

## PREPARING FOR SUNDAY!

**9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
**10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**

Graduate Recognition Service  
 WITH A STRONG FOUNDATION  
 Matthew 7:24-27; I Corinthians 3:10-17

When our lives are built on Jesus and obedience to His word, amazing things can happen.

*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**  
 BLESSED ARE THE CHOSEN  
*"Blessed are the Meek"*

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Shannon Murphy, 5-15 Sharon Wood, 5-16  
 Audrey Bettis, 5-16 Connor Reynolds, 5-16  
 Todd Caldwell, 5-17 Jeff Holland, 5-18  
 Morgan Smith, 5-19 Cagney Walker, 5-19  
 Kay Young, 5-20 Margie Boyd, 5-20  
 Lenn Craig, 5-20 Richie Foster, 5-21

## CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

We extend our love and prayerful support to  
 Abby Junge and family in the death of her father,  
 Charles Julian Cochran.

## THE PARABLES OF JESUS

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

May 11: The Parable of the Good Samaritan  
 Luke 10:30-37

May 18: The Parable of the Friend at Midnight  
 Luke 11:5-8  
 The Parable of the Unjust Judge  
 Luke 18:1-8



**SEASON OF PRAYER**  
*For Missions in North America*  
 Church Goal: \$3,500.00  
 Received: \$3,380.00

Please consider what you will give to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering as we seek to reach the people of North America. Only the love of Christ can bring the help and hope that is so desperately needed.

## RA & GA CAMP

**GA - Monday – Friday \* June 13-17 \* Cost \$ 255.00**  
**RA - Friday – Sunday \* August 5-7 \* Cost \$145.00**  
 See Lisa Abercrombie as soon as possible if you have a child that would like to go.



## GRADUATE RECOGNITION

**This Sunday, May 15 \* 10:00 am**  
 We give thanks for the class of 2022

and for all the ways God has been at work in their lives. Please lift them up in your prayers.

## HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS

All of our High School Juniors are invited to serve as marshals for the Graduate Recognition Service this **Sunday, May 15**. Please contact the church office if you would like to be included.



## BLESSED ARE THE CHOSEN!

**This Sunday, May 15 \* 6:00 pm**

We will examine the third beatitude – **“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth”** (Matthew 5:5) as we visit with the disciples on a day when Jesus is busy healing the multitudes. **“So Jesus’s fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought Him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, those having seizures, and paralytics, and He healed them.”** (Matthew 4:24)

**Next Sunday, May 22 \* 6:00 pm**

We will examine the fourth beatitude – **“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled”** (Matthew 5:6) in the context of the healing of the paralytic at the pool of Bethesda (John 5:1-15) and the conversion of Simon the Zealot.

## HOT DOG FUNDRAISER LUNCHEON

**Sunday, May 22 \* After the Morning Service**

The youth will be selling hot dog plates following the morning service on May 22. Plates will cost \$6, and will include 2 hot dogs w/chili, chips, dessert, and drink. Help support our youth as they raise funds to attend MFuge at Ridgecrest this summer, July 13-17.

## WELCOME TO SUMMER

## MESSY FUN NIGHT PARTY!

**Wednesday, May 25 \* 6:00 – 7:00 pm**

Come and enjoy free food, messy fun and great fellowship as we celebrate the end of another great year and kick off summer. Wear old clothing that can get messy. Bring a can of shave cream, a towel and goggles (if desired). Friends are welcome.



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**Wednesdays in June**  
**(June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29)**  
**5:30 – 7:30 pm \* K4 – Grade 5**  
 A light supper will be served.

You must preregister to attend.

Registration information will be coming soon!

We are getting ready for a fantastic month! Let us know how you would like to help. Would you be willing to...

- Provide addresses of children so that we can send a special VBS invitation postcard?
- Begin praying for the seeds we will be sowing in the lives of our children?
- Help canvas the neighborhoods to invite children?
- Contribute cookies, Kool-Aid or food items that can be served for meals?
- Serve on our meal committee to help prepare, serve and/or clean up?
- Serve as a Greeter / Registrar between 5:15-6:15 each evening as the children arrive?
- Volunteer to help in a class or with the activities?
- Help with security detail?

**Even if you can only help one day your help is needed and greatly appreciated!**

## LADIES SPRING TEA!

**This Saturday, May 14 \* 11:00 am – 1:00 pm**

We are looking forward to a wonderful time at our Ladies Spring Tea. We will be learning about *The Teacup Story and What's in our Cups*. The Carroll family will be providing special music. Thank you in advance to our men for serving us and to all of our hostesses for making this an exceptional event. We look forward to giving God the glory for a wonderful time of encouragement and fellowship!

## LADIES BIBLE STUDY

**Thursdays \* 7:00 pm \* Builders' Room**

**Led by Christy Thompson**

Join us for – *About Gideon: Your Weakness, God's Strength*. The study will encourage you to recognize your weakness as the key that the Lord gives you to unlock His strength in your life.



## MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

**Sunday, May 29 \* 6:00 pm**

**Bethel Cemetery**

**Corner of Church and Wofford Streets**

Bring a chair and join us as we meet under one of the huge shade trees in our church cemetery and honor those who served in the Revolutionary War and the wars that followed. The service will include a time to decorate the graves of those who served in our armed forces.

