

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

### EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31



**9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**

WHAT DO YOU NEED

IN ORDER TO BELIEVE?

Matthew 28; Luke 24; John 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.

**No Evening Activities**

### SUNDAY, APRIL 7

**9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**

LIVING THE RESURRECTION

1 Corinthians 15

Join us in person or, by way of live stream or radio broadcast  
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**6:00 PM THE CHOSEN (Season 4 - Episode 1)**  
PROMISES

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Buddy Few, 4-2	Jessie Weaver, 4-3
Kay Brown, 4-4	Emery Lineberger, 4-5
Bill Scott, 4-6	Jo Ann Waddell, 4-9
Victoria Bailey, 4-9	Kate Yarbray, 4-9
Coleman Thompson, 4-9	Cora Stewart, 4-10
Kaiden Dotson, 4-11	Xanthe Dotson, 4-12
Kent McAbee, 4-13	

## SEND A BIRTHDAY CARD

**Cora Stewart** will be 95 years old on April 10. Send her a card – Cora Stewart, The Clinton Presbyterian Community; 801 Musgrove Street; Clinton, SC 29325.

## CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

We extend our love and prayerful support to **Liz Mason** and family and **Kate Hames** and family in the death of **Jacqueline Mary Mason Smith**.

## CHURCH BIBLE STUDY

**Wednesdays, April 3, 10, & 17 \* 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.

## SPRING BREAK – APRIL 3

All are invited to our Church Bible Study on Wednesday, April 3 at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Children & Youth activities & Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal will not be held, but will resume on Wednesday, April 10.

## MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

**Thursday, March 28 \* 7:30 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.

## WELCOME KIT MINISTRY

We plan to kick off our Welcome Kit ministry at our March “M “ Night this week. This will be an ongoing outreach from our church to help minister to new families as they move into our area. Please plan to pick up items to contribute and bring them to the office. As we go forward suggested items include: paper plates, paper towels, cups, flatware, cleaning supplies, any items that would help someone as they settle in to a new home. Thanks for helping us show a warm welcome to our new neighbors. If you have new neighbors in your community, please let us know so we can add them to our list of families to bless.

## FAMILY “M” NIGHT

**Wednesdays, March 27 & April 24 \* 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.**



## OVER and ABOVE

**South Wing Heating & Air**

**Needed: \$63,218.00 Received to Date: \$44,914.98**

Waldrop Mechanical Services is scheduled to install a 15 ton gas packaged roof top unit to heat and cool the south wing of the church the week of May 20.



## 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. 110 children are participating. The next set of games will be held on Saturday, April 13.

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.)

## DONATE USED VEHICLES

The church is accepting used 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.

## THE CHOSEN – SEASON 4

**Beginning Sunday, April 7 \* 6:00 pm**

*“Clashing kingdoms - Rival rulers - The enemies of Jesus close in while His followers struggle to keep up, leaving Him to carry the burden alone. Threatened by the reality of Jesus’ growing influence, religious leaders do the unthinkable — ally with their Roman oppressors. As the seeds of betrayal are planted & opposition to Jesus’ message turns violent, His followers are called to RISE UP.”* Join us as we watch the episodes and then talk together about what we have experienced.

## YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

**Sunday, April 14 \* 7:30 pm**

We have invited the youth of Emma Gray to join us for a great time of food, fun, games and fellowship.

## 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.



## ALASKA MISSION TRIP

### HOTDOG FUNDRAISER

**Sunday, April 28 \* 11:00 am – 1:00 pm**

Join us for hotdogs, slaw, chips, and dessert. Please sign up in the church office and give your best donation toward the cost of the Alaska Mission Trip. Lunch will be dine in or carry out. **Joy Foster, Tommie Jo McAbee, & Tracy McAbee** will be serving this summer in Alaska. The cost for each participant is \$2000. The church has a fund set up to receive donations to help cover some of the cost.

## LADIES BIBLE STUDY

**Thursdays @ 6:30 pm**

It’s true: heartache, grief, suffering, and obstacles—they all come in waves. There is no controlling life’s storms; there is only learning the way to walk through the waves. In *WayMaker*, Ann Voskamp hands us a map that makes meaning of life and shows the way through to the places we’ve only dreamed of reaching. In the face of suffering through seemingly unbearable situations, we can rest in the fact that we are not alone.

## 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.



A generous gift is a powerful thing. When you give to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, this is what happens: in North American communities with little or no gospel witness, new churches are planted, physical needs are met and Jesus is made known. In 2024, the gospel need in North America is greater than ever. This is your opportunity to make an eternal impact.



