

## PREPARING FOR SUNDAY!

**Sunday School \* 9:45 am**  
SALVATION  
Romans 3:20-28

**Worship Service \* 11:00 am**  
THE BOOK OF DANIEL  
“Between the Old Testament  
and the New Testament and Beyond”  
Daniel 11

**Worship Service \* 6:00 pm**  
THE BOOK OF DANIEL  
“End Time Discipleship”  
Daniel 12

**March Church Conference \* 7:00 pm**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Keith Weaver, 3-15 Adam Hix, 3-15  
Jimmy Godfrey, 3-16 Christopher Blanton, 3-16  
Sadie Walker, 3-17 Ronnie Godfrey, 3-18  
Kaleb Murphy, 3-18 Johnny Osborne, 3-19  
Priscilla Miller, 3-20 Maewyn Elliott, 3-20  
Grace Cooper, 3-21 Ryder Orias, 3-21

## ONLINE GIVING

Secure online giving is available

on our church website: [www.fbcwoodruff.org](http://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.



## PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY

Join us on Wednesday nights for our Church Family Prayer Time at 6:00 pm and then at 6:30 pm for a verse by verse study of 1 Corinthians.

## REGISTRATION

For Pre-K & Kindergarten \* Thursday, March 12  
8:30 am – 2:00 pm \* District 4 Activity Center

## SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER

Each Sunday \* 9:00 am

Join us each Sunday morning in the choir room as we come together to lift the concerns of our hearts to God’s throne of mercy and grace.

## MARCH CHURCH CONFERENCE

Sunday, March 15 \* After the Evening Service

To be included in the printed reports, please turn your information in before Wednesday, March 11.

## ACTIVE SHOOTER RESPONSE TRAINING

Men’s Ministry Monday Night Mess  
March 16 \* 6:00 pm

Join us for great food and fellowship. LTC. Barry Ramey will provide training to help us know how best to respond in a situation involving an active shooter. Food catered by Vicky Clark.

## FAMILY FUN NERF NIGHT

Friday, March 20 \* 6:00 pm

Make plans to join us for a fun filled evening of pizza and nerf activities with your family. \$5 per person or \$10 per family. Please sign up in the office if you plan to join us. Bring your own nerf gun and safety goggles.

## WINTER JAM CONCERT

The youth will be going to the Winter Jam concert on Friday, March 20 at Bon Secours in Greenville. Cost is \$15 for the ticket, plus money for supper after the concert. We will be leaving from church at 5:00 pm.

## Helping Hands Ministry’s CAR SHOW

March 21 \* 9:00 am – 1:00 pm \* Woodruff COG  
Fun, Food, Door Prizes & More

Free Shred Day by Shred 360 - Up to 4 boxes per family. Please bring nonperishable food items for the food pantry.

## LENTEN MEAL & WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, March 22 \* 5:00 pm  
Emma Gray Church

Bring a covered-dish as we enjoy worship, fellowship, and good food with our friends from Emma Gray and First Presbyterian.

## SENIOR ADULT OUTING

What do you want to “taco” bout?  
Monday, March 23 \* 5:30 pm

Come enjoy food and fellowship with dinner at Mr. Jalapeño. Please sign up in the church office if you plan to join us. We will meet at the restaurant. We are looking forward to a fun time.

## SOUP KITCHEN MEAL & SERVICE

Tuesday, March 24 \* 5:30 pm

We will be preparing a meal & conducting a worship service at the Woodruff Community Soup Kitchen. Contact us if you would like to help.

## WORSHIP WITH NEW BETHEL

Sunday, March 29 \* 6:00 pm \* At New Bethel  
“How good and pleasant it is when God’s people  
live together in unity!” Psalm 133:1

Join us for a great time of worship, fellowship and relationship building.

## GOLDEN AGE FELLOWSHIP

Wednesday, April 1 \* 11:45 am  
Program Guest: Melanie Shull

Melanie is the Church Pianist at Trinity Baptist Church in Cayce. She is the author of Unlocked Hearts, Unleashed Joy: Forgiveness is the Key; The Red Carpet Journal: A Companion for Writing Christ’s Loveletter on Our Hearts; and Renew, Refresh, Refine: Your Heart, Soul, and Mind. She is the Founder and Editor-in-Chief of Living Real Magazine.

