST** Each Sunday \* 10:00 am

Join with your First Baptist family live from our church sanctuary on our Woodruff radio station, WOUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM.

#### **FAITHFUL GIVING**

Thank you for your faithful giving! Tithes and Offerings can be sent through the mail, through online giving, through the church office, at Wednesday Night Bible Study or at one of our Worship Services.

# YOUTH TUBING TRIP

The youth will be going tubing in Helen, GA July 11-12. The cost will be \$80 per person, which covers one night's lodging, tubing expenses, and 4 meals. Please contact Bryan Thompson if you are interested, or if you have any questions.

#### **DEACON NOMINATIONS**

Please pray about who you will nominate to serve through the deacon ministry. Each member may nominate up to 5 people to serve for the 2020-2023 ministry term. Forms are available in the church office and can be accepted until Sunday, July 12.

# A POSTCARD FROM TAIWAN

Dear Woodruff 1st Baptist Church Family, Greetings from Taiwan! The partnership we have with you through the SC Baptist Convention has been impactful! Your prayers, giving to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and the Cooperative Program help make our work happen. We are grateful for you. Thankfully, Martha, an IMB worker in East Asia.

# 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 June 17, 2020



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