

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY, MAY 30

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Memorial Day Observance
"FAITH LIKE PAUL"
2 Timothy 4:6-8

Join us in person in our church sanctuary 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.

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 6

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

"TREASURING GOD'S WORD"
Psalm 119:11

Rev. Bryan Thompson - Preaching

Join us in person in our church sanctuary 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 WORSHIP SERVICE

"TILL I ENTERED THE SANCTUARY OF GOD"
Psalm 73

Rev. Andy Watson - Preaching

Join us in person in our church sanctuary or by way of live stream or later on the church YouTube channel. An order of service will be posted on our web site.

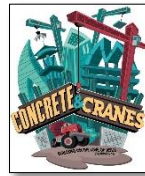
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jolene Brown, 5-31	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
Linda Holland, 6-6	Meredith McAbee, 6-6
Savannah Uldrick, 6-7	Graham Lawson, 6-7
Sam Stribling, 6-8	Stormy Smith, 6-8
Brandon Robinson, 6-8	Amelia Talanges, 6-8
Nancy Walker, 6-9	Glenn Cox, 6-10
Bob Howard, 6-11	Don Skinner, 6-11
Jennifer Yarbray, 6-12	

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Our church family grieves the death of
Bill Lanford.

We extend our love and prayerful support to his wife **Martha Jean Lanford**, his children **Mike Lanford**, **Billie Jean Rogers**, **Tracy Lanford** & **Lauri Bradley** and family and friends.



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 * Grades 6 - 12

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

PREACHING GOD'S WORD

We give thanks for each one who will be filling the pulpit while our pastor is away.

Rev. Bryan Thompson

Sunday Morning, June 6, 10:00 am

Bryan serves as Associate Pastor for Youth here at our church & works at Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing as a Team Lead in Mortgage Servicing. Bryan has served as a pastor in Woodruff & in Mount Airy, NC. He and Christy were short term missionaries serving as church planters in Uruguay through our International Mission Board. He earned a Master of Divinity at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and a Bachelor of Science in Bible and Business Administration from Tennessee Temple University. He and Christy have three daughters Katherine, Emilee, & Olivia.

Rev. Andy Watson

Sunday Evening, June 6, 6:00 pm

Andy is the pastor at Emma Gray Methodist Church. He has served in Woodruff for seven years and has been in the ministry for 19 years. Andy grew up Baptist and his theological education is from both Baptist and Methodist schools. He and his wife Kelly have two teenage children, Caroline and Eli. Andy and our pastor, Andrew, team teach the Biblical Worldview & Apologetics and the Christian Beliefs Courses that we provide for Woodruff High Seniors.

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.

OVER AND ABOVE PROJECT

\$106,197.48 has been contributed!

With Love and Appreciation for

KAY YOUNG!

Church Pianist

We give thanks to God for Kay and for her ministry through music. Kay joined our church staff on June 1, 2003 and will complete her 18th year of service next week. We have been richly blessed through her gifts and abilities. We give thanks for her husband, Jim, and for their daughter Angela and her family. Pray for Kay daily as she faithfully lives out God's call in her life through ministry.

MICHIKO PHILLIPS' ESTATE

Till the end of May, 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.

TIMELY ALERTS

Our church has begun using Remind to send out texts and emails when the normal methods of communication will not reach people in time (schedule changes, death announcements, etc.) If you would like to receive these "timely alerts" text the message "@wfbcl787" to 81010 or email us and we will sign you up.

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.

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 provides an area where social distancing can be maintained.

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.

LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

Each Sunday * 10:00 am

Woodruff Radio WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM

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 3rd year of service next week. 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.

COVID VACCINE CLINIC

11:00 am – 6:00 pm

First Dose – Tuesday, June 15

Second Dose – Tuesday, July 6

First Baptist Church Parking Lot / Fellowship Hall
Healthy Me, Healthy SC, a partnership between Clemson University and the Medical University of South Carolina, will be on site to administer the Pfizer vaccine. Those who are age 12 and above are eligible. Visit the MUSC health web site to schedule an appointment - <https://muschealth.org/vaccine-scheduling>. Walk ins are welcome!

GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Over & Above Fund

In Memory of Jo Anne Westmoreland

Hugh & Margaret Murphy

Jim Skinner

Tom & Jane Foster

Frank & Shirley Stone

Charles Hembree

James & Deborah Kirchgiesner

In Memory of Charles & Phil Raines

Tom & Jane Foster

In Memory of Jim Mason

In Memory of Gerald Forrester

In Honor of Kate Hames

Work of the Church

In Memory of Bill Lanford

Marie Wood

FINANCIAL REPORT

<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>May 23</u>	<u>2021</u>
Needs	\$ 8,905.02	\$187,005.42
Offering	\$ 6,351.40	\$184,695.67
Over/(Under)	(\$ 2,553.62)	(\$ 2,309.75)
Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts		
Over & Above		\$ 315.00
Playground Fund		\$ 1,000.00
Michiko Phillips' Estate		\$ 5.00
Stewardship		\$ 9.23
Youth Fund		\$ 203.00
Use of Church		\$ 140.00



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.

