

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

### SUNDAY, MARCH 12

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE  
LIVE DIFFERENTLY – NEW CLOTHES  
Ephesians 4:17 – 5:20

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.

### 6:00 PM BIBLE STUDY

Ephesians: Who We Are In Christ

### SUNDAY, MARCH 19

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE  
Celebration of Believer's Baptism  
WASHED!  
Ephesians 5:25-27

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Billy Farmer, 3-13	Ken Robertson, 3-14
Tony Godfrey, 3-14	Keith Weaver, 3-15
Adam Hix, 3-15	Christopher Blanton, 3-16
Sadie Walker, 3-17	Ronnie Godfrey, 3-18
Kaleb Murphy, 3-18	Johnny Osborne, 3-19
Priscilla Miller, 3-20	Maewyn Elliott, 3-20
Grace Cooper, 3-21	Ryder Orias, 3-21
Ruby Rhodes, 3-22	Ben Bailey, 3-22
Chad Webster, 3-22	Rayni Wilson, 3-23
Julia Howard, 3-25	Sandy Farmer, 3-25
Rowan Elliott, 3-27	James Westmoreland, 3-29
Othella Bernard, 3-29	

# UNITED

CALLED TO BE ONE

Week of Prayer for North American Missions  
March 5 – 12, 2023

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.

## JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL!

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



Following the Lord  
in Believer's Baptism

Kaiden Dotson

Benjamin Ward

March 19, 2023

## EPHESIANS

Who We Are In Christ

Join with us on Sunday mornings and Sunday evenings in March for a fresh study of Paul's letter to the Church at Ephesus. Our pastor will be preaching from Ephesians in the mornings and leading a verse by verse Bible study in the evenings. Don't miss a single session.


## CHILDREN'S DISCIPLESHIP CLASS

The Gospel—God's Plan for Me!  
Sundays\* 6:00 pm

Calling all kids! Make plans to join us Sunday evenings as we dive into what the Gospel is and what it means to follow Jesus!

## LADIES' MISSION PROJECT DAY

Saturday, March 11 \* 10:00 am \* Builders' Room  
Ladies please join us as we prepare our teacher appreciation gifts to share with teachers in District 4.

 Daylight Saving Time Begins  
This Sunday, March 12!  
Spring Forward!  
Set Your Clocks Ahead 1 Hour!

## CHURCH BIBLE STUDY

Each Wednesday \* 6:00 pm

Join with us as our church gathers for prayer and Bible study.

## REMIND

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.

## LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

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

# Annie Armstrong Easter Offering®

FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

100% of your Annie Armstrong Easter Offering gifts support thousands of missionaries in church planting and compassion ministry. Please consider what you will give to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering as we seek to reach the people of North America. **Our Church Goal \$3,000**

## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Stepping Up: A Call to Courageous Manhood  
Tuesdays, Beginning March 14 \* 6:30 pm

The world needs godly men - who will step up and courageously lead at home, the Church, workplaces, and communities. Join us as we seek to gain a vision and tools to live godly, courageous lives.

## SPRING SEMESTER COURSE

Each school day we host two Theology classes for Woodruff High School seniors. If you would like to help with expenses, mark an envelope 'WHS Course.' Thank you for your support of this incredible opportunity.

## WINTER JAM

Saturday, March 11 \* Bon Secours Wellness Arena  
Featuring: Jeremy Camp, We the Kingdom, Anne Wilson, Newsong, Andy Mineo, Disciple, & Austin French. Contact us if you would like to go with the group from our church.



## JOIN OUR

## YOUTH PRAISE TEAM!

Contact Marcia Ward for information. Rehearsals are Sundays at 5:00 pm.



## PALM SUNDAY LUNCHEON & EASTER EGG HUNT

Sunday, April 2 \* After the Worship Service

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.

## ONLINE GIVING

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



## VBS 2023 IS COMING SOON!

Mark your calendars and save the date for *Twists and Turns!* **June 19-23! 9:00 am – 12 noon!** Let Lisa know if you would like to help – we need you!

## Christian Learning Center SUMMER CAMPS

We are pleased to announce that we 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 – art, music, reading, vbs, math, sports, olympics, steam, lego, and back to school prep. Contact Julie Carroll 476-3141 for costs, schedule and registration information.