## THE ENRICHMENT CENTER

**A New Afterschool Ministry – Beginning August 8**  
**4 K – Grade 5 \* School Pick Up until 6:00 pm**  
*Registration for FBC members has begun*

*Registration for the community begins May 16*

Our mission is to provide a secure, caring, and enriched Christian environment that promotes learning and development of the whole child (physical, social, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual.) Our unique approach to child development allows us to acknowledge and nurture children's God-given talents. Our vision is to teach children about God's unconditional love so that the Gospel of Jesus Christ will spread throughout our community. **“Train up a child in the way he should go. And when he is old, he will not depart from it.” Proverbs 22:6**

## 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.

## JOIN US FOR 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.

## HELP WANTED!

We are looking for volunteers who are interested in helping with Nursery, Children's Church, Vacation Bible School, summer activities and more. Please contact Lisa if you are willing to give of your time and talents to serve God and help disciple our children.

## GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

*Work of the Church*

*In Honor of Kate Hames 99<sup>th</sup> Birthday*

**JoAnn Laster**

*Theology Class*

*In Memory of the Brothers & Sisters  
 in Christ who passed away in 2021*

## FINANCIAL REPORT

BUDGET	May 8	2022
Needs	\$ 8,962.37	\$170,285.03
Offering	\$ 5,148.71	\$165,953.12
Over/(Under)	(\$ 3,813.66)	(\$ 4,331.91)
<b>Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts</b>		
Over & Above Fund	\$	100.00
Annie Armstrong	\$	100.00
Ladies Tea	\$	110.00
Theology Class	\$	100.00
Ukraine Fund	\$	100.00
GA Camp	\$	255.00



## 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.) 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.

## 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](http://imb.org/Ukraine) or simply mark “Ukraine” on your contribution envelope or online gift to the church.

## CLOTHES CLOSET

In May, our church will be staffing the **Woodruff Community Clothes Closet** on Saturdays from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. We still need an extra volunteer on May 28. Contact us if you can help.

May 14 – Emma Gray Church

May 21 – Loretta Burdette, Jane Turner, Kathy Kobida

May 28 – Marcia & Emillia Ward

## LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

Each Sunday \* 10:00 am

Woodruff Radio WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM

## 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. Visit our church website [www.fbcwoodruff.org](http://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.

## ONLINE GIVING

Secure online giving is available

on our church website: [www.fbcwoodruff.org](http://www.fbcwoodruff.org)

## 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.

## FIND US ON FACEBOOK

Facebook users can use this resource to invite people to our events and services.



## DAY BY DAY

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

5:45 pm Missions & Music; Youth Lighthouse

6:00 pm *The Parables of Jesus* - Live on YouTube

6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, MAY 12

7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study

### SATURDAY, MAY 14

11:00 am Ladies Spring Tea

### SUNDAY, MAY 15

8:30 am Graduate Breakfast – Bob & Julia Howard’s

9:00 am Sunday School

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

4:00 pm Deacons’ Meeting

6:00 pm Bible Study – *Blessed Are the Chosen*

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

5:45 pm Missions & Music (4 years to grade 5)

Youth Lighthouse (grades 6 – 12)

6:00 pm *The Parables of Jesus* - Live on YouTube

6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, MAY 19

7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study

### SATURDAY, MAY 21

10:00 am Woodruff Community Clothes Closet

## SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOKS

The Sunday School quarterlies for June, July, and August 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.

## WHS THEOLOGY CLASSES

Please continue to pray for the high school seniors that we teach each school day here at our church. Their last day of class will be Thursday, May 19. We will end the semester with a study of Revelation, practical help for their next steps, & student led presentations.

## MINISTRY PARTNERS – MAY 15

Nursery: R & L Forrester (am) B & L Abercrombie (pm)

Welcome Center – M & T Smith

Children’s Worship – L Abercrombie, J Jeter

Outside Ushers – N Fortner, B Abercrombie

## 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

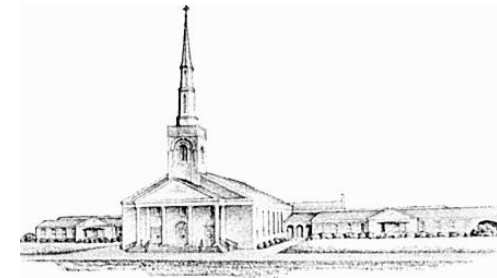
**R–S** Sam Cooper

**T–Z** Terry Sumner and Randy Rhodes

# 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

May 11, 2022



## Woodruff High School

*Zachary Muajyeej Hang*

*Emilee Victoria Thompson*

*Matthew Gregg Thompson*

## Chase High School

*Robert Parrish Ward*

## Ronald W. Reagan High School

*Kayla Danyel Philbeck*

## Clemson University

*Kathryn Hauser Le*

## Converse University

*Summer Cheyenne Baxter*

## MUSC - Charleston

*Katherine Isabella Lloyd*

## University of South Carolina

*Garrett Alexander Lloyd*

## University of South Carolina Upstate

*Romeo Ceebtsheej Hang*

*Tiger Heevchaaj Hang*

## Regular Office Hours:

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