

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

YOU ARE THERE:

THE DISCIPLE JOHN'S STORY – MY STORY

John 19:25-27

Join us in person 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 BIBLE STUDY

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT...

Free will and Predestination?

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Palm Sunday Processional

WHAT WILL YOU GIVE HIM?

Luke 19

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

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

11:00 AM COVERED DISH LUNCH

EASTER EGG HUNT

NO EVENING ACTIVITIES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Tony Godfrey, 3-14

Adam Hix, 3-15

Kaleb Murphy, 3-18

Priscilla Miller, 3-20

Grace Cooper, 3-21

Ruby Rhodes, 3-22

Rayni Wilson, 3-23

Sandy Farmer, 3-25

Othella Bernard, 3-29

Keith Weaver, 3-15

Ronnie Godfrey, 3-18

Johnny Osborne, 3-19

Maewyn Elliott, 3-20

Ryder Orias, 3-21

Ben Bailey, 3-22

Julia Howard, 3-25

Rowan Elliott, 3-27

James Westmoreland, 3-29

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Our church family grieves the death of

Laura Reynolds.

We expend our love and prayerful support to her sons,
Kenny, Kevin and Keith and her grandchildren,
Chelsea, Connor, Michelle and each family.

Our church family grieves the death of

Peggy Gilliland.

We expend our love and prayerful support to her
children, **Gil, Mark, Greg, Kevin and Sondra**
Biggerstaff, her grandchildren and great grandchildren
and each family.



PALM SUNDAY CELEBRATION

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 **9:50 am on Sunday, March 24.**



PALM SUNDAY LUNCHEON & EASTER EGG HUNT

Sunday, March 24 * After the Worship Service

Everyone is invited to bring a well filled basket of food
& join us for a covered dish luncheon. Following our
meal we will share the Easter story & prepare for our Egg
Hunt. 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.

CHURCH BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays, March 13 & 20 * 6:00 pm

Join us for a special study that harmonizes the teachings,
life and ministry of Jesus from the four gospel accounts.
Coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and cider are provided.

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT...?

Sunday, March 17 * 6:00 pm

For centuries Christians have struggled with the way that
the concepts of predestination and free will are held in
tension in Holy Scripture particularly as it relates to the
miracle of salvation. Join with us for a great discussion
and a time to ask questions as we study the Scriptures.

SENIOR ADULT OUTING

J. Peter's * Tuesday, March 19 * 4:30 pm

Come join us for a fun evening of great food and
fellowship. We will meet in the back parking lot, load
the bus and travel to J. Peter's in Mauldin. Please sign
up in the church office if you plan to join us.

OBSERVE COMMUNION AT HOME

If you will be participating in the worship service
through our YouTube channel or through the radio
broadcast Sunday, March 24, 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.

SPARTANBURG COMMUNITY BAND

SPRING CONCERT

Sunday, March 17 * 3:30 pm

Chapman Cultural Center * Admission is Free!

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

Thursday, March 28 * 7:00 pm

Emma Gray Methodist Church

The word "Maundy" is Latin for "Command." Jesus
gave His disciples a new commandment that night to
"**Love one another as I have loved you.**" Don't miss this
special time of worship and commitment.



DOGWOOD TREES

The Garden Ellas have planted 4 new trees on
the north side of the property near the drive-
thru by the nursery. The trees are given in
memory of Donna Hembree, Cheryl Smith, Gail Hix and
Vicki Manly.

ANNIE ARMSTRONG

Easter Offering for North American Missions

Many North American cities could reasonably be called
pre-Christian. Even in the traditional "Bible Belt"
Christianity is being pushed to the margins. In the midst
of this, God is bringing the nations to our shores and
offering unprecedented opportunities for the Gospel.
The North American Mission Board sees a mission field
that needs the hope of the gospel. With your partnership,
NAMB is committed to taking this hope to cities, small
towns and college campuses. Your gifts move the
mission forward. Your prayers and gifts to the Annie
Armstrong Easter Offering® provide support for
thousands of missionaries. These men and women are
planting new churches in unreached communities and
meeting needs through compassion ministries. Every
day, lives are being impacted and transformed.



UPWARD SOCCER

Help us welcome and get to
know people through Upward
Soccer. We hope to build
relationships and provide Bible study through this sports
ministry. **Volunteers and referees are still needed.**
Even if you can only help occasionally, your help is
needed and appreciated. 105 children are participating.

Upward T-Shirts

Help support our Upward ministry by purchasing a
Woodruff League T-Shirt (\$15.00 for children's sizes -
\$20.00 for adult sizes.)



OVER and ABOVE

South Wing Heating & Air

Needed: \$63,218.00 Received to Date: \$43,129.98
The church has voted to employ Waldrop Mechanical
Services to install a 15 ton gas packaged roof top unit to
heat and cool the south wing of the church as soon as funds
are available.



ALASKA MISSIONS

July 26 – August 2

Anchorage and Wasilla

Joy Foster, Tommie Jo McAbee, & Tracy McAbee will
be participating in Alaska Missions 2024 with
individuals from the Spartanburg County Baptist
Network. Team members will be housed at the mission
house in Wasilla and will be part of groups that will
conduct a women's conference, community outreach,
VBS and construction projects. The cost for each
participant is \$2000. The church has a fund set up to
receive donations to help cover some of the cost.

LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

Each Sunday * 10:00 am

Woodruff Radio WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM

CLC SUMMER CAMPS

We are pleased to announce that we will be offering 10
week long Summer Camps for K4-5th graders. You may
sign up for as many as you want for your child(ren). The
CLC will be open each weekday from 7:00 am to 6:00
pm. Each camp will have a different theme – drama,
music, reading, art, VBS, Lego/STEAM, forensic
science, robotics, sports, and olympics. Contact Julie
Carroll 476-3141 for costs, schedule and registration
information.

YOUTH MINISTER NEEDED

If you know of a college student, young adult or seasoned
adult that is a follower of Christ who loves young people,
please share this opportunity with them. Please be in
prayer for our search team: **Julie Carroll, Brandy
Fortner, Matt Lineberger, Carol Morgan, Andrew
Shull, Mark Smith, Milton Smith, Harrison Ward, &
John Ward.** Help us get word out about this employment
/ ministry opportunity in any way that you can.

DONATE USED VEHICLES

The church has begun accepting donated vehicles (boats,
RV's, campers, cars, trucks) to sell at auction. Donations
are tax deductible. Funds will be contributed to the Over
and Above project to help us reach our goal for the Heating
and Air project. Contact Mark Smith, 415-2583, to arrange
for pick up and for more information.

BABY SHOWER



You are invited to a drop-in Baby
Shower for **Kaylee Jones** on **Sunday,**
March 17 @ 11:00 am in the Builders'
Room. Kaylee is registered at Amazon!
See Lisa for more details.

JOIN A LADIES BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Mondays @ 11:00 am or Thursdays @ 6:30 pm

FINANCIAL REPORT

	<u>March 3</u>	<u>March 10</u>	<u>2024</u>
Budget Needs	\$ 8,936.68	\$ 8,936.68	\$ 89,366.80
Budget Offering	\$ 8,210.88	\$ 9,514.59	\$ 87,375.59
Over/(Under)	\$ (725.80)	\$ 577.91	\$ (1,991.21)
Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts			
Stewardship Supplies			\$ 31.90
OVER and ABOVE			\$ 305.00
Annie Armstrong			\$ 569.00
Ladies Bible Study			\$ 48.00
Upward Soccer Fish Fry			\$ 1,365.00
Lottie Moon			\$ 125.00
Ukraine Fund			\$ 100.00
Family "M" Night			\$ 350.00
Youth Fund			\$ 375.00

GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

LOTTIE MOON OFFERING

In Memory of Peggy Gilliland

**Jane Turner
Liz Mason**

OVER AND ABOVE

In Memory of Lois & Genia Sumner

Liz Mason

FAMILY "M" NIGHT

Wednesday, March 27 * 6:00 pm

Everyone is invited to our Meal, Music and Missions Nights ("M" Night.) **Sign up in the church office if you plan to attend.**

ONLINE GIVING

Secure online giving is available on our church website: www.fbcwoodruff.org

TIMELY ALERTS

Sign up for *Remind* to receive time sensitive (deaths, schedule changes, etc.) texts or emails. Text the message "@wfbcl787" to 81010 or email us to sign up.

OUTSIDE USHERS

During our worship services we have teams that serve 1 Sunday each month- watching over the parking lots, entrances, and classroom areas. Please contact the church office if you would like to serve on one of these teams.

THANK YOU!

Dear Church Family, Thank you for the gift at Christmas, visits, prayers and for all the cards I receive throughout the year. I read them over and over and feel so blessed to be remembered. I love you all so much and miss being there with you. God bless you.

Mildred Taylor

We are so grateful for your continued support to this outreach ministry. Your donation has made a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve. Many thanks again.

Woodruff Soup Kitchen



DAY BY DAY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

5:45 pm Music & Missions, Youth Lighthouse
6:00 pm Church Bible Study – Live on YouTube
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

5:30 pm Upward Soccer Practice
6:30 pm Ladies' Bible Study – Builders' Room

SATURDAY MARCH 16

9:00 am Upward Soccer Games

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube
11:00 am Baby Shower – Kaylee Jones
6:00 pm What Does the Bible Teach About ?

MONDAY, MARCH 18

11:00 am Ladies' Bible Study – Builders' Room
5:30 pm Upward Soccer Practice

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

4:30 pm Group departs for J. Peter's
5:30 pm Upward Soccer Practice

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

5:45 pm Music & Missions, Youth Lighthouse
6:00 pm Church Bible Study – Live on YouTube
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

5:30 pm Upward Soccer Practice
6:30 pm Ladies' Bible Study – Builders' Room

SATURDAY MARCH 23

9:00 am Upward Soccer Games

SUNDAY, MARCH 24 – PALM SUNDAY

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube
11:00 am Covered Dish Lunch and Egg Hunt

MONDAY, MARCH 25

11:00 am Ladies' Bible Study – Builders' Room
5:30 pm Upward Soccer Practice

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

5:30 pm Upward Soccer Practice

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

6:00 pm Family "M" Night
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

5:30 pm Upward Soccer Practice
7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service – Emma Gray

MINISTRY PARTNERS

MARCH 17: Outside Ushers: Ted C, Nic F & Bobby A
Nursery: Rickey & Lorraine F Greeters: M & T Smith
C Worship: Tammy S & Harrison W

MARCH 24: Outside Ushers: Scott G, Levi G & Cory F
Nursery: K & J Jones Greeters: Stormy S
Children's Worship: Carol Anne T & Bryson O

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

A Place to Grow and Belong! * Sundays * 9:00 am

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 13 - 26, 2024**

In this the
Love of God
was made manifest
among us, that
God sent his
only Son
into the world,
so that we
might live
through him.

1 John 4:9, ESV



Regular Office Hours:

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

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