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**The Great Jungle Journey An Epic**

**Cruise From Genesis to Revelation**

**K-4 – Grade 5**

**June 24-28 \* 9:00 am – 12:00 pm**

It’s a jungle out there! There’s adventure around every bend at The Great Jungle Journey, where kids are equipped to answer questions about who God is and what His Word teaches about salvation. Excitement galore awaits as you learn how to connect the Bible to real life through the Seven C’s of History. Come join us to learn more!

## CLC SUMMER CAMPS

The FBC Christian Learning Center 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 – drama, music, reading, art, VBS, Lego/STEAM, forensic science, robotics, sports, and olympics. Contact Julie Carroll 476-3141 for costs, schedule and registration information.

## LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

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

**Woodruff Radio WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 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.

<b>A–Co</b>	<b>Matt Lineberger and John Ward</b>
<b>Cp–Ham</b>	<b>Perry McAbee and Milton Smith</b>
<b>Han–Lc</b>	<b>Jerald Craig and Ken Vaughn</b>
<b>Li–Or</b>	<b>Patrick Elliott and Nick Fortner</b>
<b>Os–Ta</b>	<b>Mike Elliott and Tommy Morgan</b>
<b>Tb–Z</b>	<b>Mark Smith and James Talanges</b>

## FINANCIAL REPORT

	<u>March 17</u>	<u>March 24</u>	<u>2024</u>
Budget Needs	\$ 8,936.68	\$ 8,936.68	\$ 107,240.16
Budget Offering	\$ 8939.92	\$ 6,530.01	\$ 102,844.92
Over/(Under)	\$ 3.24	\$ (2,406.67)	\$ (4,395.24)
<b>Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts</b>			
Stewardship Supplies			\$ 23.70
OVER and ABOVE			\$ 1,785.00
Annie Armstrong			\$ 370.00
Ladies Bible Study			\$ 49.00
Upward Soccer			\$ 806.00
Upward Soccer Registration			\$ 300.00
Lottie Moon			\$ 120.00
Youth Fund			\$ 38.00
Funeral Meal			\$ 25.00
CLC Utilities			\$ 100.00

## GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

### LOTTIE MOON OFFERING

In Memory of Peggy Gilliland  
**Bobby and Jane Ivey, Charles and Judy Lackey, and  
Tony and "Cookie" Littlefield**

### ANNIE ARMSTRONG

In Memory of Peggy Gilliland  
**Walter and Linda Garrett  
Audrey Bettis**

### WORK OF THE CHURCH

In Memory of Peggy Gilliland  
**Bobby and Lisa Abercrombie  
Hazel Byrd**

### OVER AND ABOVE

In Memory of Kenneth Sloan  
**Charles Hembree**  
In Memory of Peggy Gilliland  
**Tommy Westmoreland**

## ONLINE GIVING

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

## TIMELY ALERTS

Sign up for *Remind* to receive time sensitive (deaths, schedule changes, etc.) texts or emails. Text the message "@wfbc1787" 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.

## JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

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



## DAY BY DAY

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

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

### MAUNDY THURSDAY, MARCH 28

5:30 pm Upward Soccer Practice  
6:30 pm Ladies' Bible Study – Builders' Room  
7:30 pm Maundy Thursday Service – Emma Gray

### EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube

### MONDAY, APRIL 1

11:00 am Ladies' Bible Study – Builders' Room

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

6:00 pm Church Bible Study – Live on YouTube

### THURSDAY, APRIL 4

6:30 pm Ladies' Bible Study – Builders' Room

### SUNDAY, APRIL 7

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube  
4:00 pm Deacons' Meeting  
6:00 pm The Chosen (Season 4, Episode 1)

### MONDAY, APRIL 8

10:00 am Care Vists  
5:30 pm Upward Soccer Practice

### TUESDAY, APRIL 9

5:30 pm Upward Soccer Practice

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

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

### THURSDAY, APRIL 11

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

### SATURDAY APRIL 13

9:00 am Upward Soccer Games

## MINISTRY PARTNERS

**MARCH 31:** Outside Ushers: Mark S & Jason K  
Nursery: Lisa & Bobby A Greeter: Catherine H  
C Worship: Summer B & Levi G

**APRIL 7:** Outside Ushers: Mark S & Jason K  
Nursery: Paige & Corey F Greeters: T & T Sumner  
Children's Worship: Lorraine F & Corey F

## THANK YOU

On behalf of the Woodruff Soup Kitchen, we would like to thank you for your continued support to this outreach ministry. Your donation is truly a blessing.