## YOUTH S. N. A. C.

(Sunday Night After Church)  
Sunday, March 12

Youth are invited for a time of food, fun and fellowship at the home of the Wards (500 Anderson Dr. Woodruff) right after the Ephesians Bible Study.

## CARE VISITS

Monday, March 20 \* 10:00 am

Join us as we spread cheer to our church friends in care facilities. We will leave from the church to visit with our friends and then enjoy lunch together. Please sign up in the office if you plan to join us!

## NORTH AMERICAN MISSION STUDY

Wednesday, March 22 \* 11:30 am  
Spartanburg Co. Baptist Network Office

Lunch will be served. Let us know if you can take part.

## RECORD A VERSE

On your phone or camera, record a one minute video that includes a verse of Scripture and why that verse is meaningful to you. We will use the videos in a special social media project for outreach.

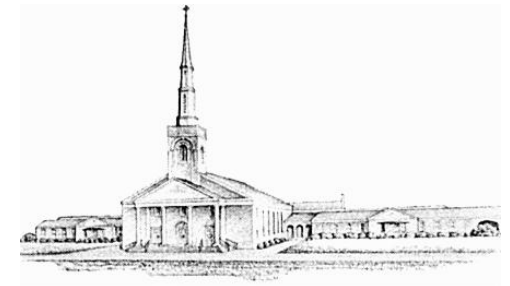
## SUMMER YOUTH CAMP - MFUGE

July 12 – 16 \* Ridgecrest, NC

Join us for an incredible week of discipleship, worship, Bible study, mission experiences, fun & fellowship in beautiful Black Mountain. Our worship leaders will be Rush of Fools. A \$75.00 deposit signs you up.

## FLOWER CALENDAR

Contact the church office to reserve the Sunday you would like to put flowers in the sanctuary.

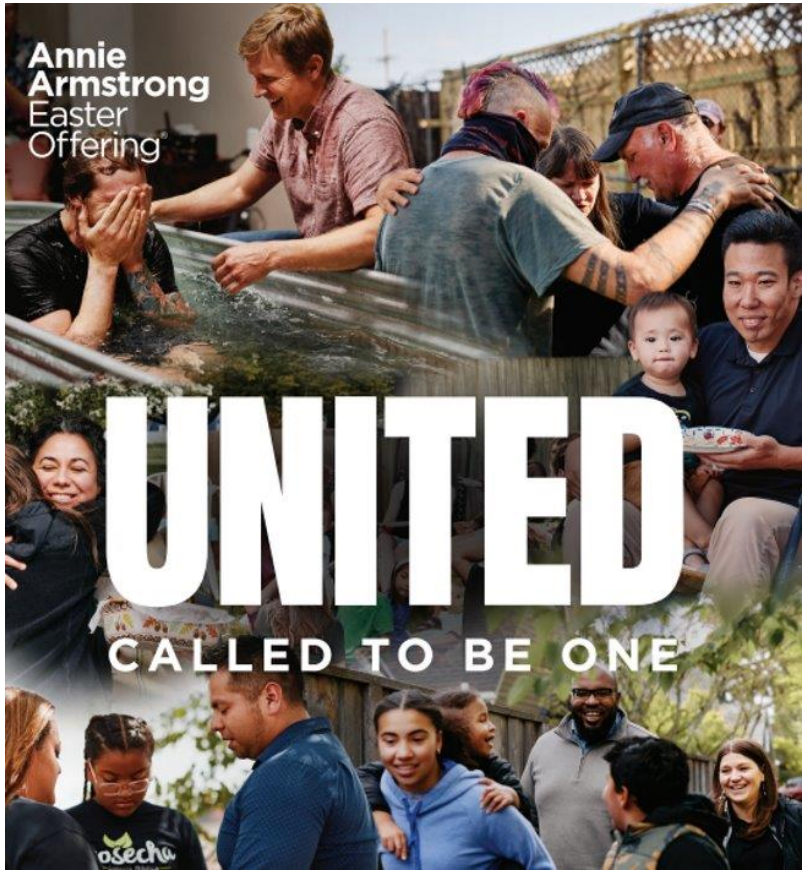


# THE ENCOURAGER

“...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 8 - 21, 2023**



## FINANCIAL REPORT

	<u>Feb 26</u>	<u>March 5</u>	<u>2023</u>
Budget Needs	\$ 8,754.71	\$ 8,754.71	\$ 87,547.10
Budget Offering	\$ 17,400.99	\$ 11,185.94	\$ 99,955.49
Over/(Under)	\$ 8,646.28	\$ 2,431.23	\$ 12,408.39
<b>Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts</b>			
Capital Needs			\$ 12,869.71
Over & Above			\$ 125.00
Stewardship Fund			\$ 25.26
Annie Armstrong			\$ 100.00
Ukraine			\$ 100.00

## GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

### Work of the Church

In Memory of Ellie Westmoreland

**Randy and Linda Rhodes**

**Phil and Myra Wood**

**Liz Mason**

**Frank and Shirley Stone**

**Marci Reimer, Michelle Reimer Payton, and Tyler Payton**

**Ronnie and Ann Henson**

**Gregg and Chris Thompson**

### Over & Above

In Memory of Ellie Westmoreland

**Terry and Tammy Sumner**

**Jane Turner**

**Tommy and Lynne Morgan**

In Memory of Lester Fowler

**Terry and Tammy Sumner**

**Milton and Vicki Rae Smith**

## DAY BY DAY

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

5:45 pm Missions & Music; Youth Lighthouse

6:00 pm Church Bible Study – Live on YouTube

7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### SATURDAY, MARCH 11

10:00 am Ladies’ Missions Day – Builders’ Room

3:00 pm Depart for Winter Jam

### SUNDAY, MARCH 12 – Davlight Saving Begins

9:00 am Sunday School

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

5:00 pm Spirit Works

6:00 pm Bible Study – Ephesians: Who We Are In Christ

7:30 pm Youth S. N. A. C. at the Wards’

### MONDAY, MARCH 13

11:00 am Ladies Bible Study

### TUESDAY, MARCH 14

6:30 pm Men’s Bible Study

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

5:45 pm Missions & Music; Youth Lighthouse

6:00 pm Church Bible Study – Live on YouTube

7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### SUNDAY, MARCH 19

9:00 am Sunday School

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

4:00 pm CLC Board Meeting

5:00 pm Spirit Works

6:00 pm Bible Study – Ephesians: Who We Are In Christ

### MONDAY, MARCH 20

10:00 am Care Vists

### TUESDAY, MARCH 21

6:30 pm Men’s Bible Study

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

5:45 pm Missions & Music; Youth Lighthouse

6:00 pm Church Bible Study – Live on YouTube

7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

## PRAY FOR OUR SEARCH TEAM

Please be in prayer for our Youth Minister Search Team. Please help us get word out about this employment / ministry opportunity.

## EXPERIENCING GOD WEEKEND

**March 24-25 \* Crossroads Baptist, Spartanburg**

**With Dr. Richard Blackaby & Dr. Francois Carr**

Registration is \$20.00 and includes supper on Friday. Register through the Spartanburg Co. Baptist Network, 582-8330.

## 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 Mark Smith
- Cp-Ham** Terry Sumner and Perry McAbee
- Han-Lc** Milton Smith and Matt Lineberger
- Li-Or** James Talanges and Ken Vaughn
- Os-Ta** Terry Hauser and Jerald Craig
- Tb-Z** Chris Abercrombie and Patrick Elliott

## 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.



Join us for a baby shower honoring:

**Rachel & Chris Abercrombie**

**Saturday, March 25 \* 2:00 - 4:00 pm**

**First Baptist Fellowship Hall**



## GREAT START WOODRUFF

Join in this community effort to provide book bags, school supplies, Bibles & resources to the students in District 4 as they prepare for the new school year. There will be an organizational meeting Tuesday, March 21 at 9:30 am at the District Office.

## MINISTRY PARTNERS

**March 12:** Welcome Center: P & T McAbee

Nursery: T & T Sumner (am) L & B Abercrombie (pm)

C Worship: Amanda W, Abby Jo F Ushers: James T, Matt L

**March 19:** Welcome Center: M & T Smith

Nursery: L B Abercrombie (am) M & E Ward (pm)

C Worship: Tammy S, Harrison W Ushers: Nick F, Bobby A

## Regular Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am – 12:30 pm

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**John C. Carroll, Minister of Music**

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**Bobbie Cox, Church Secretary**

**Tommie Jo McAbee, Site Manager**