

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

### SUNDAY, MARCH 26

**9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**

*Ephesians: Who We Are in Christ*

**ARMED FOR BATTLE**

Ephesians 6:10-20

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**

Ephesians: Who We Are In Christ

Ephesians 5:14 – 6:24

### SUNDAY, APRIL 2

**9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**

*Procession of the Palms*

**SALVATION COMES!**

Psalm 118; Zechariah 9:9; John 12:12-16

*Celebration of the Lord's Supper*

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## WELCOME NEW MEMBER!

**Benjamin Ward**

500 Anderson Drive

Woodruff, SC 29388

Deacons: Chris Abercrombie & Patrick Elliott

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

<b>Julia Howard</b> , 3-25	<b>Sandy Farmer</b> , 3-25
<b>Rowan Elliott</b> , 3-27	<b>James Westmoreland</b> , 3-29
<b>Othella Bernard</b> , 3-29	<b>Buddy Few</b> , 4-2
<b>Jessie Weaver</b> , 4-3	<b>Kay Brown</b> , 4-4
<b>Emery Lineberger</b> , 4-5	<b>Bill Scott</b> , 4-6
<b>Jo Anna Waddell</b> , 4-9	<b>Victoria Bailey</b> , 4-9
<b>Kate Yarbray</b> , 4-9	<b>Coleman Thompson</b> , 4-9
<b>Cora Stewart</b> , 4-10	<b>Kaiden Dotson</b> , 4-11

## EPHESIANS: WHO WE ARE IN CHRIST

**Sunday Evening, March 26 \* 6:00 pm**

Join us for a verse by verse study of Ephesians.

## CHILDREN'S DISCIPLESHIP CLASS

*The Gospel—God's Plan for Me!*

**Sunday Evening, March 26 \* 6:00 pm**

Calling all kids! Make plans to join us Sunday evenings as we dive into what the Gospel is and what it means to follow Jesus!



## 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 2.**



## PALM SUNDAY LUNCHEON & EASTER EGG HUNT

**Sunday, April 2 \* 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.

## Annie Armstrong Easter Offering®

FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

How your gifts equip North American missionaries:  
\$1500 Monthly worship facility rent  
\$1000 Emergency travel expense for a missionary family  
\$500 Neighborhood Outreach Event

## CHURCH BIBLE STUDY

**Each Wednesday \* 6:00 pm**

*Join with us as our church gathers  
for prayer and Bible study.*

## SPRING SEMESTER COURSE

Each school day we host two Theology classes for Woodruff High School seniors. If you would like to help with expenses, mark an envelope 'WHS Course.' Thank you for your support of this incredible opportunity.

## JOIN OUR YOUTH PRAISE TEAM!

Rehearsals are Sundays at 5:00 pm. Contact Marcia Ward for information about *Spirit Works*.

## ONLINE GIVING

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

## REMIN

Sign up for *Remind* to receive time sensitive (deaths, schedule changes, etc.) texts or emails. Text the message **"@wfb1787"** to **81010** or email us to sign up.

## LADIES BIBLE STUDY

*Get Out of Your Head: A Study of Philippians*

**Mondays @ 11:00 am or Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm**

Join us for this Bible study by Jennie Allen designed to equip you to transform your emotions, outlook and even your circumstances by taking control of your thoughts.

## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

*Stepping Up: A Call to Courageous Manhood*

**Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm**

The world needs godly men who will step up and courageously lead. Join us as we seek to gain a vision and tools to live godly, courageous lives.

## JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL!

*A Place to Grow and Belong!*

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

## LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

**Each Sunday \* 10:00 am**

**Woodruff Radio WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM**

## LIKE AND SHARE ON FACEBOOK

Facebook users can use this resource to invite people to our events and services. Please like and share to invite people to be part of the life of the church.

## FLOWER CALENDAR

Contact the church office to reserve the Sunday you would like to put flowers in the sanctuary.

## RECORD A VERSE

On your phone or camera, record a one minute video that includes a verse of Scripture and why that verse is meaningful to you. We will use the videos in a special social media project for outreach.

## EXPERIENCING GOD WEEKEND

**March 24-25 \* Crossroads Baptist, Spartanburg**

*With Dr. Richard Blackaby & Dr. Francois Carr*

Registration is \$20.00 and includes supper on Friday. Register through the Spartanburg Co. Baptist Network, 582-8330.



**VBS 2023 \* June 19 – 23 \* 9:00 am – 12:00 pm**

Mark your calendars and save the date for *Twists and Turns!* Let Lisa know if you would like to help – we need you!

## RA & GA CAMPS

Contact us to sign up to go to Camp McCall and Camp LaVida this summer.

## Christian Learning Center

### SUMMER CAMPS

We are pleased to announce that we will be offering 10 week long Summer Camps for K4-5<sup>th</sup> 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 – art, music, reading, vbs, math, sports, olympics, steam, lego, and back to school prep. Contact Julie Carroll 476-3141 for costs, schedule and registration information.

## Christian Learning Center

### SCOOPS FUND RAISER

**Saturday, April 22 \* 6:00 – 10:00 pm**

A portion of the sales at Scoops On Main (222 S. Main Street) will help fund Summer Camps for the Christian Learning Center. Come and enjoy!

## SUMMER YOUTH CAMP - MFUGE

**July 12 – 16 \* Ridgecrest, NC**

Join us for an incredible week of discipleship, worship, Bible study, mission experiences, fun & fellowship in beautiful Black Mountain. Our worship leaders will be Rush of Fools. A \$75.00 deposit signs you up.

