

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY!

March 7

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Words from the Cross

“MY GOD, MY GOD,

WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?”

Matthew 27:46; Mark 15:34

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

LIVING WITH ASSURANCE

1 John 5:16-21; 2 & 3 John

Fellowship Hall

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Kris Duncan, 3-7

Charleston Smith, 3-7

Peggy Lanford, 3-8

Lester Fowler, 3-8

Shelby Orias, 3-9

Iris Elliott, 3-10

Raina Jeter, 3-10

Katherine Thompson, 3-10

Tommy Morgan, 3-10

Sheila Stribling, 3-11

Phoebe Carlile, 3-12

Billy Farmer, 3-13

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.

LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

Each Sunday * 10:00 am

Woodruff Radio WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM

ALASKA MISSION TEAM

Please continue to pray for the Missions Team from our Spartanburg Baptist Network led by Paul McKee, Director of Missions as they serve this week in Anchorage, Wasilla, & Willow, Alaska. Bobby and Lisa Abercrombie are part of the 20 person team focusing on Evangelism and Community Outreach. The team plans to man prayer booths and distribute mugs, items for kids, tracts and information about the Sand Lake Fellowship and First Baptist Church of Anchorage at the Fur Rondy Festival and the Iditarod Dog Sled Mushing Race. Pray for the team's safety as they travel with Covid restrictions in place. Pray that God will provide opportunities for the team to share God's love with both the local natives and with the people participating in the events.

LIVING WITH ASSURANCE

A Study of 1, 2 & 3 John

This Sunday, March 7 * 6:00 pm

Join us this Sunday night as we conclude our study of John's letters. We plan to live stream the study for those who cannot attend in person. It will be available for viewing later as well on our church YouTube channel.

Coffee, Cider, Tea, and Hot Chocolate

We will have gloved and masked hosts and hostesses ready to take and prepare your drink order.

Children's Class (K – Grade 5)

In addition to the *Living with Assurance* study for the Adults & Youth that will be taught in the Fellowship Hall we will offer a special class for Children in the Children's I Department. A nursery will be provided.

QUESTIONS ABOUT GOD

Sunday Nights, March 14 & 21 * 6:00 pm

Fellowship Hall

Join us for a new study 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:

March 14

1. What can we learn about God from nature?
2. Where did our moral understanding come from?
3. How much evidence do we need to be confident that God exists?
4. What can we learn about God from the Bible?
5. How can God be three persons in one?

March 21

1. Why do people believe so many different things about God?
2. How can we develop a relationship with a God we can't see or hear?
3. What is the meaning of life?
4. How should we make sense of evil?
5. Why does biblical hope matter?

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOKS

The Sunday School quarterlies for March, April and May have arrived. Pick them up in Sunday School, or on a table in the foyer or come by the office, or call us to have them mailed or delivered to your house.

WHO LET THE SENIOR ADULTS OUT?

Monday, March 15 * 5:30 pm

Come enjoy food and fellowship with dinner at Mr. Jalapeño. Please sign up in the church office if you plan to join us. We will meet at the restaurant. Bring money for your meal. We are looking forward to a fun time!

ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL

Each Wednesday * 6:45 pm * Church Sanctuary

THE MISSION MOVES FORWARD

Season of Prayer for Missions in North America

The theme for our Season of Prayer is “*The Mission Moves Forward*” taken from 1 Corinthians 15:58. Paul is encouraging the church in Corinth to keep the mission of the gospel moving forward, even when it's hard. Why? Because through Jesus Christ, they have victory (v. 57). Jesus conquered sin and death through His death on the cross and His resurrection so their efforts in sharing the gospel are not in vain.

Our efforts and the efforts of missionaries all over North America are not in vain. Paul instructs us all to be steadfast and immovable in advancing the gospel of Jesus Christ despite hardship. Our gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering provide the funds for thousands of missionaries as they train and serve across North America where it's estimated more than 275 million are without Christ.

Special prayer guides will be included in this week's bulletin. Please use them in your daily devotional time. Please consider what you will give to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering as we seek to reach the people of North America.

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 3 – Ecclesiastes * March 10 – Song of Solomon
Written by King Solomon who ruled the United Kingdoms of Israel and Judah from 971 to 931 BC, *Song of Solomon* is an ancient love song that exalts the purity of affection and romance between a husband and a wife. The song tells us of their days of courtship, the early days of their marriage and the maturing of this couple through the ups and downs of life. Its Hebrew metaphors are filled with meaning but sound strange to our ears. They are not intended to be primarily visual. The garden imagery reminds us of the Garden of Eden where a man and woman were naked and vulnerable, yet united and safe. It captures the human longing to know and be known. Love is incredibly powerful. It is a transcendent and mysterious gift from God. **“Place me like a seal over your heart, like a seal on your arm; for love is as strong as death, its jealousy unyielding as the grave. It burns like blazing fire, like a mighty flame. Many waters cannot quench love; rivers cannot sweep it away.” Song of Solomon 8:6-7**

YOUTUBE CHANNEL

A library of sermons, music, studies & podcasts are available. Visit our website www.fbcwoodruff.org for a link to this channel or search “First Baptist Woodruff” on YouTube. We give thanks for all who have been involved in recording, editing, & making this possible.

OVER AND ABOVE PROJECT

\$100,131.60 has been contributed!

GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Over & Above Fund

In Memory of Ethel Chumley

Jim & Kay Young

In Memory of Olin Lanford

Johnny & April Cash

Theology Class

In Memory of Ethel Chumley

Kathy Thompson

Robert & Joyce McCall

Dennis & Sandra Thompson

In Memory of James Smith

In Memory of Judy Ruppe

In Memory of Vicki Manley

In Memory of Ethel Chumley

In Memory of Olin Lanford

In Memory of Geraldine Mobley

In Memory of James Mason

Work of the Church

In Memory of Donna Hembree

Charles Hembree

In Memory of Geraldine Mobley

Kenneth & Dianne Sloan

In Memory of James Smith

In Memory of Judy Ruppe

In Memory of Vicki Manley

In Memory of Olin Lanford

In Memory of Geraldine Mobley

In Memory of James Mason

In Memory of Ethel Chumley

In Memory of Kirk Lanford

In Memory of Michiko Phillips

In Memory of Bill Black

In Memory of Betty Rhodes Hanna

In Memory of Lewis Barnett III

Curtis & Nancy Walker

FINANCIAL REPORT

| <u>BUDGET</u> | <u>Feb 28</u> | <u>2021</u> |
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| Needs | \$ 8,905.02 | \$ 80,145.18 |
| Offering | <u>\$ 8,510.22</u> | <u>\$ 76,407.67</u> |
| Over/(Under) | (\$ 394.80) | (\$ 3,737.51) |
| Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts | | |
| Over & Above Fund | \$ | 75.00 |
| Stewardship Funds | \$ | 18.38 |
| Theology Class | \$ | 375.00 |
| Hearts for Schools | \$ | 25.00 |
| RA/GA Camp | \$ | 50.00 |
| Sr Drive Thru | \$ | 55.00 |

SUMMER CAMP 2021!

Wondering how you could be a blessing for someone? How about a donation to help our kids go to summer camp? We will begin registration soon and your donation will help make sure more kids can benefit from camp. Our kids have missed out on fun during this pandemic so let's help them have fun and learn about God and missions all in one. In past years, we had 4 of our kids make decisions for Christ after attending camp so it is an investment with eternal rewards. You can pick up an envelope off the bulletin board in the office or just write "Kids Summer Camp" on your donation envelope or on the designation line in on-line giving.

RA CAMP

Thursday – Saturday * August 12 - 14

Completed 1st grade & up

Boys who are interested in going to Camp McCall Alpha Camp in Sunset, SC need to call Lisa Abercrombie at 476-8171 as soon as possible if you plan to go. A \$40.00 deposit is due at sign up. The cost of camp is \$140.00. The balance is due by June 1st. We hope to have fundraisers to offset price of camp.

GA CAMP

Monday – Wednesday * July 12-14

Completed 2nd Grade & up

Girls who are interested in going to Camp LaVida in Winnsboro, SC need to call Lisa Abercrombie at 476-8171 as soon as possible if you plan to go. A \$40.00 deposit is due at sign up. The cost of camp is \$130.00. The balance is due by June 1st. We hope to have fundraisers to offset price of camp.

SUMMER YOUTH CAMP

The youth will be going to MFuge camp at Ridgecrest, NC - June 24-28. The cost is \$330 per person. If you would like to reserve a spot, please see Bryan Thompson. A \$60 deposit will be due Sunday, March 14. 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.

HEARTS FOR SCHOOLS

We are donating **fruit gummy snacks** for the Hearts for School backpack program. The school identifies children who have a need for food over the weekend. Volunteers come together to pack the backpacks and they send food home with the children on Fridays. Currently they are packing over 85 bags every other week. Would you consider picking up a box the next time you are at the grocery store or donate money to purchase these items? Just mark Hearts for Schools on your envelope. See Lisa Abercrombie if you have questions.

DAY BY DAY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

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

6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

9:00 am Sunday School

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

6:00 pm Bible Study *Living with Assurance* – Fellowship H – Live on YouTube

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

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 11

12:00 pm Ladies Luncheon – Mr. Jalapeno

LADIES FIRST THURSDAY

Thursday, March 11 * 12:00 noon

Join our Titus 2 Ladies Prayer ministry group for prayer time and lunch at Mr. Jalapeno. Invite a friend!

DEEP DIVE 4 LIFE

Our First Baptist Podcast – "Deep Dive 4 Life" is available on our church YouTube channel as well as most podcast providers. Email topics and questions to deepdive4life@gmail.com. Remember to dive into scriptures each day!

MINISTRY PARTNERS – MAR 7

Children's Worship – L Forrester, E Thompson
Nursery: T J McAbee, L Gillespie AM S Culbreath 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.

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| 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 |

SR ADULT DRIVE THRU

Many thanks to all who cooked, helped serve or delivered the meal for the seniors this pass Thursday. Many thanks and compliments have been received from everyone.

THANK YOU!

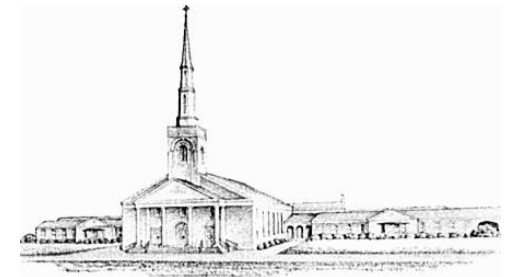
Dear Andrew and Church Members, Thank you for praying for me before, during and after my recent surgery. It was successful and I am on my way to a full recovery. God is Good! Again Thankful.

Love, **Blanche Meadows Luker**

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 3, 2021



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