

## PREPARING FOR SUNDAY!

**9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
**10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**  
WHO IS ON TRIAL?

Mark 14:53-65; Luke 23:1-2

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 INTERACTIVE BIBLE STUDY**  
**WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE CHOSEN?**  
"You Are Made New"  
Isaiah 43:11-13

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**Priscilla Miller**, 3-20     **Maewyn Elliott**, 3-20  
**Grace Cooper**, 3-21     **Ryder Orias**, 3-21  
**Ruby Rhodes**, 3-22     **Ben Bailey**, 3-22  
**Chad Webster**, 3-22     **Rayni Wilson**, 3-23  
**Julia Howard**, 3-25     **Sandy Farmer**, 3-25  
**Lynn Harrill**, 3-26     **Kathy Soza**, 3-26

## THE PARABLES OF JESUS

Join us on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm as our lives are changed through a detailed study of Jesus' incredible parables.

### March 16

The Parable of the Unmerciful Servant  
Matthew 18:21-35

The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard  
Matthew 20:1-16

### March 23

The Parable of the Two Sons  
Matthew 21:28-32

The Parable of the Tenants  
Matthew 21:33-46



**WHAT DOES IT MEAN  
TO BE CHOSEN?**  
Interactive Bible Study  
Sunday, March 20 \* 6:00 pm

Join us for a great time of discussion and spiritual growth as we take part in a character driven Bible study written by the creators of *The Chosen*. This week's episode 'Indescribable Compassion' features the story of Jesus healing the leper (Mark 1:40-45; Matthew 8:1-4; Luke 5:12-16) and Jesus healing the paralytic (Mark 2:1-12; Matthew 9:1-8; Luke 5:17-26.)

## SUNDAY BLUEGRASS

Next Sunday Morning, March 27 \* 10:00 am

Join us for Sunday Bluegrass. **Milton Smith, Mike Elliott, Skip Scott** and special guests **Abe Darling, Kevin Ward** and **Joey Warner** will be leading the music portion of our worship service. Invite family and friends to come with you. We give thanks and glory to God for the way He has been at work!



## SEASON OF PRAYER

*For Missions in North America*

North American missionaries depend on your prayers. They are taking the gospel to a region of 366 million people where the spiritual and cultural divides are deep and growing. Only the love of Christ can bring true unity and transformation.

Please consider what you will give to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering as we seek to reach the people of North America.

## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays \* 6:30 pm

"No More Excuses" by Tony Evans urges men to stop looking at their circumstances as excuses and instead to see them as challenges and opportunities for success. Exploring examples of men of God throughout the Bible, this study will challenge you to lay down your excuses, stop compromising, and fight to be a man of character and commitment. Despite your setbacks, failures, and pressures, you can find purpose, meaning, and direction in life and become the man God has called you to be.

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Come be part of the morning group or the evening group.

**Mondays \* 11:00 am \* Builders' Room**

Led by *Sandy Farmer & Lisa Abercrombie*

**Thursdays \* 7:00 pm \* Builders' Room**

Led by *Christy Thompson*

## 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.

## LADIES SPRING TEA MEETING

**This Sunday, March 20 \* 5:00 pm \* Fellowship Hall**

Come and help us make plans for the Spring Tea.

## LAKE BOWEN FISH CAMP

Thursday, March 24 \* 4:30 pm

Join us for a night out to the Lake Bowen Fish Camp in Inman. Sign up in the church office if you would like to ride the bus. We plan to leave the church back parking lot at 4:30 pm.

## AUDIO / VISUAL TEAM TRAINING

Next Sunday, March 27

We are recruiting folks who are willing to assist on a rotating basis with our church sound system, projection or streaming. We will be having a training session on Sunday, March 27 immediately following the morning worship service in the sanctuary. Lunch (soup & sandwiches) will be provided. Please contact us if you would be willing to serve on one of these teams and let us know if you will be able to take part on March 27.

## CHRISTIAN YOUTH IN ACTION

*Child Evangelism Fellowship Summer Missionaries*

High school and college students (Ages 15-21) will be conducting Bible clubs in backyards, churches, day care centers, apartment complexes and recreation centers; wherever children are in the Upstate this summer. At the clubs, the children learn fun songs, powerful memory verses, exciting Bible lessons, true missionary stories, play games and have an opportunity to receive Jesus as their Savior. Contact Rachel Abercrombie, the church office or [cefsparanburg.com/cyia.html](http://cefsparanburg.com/cyia.html) for more information about becoming one of this year's summer missionaries.



