

THIS SUNDAY

May 31, 2020

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

Fellowship Hall & Youth Room

This Sunday we will begin offering a class for adults taught by John Ward in the Fellowship Hall and a class for youth taught by Bryan Thompson in the Youth Room. We will practice social distancing.

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Church Sanctuary

Pastor's Message:

COME AND SEE John 1:35-50

As Jesus calls the first disciples, they have questions. Jesus' reply to their questions is "Come and See." Join with these early disciples as we find joy in discovering more about who Jesus is.

Broadcast Live on

*Woodruff Radio WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM
and on our church YouTube channel*

An order of service will be posted on our church web site.

12:15 PM RADIO WORSHIP SERVICE

Sermons and Music from our church YouTube channel will be broadcast on the radio.

Pastor's Messages:

THE HEM OF HIS ROBE Mark 5:22-43

THIS SAME JESUS Acts 2:22-24; 36-41

Broadcast on

Woodruff Radio WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM

6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Fellowship Hall

Pastor's Message:

DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU John 2:1-12

Mary tells those serving at a wedding to do whatever Jesus tells them to do. Jesus turns water into wine. He transforms what we consider "ordinary" into something even more miraculous and incredible.

PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY

*1 Corinthians: Seeing Every Part of Life
Through the Lens of the Gospel*

Wednesdays * 6:00 – 6:45 pm * Fellowship Hall

We are spreading out in the Fellowship Hall practicing social distancing. We will not be able to offer a separate nursery or children's program but children supervised by their parents are welcome. We want this to be a safe experience for everyone. We will record the study for our church YouTube channel.

CONVERSATIONS WITH JESUS

from the Gospel of John

This Sunday we begin a new sermon series. John records powerful, life-changing conversations with Jesus.

May 31

10:00 AM – Jesus and the Early Disciples

COME AND SEE John 1:35-50

6:00 PM – Jesus and His Mother, Mary

DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU John 2:1-12

June 7

10:00 AM – Jesus and Nicodemus

BORN FROM ABOVE John 3:1-21

6:00 PM – Jesus and the Money Changers

CONSUMING ZEAL John 2:13-25

June 14

10:00 AM – Jesus and the Woman at the Well

LIVING WATER John 4:1-42

6:00 PM – Jesus and the Royal Official

TAKE HIM AT HIS WORD John 4:43-54

SUNDAY SCHOOL

In addition to the "in person" class for adults in the fellowship hall and the one for youth in the youth room we will be recording a panel discussion of the Sunday School lesson that we will post on our church YouTube channel at the end of this week. This week's lesson is...
"Dealing with Messy Relationships: Accept"
Romans 14:1-4, 13-19

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

Sundays * 9:00- 9:45 am * Youth Room

Wednesdays * 6:00 – 6:40 pm * Youth Room

Our youth room is large enough to meet in and practice social distancing. Join us for prayer and Bible study.

YOUTUBE CHANNEL

Each week we are posting worship services, Bible studies, special music and lessons for youth and children on our church YouTube channel. Visit our church website 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.

RADIO BROADCAST

This Sunday * 10:00 am & 12:15 pm

Join with your First Baptist Family on our Woodruff radio station, **WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM**. The broadcast at 10:00 am will be live from the sanctuary. Our pastor's message will be: COME AND SEE. The 12:15 pm broadcast will feature sermons and music from our church YouTube channel. We will continue to broadcast over the radio at 10:00 am but this will be the last Sunday for the 12:15 pm broadcast.

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 17th 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jolene Brown, 5-31

Kemp Smith, 5-31

Tara Baldisserotto, 6-1

Jimmy Fortner, 6-4

Mike Elliott, 5-31

Scott Lawson, 6-1

Milton Smith, 6-3

Linda Holland, 6-6

FAITHFUL GIVING

Thank you for your faithful giving! Tithes and Offerings can be sent through the mail, through online giving, through the church office, at Wednesday Night Bible Study or at one of our Worship Services.

ONLINE GIVING

Secure online giving is available

on our church website: www.fbcwoodruff.org

Giving online is easy and convenient but if you need assistance, Carol Morgan, our Church Secretary, is able to help. Feel free to give her a call, 476-8171.

GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

Theology Class

In Memory of Gary Chumley

Liz Mason

Buddy & Cheryl Few

Ken & Lynn Vaughn

Tom & Jane Foster

Jane Turner

Buddy & Loretta Burdette

Al & Karen Harlan

Catherine Kay

Joann Laster

Chris & Amy Lockwood

WHS Class of 1966

Over & Above Fund

In Memory of Gary Chumley

Terry & Tammy Sumner

FINANCIAL REPORT

<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>May 24</u>	<u>2020</u>
Needs	\$ 8,821.10	\$185,243.10
Offering	<u>\$ 7,772.34</u>	<u>\$185,104.42</u>
Over/(Under)	(\$ 1,048.76)	(\$ 138.68)
Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts		
Over & Above Offering	\$	115.00
Theology Class	\$	555.00
Youth Fund	\$	25.00

With Love and Appreciation for

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 2nd 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.

LET US KNOW IF YOU NEED HELP!

If you need help picking up groceries or items from the pharmacy, please contact us. We are very happy to help. Contact our pastor, church staff or deacons if you discover ways our church can be a channel of God's love and care.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOKS

Sunday School quarterlies for June, July & August are available. Please come by the office, call us to have them mailed or delivered to your house, or pick them up from a table that has been placed in the back foyer.

OVER AND ABOVE PROJECT

\$86,399.98 has been contributed!

BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, June 10 * 4:00 - 7:30 pm

The blood drive in May that was accidentally canceled has been rescheduled for June 10. Due to the need for social distancing *The Blood Connection* **strongly encourages donors to sign up for a time in advance.** Register online at <https://donate.thebloodconnection.org> or call the church office, 476-8171, and we will add you to their schedule. The Blood Connection is proud to offer COVID-19 Antibody Testing to all donors at no cost as part of the regular donation. See their website for more information.

CASUAL SUMMER

Please feel free to dress comfortably as you come for worship.

FIND US ON FACEBOOK

Facebook users can use this resource to invite people to our "in person" and online worship services.

THE LORD'S SUPPER AT HOME

"Instructions for a Meaningful Observance of the Lord's Supper at Home" are available. Call the church office if you would like a copy. To access them on our church website - click on "miscellaneous" in the navigation bar.



DAY BY DAY

WEDNESDAY, May 27 – 1 John 2

6:00 pm Church Family Prayer Time & Bible Study
6:00 pm Youth Bible Study

THURSDAY, May 28 – 1 John 3

8:00 pm Woodruff High School Graduation

FRIDAY, May 29 – 1 John 4

SUNDAY, May 31 – 1 John 5

9:00 am Sunday School Class for Adults – Fellowship Hall
Sunday School Class for Youth – Youth Room
10:00 am Worship Service - Sanctuary
Live YouTube Stream & Live Radio Broadcast
12:15 pm Radio Broadcast – Sermons & Music
6:00 pm Worship Service – Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, June 1 – 2 John

TUESDAY, June 2 – 3 John

WEDNESDAY, June 3 – Jude

6:00 pm Church Family Prayer Time & Bible Study
6:00 pm Youth Bible Study

THURSDAY, June 4 – Revelation 1

FRIDAY, June 5 – Revelation 2

THANK YOU!

On May 16th, I had a birthday. Thanks to all of my special friends and even some whom I have not met who sent birthday cards, gift cards, balloons, fruit, candy and other things I may have forgotten. My daughter and granddaughter were going to give me a drop in but it couldn't happen. This celebration was unique and I felt so much love. Please know how much I appreciated all that was done on my behalf.

Bless you all. **Audrey Bettis**

Dear First Baptist Church, The Board of Directors of the Soup Kitchen acknowledges with thanks your donation. The kitchen would not continue to operate without your support and prayers. Sincerely, **WASK Board**

Dear First Baptist Church, On behalf of the staff and board of directors, thank you so much for your continued generosity in support of Helping Hands Ministries. With your help we are able to help others. Sincerely, **Sandi Turner**

Dear FBC, Thank you for your support to the Woodruff Community Center. Through your generosity, we served over 900 men, women and children this year. Your support will make a real lasting impact on those we serve. With Gratitude, **Fran Burgess, Director**

Dear FBC, Your very generous gift helps us take care of those around us. Your gift provides nutritious meals & much more. Your gift brings hope to the hopeless. You are putting God's plan of feeding the hungry in action. We sincerely appreciate your gift. **Mobile Meals**