## SPRING BREAK – APRIL 5

All are invited to our Church Bible Study on Wednesday, April 5 at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Mission Friends, Music & Missions, Youth Lighthouse & Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal will not meet, but will resume on Wednesday, April 12.

## OBSERVE COMMUNION AT HOME

If you will be participating in the worship service through our YouTube channel or through the radio broadcast Palm Sunday, April 2, 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.

## PRAY FOR OUR SEARCH TEAM

Please be in prayer for our Youth Minister Search Team. Please help us get word out about this employment / ministry opportunity.



## MEN'S CAMPFIRE

### BREAKFAST

**Saturday, April 8 \* 8:00 am**

Join us for breakfast around the campfire. Let us know if you plan to join in so that we can have plenty of food prepared. (The campfire will be set up near the garage in the church's back yard.)

## FINANCIAL REPORT

	<u>March 12</u>	<u>March 19</u>	<u>2023</u>
Budget Needs	\$ 8,754.71	\$ 8,754.71	\$ 105,056.52
Budget Offering	\$ 14,912.37	\$ 10,353.12	\$ 122,720.98
Over/(Under)	\$ 6,157.66	\$ 1,598.41	\$ 17,664.46
<b>Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts</b>			
Over & Above		\$	2,670.00
Stewardship Fund		\$	39.39
Annie Armstrong		\$	160.00
Outreach T-shirts		\$	157.00
Women's Missions (Bible Study)		\$	16.00

## GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

### Work of the Church

In Memory of Ellie Westmoreland

**Milan and Tonya Jett**

**Bob and Julia Howard**

North Spartanburg Fire District

**John & Jane Anne Bruch**

**Bruce and Beverly Braxton**

**Walter and Linda Garrett**

In Memory of Jimmy Godfrey

**Gregg and Chrisy Thompson**

In Memory of James & Cheryl Smith

**Mark and Tammy Smith**

### Over & Above

In Memory of Joyce Majeska, Clark Simpkins, Sr.  
and Ellie Westmoreland

**Milton and Vicki Rae Smith**

In Memory of Ellie Westmoreland

**John and Kim McAbee**

In Honor of Carol Morgan, Tommie Jo McAbee,  
Good News Club, and Lisa Abercrombie

**Milton and Vicki Rae Smith**



Join us for a baby shower  
honoring:

**Rachel & Chris Abercrombie**

Saturday, March 25 \* 2:00 - 4:00 pm

First Baptist Fellowship Hall



Thank you for your support to this  
outreach ministry. Your donation is  
a tremendous help and we are most  
appreciative. Many thanks again.

Woodruff Soup Kitchen

We are grateful for every expression of love – cards,  
visits, food, texts, calls and prayers - during Ellie's  
illness and home going. Thank you to everyone who  
helped provide the meal for our family the day of the  
funeral and for all the ways you have ministered to us.

With love and appreciation,

Danny Parham and the family of Ellie Westmoreland



## DAY BY DAY

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

5:45 pm Missions & Music; Youth Lighthouse

6:00 pm Church Bible Study – Live on YouTube

7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### SATURDAY, MARCH 25

2:00 pm Baby Shower for Rachel and Chris Abercrombie

### SUNDAY, MARCH 26

9:00 am Sunday School

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

5:00 pm Spirit Works

6:00 pm Bible Study – Ephesians: Who We Are In Christ

### MONDAY, MARCH 27

11:00 am Ladies Bible Study – Builders' Room

### TUESDAY, MARCH 28

6:30 pm Ladies Bible Study – Builders' Room

6:30 pm Men's Bible Study – Fellowship Hall

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

5:45 pm Missions & Music; Youth Lighthouse

6:00 pm Church Bible Study – Live on YouTube

7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### SUNDAY, APRIL 2 – PALM SUNDAY

9:00 am Sunday School

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

Palm Sunday Luncheon & Easter Egg Hunt

following the Morning Worship Service

No Evening Service

### MONDAY, APRIL 3

11:00 am Ladies Bible Study – Builders' Room

### TUESDAY, APRIL 4

6:30 pm Ladies Bible Study – Builders' Room

6:30 pm Men's Bible Study – Fellowship Hall

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

6:00 pm Church Bible Study – Live on YouTube

### SATURDAY, APRIL 8

8:00 am Men's Campfire Breakfast – FBC back lot

## 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 Mark Smith
Cp–Ham	Terry Sumner and Perry McAbee
Han–Lc	Milton Smith and Matt Lineberger
Li–Or	James Talanges and Ken Vaughn
Os–Ta	Terry Hauser and Jerald Craig
Tb–Z	Chris Abercrombie and Patrick Elliott

## MINISTRY PARTNERS

**March 26:** Welcome Center: K & X Dotson

Nursery: M & E Ward. (am) H & P Elliott (pm)

C Worship: Carol Anne T. Xander D Ushers: Scott G, Levi G, Cory F

**April 2:** Welcome Center: T & T Sumner

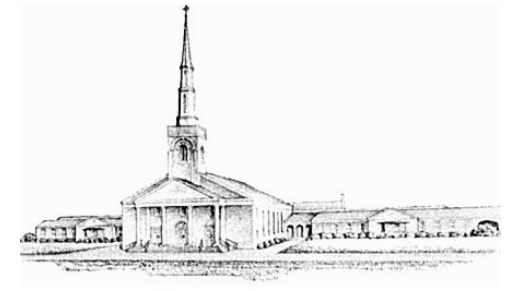
Nursery: P & C Fain

C Worship: Lorraine F & Corey F Ushers: Mark S., Jason K.

# 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 22-April 4, 2023



Acts 2:21, NRSV

**Regular Office Hours:**  
Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Friday 8:00 am – 12:30 pm

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