

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

WHAT ARE YOU HAPPY ABOUT? Luke 15

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.

11:00 AM NOVEMBER CONFERENCE

6:00 PM WORKSHOP

411 TRAINING: Sharing Your Faith

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Called Conference – 2024 Budget

THE VIEW FROM THE DITCH Luke 10: 29-27

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 WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship in Song!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Amanda Weaver, 11-6	Tammy Sumner, 11-7
Molly G. Lawson, 11-7	Katherine Patton, 11-9
Dillon Wood, 11-9	Tiger Hang, 11-11
John Carroll, 11-12	Stormy Smith, 11-13
Joann Laster, 11-14	Rickey Forrester, 11-14
Kelly Smith, 11-16	Abby Junge, 11-16
Shelba Scott, 11-17	Catherine Hall, 11-17

## CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Our church family grieves the death of  
**Charles Brown.**

We extend our love and prayerful support to his wife  
**Kay**, his daughter, **Laurie**, and to their family and  
friends.

Our church family grieves the death of  
**Steve Patton.**

We extend our love and prayerful support to his wife  
**Janis**, his sons **Tyler**, **Cy**, **Tab**, and his sister in law,  
**Katherine Patton** to their family and friends.

Our church family grieves the death of  
**Steve Roberts.**

We extend our love and prayerful support to **Dawn  
Godfrey**, his sister **Joye Meadows** and to their family  
and friends.

We extend our love and prayerful support to  
**Curtis Walker** and family in the death of his sister,  
**Joyce Bates.**

## 411 TRAINING

Sharing Your Faith

Sunday, November 5 \* 6:00 pm

Join with us in the Fellowship Hall for an interactive  
workshop led by Andrew Shull and Andy Watson.  
Emma Gray Methodist Church will be joining with us.

## WORSHIP IN SONG

Sunday, November 12 \* 6:00 pm

We look forward to this heartfelt time of worship as  
different people from our congregation provide special  
music. Contact John Carroll or our pastor if you or your  
group would like to help us worship through song.



Hosted at Emma Gray United Methodist Church

321 W Georgia Street, Woodruff

Sunday, November 19 \* 6:00 pm

Bring your friends & family as we take part in this  
wonderful time of worship with our brothers and sisters  
from Emma Gray United Methodist Church and First  
Presbyterian Church.

## HANGING OF THE GREENS

Preparing our hearts &  
church home for Christmas!

Sunday, November 26 \* 6:00 pm

Join us for this unique, informal, and active worship  
service. Children, youth, and adults will be given  
decorating tasks as we sing the familiar carols of  
Christmas. We would also love to have people lead in  
worship by providing special music. Contact John  
Carroll or our pastor if you or your group would like to  
help us worship through song. Come and share in this  
time with your church family.

## YOUTH MINISTER NEEDED

If you know of a college student, young adult or seasoned  
adult that is a follower of Christ who loves young people,  
please share this opportunity with them.

## 2024 MINISTRY SUPPORT BUDGET

Copies of the 2024 proposed budget are available in the  
church office. It will be presented to the church for  
discussion at our November Church Conference that will  
be held after the Morning Worship Service on Sunday,  
November 5. The following Sunday (November 12) the  
church will be called into conference to vote on the  
proposed 2024 budget.



## VETERAN'S DAY

Saturday, November 11

We give thanks for those who have  
served our country & we lift our prayers for those who  
put themselves in harm's way that we might be free.

## PARENTS NIGHT OUT!

Friday, November 17 \* 6:00 -8:00 pm

Parents enjoy a night to yourself while your kids have fun  
here at church. We will enjoy supper, a movie, games,  
and crafts. Please sign up in the office by Wed. Nov. 15  
if your child plans to join us!

## WINTER YOUTH RETREAT

December 28-30 \* Pigeon Forge

Please let us know as soon as possible if you would like  
to be part of the group from our church attending this  
year's *Strength to Stand Conference*.



## OPERATION: CHRISTMAS CHILD

The filled shoe boxes need to be  
brought to the church on or before

**Wednesday, November 15.** Flyers labels & boxes are  
available. A \$10.00 donation is requested with each box.  
You can also build a box "online" for \$25.00 on the  
Samaritan's Purse website.