## 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, April 10**.



## PALM SUNDAY LUNCHEON

& EASTER EGG HUNT

Palm Sunday, April 10

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.

## HOUSE FIRE LOVE OFFERING

Lee and Courtney Robertson Thrift's house was damaged in a fire this past weekend. If you would like to help with a financial contribution simply mark "house fire" on your contribution envelope or online gift.

## SUMMER YOUTH CAMP

The youth will be going to MFuge camp at Ridgecrest, NC – July 13-17. Cost is \$354 per person and a \$60 non-refundable deposit will be due by Sunday, April 3. If you would like to reserve a spot, please see Bryan Thompson. The "M" in MFuge stands for "missions." The camp is designed to be a combination of traditional summer camp (like Centerfuge) and mission projects. Join us for a fantastic time of fellowship, discipleship and missions service.

## PRAY FOR UKRAINE

With the recent Russian invasion of Ukraine, we join all those in Eastern Europe in praying for peace. We know that God is sovereign in all situations, and Scripture reminds us that He is close to the broken-hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. We keep our focus on Him, asking for His protection of the innocent and trusting that His justice will prevail. Pray with us that Jesus Christ would be glorified through the crisis in Eastern Europe, and that Southern Baptists would remain vigilant in meeting the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of those who are suffering.

— Dr. Paul Chitwood,

International Mission Board President

Through Send Relief, IMB personnel and their local partners are actively ministering to Ukrainians escaping the escalating war. **100% of your gift** is used to provide emergency supplies, water, shelter and clothing and show the love of Christ in practical ways. Give today to bring help and the hope of Christ to hurting Ukrainian families at [imb.org/Ukraine](http://imb.org/Ukraine) or simply mark "Ukraine" on your contribution envelope or online gift to the church.

## TIMELY ALERTS

We are using *Remind* to send out "timely alerts" (schedule changes, death announcements, etc.) Text the message "@wfbc1787" to **81010** or email us to sign up.

## LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

Each Sunday \* 10:00 am

Woodruff Radio WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM

## FINANCIAL REPORT

<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>Mar 13</u>	<u>2022</u>
Needs	\$ 8,962.37	\$ 98,586.07
Offering	<u>\$ 11,533.21</u>	<u>\$103,155.24</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ 2,570.84	\$ 4,569.17
<b>Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts</b>		
Annie Armstrong	\$	145.00
Stewardship Fund	\$	2.50
Youth Fund	\$	149.99
Children's Ministry – Nerf Night	\$	60.00
Use of Church	\$	90.00



## 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 2,904 students – Over 64% qualify as Title I.) **Be praying about this & let us know in the church office if you have contacts with businesses or other organizations who could help.**

## MENTORS NEEDED

ROAD678 is an at-risk youth program ministering to students from Woodruff Middle School. The group meets at the Woodruff Community Center on Thursdays from 3:00 – 6:00 pm. In addition to mentoring opportunities there are lots of fun activities and programs that teach biblical principles and other life skills. Contact the church office for information about how to volunteer. If you would like to help sponsor a student (field trips, birthdays, food, and summer camp) simply include “ROAD678” on your envelope or online gift.

## HEARTS FOR SCHOOLS

Would you consider donating fruit snacks or contributing funds for their purchase? The school identifies children who have a need for food over the weekend. Bags are then packed for the children to take home on Fridays.

## CHRISTIAN BELIEFS

Please continue to pray for the Theology classes that are taught at the church during each school day for seniors at Woodruff High School. This semester we have 22 students in our 2<sup>nd</sup> period class & 13 students in our 3<sup>rd</sup> period class. The class is team taught by Rev. Andy Watson & our pastor.

## FCA

The Woodruff High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes is seeking support to send students to camp, host local events, speakers, t-shirts, food and expenses. If you would like to contribute to the love offering we will send from the church, simply designate an amount & mark it “FCA” on your contribution envelope or online gift.

## 2022 FLOWER CALENDAR

Call or come by the church office to reserve the Sunday you would like to put flowers in the sanctuary in 2022.

