



PREPARING FOR SUNDAY!

March 28

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Procession of the Palms

THE KING OF GLORY

Psalm 24; Matthew 21:1-11

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

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.

Pizza and Salad Lunch * 11:00 am

Children & Families

Easter Egg Hunt * 11:30 pm



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Kayla Mabery

Kenny, Christiana & Tyler

5098 N Old Laurens Road
Gray Court, SC 29645

Deacons: Milton Smith & Terry Sumner

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

James Westmoreland, 3-29 **Othella Bernard**, 3-29
Patrick Babson, 3-30 **Jack Bernard**, 3-30
Buddy Few, 4-2 **Cathy Grubbs**, 4-2
Julie Bowie, 4-3 **Mike Carlile**, 4-3
Jessie Weaver, 4-3

OBSERVE COMMUNION AT HOME

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

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.



PALM SUNDAY CELEBRATION & EASTER EGG HUNT

This Sunday, March 28

Children are invited to take part in the procession of palms & streamers. 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 this Sunday**. 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.

COVID-19 MOBILE TESTING CLINIC

This 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 sdcdec.gov/COVID19 for more information.

COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC

Good Friday, April 2 * 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

Sponsored by DHEC, appointments are available to receive the first dose of the Moderna vaccine for those in Phase 1B. Please call the church this week if you would like to schedule an appointment. When you come for the vaccination they will schedule an appointment for you on April 30 for the second dose.

FBC PODCAST - DEEP DIVE 4 LIFE

Dive into Scripture through our church podcast. Episode 21 addresses the myth that people are basically good. The Bible teaches that while we were created in the image of God, we have rejected God's love and have become totally depraved. Our only hope is the Savior, Jesus Christ. "Deep Dive 4 Life" is available on our church YouTube channel as well as most podcast providers.

ALASKA MISSION TRIP REPORT

Sunday, April 11 * 6:00 pm * Fellowship Hall

Join with us as **Bobby and Lisa Abercrombie** share how they saw God at work while serving with the team from the Spartanburg County Baptist Network in Alaska. The service will also include a time of brainstorming and planning for outreach events here in Woodruff.

CALLED CHURCH CONFERENCE

Sunday, April 11 * After the Morning Service

We will consider a recommendation from the Property Committee and the Deacons that the church employ *Bonitz* to replace the flooring in the sanctuary and foyers at a cost of \$74,720.00; that we employ *Premier Pew Padding* to replace the upholstery at a cost of \$27,980.00; and that we employ *B & H Acoustics Inc* to replace the ceilings in the foyers at a cost of \$10,810.00. A display will be set up with samples of the proposed materials. The Property Committee is in the process of receiving bids and hope to be able to present a recommendation soon to replace the lighting in the foyers and the flooring in the office area. Funds for these projects will come from the contributions to our Over and Above Project and from a gift from Michiko Phillips' Estate.

MICHIKO PHILLIPS' ESTATE

Our church was greatly blessed by the way that Michiko Phillips used the gifts God entrusted to her as she lived out her faith in Jesus. We continue to be blessed through the planning she did concerning her estate. One of the gifts she left to our church is her house. Our Trustees have had the house appraised and have now placed it on the market for sale. If you are interested in purchasing it, please contact our Trustee Chairman, Milton Smith, 316-2156. She left her "personal belongings" to our pastor. A room has been set up at church where many of her things are displayed. They are available to anyone who wants them, we just ask that people make a donation to the church in Michiko's memory if they are able to do so. There isn't enough room to display everything so as items are claimed we will put other items in their place. We want very much to honor Michiko's memory and allow her gift to benefit the church so that we will have the resources to reach more people with the gospel and grow faithful disciples.

CELEBRATING THE FIRST 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 for a link to our channel or search "First Baptist Woodruff" on YouTube.

ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL

Each Wednesday * 6:45 pm * Church Sanctuary

THE MISSION MOVES FORWARD

Season of Prayer for Missions in North America

Church Goal: \$3,000.00 Received: \$ 920.00

People sometimes consider North America as a fairly Christian continent and they think of missionaries as people who go to far-away lands to share the gospel. But it doesn't take much living to become aware of our continent's "lostness." Statistics show us that there's an ever-growing need for us to see North America as a major mission field. According to a survey from pewforum.org, 65% of Americans consider themselves as Christians. But that number is down more than 10 percent from 2014 and a 20 percent decrease since 2000. Couple that with steadily declining baptism numbers in Southern Baptist congregations, and it signals a very disturbing trend. Pray that God will call out workers into His harvest field and prayerfully consider your gift to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering as we seek to reach the people of North America with the hope that comes through the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

Each Sunday * 10:00 am

Woodruff Radio WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM

OVER AND ABOVE PROJECT

\$101,155.06 has been contributed!

BOXES FOR TITHES & OFFERINGS

"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

Theology Class

In Memory of Ethel Chumley

Winsome Sunday School Class

Work of the Church

In Memory of Roger Miller

In Memory of Ken Lanford

Harold Brock

FINANCIAL REPORT

| <u>BUDGET</u> | <u>March 21</u> | <u>2021</u> |
|--|-----------------|--------------|
| Needs | \$ 8,905.02 | \$106,860.24 |
| Offering | \$ 7,762.57 | \$108,998.55 |
| Over/(Under) | (\$ 1,142.45) | \$ 2,138.31 |
| Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts | | |
| Over & Above Fund | \$ | 360.00 |
| Annie Armstrong | \$ | 300.00 |
| RA/GA Camp | \$ | 240.00 |
| Theology Class | \$ | 25.00 |
| Michiko Phillips' Estate | \$ | 2,375.00 |
| Stewardship | \$ | 9.61 |



DAY BY DAY

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service – Live on Radio & YouTube
11:00 am Children & Their Families Pizza & Salad Luncheon
11:30 am Easter Egg Hunt

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 2 – Office Closed

9:30 am Covid-19 Vaccination Clinic -FBC

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 2nd Grade & up

Cost - \$130.00

RA - Thursday – Saturday * August 12 - 14

Completed 1st grade & up

Cost - \$140.00

Call Lisa Abercrombie at 476-8171 as soon as possible if you would like to go. A \$50.00 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.

NEW PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN

ENROLLMENT FOR 2021-22

Thursday, March 25 * 8:30 am – 2:00 pm

District 4 Activity Center

BETTER DECISIONS,

FEWER REGRETS

A New Study * Beginning Sunday, Apr 18 * 6:00 pm

Join us for this special study of God's word. The *Better Decisions Fewer Regrets Bible Study* written by Andy Stanley, will be equip us with five catalytic questions to consider each time we make a decision.

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 24 – Jeremiah * March 31– Lamentations

Jeremiah wrote Lamentations. He was an eyewitness to the fall of Jerusalem and the destruction of the temple by the Babylonians in 586 BC. For over 40 years, Jeremiah had prophesied about this coming judgment and had been scorned by the people because they did not believe him. After Jeremiah's prophecies came to fulfillment, he wrote this powerful expression of bitter suffering and heartbreak. Jeremiah's tears flowed from the deep love he had for God's people. In the same way the New Testament tells us that Jesus prophesied the destruction of Jerusalem and He also weeps for its people. **"Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing."** **Matthew 23:37-38** Jesus' prophecies were fulfilled in 70 AD when the Romans completely destroyed the city and the temple just as the Babylonians had done centuries before. These Scriptures help us to see how God's heart breaks for us when we choose sin and its consequences. God's judgment in response to Judah's sin is just and true, yet in the middle of *Lamentations* are words of great hope which are based on God's compassion and faithfulness. **Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.** **Lamentations 3:22-23**

MINISTRY PARTNERS – MARCH 28

Children's Worship – A Weaver, J Weaver

Nursery: Z & R Lanford AM

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."

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First Baptist Church * Woodruff, South Carolina

March 24, 2021



**"Lift up your heads, you gates;
lift them up, you ancient doors,
that the King of Glory may come in.**

Who is He, this King of Glory?

The LORD Almighty — He is the King of Glory."

Psalm 24:9-10

Regular Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am – 12:30 pm

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