

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY MAY 22!

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
THE WAKE OF WELLNESS
Matthew 15:30-31

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.

11:00 AM HOT DOG LUNCHEON

6:00 PM INTERACTIVE BIBLE STUDY
BLESSED ARE THE CHOSEN
"Blessed are those who hunger for righteousness."

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY MAY 29!

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
Rev. Bryan Thompson, Preaching

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 MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE
At Bethel Cemetery

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Aubrey Carroll, 5-23 Levi Gillespie, 5-23
Brayden Calhoun, 5-25 Kenny Mabery, 5-25
Sue McClure, 5-26 Halee Nelson, 5-27
Luke Ketterman, 5-27 Skip Scott, 5-28
Liz Tipton, 5-29 Nathan Craig, 5-29
Aiden Dill, 5-29 Mike Elliott, 5-31
Kemp Smith, 5-31 Scott Lawson, 6-1
Tara Baldisserotto, 6-1 Milton Smith, 6-3
Cameran Chaves, 6-3 Jimmy Fortner, 6-4

THE PARABLES OF JESUS

Join us on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm!

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

The Parable of the Unjust Judge Luke 18:1-8

May 25: We will not meet on May 25 so that we can take part in the end of the school year celebration.

June 1: The Parable of the Rich Fool Luke 12:16-21
The Parable of the Barren Fig Tree Luke 13:6-9

LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

Each Sunday * 10:00 am

Woodruff Radio WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM



HOT DOG FUNDRAISER LUNCHEON

This Sunday, May 22
After the Morning Service

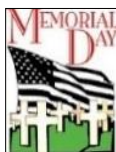
The youth will be selling hot dog plates following the morning service on May 22. Plates will cost \$6, and will include 2 hot dogs w/chili, chips, dessert, and drink. Help support our youth as they raise funds to attend MFuge at Ridgecrest this summer, July 13-17.



BLESSED ARE THE CHOSEN!

This 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.



MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

Next 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.

WELCOME TO SUMMER

MESSY FUN NIGHT PARTY!

Next 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.

LAST REGULAR WEDNESDAY

Next Wednesday, May 25 is the last Wednesday night for our children's school year program, but join us the following Wednesday, June 1 for Vacation Bible School. We are very grateful for all who have helped with our preschoolers, children and youth during this past school year on Wednesday nights. We have been able to reach many children, young people & families through these efforts. We are grateful for each one who has volunteered their time, energy, patience & talent. If you would like to help on Wednesday nights for the 2022-2023 school year, please call the church office.

CREATED!
DESIGNED!
EMPOWERED!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Wednesdays in June
(June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29)
5:30 – 7:30 pm
K4 – Grade 12

A light supper will be served.

You must preregister to attend. 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?
- 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!

THE ENRICHMENT CENTER

A New Afterschool Ministry – Beginning August 8
4 K – Grade 5 * School Pick Up until 6:00 pm
Registration is now open!

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

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.

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.

With Love and Appreciation for REV. BRYAN THOMPSON!

Associate Pastor for Youth

We give thanks to God for Bryan & for his ministry to our youth. Bryan joined our church staff on June 4, 2018 & will complete his 4th year of service as June begins. We are so grateful for the way that God has been at work through him. We give thanks for his wife Christy & for his children Katherine, Emilee and Olivia. Pray for Bryan daily as he seeks to reflect Christ's love & to make a difference in hearts and lives.



GREAT START WOODRUFF

Great Start Woodruff is a community effort to provide book bags, school supplies, Bibles, & other resources to the students in District 4 as they prepare for the new school year. 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 or simply mark "Ukraine" on your contribution envelope or online gift to the church.

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 delivered to your house.

GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

Whether you give through bank draft, online giving, through the mail or in person at our worship services or Bible studies, we are very grateful for your gifts to the Lord's church. We pray that the Lord will continue to bless & multiply them as we seek to be faithful to the mission He has entrusted to us in Woodruff & beyond.

Work of the Church

In Honor of Kate Hames 99th Birthday

Bob & Julia Howard

FINANCIAL REPORT

BUDGET	May15	2022
Needs	\$ 8,962.37	\$179,247.40
Offering	\$ 6,738.21	\$172,691.33
Over/(Under)	(\$ 2,224.16)	(\$ 6,556.07)
Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts		
Ladies Tea	\$	75.00
GA Camp	\$	255.00
Stewardship Fund	\$	3.75



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

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 21 – Loretta Burdette, Jane Turner, Kathy Kobida
 May 28 – Marcia & Emillia Ward

RA & GA CAMP

GA - Monday – Friday * June 13-17 * Cost \$ 255.00
RA - Friday – Sunday * August 5-7 * Cost \$145.00

TIMELY ALERTS

We are using *Remind* to send out “timely alerts” (schedule changes, death announcements, etc.) Text the message “@wfbc1787” 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.

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 for a link to this channel or search for “First Baptist Woodruff” on YouTube.

THANK YOU!

Heartfelt love and appreciation is expressed to everyone who helped make our Ladies Spring Tea a wonderful time of refreshment and fellowship for our ladies and girls. We appreciate our hostesses and our servers for making everyone feel welcomed, and our food committee for all of your hard work. May you all know God’s richest blessings as you remember to teach, encourage and adore everywhere you go!

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, 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, MAY 22

9:00 am Sunday School
 10:00 am Worship Service – Live on Radio & YouTube
 11:00 am Hot Dog Youth Fundraiser
 6:00 pm Bible Study – *Blessed Are the Chosen*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

5:45 pm Youth Lighthouse
 6:00 pm Messy Fun Night - End of School Year Party
 6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MAY 26

7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study

SATURDAY, MAY 28

10:00 am Woodruff Community Clothes Closet

SUNDAY, MAY 29

9:00 am Sunday School
 10:00 am Worship Service – Live on Radio & YouTube
 6:00 pm Memorial Day Service at Bethel Cemetery

MONDAY, MAY 30 – Memorial Day

Office Closed

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

5:30 pm Vacation Bible School – Children & Youth
 6:00 pm Wednesday Night Bible Study - Live on YouTube
 6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JUNE 2

7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study



The Church Office will be closed on **Memorial Day, Monday, May 30.**

THE ENCOURAGER

The *Encourager* will not be published next week.
 The next edition will be Wednesday, June 1.

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL!

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

MINISTRY PARTNERS – MAY 22

Nursery: Christy T, Lynne M (am) P & H Elliott (pm)
 Children’s Worship – C A Talanges, E Thompson
 Welcome Center – E Westmoreland
 Outside Ushers – T Hauser, S Gillespie, C Fain

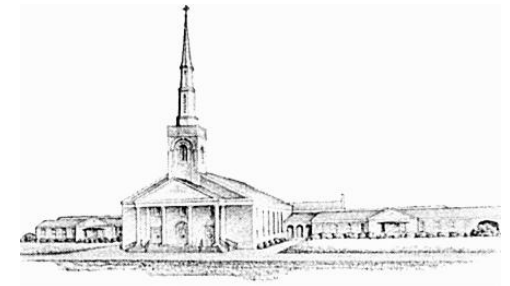
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Nursery: A Junge, K Kobida (am)
 Children’s Worship – E Thompson, T Smith
 Welcome Center – K Maret
 Outside Ushers – M Smith, J Ketterman

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 18 – May 31, 2022



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Wednesdays in June * 5:30 – 7:30 pm

K4 – Grade 12

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 Friday 8:00 am – 12:30 pm

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- Susan R. Cooper, Pianist**
- Tommie Jo McAbee, Site Manager**