

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY!

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
AT THE CROSS

Jesus' enemies, women who followed Jesus, His mother, John, the criminals, the soldiers, the centurion and in a very real way – you and me – were present that day at Calvary. How are we changed at the cross?

Matthew 27:33-56; Mark 15:22-41;
Luke 23:33-49; John 19:17-30

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 INTERACTIVE BIBLE STUDY WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE CHOSEN?

You are Carried
Isaiah 43:16-19

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jessie Weaver, 4-3 Kay Brown, 4-4
Emery Lineberger, 4-5 Bill Scott, 4-6
Kate Yarbray, 4-9 JoAnn Waddell, 4-9
Victoria Bailey, 4-9

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

We extend our love and prayerful support to **Michael Workman** and family in the death of his grandmother, **Sara Workman**.

THE PARABLES OF JESUS

Join us on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm as our lives are changed through a detailed study of Jesus' incredible parables.

March 30

The Parable of the Wedding Banquet

Matthew 22:1-14

The Parable of the Ten Virgins

Matthew 25:1-13

April 6

The Parable of the Bags of Gold

Matthew 25:14-30

The Parable of the Sheep and the Goats

Matthew 25:31-46

LADIES FIRST TUESDAY

Our Titus 2 Ladies will meet for prayer & lunch on **Tuesday, April 5 at 12:00 noon** at Mr. Jalapenos. Please let Lisa Abercrombie know if you plan to attend.

LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

Each Sunday * 10:00 am
Woodruff Radio WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM



WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE CHOSEN?

Interactive Bible Study
This Sunday, April 3 * 6:00 pm

Join us for a great time of discussion and spiritual growth as we take part in a character driven Bible study written by the creators of *The Chosen*. This week's episode "I Am He" tells the story of Jesus' conversation with the Samaritan woman at Jacob's well (John 4:1-42) the healing of Peter's mother in law (Matthew 8:14-15; Mark 1:29-31; Luke 4:38-39) and the dinner hosted at Matthew's house (Matthew 9:10-13; Mark 2:15-17; Luke 5:29-32.)



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, next Sunday, April 10.**



PALM SUNDAY LUNCHEON & EASTER EGG HUNT

Palm Sunday, April 10

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.



GREAT START WOODRUFF

Great Start Woodruff is a community effort to provide book bags, school supplies, Bibles, haircuts & other resources to the students in District 4 as they prepare for the new school year. (Presently District Four has 2,904 students – Over 64% qualify as Title I.) Be praying about this & let us know in the church office if you have contacts with businesses or other organizations who could help. This year our church will be purchasing wide ruled composition notebooks. If you would like to contribute, simply indicate "Great Start" on your envelope or online gift.



SEASON OF PRAYER

For Missions in North America

Church Goal: \$3,500.00

Received: \$ 910.00

North American missionaries depend on your prayers. They are taking the gospel to a region of 366 million people where the spiritual and cultural divides are deep and growing. Only the love of Christ can bring true unity and transformation.

Please consider what you will give to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering as we seek to reach the people of North America.

SUMMER YOUTH CAMP

The youth will be going to MFuge camp at Ridgecrest, NC – July 13-17. Cost is \$354 per person and a \$60 non-refundable deposit will be due by this Sunday, April 3. 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 Centrifuge) and mission projects. Join us for a fantastic time of fellowship, discipleship and missions service.

ONLINE GIVING

Secure online giving is available
on our church website: www.fbcwoodruff.org

GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

Work of the Church

In Memory of Genny Morrison

In Memory of Gail Hix

In Memory of Jimmy Godfrey

In Memory of Jerry Cooper

In Honor of Jim & Kay Young

Milton & Vicki Rae Smith

In Memory of Bill Westmoreland

Harold Brock

Heritage Fund

In Memory of Gail Hix

Ted & Brenda Hayes

Ted Harrison

FINANCIAL REPORT

<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>Mar 27</u>	<u>2022</u>
Needs	\$ 8,962.37	\$116,510.81
Offering	\$ 6,331.20	\$119,840.44
Over/(Under)	(\$ 2,631.17)	\$ 3,329.63
Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts		
Over & Above Fund	\$	100.00
Annie Armstrong	\$	255.00
Stewardship Fund	\$	2.50
Ladies Spring Tea	\$	30.00
Ladies Bible Study	\$	76.00
Reimbursement	\$	20.00
Heritage Fund	\$	80.00
Thrift Family	\$	50.00
Men's Ministry	\$	20.00

PRAY FOR UKRAINE

Through Send Relief, IMB personnel and their local partners are actively ministering to Ukrainians escaping the escalating war. **100% of your gift** is used to provide emergency supplies, water, shelter and clothing and show the love of Christ in practical ways. Give today to bring help and the hope of Christ to hurting Ukrainian families at imb.org/Ukraine or simply mark "Ukraine" on your contribution envelope or online gift to the church.

