

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY!

May 23

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Graduate Recognition Service

“FAITH LIKE TIMOTHY” 1 Timothy 4:12-16

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

BETTER DECISIONS, FEWER REGRETS

Fellowship Hall

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Aubrey Carroll, 5-23 Levi Gillespie, 5-23
Brayden Calhoun, 5-25 Hunter Lee, 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

FAMILY PARKING LOT PARTY!

This Friday, May 21 * 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Back Parking Lot

Join us for a wonderful family event as we eat, fellowship, play games and ride our wheeled toys. Please bring your wheeled toys, lawn chairs and friends. We will have corn dogs, corn hole, yard games and then some. Sign up in the office if you plan to attend.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

A Place to Grow and Belong

Each Sunday * 9:00 am

You are invited to join us for Bible study! A nursery is provided. Contact us if you would like more information about which class to attend.

OFFICE FLOORING

Work is scheduled to begin next week to replace the flooring in the Office Area, Builders' Room and adjacent hallways.

PANDEMIC PEWS

For the last year, every other pew was roped off to provide the opportunity for social distancing. Now that the CDC guidelines have changed, the ropes have been removed everywhere except for a few pews in the back middle section. This will provide an area where social distancing can be maintained.

OVER AND ABOVE PROJECT

\$105,882.48 has been contributed!



GRADUATE

RECOGNITION SERVICE

This Sunday, May 23 * 10:00 am

We give thanks for the class of 2021 and for all the ways God has been at

work in their lives. Please lift them up in your prayers. Sunday we will look together at Paul's words to Timothy... **“Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.”**

1 Timothy 4:12

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS

All of our High School Juniors are invited to serve as marshals for the Graduate Recognition Service this Sunday, May 23. Please contact the church office if you would like to be included.



BETTER DECISIONS, FEWER REGRETS

This Sunday, May 23 * 6:00 pm

Join us Sunday evening for Andy Stanley's video study of God's word. We will discuss the commandment Jesus gave to us to... **“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.”** John 13:34 As we seek to make better decisions, this week's question, the Relationship Question, asks *“What does love require of me?”*

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Mondays * 7:00 pm * Builders' Room

Ladies, come join us as we dive into God's Word. Our Bible study – “How to Read Your Bible” is by Jennie Allen. Christy Thompson and Lisa Abercrombie are co-hosting the study.

MEMORIAL DAY FLAGS

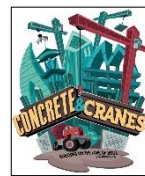
American flags have been ordered to place at the graves of those buried in our church cemetery who served in the military, from the Revolutionary War to the present. Contact the church office if you would like to help place the flags at the graves the week before Memorial Day.

CLOTHES CLOSET

In May, our church is staffing the Woodruff Community Clothes Closet on Saturdays from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Contact us if you can help.

FBC PODCAST - DEEP DIVE 4 LIFE

Dive into Scripture through our church podcast. Episode 26 continues the discussion about discerning God's will by asking the question “What if God answers?” “Deep Dive 4 Life” is available on our church YouTube channel as well as most podcast providers.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Concrete & Cranes

Jesus our strong foundation!

Wednesdays in June

(June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30)

5:30 – 7:30 pm * K4 – Grade 5

Join us for each incredible night of fun, crafts, missions Bible study and ways to live out God's word. A light supper will be served each evening. You must preregister to attend. Register online at fbcwoodruff.org. **“I am sure of this, that He who started a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.”**

Philippians 1:6

TIMELY ALERTS

Even in a small town there are occasions because of timing when everyone does not get word about a death or about an unexpected change in scheduled activities. Our church will begin using *Remind* to send out texts and emails when the normal methods of communication will not reach people in time. **If you would like to receive these “timely alerts” text the message “@wfbcl1787” to 81010 or email us and we will sign you up.** We will continue using our newsletters, bulletins, prayer lists, Deacon and Sunday School contacts, announcements, slides, web posts, Facebook posts, email, texts and calls to relay information along with these “timely alerts.”

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.

MICHIKO PHILLIPS' ESTATE

For the next two weeks, items from Michiko Phillip's estate will be displayed in one of the classrooms across from the Fellowship Hall. **Please invite friends and loved ones to come and see if there is anything they can use.** The items are available to anyone who wants them. If you are able to benefit from them, please consider making a donation to the church in Michiko's memory if you are able to do so.

THE MISSION MOVES FORWARD

Missions in North America

Church Goal: \$3,000.00 Received: \$3,035.00

Pray that God will continue to 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.

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.

GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Over & Above Fund

In Memory of Jo Anne Westmoreland

Terry & Tammy Sumner

Bill & Martha Jean Lanford

Walter & Linda Garrett

Kathy Thompson & Tonya Jett

Gary & Jan Schmatt

Bob & Gail Hix

In Memory of Sara Ouzts

Bob & Gail Hix

In Memory of Gerald Forrester

Bob & Gail Hix

In Memory of Charles & Phil Raines

Terry & Tammy Sumner

Buddy & Loretta Burdette

Bob & Gail Hix

In Honor of Kate Hames

Terry & Tammy Sumner

Playground Fund

In Memory of Jo Anne Westmoreland

In Memory of Madeline Garner

In Memory of Charles & Phil Raines

In Memory of Sara Ouzts

In Memory of Gary Lee Weaver

In Memory of Gerald Forrester

In Memory of Olin Lanford

Kent & Tommie Jo McAbee

Theology Class Fund

In Memory of Jo Anne Westmoreland

In Memory of Charles & Phil Raines

In Memory of Gary Lee Weaver

In Memory of Gerald Forrester

In Memory of Michiko Phillips

In Memory of Annette Newman

In Memory of Nancy Huff

Dayna Chumley

FINANCIAL REPORT

BUDGET	May 16	2021
Needs	\$ 8,905.02	\$178,100.40
Offering	\$ 8,911.82	\$178,344.27
Over/(Under)	\$ 6.80	\$ 243.87
Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts		
Over & Above		\$ 450.22
Annie Armstrong		\$ 50.00
Playground Fund		\$ 200.00
Michiko Phillips' Estate		\$ 40.00
Stewardship		\$ 1.74
Youth Fund		\$ 100.00
Regal Tickets		\$ 68.00
Theology Class		\$ 160.00



WALKING THROUGH THE BIBLE

Wednesdays * 6:00 pm
Fellowship Hall

Join us for Bible study. 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. (Once we add Jonah, we will have a video on YouTube for the first 32 books of the Old Testament with 7 more to go.)

May 19 – Jonah * May 26 – Micah

The opening verse of Micah tells us that the LORD came to Micah during the reigns of Jotham (750-731 BC), Ahaz (731-715 BC), and Hezekiah (715-686 BC). Micah is a contemporary of Hosea and Isaiah. He lived in Moresheth a town in the foothills of Judah, about 25 miles southwest of Jerusalem. The Book of Micah presents God's "lawsuit" against His people. He indicts Samaria and Jerusalem for their sins – idolatry, seizure of property, failure of civil & religious leadership, offering sacrifices without true repentance, corrupt business practices and violence. God will carry out His righteous judgment through Assyria and Babylon. He will preserve a remnant of His people which will be shepherded by a Ruler who is to come. This Ruler will be born in Bethlehem. In Matthew's gospel, when the Wise Men come to Jerusalem, Herod asks the religious leaders where the Messiah will be born. They tell him, "Bethlehem" and quote from Micah 5:2. When the prophet Jeremiah was about to be sentenced to death for prophesying against Jerusalem, he is saved when some of the elders quote, Micah 3:12, which also predicts the destruction of Jerusalem. Micah gives a clear expression of what God asks of us... **"And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."** Micah 6:8 Jesus quotes from Micah 7:6 when He is teaching about the cost of discipleship (Matthew 10:35-36). The Book of Micah ends with a play on words regarding Micah's name. "Micah" means "Who is like the LORD?" **"Who is a God like You who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of His inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy. You will again have compassion on us; You will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea."** Micah 7:18-19

An Evening With
THE REGAL'S & FRIENDS
Saturday, July 24 * 7:00 pm

Let's enjoy an evening of great music, laughter and fellowship. Tickets are \$17 per person. See Lisa Abercrombie for more information.



DAY BY DAY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

6:00 pm *Walking Through The Bible* - Live on YouTube;
Mission Friends; Children's Choir; Youth Lighthouse
6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, May 21

6:00 pm Family Parking Lot Party

SUNDAY, MAY 23

8:30 am Graduate Breakfast – Bob & Julia Howard
9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Graduate Recognition Service
– Live on Radio & YouTube
6:00 pm Bible Study - *Better Decisions, Fewer Regrets*

MONDAY, MAY 24

7:00 pm Women's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

6:00 pm *Walking Through The Bible* - Live on YouTube;
Mission Friends; Children's Choir; Youth Lighthouse
6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

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

MINISTRY PARTNERS – MAY 23

Children's Worship – C A Talanges, O Thompson
Nursery: Z & R Lanford (am) B & L Abercrombie (pm)

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

THANK YOU!

Dear Church Family, We would like to thank everyone for the food and flowers at our time of loss. We are so appreciative of all the prayers, support, kind words & love we have felt. Thank you for the donations to our church in Momma's memory. We will always remember your the kindness. Please continue to remember Daddy & all of us in your prayers. Love,

Tommy, Ellie, Tommie Jo & James

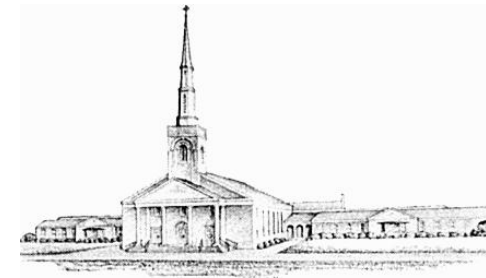
Woodruff First Baptist, Thank you so much for the prayers and flowers during the birth of our son, Coleman! They mean so much to us! Thanks again.

Alex, Lindsey, Hadley Kate & Coleman Thompson

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 19, 2021



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