

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY!

May 9

8:45 AM MUFFINS WITH MOM

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

“FAITH LIKE EUNICE”

2 Timothy 1:5-7; 3:14-17

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, 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 Daniel Craig, 5-15

BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, May 5 * 3:00 - 6:00 pm

The Blood Connection offers Covid Antibody Testing to all donors at no cost as part of the regular donation. See their website for more information. They are also giving a \$20 gift card to each donor. Register in advance at https://donate.thebloodconnection.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/171331 or call the church office, 476-8171, and we will add you to their schedule.

YOUTH OUTING

The youth will be going to Cici's Pizza in Spartanburg this Wednesday. The cost has been taken care of by a generous family in the church. We will be leaving from church at 5:30 and returning around 7:30.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

“Lord, pour out Your love, life and liberty!”

Thursday, May 5

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

2 Corinthians 3:17

Spartanburg Observance – 12:00 pm – The Beacon
Woodruff Observance – 6:30 pm – McKinney Park

CHURCH CEMETERY WORK DAY

Saturday, May 15 * 8:00 am

Plan to come and work in our historic church cemetery as we fight back the woods and other encroachments.

LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

Each Sunday * 10:00 am

Woodruff Radio WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM

FAITH LIKE...

New Sermon Series Begins This Sunday

Join us this Sunday as a new sermon series begins from 1 & 2 Timothy highlighting things we need to learn from the way different people have lived out their faith and faithfulness before God.

May 9 – Mother’s Day

“Faith like Eunice” 2 Timothy 1:5-7; 3:14-17

May 16

“Faith like Moses” 2 Timothy 3:1-9

May 23 – Graduate Recognition Day

“Faith like Timothy” 1 Timothy 4:12-16

May 30 – Memorial Day Celebration

“Faith like Paul” 2 Timothy 4:6-8

MOTHER’S DAY

This Sunday, May 9 * 8:45 am



Make plans to join us as we celebrate Mother’s Day with muffins with moms.

Everyone is invited to stop by the Fellowship Hall on your way to Sunday School and enjoy muffins and fruit.

MAY CHURCH CONFERENCE

Sunday, May 16

After the Morning Worship Service

Plan to stay after church and take part in our May Church Conference. Financial reports, Over and Above project updates and other church business will be presented and discussed.

BETTER DECISIONS, FEWER REGRETS

Next Sunday, May 16 * 6:00 pm

Join us next Sunday as we continue Andy Stanley’s video study of God’s word. Good questions lead to better decisions. We will learn to ask the Maturity Question – “What is the wise thing to do?” as we look at Paul’s letter to the Church at Ephesus – **“Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.”** Ephesians 5:15-16

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

We are preparing for Graduate Recognition Day on **Sunday, May 23**. If you know of someone who could be included in this service, please contact the church office.

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.

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 “@wfbcl787” 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.”

WORK AROUND THE CHURCH

B & H Acoustics Inc began work this week replacing the ceiling tiles in the front and back foyers of the sanctuary. *N, C, & E Electrical Contractors LLC* will work this week to replace the lighting in the foyers.

Link Electric Inc plans to replace the platform spotlights with LED’s next week.

Waldrops Heating, Air & Plumbing plans to replace worn out fan motors on the chiller for the educational buildings.

CLOTHES CLOSET

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

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 couple of weeks, items from Michiko Phillip’s estate will be displayed in Oone 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

Season of Prayer for Missions in North America

Church Goal: \$3,000.00 Received: \$2,915.00

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.

GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Over & Above Fund

In Memory of Jo Anne Westmoreland

Lenn & Cindy Craig

Sam & Sheila Stribling

Terry & Jennifer Davis

Peggy Clark

Christopher & Dixie Patton

Brenda Callicoat & Children

Frances Huguley

John & Sammie Danner

Roger & Robyn Casey

Ruskin Casey

Roger Cheek

Timothy & Sandy Snipes

Robert & Elizabeth Ivey

Paul Wesley & Peggy Jolley, Tammy & Kim

In Memory of Michiko Phillips

Peggy Clark

In Memory of Sara Ouzts

Winsome Sunday School Class

In Memory of Annette Newman

Terry & Jennifer Davis

In Memory of Charles Raines & Phil Raines

In Memory of Gary Lee Weaver

Theology Class

In Honor of Kate Hames

Lenn & Cindy Craig

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

In Memory of Nancy Huff

Jane Turner

Work of the Church

In Memory of Jo Anne Westmoreland

Buddy & Cheryl Few

OVER AND ABOVE PROJECT

\$104,085.74 has been contributed!

FINANCIAL REPORT

<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>May 2</u>	<u>2021</u>
Needs	\$ 8,905.02	\$160,290.36
Offering	<u>\$ 10,492.35</u>	<u>\$162,222.45</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ 1,587.33	\$ 1,932.09
Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts		
Over & Above		\$ 1,345.00
Annie Armstrong		\$ 50.00
Michiko Phillips’ Estate		\$ 354.50
Stewardship		\$ 16.72
Youth Fund		\$ 20.00
Regal Tickets		\$ 20.00
Theology Class		\$ 50.00
RA/GA Camp		\$ 680.00

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 5 – Amos * May 12– Obadiah

Obadiah is the shortest book in the Old Testament. Little is known about the prophet Obadiah or the historical context of his prophecy. “Obadiah” means “servant of the LORD.” There are at least 20 other individuals with that name in the Old Testament. We know that Obadiah was written shortly after an Edomite assault on Jerusalem that is described in verses 10-14 but we are unsure when that specific assault took place. Obadiah 1-9; Amos 9:11-12 and Jeremiah 49:7-22 address common themes. The relationship between Jacob and Esau (Genesis 25:22-23) and the resulting nations – Israel/Judah and Edom is complicated and it intertwines through most of biblical history. Malachi 1:2 contrasts their relationship to emphasize God’s great love for Judah and His rejection of Edom. Paul quotes this passage in Romans 9:13 to emphasis God’s mercy and His sovereign choice. *Obadiah* speaks of the judgment God will bring upon Edom for her pride and for her participation against Judah. A second theme is Judah’s restoration that will include territory formerly held by Edom. Ultimate restoration comes through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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

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**

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.