Hosts & Hostesses: Rex & Jan Skinner,  
Ted & Brenda Hayes, Sandra Jones  
Devotional: Gail Hix



## PROCESSION OF THE PALMS

Children are invited to take part in the procession of palms, streamers, & banners. If you would like for your child to take part, please bring them to the front foyer of the sanctuary at 10:50 am on Sunday, April 5. We look forward to this time of celebration. “Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord!”



## SPRING COVERED DISH LUNCHEON & EASTER EGG HUNT

Palm Sunday, April 5

Everyone is invited to bring a well filled basket of food & join us for a covered dish luncheon Palm Sunday. Following our meal we will share the Easter story & prepare for our Egg Hunt which will begin at 1:00 pm. Please help support this event by contributing **individually wrapped candy or prizes**. Contact Lisa if you would like to volunteer to help with the activities.

## GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

April 10 \* 7:00 pm \* First Baptist Church, Woodruff  
Plan to help us host this powerful community worship service with our friends from Emma Gray and First Presbyterian as we take in and give thanks for God’s overpowering love displayed on Calvary’s cross.

## EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

April 12 \* 7:00 am \* McKinney Park  
Come celebrate the resurrection of our Lord!

## SUMMER CAMP!

Help our kids attend camp this summer. Please pick up an envelope off the bulletin board in the office or just write Kids Summer Camp on your donation envelope.

## ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING

For Missions in North America

Church Goal: \$3,500.00 Received: \$ 475.00

Have you ever watched an incredible, good-versus-evil action film? Did the heart-pumping, edge-of-your-seat excitement make you cheer for the good guys to win? We all love seeing the good guys fight the bad guys and save the world. Deep down, all of us long to be part of something significant, something that rescues people who need help. What if the opportunity to change the world has been there all along? What if it is there right now, and you just can’t see it?

In the economy of God’s Kingdom, He can use one gift to impact both the giver & the recipient. He can use one act of obedience — giving — to fulfill another call — making disciples. Do you want to change the world? In the economy of the Kingdom, giving to the Annie Armstrong Offering is one of the most significant ways you can spend your money. Every dollar goes directly to supporting the work of missionaries planting churches, sharing the gospel & making disciples of Jesus. Every penny goes toward reaching the 273 million lost people in North America. In His hands, gifts multiply. With His power, offerings will change the world.

## OVER AND ABOVE PROJECT

\$85,440.56 has been contributed!



## GREAT START WOODRUFF

Great Start Woodruff is a community effort to provide book bags, school supplies, Bibles, haircuts & other resources to the students in District 4 as they prepare for the new school year. (Presently District Four has 2,933 students – 64% at Woodruff Primary received free or reduced lunch, 69% at Woodruff Elementary, 69% at Woodruff Middle and 53% at Woodruff High.) **Be praying about this & let us know in the church office if you have contacts with businesses or other organizations who could help.**

<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>Mar 8</u>	
Nursery		2
Children		12
Youth		7
Adults		54
Total Attendance		75
<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>Mar 8</u>	<u>2020</u>
Needs	\$ 8,821.10	\$ 88,211.00
Offering	\$ 5,858.98	\$ 84,250.23
Over/(Under)	(\$ 2,962.12)	(\$ 3,960.77)
<u>Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts</u>		
Children’s Ministry	\$	100.00
Children’s Summer Camp	\$	50.00
Annie Armstrong Offering	\$	200.00
Wednesday Night Supper	\$	76.00



## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

5:00 – 5:45 pm \* Cost: \$3.00

### This Wednesday, March 11

Pulled Pork Sandwich,  
Baked Beans, Slaw, Dessert, Drink

### Next Wednesday, March 18

Hot Dogs, Chili, Chips,  
Slaw, Dessert, Drink

Please turn in a Reservation card or call (476-8171) or email us (office@fbcwsc.org) by **Monday afternoon, Mar 16** so that we will know how much food to prepare.