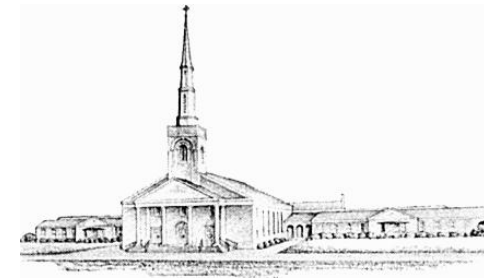
Many thanks again. **Woodruff Soup Kitchen**

Thank you to everyone that donated candy, money or prizes for our Easter egg hunt. The children enjoyed it all. Thanks also to everyone for coming out & being part of our Palm Sunday Covered Dish Lunch. It was a fun filled day for everyone! With Love, **Lisa Abercrombie**

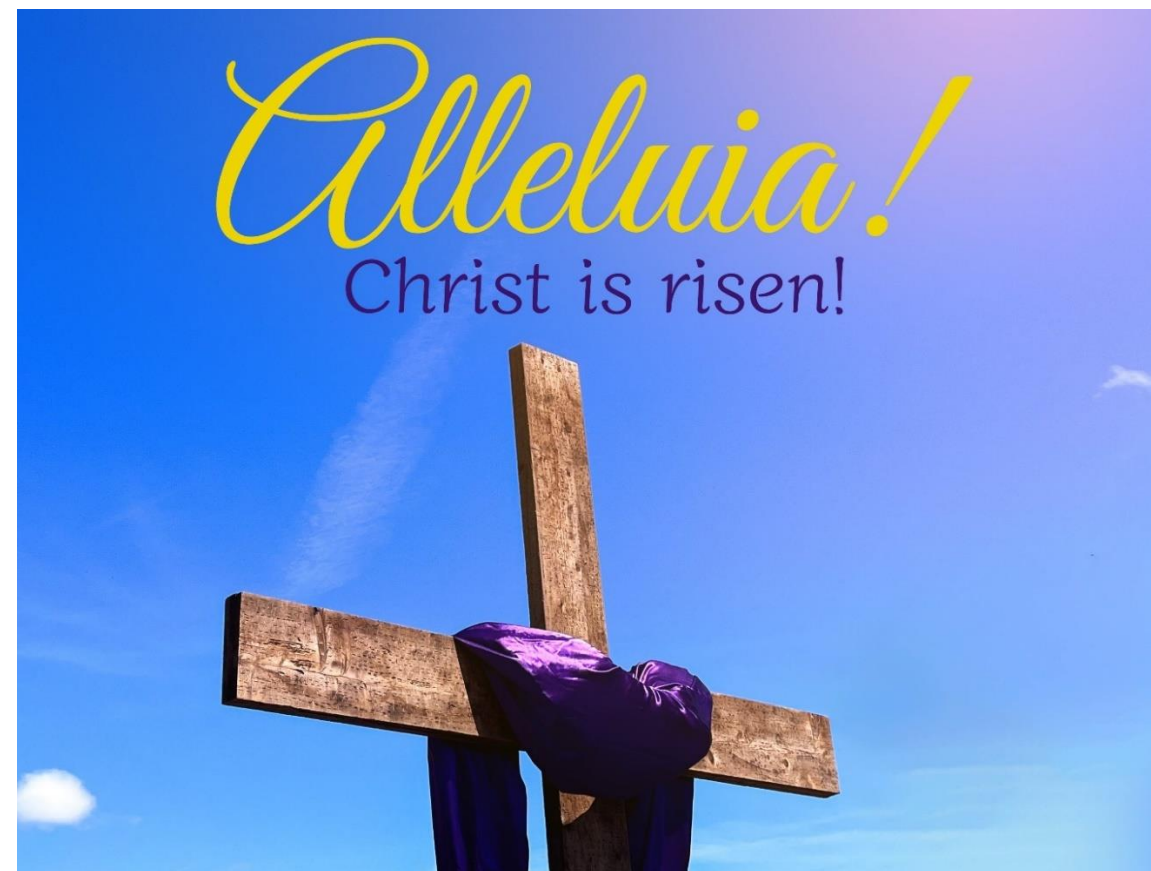
# THE ENCOURAGER

"...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 27-April 9, 2024**



### Regular Office Hours:

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

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