



PREPARING FOR EASTER SUNDAY!

April 4

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

“I HAVE SEEN THE LORD!”

Stories of Encounters with the Risen Jesus

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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Kay Brown, 4-4 Emery Lineberger, 4-5
Bill Scott, 4-6 Kate Yarbray, 4-9
JoAnn Waddell, 4-9 Victoria Bailey, 4-9
Cora Stewart, 4-10

EASTER CELEBRATION!

This Sunday * 10:00 am
“I Have Seen the Lord!”

Join us as we worship our Lord Jesus Christ who has conquered sin, death and the grave. The Easter message will include brief “eyewitness monologues.”

Mary, the mother of James * Luke 24:1-11
(Rachel Abercrombie)

John * John 20:1-10; Luke 24:36-49
(Patrick Elliott)

Mary Magdalene * John 20:11-18
(Christy Thompson)

Cleopas * Luke 24:13-35
(Milton Smith)

Peter * John 21:15-22
(Bryan Thompson)

COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC

Good Friday, April 2 * 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

Sponsored by DHEC anyone 18 years old and above can register at scdhec.gov (or by calling 864 707-0060) to receive the first dose of the Moderna vaccine. When you come for the vaccination they will schedule an appointment for you on April 30 for the second dose.

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.

CALLED CHURCH CONFERENCE

Next 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.

ALASKA MISSION TRIP REPORT

Next 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.

FBC PODCAST - DEEP DIVE 4 LIFE

Dive into Scripture through our church podcast. Episode 22 helps us to understand what the Bible teaches about what love should look like. “Deep Dive 4 Life” is available on our church YouTube channel as well as most podcast providers.

OVER AND ABOVE PROJECT

\$101,255.06 has been contributed!

THE MISSION MOVES FORWARD

Season of Prayer for Missions in North America
Church Goal: \$3,000.00 Received: \$ 1,545.00

Chaplaincy is a “frontline” ministry that is a vital extension of the local church. Chaplains reach the lost among the thousands of men and women in the U.S. Armed Forces, correctional facilities, healthcare settings, public safety, disaster relief sites and corporate environments. SBC Chaplains care for the broken, offer hope to the hopeless, and advance the Gospel of Jesus Christ in hard to reach places. 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.

BETTER DECISIONS, FEWER REGRETS

Beginning Sunday, April 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 -

The Integrity Question:
“Am I being honest with myself?”

The Legacy Question:
“What story do I want to tell?”

The Conscience Question:
“Is there a tension that deserves my attention?”

The Maturity Question:
“What is the wise thing to do?”

The Relationship Question:
“What does love require of me?”

BABY SHOWER

honoring

Paige Sumner Fain

Please join us for a drive through shower on
Saturday, April 10 * 10 am – 12 pm.
Paige is registered at Target & Amazon.

SPRING BREAK

All are invited to our Wednesday Night Bible Study – Walking Through the Bible (Ezekiel) at 6:00 pm & to Youth Lighthouse next Wednesday, April 7. Mission Friends, Children’s Choir & Adult Choir will not meet but will resume on Wednesday, April 14.

LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

Each Sunday * 10:00 am

Woodruff Radio WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM

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.

YOUTUBE CHANNEL

Each week we add worship services, sermons, Bible studies, music and podcasts to our YouTube channel that can be viewed on 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. Visit our church website www.fbcwoodruff.org for a link to this channel or search for “First Baptist Woodruff” on YouTube. We give thanks for all who have been involved in recording, editing, and making this possible.

SUMMER YOUTH CAMP - MFUGE

June 24-28 * Ridgecrest, North Carolina

See Bryan Thompson to sign up.

GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Annie Armstrong Offering

In Memory of Michiko Phillips
Bobby & Lisa Abercrombie

Work of the Church

In Memory of Michiko Phillips
Steve & Beth Ramey

In Memory of Arthur Wood
In Memory of LuAnn Fowler
In Memory of Betty Jo Simpkins
In Memory of Mike Brock
In Memory of Barbara Casey
In Memory of Kirk Lanford
In Memory of Jack Stribling
In Memory of James Smith
In Memory of Cheryl Smith
In Memory of Vicki Manley
In Memory of Bill Black

Billie Jean Rogers

FINANCIAL REPORT

<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>March 28</u>	<u>2021</u>
Needs	\$ 8,905.02	\$115,765.26
Offering	\$ 9,044.02	\$118,042.57
Over/(Under)	\$ 139.00	\$ 2,277.31
Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts		
Over & Above Fund	\$	100.00
Annie Armstrong	\$	625.00
RA/GA Camp	\$	750.00
Theology Class	\$	20.00
Michiko Phillips’ Estate	\$	1,147.76
Use of Church	\$	50.00
Easter Egg Hunt	\$	50.00
Stewardship	\$	16.75

WALKING THROUGH THE BIBLE

Wednesdays * 6:00 pm * Fellowship Hall

Join us as we learn about a different book of the Bible each week & what it teaches us about Jesus. We meet in the Fellowship Hall practicing social distancing. We 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 31 – Lamentations * April 7 – Ezekiel

In 605 BC King Nebuchadnezzar began the conquest of Jerusalem. He took many articles from the temple and many captives including Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah. Eight years later in 597 BC, King Jehoiachin was taken captive along with a group of 10,000 people which included a 25 year old from a family of priests named Ezekiel. "Ezekiel" means "strengthened by God." Ezekiel was a contemporary of Jeremiah and Daniel. Jeremiah was about 20 years older and remained in Jerusalem before he was kidnapped and taken to Egypt. Daniel became a member of Nebuchadnezzar's court in Babylon.

Ezekiel and his wife lived in a farming community with other exiles around Tel-Abib, southeast of Babylon, on the bank of the Chebar River. His prophetic ministry began in 593 BC and extended at least until 570 BC. False prophets deceived many exiles with the promise of a speedy return to Judah. Ezekiel warned the people that Jerusalem would be destroyed and that they would remain in exile for an extended period. After Jerusalem and the temple were destroyed in 586 BC, Ezekiel prophesied about the future restoration of their homeland and of the blessings that would one day come in the Messiah's Kingdom.

Ezekiel uses visions, prophecies, parables, signs, & symbols to proclaim & dramatize God's message to His exiled people. The book begins with an incredible vision of the Living Creatures, wheels within wheels, & of God seated on His throne. The vision proclaims that God is not just sovereign in Judah but is also the God of the exiles & is in fact the God of all places & all times.

Another famous vision is about a valley of dry bones. Ezekiel is told to preach to the bones & watches as they reattach & are covered with skin. He is told to preach a second time & this time God breathes life into them forming a mighty army. What God does to the dry bones He is more than able to do in the lives of His people.

In another prophecy, God's people are sheep who have become harassed & helpless. God is going to fire their shepherds, & He, Himself, will bind the injured, strengthen the weak, & rescue the strays. He will destroy the strong fat sheep who have kept the weak from being strengthened. He will send them a new Shepherd, the Messiah, from the line of David. Jesus is the fulfillment of this promise. He is the Good Shepherd who lays down His life for the sheep.



DAY BY DAY

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

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2 – Office Closed

9:30 am Covid-19 Vaccination Clinic -FBC

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4

9:00 am Sunday School

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

6:00 pm *Walking Through The Bible* - Live on YouTube; Youth Lighthouse



CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Our church office will be closed
Good Friday, April 2.

HOT DOG FUNDRAISER LUNCH

The youth will be selling hot dog lunches after the morning service on **Sunday, April 18** to raise money for summer camp. Plates will cost \$5, and will include 2 hot dogs, sides, and dessert. If you would be able to make baked beans or cole slaw to help reduce our costs, please see Bryan Thompson.

RA & GA CAMP

GA - Monday – Wednesday * July 12-14

RA - Thursday – Saturday * August 12 - 14

Call us at 476-8171 as soon as possible if you would like to go.

