

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY, JULY 4

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
 INDEPENDENCE DAY
 “THESE SELF EVIDENT TRUTHS”
 Genesis 1:26-28; Roman 1:20;
 2 Corinthians 3:17; Matthew 25:40

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.

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY, JULY 11

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
 “A REASON FOR JOY”
 Psalm 32
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 WORSHIP SERVICE

Service of Sharing
 “HERE IS SOMETHING I LEARNED
 DURING THE GLOBAL PANDEMIC...”

Join us in person in our church sanctuary or by way of live stream 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
Jacob Ketterman, 7-11 **Zane Lanford**, 7-11
Caitlin Webster, 7-11 **Caden Webster**, 7-12
Terry Davis, 7-13 **Diane Duncan**, 7-13
Katie Dill, 7-14

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 on Sunday, July 11 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.

COMMUNION – GLUTEN FREE

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



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CELEBRATION PARTY

Concrete & Cranes
Jesus our strong foundation!

This Wednesday, June 30 * 5:30 – 7:30 pm
K4 – Grade 5 * Grades 6 - 12

Please join us for a family fun night celebration as we celebrate all God has taught us during VBS this month. We will enjoy pizza, watermelons, songs, games and much more. Bring your whole family for this fun filled family night!

SERVICE OF SHARING

Sunday, July 11 * 6:00 pm

We have been living through difficult times & yet we have seen the hand of God time & time again. Join us as we pause, reflect & give thanks in a worship service where many different people share how God has been at work in their lives by completing this statement... *“Here is something I learned during the global pandemic...”* Please think about how you would complete that sentence & consider being willing to share the things God is teaching you with your family of faith. If you will be out of town that night, please consider recording your response or letting us record you responding so that we can include a word of testimony from you in the service.

DISCOVERING JESUS BIBLE CLUB

Next Wednesday, July 7 * Grades 1-5 * 5:45 - 7:00 pm
Bible Study, Games, Crafts, Adopt A Bible Buddy & Fun
 We will use our detective skills to discover who Jesus is and how to build our faith in Him. We will have an Adopt a Bible Reading Buddy Party – designed to encourage each child as they read and memorize God’s Word.

SWIMMING AT THE ELLIOTT’S

Grades 1-5 * Thursday, July 8
10:00 am – 12:00 pm

At the home of Mike & Iris Elliott – 206 McEdco Road
 Join us for a great time of swimming, fun and fellowship.

CAMP LAVIDA

Please pray for **Kylie Day, Isabella Hang, Harrison Hatchet, Khloe Hill, Ellie Kaiser, Ariana Lanford, Emma Lynn Lanford, Lydia Painter, Keegan Scruggs, Kennedy Scruggs, Emilia Ward, and Lisa Abercrombie** as they attend GA Camp at Camp LaVida, July 12-14.

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.

DEACON NOMINATIONS

Each member can nominate up to five 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 Sunday, **July 11**.

Those who are currently serving and those who are rotating off as deacons are not eligible for election.

ROTATING OFF: CURRENTLY SERVING:
2018-2021 2019-2022 2020-2023
Patrick Elliott **Ted Culbreath** **Sam Cooper**
Milton Smith **Jason Ketterman** **Susan Cooper**
Ken Vaughn **Tommy Morgan** **Terry Hauser**
John Ward **Terry Sumner**

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.

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.

PICTURES OF VETERANS

We would love to show pictures of our Veterans during the “pre-service” on Sunday, July 4. 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**.

COVID VACCINE CLINIC

11:00 am – 6:00 pm

First or Second Dose – Tuesday, July 6
First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

Healthy Me, Healthy SC, a partnership between Clemson University and the Medical University of South Carolina, will be on site to administer the Pfizer vaccine. Those who are age 12 and above are eligible. Walk ins are welcome!

TIMELY ALERTS

We are using *Remind* to send out “timely alerts” (schedule changes, death announcements, etc.) Text the message “@wfbcl787” to **81010** or email us to sign up.

OVER AND ABOVE PROJECT

Contributed to date: **\$111,673.80**
 Expenditures to date: **\$ 16,005.00**
 Current Balance: **\$ 95,668.80**

GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Over & Above Fund

In Memory of Bob Hix
Milton & Vicki Rae Smith
Tommy & Lynne Morgan
Martha Jean Lanford
Tom & Jane Foster
Ken & Lynn Vaughn
Ted Harrison

In Memory of Bill Lanford
Milton & Vicki Rae Smith
John & Kim McAbee
Tom & Jane Foster
Jeff & Sandra Hix
Ted Harrison

