

PREPARING FOR MOTHER'S DAY!

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
THE GOD WHO SEES
Genesis 16:1-6; 21:1-21

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Margaret Murphy, 5-9 Hadley Thompson, 5-9
Katie Hauser Le, 5-11 Tyler Mabery, 5-11
Michael Hauser, 5-12 Kohen Murphy, 5-13
Harley Brown, 5-14 Jane Turner, 5-14
Reese Meadows, 5-14

THE PARABLES OF JESUS

Join us on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm as our lives are changed through a study of Jesus' incredible parables.

May 4: The Parable of the Two Debtors
Luke 7:36-50

May 11: The Parable of the Good Samaritan
Luke 10:30-37

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Exalt the Lord, who has established us!
This Thursday, May 5

Woodruff Observance

Woodruff Community Center
116 S. Main St. Woodruff 864-476-2256
8:00 -9:00 am - Prayer Service
8:00 am – 3:00 pm - Open for Prayer Stations

Spartanburg Observance

12:00 pm – Prayer Service at The Beacon

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL!

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

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

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 7 and 28. Contact us if you can help.

May 7 – Catherine Hall, Susan Handel

May 14 – Emma Gray Church

May 21 – Lorretta Burdette, Jane Turner, Kathy Kobida

May 28 – Marcia & Emillia Ward

MOTHER'S DAY

This Sunday, May 8 * 10:00 am

Make plans to join us as we celebrate Mother's Day. We will look at the life of Hagar, who is about to be a new mother. She finds herself in a terrible circumstance but discovers as God reaches out to her that He is the God who sees her. God sees, God understands, God loves, God blesses and God provides. Can we see the God (and help others see the God) who sees? We will have a special gift for each mom.



GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Next Sunday, May 15 * 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 **this Sunday, May 8**. We give thanks for & continue to pray for the Class of 2022.

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS

All of our High School Juniors are invited to serve as marshals for the Graduate Recognition Service on **Sunday, May 15**. Please contact the church office if you would like to be included.

BLESSED ARE THE CHOSEN!

Sunday, May 15 * 6:00 pm

We will examine the third beatitude – **“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth”** (Matthew 5:5) as we visit with the disciples on a day when Jesus is busy healing the multitudes. **“So Jesus's fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought Him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, those having seizures, and paralytics, and He healed them.”** (Matthew 4:24)

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.

HELP WANTED!

We are looking for volunteers who are interested in helping with Nursery, Children's Church, Vacation Bible School, summer activities and more. Please contact Lisa if you are willing to give of your time and talents to serve God and help disciple our children.



SEASON OF PRAYER

For Missions in North America

Church Goal: \$3,500.00

Received: \$3,280.00

Please consider what you will give to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering as we seek to reach the people of North America. Only the love of Christ can bring the help and hope that is so desperately needed.

MEN'S CAMPOUT

This Friday, May 6

Setup starting around 4:00 pm

Supper around 6:30 pm

Men are invited to enjoy good food, fellowship and inspiration this Friday by camping overnight on the church grounds. (Some will head home after the campfire and come back in the morning in time for breakfast and devotions.) Come be part of what God is doing in the hearts of men in our church! “No More Excuses!”

LADIES SPRING TEA!

Saturday, May 14 * 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

We are looking forward to a wonderful time at our Ladies Spring Tea. We will be learning about *The Teacup Story* and *What's in our Cups*. The Carroll family will be providing special music. Thank you in advance to our men for serving us and to all of our hostesses for making this an exceptional event. We look forward to giving God the glory for a wonderful time of encouragement and fellowship! See Lisa if you would like to join us!

WELCOME TO SUMMER MESSY FUN NIGHT PARTY!

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.

HOT DOG LUNCHEON

Sunday, May 22 * After the Morning Service

Help support our youth as they raise funds to attend MFuge at Ridgecrest this summer, July 13-17.



MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

Sunday, May 29 * 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.

THE ENRICHMENT CENTER

A New Afterschool Ministry – Beginning August 8

4 K – Grade 5 * School Pick Up until 6:00 pm

Registration for FBC members has begun

Registration for the community begins May 16

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

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. Come be part of the morning group or the evening group.

Mondays * 11:00 am * Builders' Room

Led by Sandy Farmer & Lisa Abercrombie

Thursdays * 7:00 pm * Builders' Room

Led by Christy Thompson

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

This Tuesday, May 3 * 6:30 pm

Join us for supper and a review and celebration of the entire 8 week study – “No More Excuses.”

GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

Over & Above Fund

In Honor of Kate Hames 99th Birthday

Paul & Wanda Lanford

Carol Morgan

In Honor of Tommie Jo McAbee

Marie Wood

In Memory of Jake Hames

Paul & Wanda Lanford

WHS Theology Class

In Honor of Andrew Shull

FINANCIAL REPORT

<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>May 1</u>	<u>2022</u>
Needs	\$ 8,962.37	\$161,322.66
Offering	<u>\$ 10,611.64</u>	<u>\$160,804.41</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ 1,649.27	(\$ 518.25)

Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts

Over & Above Fund	\$	195.00
Annie Armstrong	\$	200.00
Ukraine Fund	\$	165.00
Stewardship Fund	\$	16.25
Theology Class	\$	25.00
Reimbursement for Gas Sr Adult Trip	\$	48.00



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Wednesdays in June
(June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29)

5:30 – 7:30 pm * K4 – Grade 5

A light supper will be served.

You must preregister to attend.

Registration information will be coming soon!

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?
- Help canvas the neighborhoods to invite 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!



GREAT START WOODRUFF

Great Start Woodruff is a community effort to provide book bags, school supplies, Bibles, haircuts & other resources to the students in District 4 as they prepare for the new school year. (Presently District Four has 2,904 students – Over 64% qualify as Title I.) 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.

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.

LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

Each Sunday * 10:00 am

Woodruff Radio WQL 101.7 FM 1510 AM

DAY BY DAY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

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 5

8:00 am National Day of Prayer Service – WCC

12:00 pm National Day of Prayer Service – The Beacon

7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study – *About Gideon*

FRIDAY, MAY 6

4:00 pm Men's Campout (Set up)

6:30 pm Men's Campout (Supper)

SATURDAY, MAY 7

10:00 am Woodruff Clothes Closet

SUNDAY, MAY 8

9:00 am Sunday School

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

MONDAY, MAY 9

11:00 am Ladies Bible Study – *About Gideon*

TUESDAY, MAY 10

6:00 pm Trustee's meeting

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

5:45 pm Missions & Music; Youth Lighthouse

6:00 pm *The Parables of Jesus* - Live on YouTube

6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY, MAY 14

11:00 am Ladies Spring Tea

ONLINE GIVING

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

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

MINISTRY PARTNERS – MAY 8

Nursery: J & J Westmoreland

Welcome Center – P & T McAbee

Children's Worship – A Weaver, A J Fortner

Outside Ushers – J Talanges, R Rhodes, M Lineberger

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

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 4, 2022



*Celebrate Mother's Day this Sunday
with Your Family of Faith!*

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Friday 8:00 am – 12:30 pm

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Susan R. Cooper, Pianist

Tommie Jo McAbee, Site Manager