MINISTRY PARTNERS – APRIL 4

Children's Worship – L Forrester, E Thompson
Nursery: J Yarbray, L Morgan 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**

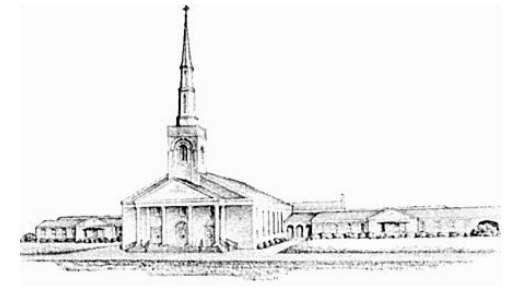
THANKS!

Thank you to the Winsome Sunday school class for helping sponsor our Easter Egg Hunt Luncheon. Thanks also to everyone that donated candy and to everyone that helped stuff eggs, serve food and hide eggs, etc. We enjoyed being able to celebrate together!

THE ENCOURAGER

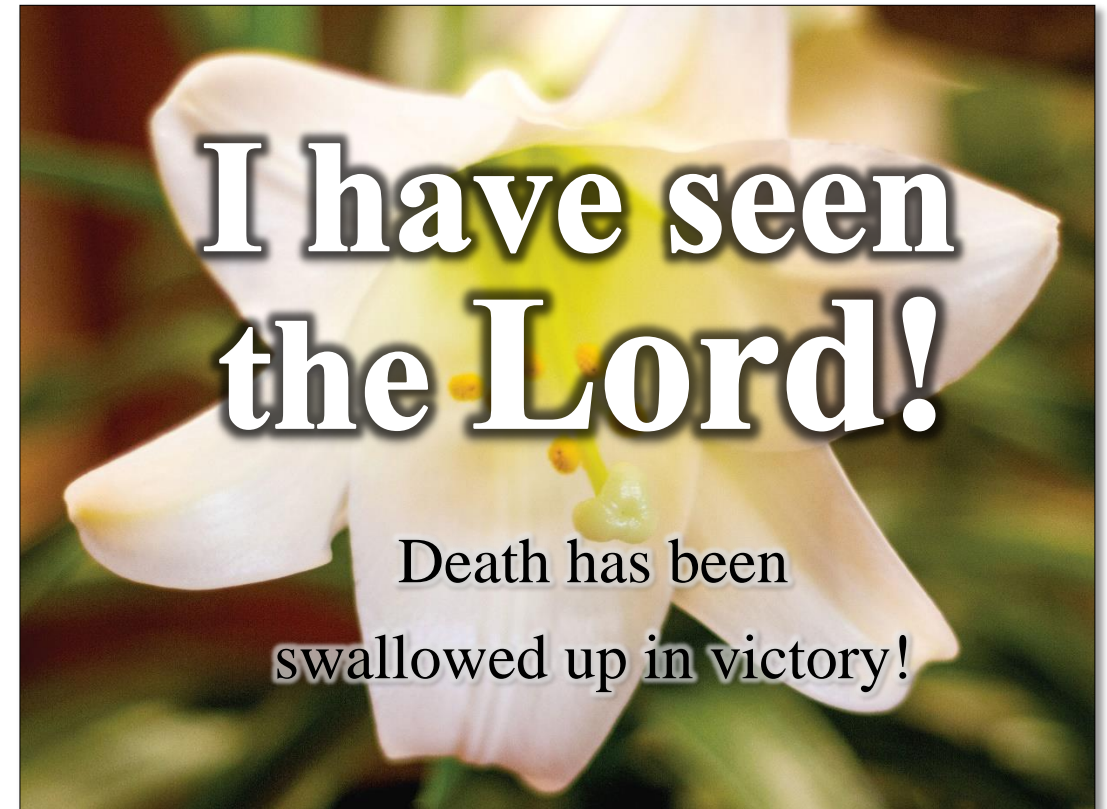
“...to prepare all God's people for the work of
Christian Service to build up the body of Christ.”

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First Baptist Church * Woodruff, South Carolina

March 31, 2021



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Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am – 12:30 pm

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