In Memory of JoAnne Westmoreland
Jeff & Sandra Hix
Milton & Vicki Rae Smith

In Memory of Charles & Phil Raines
John & Kim McAbee

In Honor of Skip Scott
Milton & Vicki Rae Smith

In Honor of Andrew Shull
Milton & Vicki Rae Smith

In Honor of Kate Hames
John & Kim McAbee

FINANCIAL REPORT

BUDGET	June 20	June 27	2021
Needs	\$ 8,905.02	\$ 8,905.02	\$231,530.52
Offering	<u>\$ 6,089.31</u>	<u>\$ 9,663.60</u>	<u>\$227,106.90</u>
Over/(Under)	(\$ 2,815.71)	758.58	(\$ 4,423.62)
Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts			
Over & Above		\$	2,275.00
Stewardship		\$	14.15
Use of Church		\$	50.00



WALKING THROUGH THE BIBLE

Wednesdays * 6:00 pm
Fellowship Hall

Join us for Bible study. We live stream the study for those who are not able to be with us in person. It can be viewed live a little after 6:00 pm on Wednesdays or afterward at a time of your convenience. **We will not meet on Wednesday, June 30 so that we can be part of the VBS Celebration.**

July 7 – Haggai July 14 – Zechariah

The Book of Haggai is a collection of four prophecies that the prophet Haggai received from the LORD in 520 BC, the same year that marked the beginning of Zechariah's prophecies. Ezra 4 – 6 gives us the historical background for these books. Haggai urges the people, who had returned to Judah after being exiled in Babylon, to begin work again on the LORD's temple. After the foundations had been laid in 538 BC the work had been halted. The temple's ruins were symbolic of the spiritual condition of the former exiles who had become preoccupied with their own interests and had neglected their relationship with God. Haggai tells them that the Desire of All Nations will come and that the glory of the new temple will be greater than the old temple. These words were fulfilled in the time of Jesus. Haggai refers to Zerubabel, the governor, as being chosen by God as His signet ring. Zerubabel, from the line of David is an ancestor of Jesus. The writer of the Book of Hebrews (Hebrews 12:26) quotes Haggai 2:6 to help us understand that we are receiving a Kingdom that cannot be shaken.

Zechariah's prophecies begin in 520 BC & continue for an undetermined number of years. 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. Jesus tells us in Matthew 23:35 / Luke 11:51 that Zechariah was murdered by the people between the sanctuary of the temple and the altar.



DAY BY DAY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

5:30 pm Vacation Bible School Celebration

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, JULY 4 – INDEPENDENCE DAY

9:00 am Sunday School

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

MONDAY, JULY 5

Church Office Closed

TUESDAY, JULY 6

11:00 am Covid Vaccine Clinic – Fellowship Hall

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

5:45 pm Discovering Jesus Bible Club (Grades 1-5)

6:00 pm *Walking Through The Bible* - Live on YouTube
Youth Lighthouse

6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JULY 8

Swimming (Grades 1-5) @ Mike & Iris Elliott's

SUNDAY, JULY 11

9:00 am Sunday School

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

6:00 pm Worship Service – Live on YouTube

MONDAY, JULY 12

8:30 am GA's depart for Camp LaVida

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14

6:00 pm *Walking Through The Bible* - Live on YouTube;



Our **Church Office** will be closed on **Monday, July 5** in celebration of **Independence Day**.

THE ENCOURAGER

The Encourager will not be published next week. The next edition will be for Wednesday, July 14.

MINISTRY PARTNERS

July 4: Children's Worship – Lorraine F, Grace C
Nursery – Laurie G, Summer (am)

July 11: Children's Worship – Amanda W, Jessie W
Nursery – Christy T, Abby J (am)
Christy T & Heather E (pm)

LADIES FIRST TUESDAY

Our Titus 2 Ladies will meet for prayer & lunch on **Tuesday, July 6 at 12:00 noon** at Mr. Jalapenos. Please let Lisa Abercrombie know if you plan to attend.

TITUS 2 LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Monday, July 19 & Monday, August 16

THANK YOU!

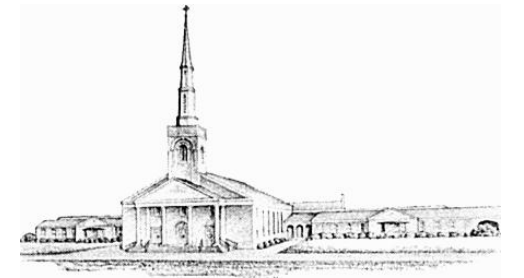
Dear Church Family, We would like to express our appreciation to Andrew for his support during our time of sorrow. Also, a special thank you to the ladies of the church for he delicious funeral meal.

Sincerely, **Martha Jean Lanford & Family**

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 30 – July 13, 2021



Regular Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am – 12:30 pm

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