

## PREPARING FOR SUNDAY!

March 21

**9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
**10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**

*Parent – Child Dedication Service*  
*Spirit Works Leading in Worship*

Words from the Cross:  
“FATHER, INTO YOUR HANDS  
I COMMIT MY SPIRIT”

Luke 23:46

*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**

QUESTIONS ABOUT GOD

Fellowship Hall

*Join us in person or by way of YouTube live stream or later on the church YouTube channel.*

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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  
John Michael Soza, 3-27      Rowan Elliott, 3-27

## CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

We extend our love and prayerful support to:

**Mary Ann Crouch** & family in the death of her husband, **Rev. Tony Crouch**.

Tony served as the Director of Missions for the Woodruff Baptist Association;

**Autumn Thomas** in the death of her mother, **Deborah Crisp**.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

*A Place to Grow and Belong*

**Each Sunday \* 9:00 am**

You are invited to join us for Bible study! A nursery will be provided. Contact us if you would like more information about which class to attend.

## COVID-19 MOBILE TESTING CLINIC

**Thursday, March 25 \* 10:30 am - 4:30 pm**

**First Baptist Church Parking Lot**

Sponsored by DHEC, the drive-thru testing clinic is easy to use. Prescreening is not required, and the cost is free to those being tested. Results will be available within 48-72 hours. Visit [scdhec.gov/COVID19](http://scdhec.gov/COVID19) for more information.



## PARENT – CHILD DEDICATION SERVICE

March 21, 2021

**Daxton Chase Fain**

*son of*

**Cory & Paige Fain**

## QUESTIONS ABOUT GOD

Sunday Night, March 21 \* 6:00 pm

Fellowship Hall

Join us for lessons from the book Talking with Your Kids About God: 30 Conversations Every Christian Parent Must Have by Natasha Crain. A different husband and wife team will teach each section. Here are the topics:

1. Why do people believe so many different things about God?  
*with Ted & Susan Culbreath*
2. How can we develop a relationship with a God we can't see or hear?  
*with Chris & Rachel Abercrombie*
3. What is the meaning of life?  
*with Andy & Kelly Watson*
4. How should we make sense of evil?  
*with Patrick & Heather Elliott*
5. Why does biblical hope matter?  
*with Bryan & Christy Thompson*



## PALM SUNDAY CELEBRATION & EASTER EGG HUNT

Next Sunday, March 28

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 **next Sunday, March 28**. Our Children's Choir will also be leading in worship. Following the service, children and their families are invited to a **Pizza and Salad Lunch and Easter Egg Hunt**. Please **sign up** in the church office if you plan to take part so that we can have enough food prepared and so that we can make the appropriate preparations to observe social distancing. 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.

## WALKING THROUGH THE BIBLE

Wednesdays \* 6:00 pm \* Fellowship Hall

Join us as we learn about a different book of the Bible each week and what it teaches us about Jesus. We meet in the Fellowship Hall practicing social distancing. We plan to 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.

**March 17 – Isaiah \* March 24 – Jeremiah**

With 33,002 Hebrew words Jeremiah is the longest book of the Bible. (Genesis is second with 32,046 words and Psalms is third with 30,147 words.)

The author is Jeremiah, a prophet from Anathoth, a priestly community about 3 miles northeast of Jerusalem. His father's name was Hilkiah. He is the only prophet of the OT whom God forbade to marry. His name means "Yahweh exalts."

The book takes place during the final days of the nation of Judah and records its destruction by the Babylonians.

Jeremiah is known as the "weeping prophet." He warns the people of the coming destruction, but the people do not listen. He is surrounded by false prophets who preach what the people want to hear - peace, safety and victory.

Jeremiah is also the author of Lamentations, a collection of funeral dirges for Jerusalem that proclaim God's faithfulness.

Jeremiah endures mockery, death threats, imprisonment, and kidnapping from the people he is desperately trying to help.

Jeremiah's ministry began in the 13<sup>th</sup> year of Josiah in 626 BC and concluded when the temple was destroyed in 586 BC – 40 years. The final paragraph of the book describes events that occurred in 560 BC, bringing the time period covered by the book to 66 years.

Jeremiah prophesied during the administrations of 5 of Judah's kings – Josiah (639-608 BC – 31 years); Jehoahaz (608 BC – 3 months); Jehoiakim (608-597 BC – 11 years); Jehoiachin (597 BC – 3 months); and Zedekiah (597-586 BC – 11 years).

The book of Jeremiah is quoted or alluded to around 125 times in the New Testament. Jeremiah proclaims a new and everlasting covenant that will be written on our hearts.

While the book of Jeremiah contains many words of warning and righteous judgement, it also contains a powerful message of hope and a future from God who is constantly at work to bring redemption and salvation.

## LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

Each Sunday \* 10:00 am

Woodruff Radio WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM

## THE MISSION MOVES FORWARD

*Season of Prayer for Missions in North America*

Church Goal: \$3,000.00 Received: \$ 620.00

*"Your support keeps missionaries on the field and moving forward in the toughest circumstances."*

- Kevin Ezell, President, North American Mission Board  
The North American Mission Board serves a diverse and complex region comprised of: the United States, Canada and the U.S. territories of Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa. It is a mission field in need of hope with 366 million people and 350 languages. It is estimated that more than 275 million people are without Christ. More than \$1 billion dollars has been donated by Southern Baptist churches and individuals to support thousands of missionaries in church planting and compassion ministries. Because of this sacrificial giving, millions of lives have been and continue to be transformed by the power of the gospel. Please prayerfully consider your gift as we seek to reach the people of North America.

## OVER AND ABOVE PROJECT

**\$100,795.06** has been contributed!

## NEW "BOXES"

## FOR TITHES & OFFERINGS

New "Offering Boxes" have been installed for your convenience on the walls at each entrance to our Sanctuary and at the entryway to the Fellowship Hall.

## GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Over & Above Fund

*In Memory of Olin Lanford*

**Bob & Julia Howard**

*In Memory of Judy Ruppe*

**John & Kim McAbee**

Theology Class

*In Memory of Ethel Chumley*

**Bob & Julia Howard**

**John & Kim McAbee**

**Frank & Shirley Stone**

## FINANCIAL REPORT

<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>March 14</u>	<u>2021</u>
Needs	\$ 8,905.02	\$ 97,955.22
Offering	\$ <u>9,909.81</u>	\$ <u>101,235.98</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ 1,004.79	\$ 3,280.76

### Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts

Over & Above Fund	\$	175.00
Annie Armstrong	\$	620.00
RA/GA Camp	\$	250.00
Youth Summer Retreat	\$	420.00
Theology Class	\$	125.00
Michiko Phillips' Estate	\$	1,194.72
Dunbar Funeral-Refund (Michiko Phillips)	\$	390.00



## DAY BY DAY

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

6:00 pm *Walking Through The Bible* - Live on YouTube;  
Mission Friends; Children's Choir; Youth Lighthouse  
6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal  
7:15 pm Property Meeting

### SUNDAY, MARCH 21

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship Service – Live on Radio & YouTube  
4:00 pm Deacon's Meeting  
6:00 pm Bible Study *Questions About God* – Fellowship H  
– Live on YouTube

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

6:00 pm *Walking Through The Bible* - Live on YouTube;  
Mission Friends; Children's Choir; Youth Lighthouse  
6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, MARCH 25

10:30 am Free Covid-19 Mobile Testing Drive Thru

## FBC PODCAST - DEEP DIVE 4 LIFE

Dive into Scripture through our church podcast. Episode 20 deals with the question – *Who Rules the World?* The Bible teaches that God is ultimately and finally in control yet in His sovereignty He allows the horrific work of Satan and the disastrous and deadly consequences of our choices. “Deep Dive 4 Life” is available on our church YouTube channel as well as most podcast providers.

## SUMMER YOUTH CAMP

The youth will be going to MFuge camp at Ridgecrest, NC - June 24-28. 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.

## RA & GA CAMP

GA - Monday – Wednesday \* July 12-14

Completed 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade & up

Cost - \$130.00

RA - Thursday – Saturday \* August 12 - 14

Completed 1<sup>st</sup> grade & up

Cost - \$140.00

Call Lisa Abercrombie at 476-8171 as soon as possible if you would like to go. A \$40.00 deposit is due at sign up. The balance is due June 1. If you would like to contribute to the RA/GA camp fundraiser, write RA/GA camp on your envelope or designate camp in online giving.

## ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL

Each Wednesday \* 6:45 pm \* Church Sanctuary

## SPIRIT WORKS LEADING IN WORSHIP

This Sunday, March 21

God has blessed our youth group with many students who have musical talent and a desire to lead in worship. At the beginning of this school year, we had outgrown the 8-channel sound board that we had, and were in need of something bigger. Skip Scott donated a 12-channel sound board to our youth group, and we are already using all 12 inputs! These youth practice every Sunday afternoon, and lead worship for Lighthouse every Wednesday. Thank you to all of you who support the ongoing discipleship of our youth, and please feel free to join us some Wednesday evening in Lighthouse.

## CARPET, PEWS AND CEILINGS

Please lift up our Property Committee as they work with bids to present to our Deacons and then to the Church in Conference as we make preparations for work to begin in our sanctuary, foyers and office areas.

## CELEBRATING ONE YEAR OF MINISTRY THROUGH YOUTUBE

This time last year as our nation was asked to limit gatherings to 10 people or less, our church began a new ministry that allowed sermons, Bible studies, music and podcasts to be broadcast to phones, computers and televisions across our community and across the world. Viewers can take part in our services and events live or watch them later at a time of their convenience. We give thanks for all who have been involved in recording, editing, & making this possible. If you haven't taken advantage of this wonderful resource, visit our website [www.fbcwoodruff.org](http://www.fbcwoodruff.org) for a link to our channel or search “First Baptist Woodruff” on YouTube.

## NEW PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT FOR 2021-22

Thursday, March 18 \* 8:30 am – 2:00 pm  
District 4 Activity Center

## MINISTRY PARTNERS – MARCH 21

Children's Worship – L Abercrombie, E Thompson  
Nursery: R & L Forrester AM Z & R Lanford PM

## DEACON FAMILY MINISTRY

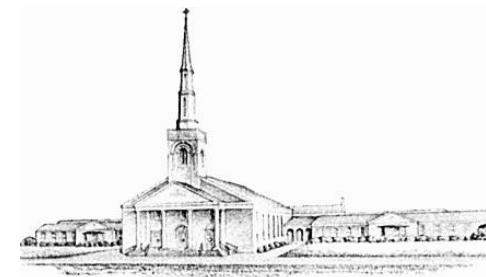
Our deacons are committed to being part of the ministry team along with our pastor & church staff. Contact them with prayer concerns, questions, & ministry opportunities as we seek to love & care for one another.

A–Co	Buddy Few and John Ward
Cp-G	Jason Ketterman and Tommy Morgan
H–Lc	Patrick Elliott and Ken Vaughn
Ld–Q	Milton Smith and Terry Sumner
R–S	Ted Culbreath and Terry Hauser
T-Z	Sam Cooper and Susan Cooper

# THE ENCOURAGER

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

[www.fbcwoodruff.org](http://www.fbcwoodruff.org)



First Baptist Church \* Woodruff, South Carolina

March 17, 2021



## Regular Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am – 12:30 pm

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