May 26 – *Micah*

June 2 – Rev. George McDowell
& Rev. Richard McDowell, guest teachers

June 9 – *Nahum*

We are delighted to have Rev. George McDowell, who serves as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Switzer and his son, Rev. Richard McDowell leading our Bible study on June 2. Their presentation will be in the form of a dialogue. Join us for this special Bible Study.

On June 9 we will study the book of Nahum. “Nahum” is a shortened form of the name “Nehemiah” which means “comfort” or “consolation.” Nahum was written sometime between 663 and 626 BC. The Book of Nahum is a prophecy against Nineveh. Nineveh, the capital of the Assyrian Empire, had become the largest city in the world. It was a city of great violence and idolatry. God had spared Nineveh because of their repentance during the time of Jonah (c. 760 BC) but the generations that followed had returned with enthusiasm to their old ways. The Assyrian Empire destroyed the capital of Israel, Samaria, (722 BC) and had scattered the 10 northern tribes across the Assyrian Empire and repopulated the area with other conquered peoples. Nahum gives a detailed prophecy about the destruction of Nineveh. His prophecy was perfectly fulfilled in 612 BC when the Babylonians and Medes reduced the city to rubble. The Tigris River overflowed and destroyed enough of the Nineveh’s walls to let the invading armies into the city. The Book of Nahum reminds us that **“The LORD is slow to anger but great in power; the LORD will not leave the guilty unpunished.” Nahum 1:3** God’s power is far, far, greater than that of any army, city or empire.

THANK YOU!

Many thanks to Bob & Julia Howard for providing breakfast for the graduates this year. You are truly a blessing to our church. **The 2021 Graduates**

Thanks everyone for helping make the Parking Lot Party a success. I believe everyone had a great time and I could not have done it without all of your help. We will not have any events for the month of June so we can focus on VBS - but be praying about ideas for the future and please let me know if you have any suggestions.
Have a blessed day!
Lisa Abercrombie

DAY BY DAY

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

FRIDAY, May 28

8:00 pm Woodruff High School Graduation

SUNDAY, MAY 30

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service – Live on Radio & YouTube

MONDAY, MAY 31 – Memorial Day

Office Closed

TUESDAY, JUNE 1

12:00 pm Titus 2 Ladies Lunch

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 6

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service – Live on Radio & YouTube
6:00 pm Worship Service – Live on YouTube

MONDAY, JUNE 7

7:00 pm Women’s Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

5:30 pm Vacation Bible School – Children & Youth
6:00 pm *Walking Through The Bible* - Live on YouTube;
6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal



The Church Office will be closed on
Memorial Day, Monday, May 31.

OFFICE FLOORING

Work has begun to replace the flooring in the Office Area, Builders’ Room and adjacent hallways.

MINISTRY PARTNERS – MAY 30

Children’s Worship – Lisa A, E Thompson
Nursery: R & L Forrester (am)

MINISTRY PARTNERS – JUNE 6

Children’s Worship – L Forrester, G Cooper
Nursery: J Yarbray, L Morgan (am) M Ward, I Elliott (pm)

DEACON FAMILY MINISTRY

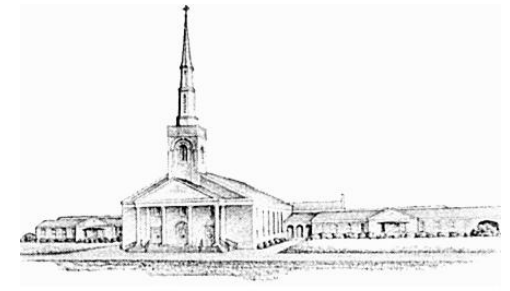
Our deacons are committed to being part of the ministry team along with our pastor & church staff. Contact them with prayer concerns, questions, & ministry opportunities as we seek to love & care for one another.

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**

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 26 – June 8, 2021



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Wednesdays in June * 5:30 – 7:30 pm

K4 – Grade 5 * Grades 6 - 12

Regular Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am – 12:30 pm

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Bryan C. Thompson, Associate Pastor for Youth

John C. Carroll, Minister of Music

Lisa C. Abercrombie, Ministry Coordinator

Carol R. Morgan, Secretary

Kay M. Young, Pianist

Tommie Jo McAbee, Site Manager

Randy C. Rhodes, Site Manager