# THIS SUNDAY

June 28, 2020

#### 9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

Fellowship Hall, Youth Room & College Room

We are offering a class for adults in the Fellowship Hall, young adults in the College Room, youth in the Youth Room and a class for Grades 1-5 in the Children's I Department. We will practice social distancing. Other classes are preparing to start back soon.



#### 10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Church Sanctuary

Rev. Paul McKee, Director of Missions, Spartanburg County Baptist Network, Preaching

Broadcast Live on Woodruff Radio WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM and on our church YouTube channel.

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



# 6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE Fellowship Hall

HOW TEMPTATION WORKS Genesis 3 Rev. Bryan Thompson, Preaching

#### CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

We express our love and prayerful support to: **Lisa Abercrombie** and family in the death of her uncle, **Bill York**.

**Kemp Smith** and family in the death of his father, **William Smith**.

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Charlie Babson, 6-29 Mary Ann Cooper, 7-1 Tracy McAbee, 7-1 Chou Hang, 7-2 Bobby Abercrombie, 6-29 David Skinner, 7-1

Laura Reynolds, 7-2

CASUAL SUMMER

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

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL PANEL

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 Endurance of Our Hope" 1 Peter 3:8-17.

#### IN THE PULPIT THIS SUNDAY

Rev. Paul McKee will be preaching at our morning worship service. Paul is the Director of Missions for the Spartanburg County Baptist Network which is made up of 102 churches. He began serving through the Network as our Mission Ministries Consultant in 2006 and was called as our Director of Missions in 2017. He assists churches & their pastor/staff in the areas of church health, revitalization, discipleship, cultural diversity and mission mobilization. He works to map the county for strategic church planting locations as well as works with church planters. He works to develop ongoing personal relationships with pastors and congregations to better network our churches and people together for the work of the Kingdom. Ultimately, Paul desires to develop a strong and vibrant Network of churches that are trained and equipped to reach people who are far from God for the glory of God. Paul's wife, Beth, is on staff at SCBEST (Spartanburg County Bible Education in School Time) which is the sponsoring agent for the Theology Classes we offer for the students at Woodruff High School. Paul and Beth have one son, Caleb, who just graduated from High Point Academy in Spartanburg.

**Rev. Bryan Thompson** will be preaching at our evening worship service. Bryan began serving as our Associate Pastor for Youth in 2018. Bryan, his wife Christy, and their daughters Katherine, Emilee, Olivia serve through our church in a variety of ways and are a great blessing. Katherine just graduated from Woodruff High School. Bryan has served as a pastor in Woodruff and in Mount Airy, NC. He and Christy were short term missionaries (3 years) serving as church planters in Montevideo, Uruguay through our International Mission Board. He has previous experience serving as a Minister of Worship, as a Youth Pastor and served as the Office Administrator for the Chattanooga Rescue Mission. He earned a Master of Divinity at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and a Bachelor of Science in Bible and Business Administration from Tennessee Temple University. He has had additional training through the Redeemer Biblical Counseling Institute in Moore, SC. Bryan works at Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing as a Team Lead in Mortgage Servicing. Christy works at Celanese as a Site Administrator.

#### 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 want this to be a safe experience for everyone as we study God's word and gather for prayer. We plan to record the study for our church YouTube channel.

#### CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL!

Hey kids. We are excited to announce that we are offering Sunday School for our  $1^{st} - 5^{th}$  graders, on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am. In order to keep everyone safe we have some safety rules to follow:

- Please stay home if you feel sick, have any symptoms or have any family members with symptoms. We are striving to keep everyone safe!
- Parents please bring your child to the Children's Church outside door – someone will check your child in, take them to wash their hands and take them to their seat in their classroom.
- Please do not allow your child to bring any items from home.
- Please stress the importance of staying in your space to your child.
- Please plan to pick your child up from class when it concludes at 9:45 am.

We are so excited about being able to meet together again and want to do all that we can to be able to continue meeting. We hope to be able to offer additional Sunday School classes for our younger children soon. Thanks for helping us as we seek to reopen Sunday School.

#### **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

\$86.880.63 has been contributed!

#### GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

Over & Above Fund

In Memory of Gary Chumley

Noelle Suggs

In Memory of Bruce Suggs

Noelle Suggs

In Honor of Bryan Thompson 2<sup>nd</sup> Year of Service

**Bob & Julia Howard** 

Annie Armstrong
In Honor of Andrew Shull
Mary Dell Scott

# FINANCIAL REPORT June 21 2

| <b>BUDGET</b>                                   | <u>June 21</u> |      | <u>2020</u> |
|---|----------------|------|-------------|
| Needs   | \$ 8,821.10    | \$22 | 20,527.50   |
| Offering  | \$ 7,795.62    | \$22 | 21,804.81   |
| Over/(Under)                                    | (\$ 1,025.48)  | \$   | 1,277.31    |
| Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts |                |      |             |
| Over & Above                                    |                | \$   | 250.00      |
| Theology Class                                  |                | \$   | 50.00       |
| Annie Armstrong                                 |                | \$   | 25.00       |
| Youth Outing                                    |                | \$   | 40.00       |
| Insurance Refund                                |                | \$   | 37.38       |



