

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

SUNDAY, MAY 7

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
KNOWING CHRIST
Philippians 3:7-11

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
IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE SAVIOR
The Empty Tomb & Caesarea

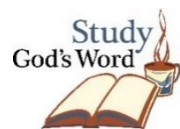
MOTHER'S DAY, SUNDAY, MAY 14

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
ABOUNDING LOVE
Philippians 1:9-11

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Margaret Murphy, 5-9	Tyler Mabery, 5-11
Michael Hauser, 5-12	Kohen Murphy, 5-13
Jane Turner, 5-14	Reese Meadows, 5-14
Shannon Murphy, 5-15	Connor Reynolds, 5-16
Sharon Wood, 5-16	Audrey Bettis, 5-16
Lenn Craig, 5-20	Richie Foster, 5-21



JOIN US FOR
SUNDAY SCHOOL!
A Place to Grow and Belong!
Each Sunday * 9:00 am

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE SAVIOR
(A Geography Based Bible Study with Max Lucado)
Sunday, May 7 * 6:00 pm

Join with us as we learn more about the land where Jesus walked and the places that serve as the setting for the stories we will study from God's word. This session will include video clips from Max Lucado from The Empty Tomb and Caesarea.



MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE
Sunday, May 28 * 6:00 pm
Bethel Cemetery
Corner of Church and Wofford Streets

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.

MOTHER'S DAY

Sunday, May 14 * 10:00 am

Make plans to join us as we celebrate Mother's Day. The Children will be singing during the morning worship service. We will have a special gift for each mom.



GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Sunday, May 21 * 10:00 am

We are preparing for a wonderful Graduate Recognition Service. **If you know of someone who could be included in this service, please contact the church office** so that we can send them an information letter. Forms and pictures must be turned in by **Sunday, May 14**. We give thanks for & continue to pray for the Class of 2023.

CARE VISITS

Monday, May 8 * 10:00 am

Join us as we spread cheer to our church friends in care facilities. We will leave from the church to visit with our friends and then enjoy lunch together. Please sign up in the office if you plan to join us!

LADIES BRUNCH

Monday, May 15 * 11:00 am
Builders Room



All ladies are invited to join us for a Ladies Brunch on Monday, May 15 at 11:00 am in the Builders SS room. We will be previewing our upcoming Bible study and want to invite any ladies to join us that may be interested. Invite a friend and please let Lisa know if you plan to attend.

SENIOR ADULT

HOT DOG LUNCH & BINGO

Tuesday, May 16 * 11:30 am

All are invited to join us for a hot dog and Bingo luncheon prepared by **Ken & Lynn Vaughn**. So that we will know how many to prepare for, purchase a ticket (\$5) **by Friday, May 12**. Please share this information with anyone that you know would like to join us!



YOUTH LIGHTHOUSE

Sundays @ 6:00 pm

Join with us for interactive Bible study, worship led by Spirit Works, fellowship, games and activities. Youth Lighthouse is team taught by Cory Fain, James & Carol Anne Talanges, Lauren Orias & John Ward. (Youth Lighthouse will not be held on Mother's Day Sunday, May 14.)

JOIN OUR YOUTH PRAISE TEAM!

Rehearsals are Sundays at 5:00 pm. Contact Marcia Ward for information about *Spirit Works*.

We are seeking a COLLEGE STUDENT

to work with our youth this summer

Please help us get word out about this employment/ministry opportunity.

CLOTHES CLOSET

In May, our church will be staffing the **Woodruff Community Clothes Closet** on Saturdays from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

May 6 – Marcia & Emillia Ward, Mike Elliott
May 13 – Catherine Hall, Susan Handel
May 20 – Builders SS class
May 27 – **Still need volunteers**

If you or your class or group would like to help, please contact the church office.

CAMP LAVIDA & CAMP MCCALL

A group of our boys is going to Camp McCall for Lad Camp, June 2 – 4. Another group is going to Crusader camp June 19- 23. Our older girls will be attending Camp La Vida July 24-28. Let us know if you would like to join these groups from our church. Camp is a great place to grow in your faith and make lifelong memories!



FAMILY FUN POOL PARTY

Wednesday, May 24 * 5:30 – 7:30 pm
Meet us @ Three Pines Country Club
255 Plantation Drive, Woodruff

Bring your family and friends as we celebrate the end of our school year with a pool party that includes food, swimming, fellowship and fun! Please sign up in the church office by Sunday, May 21. Children ages 6 and under must be supervised by a parent or guardian.

VBS LEADER MEETING

Sunday, May 7 * 5:00 pm

Please make plans to join us for a kick off meeting in the Children's Church Room. We will look over materials and continue making plans for VBS 2023. Anyone interested in volunteering is welcome to join us.

LIKE AND SHARE ON FACEBOOK

Facebook users can use this resource to invite people to our events and services. Please like and share to invite people to be part of the life of the church.

RECORD A VERSE

On your phone or camera, record a one minute video that includes a verse of Scripture and why that verse is meaningful to you. We will use the videos in a special social media project for outreach.

ONLINE GIVING

Secure online giving is available
on our church website: www.fbcwoodruff.org



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

K4 – Grade 5 * June 19 – 23 * 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

At Twist & Turns kids will discover that Jesus guides us through all the twists and turns of our lives. He helps us know His ways and teaches us His paths. (Psalms 25:4) Following Jesus changes everything. Don't miss out on the opportunity to help guide our kids in God's ways. See Lisa asap if you can help! We need you!