"It's been amazing to see how God has used International Mission Board workers with significant language skills and cultural understanding to minister to these refugees right now. Other groups and even local governments are struggling to come up with a plan and find people who can communicate with the refugees, and national Baptist churches and our people are already meeting them at train stations and bus stops as they arrive and jumping right into ministry. Truly God is at work."

— Russell Archer, IMB leader serving in Europe

Pray for:

1. The people of Ukraine as the war progresses. Pray for strength, courage and perseverance as their homeland is devastated by war.
2. Safe passages out of war zones for displaced populations.
3. Government officials to lead with wisdom in this tense time.
4. The millions of displaced people who will be forcibly removed from their homes during the war. Pray that in the face of war, they find psychological, emotional and spiritual healing from this trauma.
5. Pray for those involved in this war, especially those who do not know Christ.
6. Local churches, missionaries and relief workers to care for the massive wave of refugees coming out of Ukraine and internally displaced populations.
7. Disciples Church in L'viv, Ukraine, and its church plant in Bryukhovychi. Many of the people there are displaced from the East. Pray for peace for these believers as they had hoped conflict from 8 years ago was over, and now, they are facing it again.
8. The Ukrainian Baptist Theological Seminary as it wrestles with how to assist its students in this time of war.
9. Ukrainian believers as they seek to be a light in the darkness.
10. Ukrainians who have never heard the gospel to have an opportunity to experience the hope of Jesus.

HEARTS FOR SCHOOLS

Would you consider donating fruit snacks or contributing funds for their purchase? The school identifies children who have a need for food over the weekend. Bags are then packed for the children to take home on Fridays.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join us for a wonderful study – *About Gideon: Your Weakness, God's Strength* by Priscilla Shirer. The study will encourage you to recognize your weakness as the key that the Lord gives you to unlock the full experience of His strength in your life. Come be part of the morning group or the evening group.

Mondays * 11:00 am * Builders' Room
Led by Sandy Farmer & Lisa Abercrombie

The Evening Bible Study Group will begin the new study on **Thursday, April 21 at 7:00 pm** and will be led by Chrsty Thompson. Let us know if you would like for us to order a book for you.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays * 6:30 pm

“No More Excuses” by Tony Evans urges men to stop looking at their circumstances as excuses and instead to see them as challenges and opportunities for success. Exploring examples of men of God throughout the Bible, this study will challenge you to lay down your excuses, stop compromising, and fight to be a man of character and commitment. Despite your setbacks, failures, and pressures, you can find purpose, meaning, and direction in life and become the man God has called you to be.

CHRISTIAN YOUTH IN ACTION

Child Evangelism Fellowship Summer Missionaries

High school & college students (Ages 15-21) will be conducting Bible clubs in backyards, churches, day care centers, apartment complexes & recreation centers; wherever children are in the Upstate this summer. At the clubs, the children learn fun songs, powerful memory verses, exciting Bible lessons, true missionary stories, play games & have an opportunity to receive Jesus as their Savior. Contact Rachel Abercrombie, the church office or cefsparanburg.com/cyia.html for information about becoming one of this year's summer missionaries.

TIMELY ALERTS

We are using *Remind* to send out “timely alerts” (schedule changes, death announcements, etc.) Text the message “@wfb1787” to **81010** or email us to sign up.

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 James Talanges
Cp-G Chris Abercrombie and Matt Lineberger
H-Lc Ted Culbreath and Tommy Morgan
Ld-Q Terry Hauser and Jason Ketterman
R-S Sam Cooper
T-Z Terry Sumner and Randy Rhodes

DAY BY DAY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

3:15 pm Children leave for Circus
5:45 pm Mission Friends (4 & 5 year olds)
Youth Lighthouse (grades 6 – 12)
6:00 pm The Parables of Jesus - Live on YouTube
6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MARCH 31

7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study – *The Faithful*

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube
6:00 pm Bible Study – What Does It Mean to Be Chosen?

MONDAY, APRIL 4

11:00 am Ladies Bible Study – *About Gideon*

TUESDAY, APRIL 5

12:00 pm Ladies First Tuesday
6:30 pm Men's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

6:00 pm The Parables of Jesus - Live on YouTube
5:45 pm Youth Lighthouse (grades 6 – 12)
6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

SPRING BREAK

All are invited to our Wednesday Night Bible Study – The Parable of Jesus, Youth Lighthouse & Adult Choir Rehearsal next Wednesday, April 6. Mission Friends & Children's Choir will not meet, but will resume on Wednesday, April 13.