JOHN'S GOSPEL

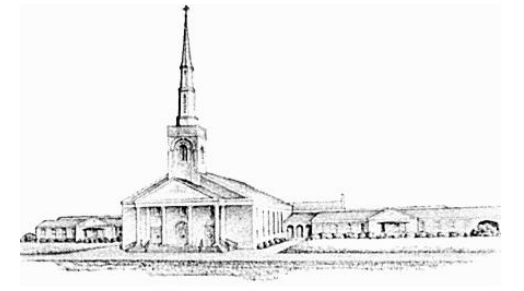
This Sunday our pastor begins a fresh sermon series from the Gospel of John focusing on life-changing conversations with Jesus. Here is some background information about John's Gospel.

- † John's Gospel contains one of the most artistically complex and sophisticated combinations of theological themes and ideas found anywhere in the Bible yet it is written so simply and powerfully that it is a wonderful starting place for people who are reading the Bible for the first time.
- † John chooses 7 miraculous signs of Jesus. These are not only a demonstration of His power, but signs of Jesus' person and authority. John's Gospel teaches us that in a very real way – "believing is seeing."
- † John emphasizes Jesus relationship with God as "Father." In Matthew, Mark, & Luke, Jesus refers to God as "Father" a total of 64 times. But in John's Gospel alone there are over 120 references.
- † John emphasizes the eternal nature of Jesus. He does not begin with Jesus' birth on earth but rather states that He was God and was with God in the beginning. In John's Gospel, Jesus often speaks of Himself using the covenant name God gave to Moses, "I AM." John includes 7 "I AM Statements" that show His relationship to the Father and to us.
- † John does not follow the same chronological or geographic outline that the other Gospel writers used but writes thematically and theologically.
- † John includes powerful encounters and stories that do not appear in the other Gospel accounts such as Jesus conversation with Nicodemus and the Woman at the Well, turning water to wine, raising Lazarus from the dead, washing the disciples' feet, the appearance to Thomas, and the recommissioning of Peter. He does not include Jesus' baptism, temptation, transfiguration, or the institution of the Lord's Supper.
- † The disciple John is never mentioned in this Gospel, but there are frequent references to "The disciple whom Jesus loved."
- † John uses a different vocabulary than the other Gospel writers. He frequently chooses words with a multiple meanings. For example when Jesus says "If I be lifted up I will draw all men to me." The word for "lifted up" can mean "to exalt." It can also mean "to crucify." John writes in dualistic terms of light and darkness, life and death, truth and falsehood.
- † John places Jesus' death at the exact moment that the Passover Lamb would be slain in Jewish households.
- † John writes for the express purpose, **"that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name."** John emphasizes that eternal life begins the moment you put your trust in Jesus.

THE ENCOURAGER

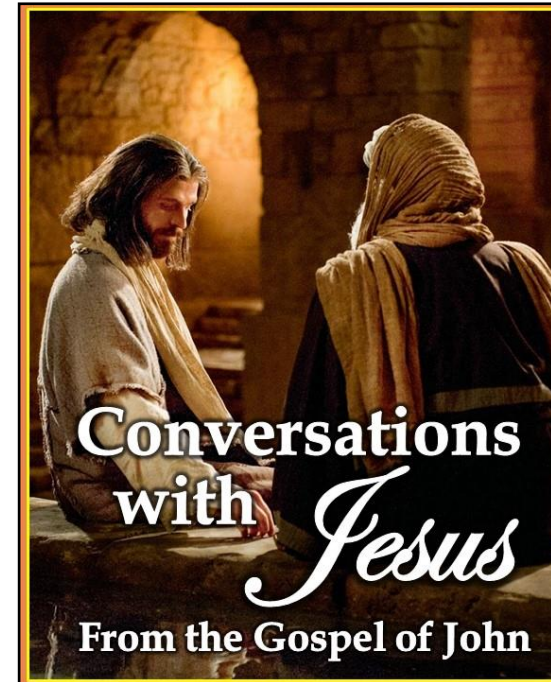
"...to prepare all God's people for the work of Christian Service to build up the body of Christ."

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First Baptist Church * Woodruff, South Carolina

May 27, 2020



Sunday, May 31

10:00 AM

"Come and See"

John 1:35-50

Church Sanctuary

6:00 PM

"Do Whatever He Tells You"

John 2:1-12

Fellowship Hall

C. Andrew Shull, Pastor
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

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