## ONLINE GIVING

Secure online giving is available on our church website: [www.fbcwoodruff.org](http://www.fbcwoodruff.org)

## JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL!

*A Place to Grow and Belong!*  
Each Sunday \* 9:00 am



## DAY BY DAY

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

5:45 pm Missions & Music (4 years to grade 5)  
Youth Lighthouse (grades 6 – 12)

6:00 pm The Parables of Jesus - Live on YouTube

6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, MARCH 17

2:30 pm Good News Club – WES

7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study

### SUNDAY, MARCH 20

9:00 am Sunday School

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

5:00 pm Ladies Spring Tea Meeting

6:00 pm Bible Study – What Does It Mean to Be Chosen?

### MONDAY, MARCH 21

11:00 am Ladies Bible Study

### TUESDAY, MARCH 22

6:30 pm Men’s Bible Study

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

5:45 pm Missions & Music (4 years to grade 5)

Youth Lighthouse (grades 6 – 12)

6:00 pm The Parables of Jesus - Live on YouTube

6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, MARCH 24

4:30 pm Sr Adult Outing – Lake Bowen Fish Camp

7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study

## MINISTRY PARTNERS – MAR 20

Nursery: L Forrester, K Kobida (am)

P & H Elliott (pm)

Children’s Worship – T Smith, J Jeter

Welcome Center – Mark & Tammy S

Outside Ushers – N Fortner, B Abercrombie

## SPARTANBURG COUNTY ELECTION POLL MANAGERS NEEDED

Contact Becky Brady

- By Phone: 864-596-2549
- By Email: [bbrady@spartanburgcounty.org](mailto:bbrady@spartanburgcounty.org)
- Online: [www.noexcuseSC.com](http://www.noexcuseSC.com), then the ‘Apply to be to be a Poll Manager’ link

## 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**

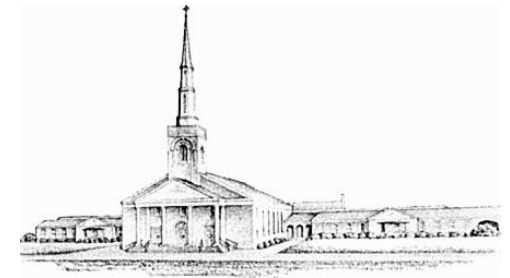
R–S **Sam Cooper**

T–Z **Terry Sumner** and **Randy Rhodes**

# THE ENCOURAGER

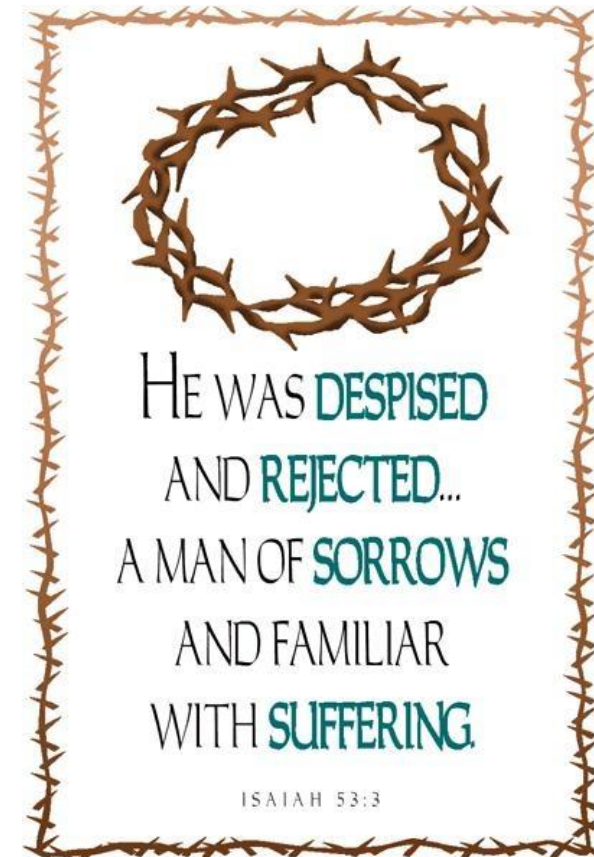
“...to prepare all God’s people for the work of Christian Service to build up the body of Christ.”

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**First Baptist Church \* Woodruff, South Carolina**

**March 16, 2022**



### Regular Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am – 12:30 pm

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