



PREPARING FOR SUNDAY!

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

LAUS DEO: PRAISE BE TO GOD!

Laus Deo – “Praise be to God!” is engraved in the capstone of the Washington Monument. Celebrate with us this Sunday as we pray for our nation and study some of the beautiful scriptures that adorn our national monuments.

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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jennifer Davis 7-6 **Kayla Philbeck,** 7-7
Amy Robinson, 7-8 **James Duckworth,** 7-8



PICTURES OF VETERANS

We would love to show pictures of our Veterans during the “pre-service” on Sunday, July 3. We collected pictures in years past, but would love to add your picture if it has not been included. Please bring your pictures to the church office **before June 29.**

FAMILY FUN POOL PARTY

This Wednesday, June 29 * 5:30 – 7:30 pm * 3 Pines
All are welcome! Join us for food, swimming, fellowship and fun! Children age 6 and under must be supervised by a parent or guardian.

THE PARABLES OF JESUS

Wednesday, June 29 * 6:00 pm * Fellowship Hall
Join us as our study of Jesus’ parables concludes this Wednesday with *The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector* found in Luke 18: 9-14.

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.

LADIES FIRST TUESDAY

Our Titus 2 Ladies will meet for prayer & lunch on **Tuesday, July 5 at 12:00 noon** at Mr. Jalapenos. Please let Lisa Abercrombie know if you plan to attend.

ZECARIAH: THE LORD REMEMBERS

A New Verse by Verse Bible Study
Beginning Next 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.

HOMEMADE ICE CREAM FELLOWSHIP & BIBLE STUDY

Next 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.

LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

Each Sunday * 10:00 am
Woodruff Radio WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM

OBSERVE COMMUNION AT HOME

If you will be participating in the worship service through our YouTube channel or through the radio broadcast **next 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.

CASUAL SUMMER

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



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 **next 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 Talanges

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.

SUMMER YOUTH CAMP

MFuge at Ridgecrest, NC – July 13-17

Be praying for our youth as they prepare to take part in a great week of worship, Bible study and service.

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.

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.

Thank you to everyone that has helped with **VBS** this year. We appreciate everyone that has taught lessons, prepared food, donated food items, served food, helped with clean up and just been here to love on our kids. We may never know the full impact we have had on one of our kids but we do know that we are planting seeds for God’s kingdom. Thanks again for sharing God’s love,

Lisa Abercrombie

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. This effort is led by our Spartanburg County Baptist Network, in conjunction with associational WMUs across the state. Bobby & Lisa Abercrombie and Tracy McAbee have been part of the team that delivered the backpacks to the children in Kentucky the last two years.

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.

FINANCIAL REPORT

BUDGET	June 19	June 26	2022
Needs	\$ 8,962.37	\$ 8,962.37	\$233,021.62
Offering	<u>\$ 3,728.21</u>	<u>\$ 8,760.00</u>	<u>\$214,239.80</u>
Over/(Under)	(\$ 5,234.16)	(\$ 202.37)	(\$ 18,781.82)
Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts			
Stewardship Fund		\$	8.75
Theology Course		\$	100.00
Vacation Bible School		\$	10.00
RA Camp		\$	145.00
Ukraine Fund		\$	100.00

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.



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.

NEW LADIES BIBLE STUDY

*Discerning the Voice of God:
How to Recognize When God Speaks*
Beginning Monday, August 1 * 11:00 am
Builders’ Room

Discover the root to clear and daily communication with God — humble obedience. Learn how surrender unlocks His many blessings intended for us, centers us in His will, and helps us discern His voice in everyday life. Let us know if we can order a Bible study book for you.

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.

THANK YOU!

Thank you so much for celebrating this great achievement in my life. I can’t wait to attend Appalachian State University this fall. Thank you for a lifetime of lessons which I will carry with me in college and throughout my life! – **Kayla Philbeck**

MINISTRY PARTNERS

July 3: Welcome Center – T & T Sumner
Nursery: L Gillespie, S Baxter (am)
Children’s Worship – L Forrester, O Thompson
Outside Ushers – Mark S, Jason K



DAY BY DAY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

5:30 pm Family Fun Pool Party – 3 Pines
6:00 pm Wednesday Night Bible Study – Live on YouTube
6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, JULY 3

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service – Live on Radio & YouTube

MONDAY, JULY 4– INDEPENDENCE DAY

Church Office Closed

TUESDAY, JULY 5

12:00 pm Titus 2 Ladies First Tuesday – Mr. Jalapeño

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

6:00 pm Wednesday Night Bible Study – Live on YouTube
Youth Lighthouse
6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal



Our **Church Office** will be closed on
Monday, July 4
in celebration of **Independence Day**.

**BIBLICAL WORLD VIEW &
APOLOGETICS COURSE**

For the 9th 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.

DEACON FAMILY MINISTRY

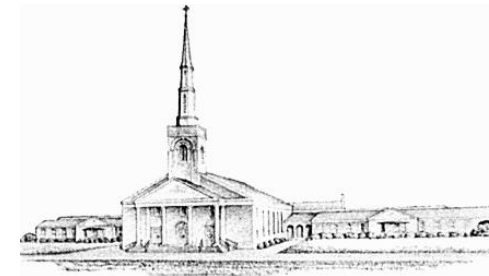
Our deacons are committed to being part of the ministry team along with our pastor & church staff. Contact them with prayer concerns, questions, & ministry opportunities as we seek to love & care for one another.

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.”

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First Baptist Church * Woodruff, South Carolina

June 29, 2022



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

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