# PATRIOTIC SERVICE & CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Next Sunday - July 5 \* 10:00 am

Join us for a patriotic service as we give God thanks for the way He has blessed our nation and as we lift up our nation in fervent prayer. As part of our celebration we will be taking part in the Lord's Supper, but in a little different way than our normal observance. Individual communion wafer and juice sets will be carefully placed on tables at the doors entering the sanctuary. Please pick up a set as you enter the sanctuary. We will open the sets together during the celebration of the Lord's Supper in the worship service. Communion sets of this type are used by our military chaplains with the members of our armed forces. As we share communion together, we will be praying for those who serve our nation.

### 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**.



#### ONE WAY SUMMER CLUB

Kids age 5 -12
July 13-17 \* 9:30-11:30 am

"Jesus said to him, "I am the way
and the truth and the life. No one
comes to the Father except
through Me." John 14:6

We are planning a fantastic week! Let us know how you would like to help. Would you be willing to...

- Provide addresses of children so that we can send a special summer club invitation postcard?
- Begin praying for the seeds we will be sowing in the lives of our children?
- Contribute individually wrapped cookies, fruit snacks, or give money to purchase food items that can be served for snacks?
- Serve as a Greeter / Registrar as the children arrive between 9:00-9:45 am?
- Volunteer to help with the activities?
- Help us with safety and security?

Even if you can only help one day your help is needed and greatly appreciated!

For everyone's health and safety **advance registration** will be required. To register, please go to our church website www.fbcwoodruff.org and click on the "One Way Summer Club Registration" link.



#### DAY BY DAY

#### 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

#### SUNDAY, June 28 – Revelation 21

9:00 am Sunday School Class for Adults - Fellowship Hall Sunday School Class for Young Adults - College Sunday School Class for Youth - Youth Room Sunday School Class for Grades 1 – 5 – Children's I

10:00 am Worship Service – Sanctuary – Rev. Paul McKee Live YouTube Stream & Live Radio Broadcast

6:00 pm Worship Service – Fellowship Hall – Rev. Bryan Thompson

### MONDAY, June 29 - Revelation 22 WEDNESDAY, July 1

6:00 pm Church Family Prayer Time & Bible Study

6:00 pm Youth Bible Study

THURSDAY, July 2

12:00 pm Titus 2 Ladies Luncheon – Fellowship Hall

### **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.

#### 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 wavs our church can be a channel of God's love and care.

#### THANK YOU!

Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for donating to my job at Look Up Lodge this summer. Working here is something I cherish deeply. Your willingness to donate during these uncertain times warms my heart. While I do not know what this summer will look like entirely, I do know that it will be a summer of serving the Lord and following His plan.

#### Blessings in Christ, Molly Grayson Lawson

Woodruff First Friends, Thank you for your continued support, both financially & in prayer during this unprecedented time. Although we have had challenges, our mission and vision have remained the same. Our doors are open again, & we have developed a plan to continue previous programs & ministries, plus begin new ones. Come visit with us at any time! Thank you for blessing us so that we can bless others!

Fran Burgess, Director - WCC

### **BABY GRAND PIANO**

Given In Honor of Kay Young

Our church rejoices in the gift of an antique baby grand piano given by **Beth** and **Keith Spring** in honor of Kay Young. Kay taught their daughters for over 10 years. We are blessed and thankful for their generosity. The piano is located in our choir room.

#### 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.

#### 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.

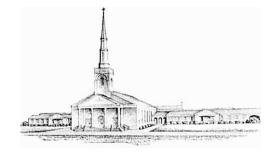
#### LADIES FIRST THURSDAY

Our Titus 2 Ladies will meet for prayer & lunch on Thursday, July 2 at 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall. Come join us and bring your own picnic lunch. Please let Lisa know if you plan to attend so we can have a table ready for you!

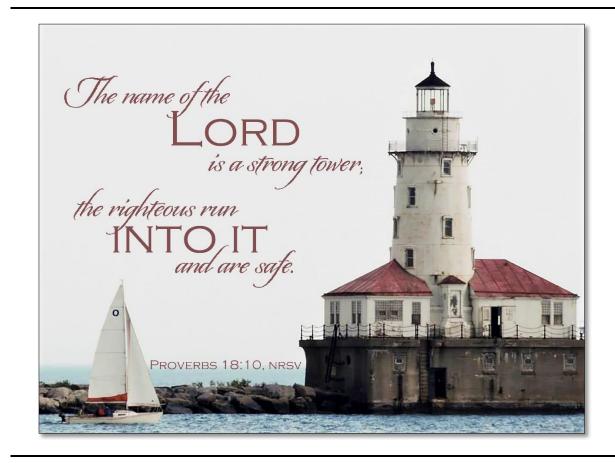
# THE **ENCOURAGER**

"...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 24, 2020



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Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Friday 8:00 am – 12:30 pm

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