CHRISTIAN LEARNING CENTER SUMMER CAMPS

We are offering 10 different week-long Summer Camps for K4-5th graders. You may sign up for as many as you want for your child(ren). The CLC will be open each weekday from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm. Each camp will have a different theme – art, music, reading, vbs, math, sports, olympics, steam, lego, and back to school prep. Contact Julie Carroll 476-3141 for costs, schedule and registration information.

GREAT START WOODRUFF

Great Start Woodruff is a community effort to provide book bags, school supplies, & Bibles to the students in District 4 as they prepare for the new school year. Let us know if you have contacts with businesses or organizations who could help. This year our church will be purchasing 1200 packs of 5 count tab dividers. If you would like to contribute, simply indicate "Great Start" on your envelope or online gift.

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 18. We will end the semester with a study of Revelation, practical help for the next steps they will face in life, & student led presentations.



SC BAPTIST FOUNDATION CERTIFICATES OF GROWTH

The Baptist Foundation of South Carolina, through its subsidiary Seed Financial Services, is now able to offer Certificates of Growth (COG) to individuals! COGs are instruments similar to bank Certificates of Deposit. COGs provide competitive rates of return for 1-year, 3-year, and 5-year terms. Interest can be received monthly, annually, or at maturity. The invested funds provide resources to help SC Baptist Churches. Visit www.mybfsc.org/cog to learn more.

FINANCIAL REPORT

	<u>April 23</u>	<u>April 30</u>	<u>2023</u>
Budget Needs	\$ 8,754.71	\$ 8,754.71	\$ 157,584.78
Budget Offering	\$ 5,301.42	\$ 9,685.29	\$ 179,644.19
Over/(Under)	\$ (3,453.29)	\$ 930.58	\$ 22,059.41
Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts			
Over & Above		\$	290.00
Stewardship Fund		\$	20.80
Annie Armstrong		\$	240.00
WHS Theology Course		\$	50.00
T-shirts		\$	50.00
Christian Learning Center		\$	65.00
Youth Retreats		\$	25.00
Great Start Woodruff		\$	25.00
Ukraine		\$	100.00
GA Camp		\$	375.00
RA Camp		\$	670.00

GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

Work of the Church

In Honor of Kate Hames' 100th Birthday

Family of Nelson & Mary Mason

Patricia Fortner

In Honor of Carol Morgan

Audrey Belcher

Over & Above

In Memory of Ellie Westmoreland

Buddy & Loretta Burdette

In Memory of Loyd Stewer

Kent and Tommie Jo McAbee

In Memory of Mary Johnson

Kent and Tommie Jo McAbee

In Honor of Andrew Shull

Kent and Tommie Jo McAbee

In Honor of Kate Hames' 100th Birthday

Terry and Tammy Sumner

WHS Theology Course

In Honor of Andrew Shull

Terry and Tammy Sumner

Youth Retreats

In Honor of Kate Hames' 100th Birthday

Ronnie and Ann Henson

Christian Learning Center

In Memory of Benton Lineberger

Terry and Tammy Sumner

THANK YOU!

The WHS & WMS Fellowship of Christian Athletes are very grateful for the breakfast the church prepared and provided last Thursday!! Students are still talking about it! What a great turn out! Thanks for making this event so successful!



THURSDAY, MAY 4

**Prayer Event*6:00 pm
Woodruff Community Center**

Please join our community in praying for our nation.

DAY BY DAY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

5:45 pm Missions & Music

6:00 pm Church Bible Study – Live on YouTube

7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MAY 4

6:00 pm National Day of Prayer Event - Community Center

SUNDAY, MAY 7

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube

4:00 pm Deacons' Meeting

5:00 pm VBS Teachers' Meeting – Builders' Room

5:00 pm Spirit Works

6:00 pm Bible Study – Fellowship Hall

Youth Lighthouse – Youth Room

MONDAY, MAY 8

10:00 am Care Visits

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

5:45 pm Missions & Music

6:00 pm Church Bible Study – Live on YouTube

7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, MAY 14 – Mother's Day

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube

MONDAY, MAY 15

11:00 am- Ladies Brunch – Builders' Room

TUESDAY, MAY 16

11:30 am Senior Adult Hot Dog & Bingo Luncheon

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

5:45 pm Missions & Music

6:00 pm Church Bible Study – Live on YouTube

7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

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 Mark Smith

Cp–Ham Terry Sumner and Perry McAbee

Han–Lc Milton Smith and Matt Lineberger

Li–Or James Talanges and Ken Vaughn

Os–Ta Terry Hauser and Jerald Craig

Tb–Z Chris Abercrombie and Patrick Elliott

MINISTRY PARTNERS

May 7: Welcome Center: T & T Sumner

Nursery: Laurie G & Sumner B (am) S & T Culbreath (pm)

C Worship: Lorraine F & Corey F O Ushers: M Smith & J Ketterman

May 14: W Center: P & T McAbee Nursery: T & T Sumner

Children's Worship: Amanda W & Abby Jo F

Outside Ushers: J Talanges & M Lineberger

CHURCH BIBLE STUDY

Each Wednesday * 6:00 pm

Join in as our church gathers for prayer & Bible study.

We are learning from the life of Joseph.

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 3 - 16, 2023



***Celebrate Mother's Day, May 14,
with Your Family of Faith!***

Regular Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am – 12:30 pm

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