## DAY BY DAY

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11 – 1 Thessalonians 5

5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper  
5:45 pm Preschool & Children's Choirs, Youth Lighthouse  
6:00 pm Church Family Prayer Time  
6:30 pm Bible Study, Adult Choir Rehearsal, Missions Groups

### THURSDAY, MARCH 12 – 2 Thessalonians 1

12:00 pm Ladies First Thursday – Mr. Jalapeño

### FRIDAY, MARCH 13 – 2 Thessalonians 2

### SUNDAY, MARCH 15 – 2 Thessalonians 3

9:00 am Sunday Morning Prayer  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service – Daniel 11  
4:00 pm Deacons' Meeting  
6:00 pm Worship Service – Daniel 12  
7:00 pm Church Conference

### MONDAY, MARCH 16 – 1 Timothy 1

6:00 pm Monday Night Mess – Active Shooter Response T

### TUESDAY, MARCH 17 – 1 Timothy 2

10:00 am Ladies Bible Study

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18 – 1 Timothy 3

5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper  
5:45 pm Preschool & Children's Choirs, Youth Lighthouse  
6:00 pm Church Family Prayer Time  
6:30 pm Bible Study, Adult Choir Rehearsal, Missions Groups

### THURSDAY, MARCH 19 – 1 Timothy 4

### FRIDAY, MARCH 20 – 1 Timothy 5

5:00 pm Depart for Winter Jam  
6:00 pm Family Fun Nerf Night

### SATURDAY, MARCH 21

9:00 am Helping Hands Car Show – WCOG

## WOODRUFF FEST

Sunday, April 26 \* 5:00 – 7:00 pm  
McKinney Park

### SHARING THE MINISTRY – MAR 15

Counting: **K Vaughn** C Worship: **Lisa A & Katherine T**  
Nursery: **J Foster, K Foster** pm: **Bobby & Lisa A**  
W Center: **A Henson, K Brown** B Pressure: **R Lanford**  
Ushers: **John M, Charles B (c) Tommy M, Noel L (f)**  
**Buddy F (p) Wayne W (o) Hugh M, Richie F, Walter G (out)**  
pm: **P Elliott, J Skinner** Notes: **B Godfrey**

## THANK YOU!

Dear First Baptist Church, On behalf of the staff and board of directors, thank you so much for your continued generosity in support of Helping Hands Ministries. With your help we are able to help others.

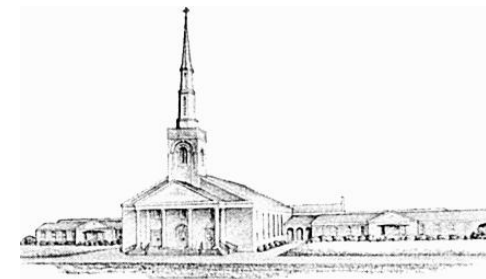
Sincerely, **Sandi Turner**

Dear FBC, Your very generous gift helps us take care of those around us. Your gift provides nutritious meals & much more. Your gift brings hope to the hopeless. You are putting God's plan of feeding the hungry in action. We sincerely appreciate your gift. **Mobile Meals**

# 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

March 11, 2020

THOSE WHO ARE WISE WILL

SHINE

like the brightness of the heavens,

and those who lead many to righteousness,

like the stars for ever and ever.

DANIEL 12:3, NIV

**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**  
**Kay M. Young, Pianist**  
**Tommie Jo McAbee, Site Manager**  
**Randy C. Rhodes, Site Manager**

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## CHILDREN'S CHECK IN SYSTEM

We are using a new security check in system for our Children's Area & Nursery. Parents please contact the church office to receive a registration email. Thanks for your help as we continue to provide a safe and loving environment for our children to grow in discipleship.

## STOP BY FOR COFFEE

Before Sunday School at the Welcome Center

## FUGE

June 8-13 \* North Greenville University

Join us for FUGE (summer youth camp) as we discover how to dwell with God, rest in His presence, push past distractions and focus on His peace. Spending time with the Lord changes everything! See Bryan Thompson as soon as possible if you would like to take part.

## GA CAMP

Camp LaVida, Winnsboro, SC

Monday – Wednesday \* July 13-15 \* 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade & up  
Call Lisa at 476-8171 as soon as possible if you would like to go. A \$50.00 deposit is due at sign up. The cost of camp is \$130.00. The balance is due by May 15.

## RA CAMP

Camp McCall, Sunset, SC

Sat. - Mon. \* July 25-27 \* Completed 1<sup>st</sup> grade & up  
Call Lisa at 476-8171 as soon as possible if you would like to go. A \$50.00 deposit is due at sign up. The cost of camp is \$140.00. The balance is due by May 15.

## CHURCH LOGO CONTEST

We would like to have a unique and identifiable logo for our church. Our deacons are willing to award \$100.00 to the person who designs the logo the church chooses. Please help us reach out to folks who have been blessed by God with artistic gifts. Entries need to be submitted by Sunday morning, April 19.