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.



DAY BY DAY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

3:00 pm Blood Drive

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

6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, May 6

12:00 pm National Day of Prayer – The Beacon

6:30 pm National Day of Prayer – McKinney Park

SATURDAY, MAY 8

10:00 am Woodruff Clothes Closet

SUNDAY, MAY 9

8:45 am Muffins with Mom – Fellowship Hall

9:00 am Sunday School

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

MONDAY, MAY 10

7:00 pm Women’s Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

6:00 pm *Walking Through The Bible* - Live on YouTube;
Mission Friends;
Neighborhood Canvass - Children & Youth

6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY, MAY 15

8:00 am Cemetery Work Day

8:00 am Helping Hands Car & Bike Show – WCOG

9:00 am Boy Scout Derby & Dinner – Fellowship Hall

10:00 am Woodruff Clothes Closet

MINISTRY PARTNERS – MAY 9

Children’s Worship – A Weaver, J Weaver

Nursery: Abby J, Emilee T

FAMILY PARKING LOT PARTY!

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.

FBC PODCAST - DEEP DIVE 4 LIFE

Dive into Scripture through our church podcast. Episode 24 explores a Scriptural response to different current events from “Satan shoes” to vaccines. Episode 25 gives biblical help to discerning God’s will for your life. “Deep Dive 4 Life” is available on our church YouTube channel as well as most podcast providers.

Helping Hands Ministry’s

CAR AND BIKE SHOW

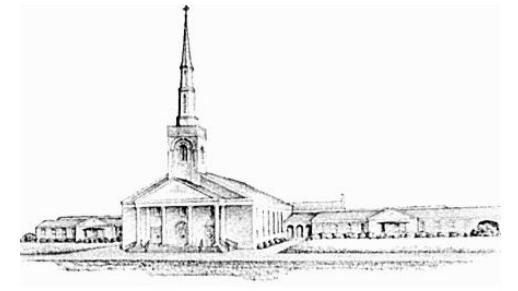
Saturday, May 15 * 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Parking Lot, Woodruff Church of God

THE ENCOURAGER

“...to prepare all God’s people for the work of
Christian Service to build up the body of Christ.”

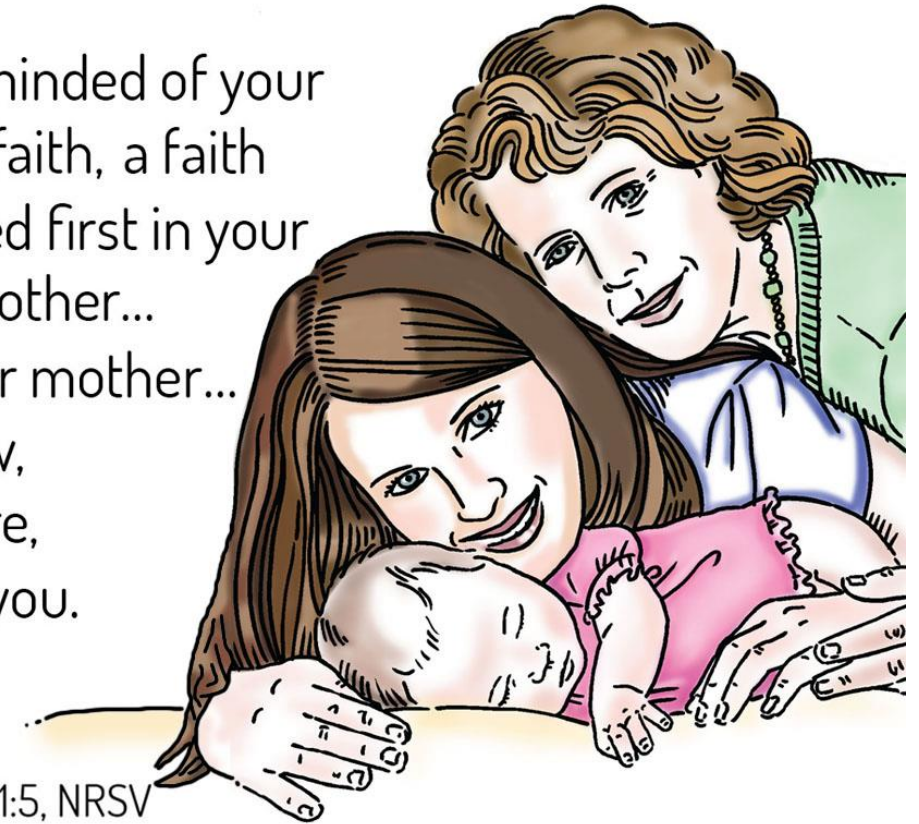
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First Baptist Church * Woodruff, South Carolina

May 5, 2021

I am reminded of your
sincere faith, a faith
that lived first in your
grandmother...
and your mother...
and now,
I am sure,
lives in you.



2 Timothy 1:5, NRSV

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Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am – 12:30 pm

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