MINISTRY PARTNERS – APRIL 3

Nursery: C & P Fain (am)
I Elliott, M Ward (pm)
Children's Worship – L Forrester, O Thompson
Welcome Center – T & T Sumner
Outside Ushers – Mark S, J Ketterman

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL!

A Place to Grow and Belong!
Each Sunday * 9:00 am

YOUNG COUPLES' BIBLE STUDY

All young couples are invited to join us for Bible study on Sunday mornings. It meets at 9:00 am in the room next to the youth room.

RA & GA CAMP

Please look for details with dates for RA & GA camps coming soon.

THANK YOU!

We give thanks to Minnie Smith and the late Bill Westmoreland for donating tickets allowing the children to attend the Hejaz Shriners circus. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

THE ENCOURAGER

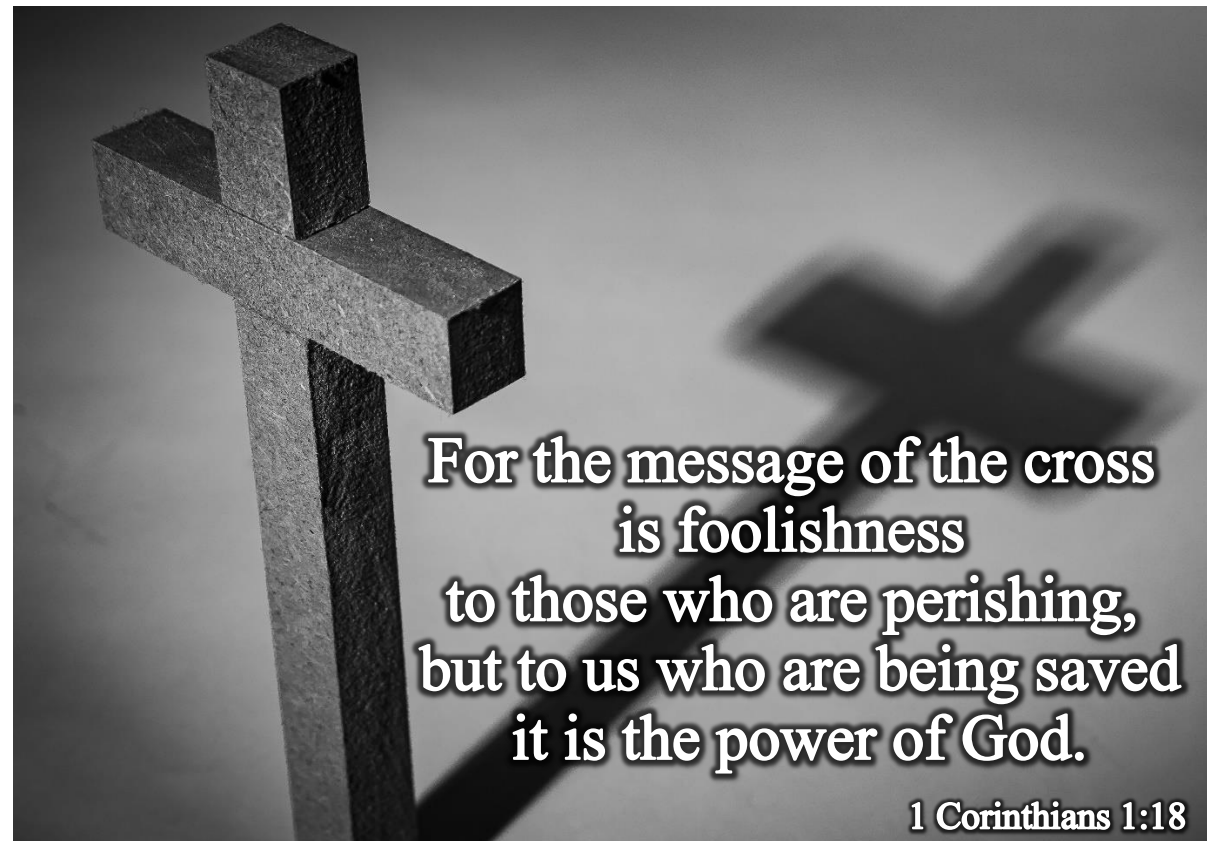
“...to prepare all God's people for the work of Christian Service to build up the body of Christ.”

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First Baptist Church * Woodruff, South Carolina

March 30, 2022



For the message of the cross
is foolishness
to those who are perishing,
but to us who are being saved
it is the power of God.

1 Corinthians 1:18

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

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