## CHRISTMAS PICTURES

Our Sanctuary Choir will be presenting *The Heart of  
Christmas* during our morning worship service on Dec.  
17. They would love to feature pictures of your family  
celebrating Christmas (distant or recent past) during part  
of the service. Please email them to the church office  
([office@fbcwsc.org](mailto:office@fbcwsc.org)) or bring them by and we can scan  
them and give them back to you.

## HELPING HANDS MINISTRIES

Celebration Banquet & Silent Auction

Thursday, November 9 \* 6:00 pm

Selma Baptist Church

Rev. Daniel Godfrey will be speaking.

The banquet will be catered by Carolina Culinary  
Creations. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased at  
Helping Hands from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, Monday -  
Friday. Proceeds will help meet the needs of hurting  
people in our community.



## FAMILY "M" NIGHT

Wednesday, November 29\* 6:00 pm

Be sure to join us for a fun filled  
evening. We will enjoy soup and  
sandwiches for supper and have a  
special visitor from the North Pole to visit with us. Please  
sign up in the office if you plan to attend.



## CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

You are invited to help decorate our  
sanctuary during the Christmas Season by  
giving to help purchase poinsettias *In  
Memory of* or *In Honor of* a loved one. Your donation  
(of any amount) will help offset the cost of the 8 - 10"  
poinsettias the church will purchase. Forms are available  
in the church office. The deadline is **Sunday, Nov. 26.**



## COACHES NEEDED!!

Applications for coaches are  
available on our church website.

Experience is not required. Playbooks are provided with  
step by step instructions as well as helpful videos.

What is required:

- A personal relationship with Jesus Christ
- A love for God and for people
- One hour for practice either on Monday, Tuesday,  
or Thursday
- Coach one game a week on Saturdays March 16 -  
May 11 with no games scheduled Mar. 30 or Apr. 6

## SENIOR ADULT TRIP

Pray for our Senior Adults as we travel to Pigeon Forge,  
Tennessee, November 13 – 15. We have 15 people  
going to enjoy fun and fellowship together. We will be  
attending the Array Christmas Show, eating at the Apple  
Barn Farmhouse Restaurant, shopping at Tanger outlets  
and several other fun activities together. Thank you for  
praying for our safety and God's protection as we travel.

## LADIES NIGHT OUT

A Candlelight Christmas

Saturday, December 2 \* 5:00 pm

Ladies make plans to join us for an elegant evening. We  
will have a wonderful meal, entertainment from the  
Rock of Ages Family Music – the Rankin Family & we  
will be waited on by our handsome men. Tickets are \$10  
per person. We are confirming hosts now. If you would  
like to decorate and host a table please see Lisa asap. It  
will be wonderful way to kick off your holiday season.

## A CORNUCOPIA OF BLESSINGS

Help us put together a Thanksgiving Cornucopia for the  
Lord's Table on November 19 & 26.

## DECORATION PREPARATION

Help us prepare the decorations so that they will be ready  
for our Hanging of the Greens service on November 26.

## REMIND

Sign up for *Remind* to receive time sensitive (deaths,  
schedule changes, etc.) texts or emails. Text the message  
"@wfbcl1787" to **81010** or email us to sign up.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

	<u>Oct. 22</u>	<u>Oct. 29</u>	<u>2023</u>
Budget Needs	\$ 8,754.71	\$ 8,754.71	\$ 385,207.24
Budget Offering	\$ 6,679.21	\$ 11,175.22	\$ 386,975.33
Over/(Under)	(\$ 2,075.50)	\$ 2,420.51	\$ 1,768.09

### Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts

Stewardship Supplies	\$ 4.93
Senior Adult Retreat	\$ 825.00
Janie Chapman Offering	\$ 210.12
OVER and ABOVE	\$ 460.00
Ladies' Bible Study Books	\$ 150.00
Family "M" Night	\$ 300.00
Trunk or Treat Candy	\$ 100.00
Movie Night Youth Fund	\$ 104.00
Theology Class	\$ 25.00
Children's Ministry	\$ 50.00
Upward Contributions - City of Woodruff	\$ 1,000.00
Use of Church	\$ 50.00
Utilities - CLC	\$ 100.00

## GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

### WORK OF THE CHURCH

In Memory of Charles Brown

**Patricia Fortner**

**Shirley Wilkerson**

### OVER and ABOVE

In Memory of Joyce Walker Bates

**Diane King**

**Jane Turner**

In Memory of Kay Shaver

**Terry & Tammy Sumner**

In Honor of Betty Rhodes

**Terry & Tammy Sumner**

In Memory of Charles Brown

**Terry & Tammy Sumner**

**Ronnie & Ann Henson**

**Betty Rhodes**

**Liz Mason**

**Jane Turner**

**Charles Hembree**

In Memory of Steve Roberts

**Liz Mason**

In Memory of Steve Patton

**Liz Mason**

### THEOLOGY CLASS

In Honor of Andrew Shull

**Terry & Tammy Sumner**

### CHILDRENS MINISTRY

In Memory of Charles Brown

**Bobby & Lisa Abercrombie**

## ONLINE GIVING

Secure online giving is available

on our church website: [www.fbcwoodruff.org](http://www.fbcwoodruff.org)



Daylight Saving Ends!  
Set your clocks back  
Saturday night, Nov. 4!

## DAY BY DAY

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

5:45 pm Music & Missions, Youth Lighthouse  
6:00 pm Church Bible Study – Live on YouTube  
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 – Daylight Saving Ends

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube  
11:00 am November Church Conference - 2024 Budget

6:00 pm 411 Training – Sharing Your Faith

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

11:00 am Ladies' Bible Study – Builders' Room

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

5:45 pm Music & Missions, Youth Lighthouse  
6:00 pm Church Bible Study – Live on YouTube  
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube  
& Called Conference - 2024 Budget

4:00 pm CLC Board Meeting  
6:00 pm Worship Service - Worship in Song

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

8:30 am Senior Adults depart for Pigeon Forge  
11:00 am Ladies' Bible Study – Builders' Room

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

5:45 pm Music & Missions, Youth Lighthouse  
6:00 pm Church Bible Study – Live on YouTube  
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

## LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

Each Sunday \* 10:00 am

Woodruff Radio WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM

## MINISTRY PARTNERS

**NOVEMBER 5:** Greeters: T & T Sumner

Outside Ushers: Mark S & Jason K

Nursery: Laurie G, Summer B (am) P & H Elliott (pm)

C Worship: Loraine F, Corey F

**NOVEMBER 12:** Greeter: P & T McAbee

Outside Ushers: James T & Matt L Nursery: Lynne M, Joy F

Children's Worship: A Weaver, A J Fortner

## THANK YOU!

Dear First Baptist Friends, Thank you so much for loving on Daddy and us by giving to the Eklund Mission Fund! That was his heartbeat! It made him so happy thinking about how these funds would be used for mission work "til Jesus comes back"! You blessed him & us.

**Brenda Brown & Family of Ryan Eklund**

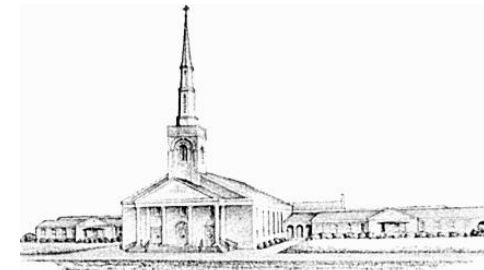
Many thanks for your continued support. Your generous donation is truly a blessing to this outreach ministry.

Many thanks again, **Woodruff Soup Kitchen**

# THE ENCOURAGER

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

[www.fbcwoodruff.org](http://www.fbcwoodruff.org)



**First Baptist Church \* Woodruff, South Carolina**  
**November 1 - 14, 2023**



Let us not  
grow weary  
of doing good,  
for in due season  
we will reap,  
if we do not  
give up.

**GALATIANS 6:9, ESV**

### Regular Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am – 12:30 pm

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**Bobbie Cox, Church Secretary**

**Tommie Jo McAbee, Site Manager**