

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS

Matthew 1: 1-17

WHS Girls Ensemble will be leading in worship

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 GATHER THE FAMILY

The service will be designed especially for children of all ages.
Gather on quilts and chairs in the fellowship hall.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

GOD WITH US

Matthew 1: 18-25

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

THE CHOSEN: CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

The Shepherd & The Messenger

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Gary Schmatt, 12-03

Bobbie Cudd, 12-06

Randa Powell, 12-06

Ari Lanford, 12-8

Cheryl Few, 12-13

John Ward, 12-14

Tanya Jacobi, 12-05

Bobby Scott III, 12-06

Harold Brock, 12-08

Duane Bailey, 12-12

Nora Jane Lanford, 12-13

Brenda Hayes, 12-15

Season of Prayer for

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

Go Tell the Story of Jesus!

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Goal: \$3,500.00



Lostness is growing every day. 59% of the world's population remains unreached with less than 2% of evangelical Christians within their people group. Unless something changes, they have little chance of hearing the gospel. Together with your missionaries, we are committed to reaching the lost. In obedience, we will follow the Lord's command to go into all the world.

WHS GIRLS ENSEMBLE

Sunday, December 3 * 10:00 am

The Woodruff High School Girls Ensemble will be our guests, leading in worship. Members of the ensemble are: Akia Crowe, Sobie Duncan, Madison Durham, Arianna Grijalva, Lily Horton, Genesis Muralles - Guevara, Savannah Owings, Harrison Rhodes, Deanna Sharpe, Hannah Watson, and Rebekah Watson. They are under the direction of Carla Bobo.

“GATHER THE FAMILY”

FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, December 3 * 6:00 pm * Fellowship Hall

This service will be designed especially for children (of all ages). We will gather on quilts (and chairs) in the fellowship hall. The service will include brief video clips from some classic Christmas cartoons (Charlie Brown, Grinch, Rudolf, Veggie Tales) with brief reflections directed toward our children.



THE CHOSEN CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Sunday, December 10

6:00 pm * Fellowship Hall

The Shepherd tells the story of the first Christmas through the eyes of a shepherd whose life of suffering and rejection changes when he and his fellow shepherds receive a miraculous revelation. *The Messengers* takes place many years after the Resurrection. Mary Magdalene visits Jesus' mother Mary in a secure location. Mary Magdalene records the song Mary sang before Jesus was born so that it can be included in Luke's gospel. Join with us as we share this experience together as a family of faith.

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.



FAMILY “M” NIGHT

Wednesday, November 29* 6:00 pm

Everyone is invited to join us for a fun family evening of activities as we celebrate the Christmas season. We will enjoy soup and sandwiches for supper, share what our kids have learned in missions this month, have crafts and activities and Santa will be joining us for pictures. Please sign up in the office if you plan to attend.

ALASKA MISSIONS

Tommie Jo McAbee, Joy Foster, and Tracy McAbee will be selling items at FAMILY ‘M’ NIGHT to help raise support for their 2024 Alaskan Mission Trip with Spartanburg County Baptist Network.

SENIOR ADULT CHRISTMAS GATHERING!

Tuesday, December 12 * 11:30 am

Everyone is invited to join us for lunch

(Ham, green beans, mac & cheese, sweet potato casserole, rolls & desserts) catered by Midway, a time of fellowship & Christmas games. You must sign up in the office by Friday, Dec. 1 to attend. (Donations accepted)



SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOKS

The Sunday School quarterlies for December, January and February have arrived. Pick them up in Sunday School, or come by the office or call us to have them delivered to your house.

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. It will be wonderful way to kick off your holiday season.



MORE COACHES NEEDED!!

We look forward to providing this ministry for Woodruff community children and families. Registration is open on our church website (\$70 per player.) Each player will receive a reversible jersey with a pair of socks, practice cards, a soccer ball, a poster for award stars and an end of season medal. We will have 3 Divisions: K4-K5; 1st & 2nd Grades; 3rd – 5 grades with 8 players per team. Evaluations are scheduled February 17 & 20. Practice is scheduled to begin March 4 with first game on Saturday, March 16. No games will be scheduled on the Saturdays before and after Easter. The last day of the season will be May 11. We will need 12 coaches. 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.

CHRISTMAS CARD POST OFFICE

Bring your Christmas Cards during December for people in our fellowship to the Post Boxes. Money saved on postage (donations) will go toward our youth ministry.

CHURCH-WIDE CAROLING

Wednesday, December 20 * 5:30 pm

Plan to go with us as we share the joy of Christmas through the beautiful carols of Christmas. **Please contact the church office if you would like to have a group carol outside your house.**

The Heart of CHRISTMAS

God's Greatest Gift * Our Greatest Choice

Sunday Morning, December 17 * 10:00 am

Presented by the Sanctuary Choir

Traditional carols, inspirational ballads and joyous gospel songs breathe life into our celebration. Every person who took part in the wondrous Christmas event was faced with choices. May we choose to worship, honor, and serve this Savior who is Christ the Lord!

International Missions

Covered Dish Night of Prayer

Sunday, December 17 * 6:00 pm

Bring a favorite International Dish to share with your family of faith as we learn more about how God is at work in our world



Christmas Eve

Candlelight

Communion Service

Sunday, Dec. 24 * 5:00 pm

Make plans to be with us and take part in this beautiful worship service



KEEP OUR NEIGHBORS WARM

Blankets and Space Heaters are being collected for the Woodruff community at Scurry's On Main Barber Shop – 117 S. Main Street.

2024 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

Whether you give through bank draft, online giving, through the mail or in person, we are very grateful for your gifts to the Lord's church. We pray that the Lord will continue to bless & multiply each gift for His service. **Please contact us if you haven't been receiving envelope packets but would like to start.**

JANUARY BIBLE STUDY

The Sermon on the Mount: Blessings of the Kingdom

Sunday Nights in January * 6:00 pm

It's not a sermon. It's THE sermon. For as long as the Bible has been studied, Matthew 5–7 has been a critical passage of Scripture for followers of Jesus. Growing disciples have turned to it for centuries so they could learn more about how to grow spiritually as His disciples. The passage has come to be called the Sermon on the Mount, and it is appreciated as a most remarkable message because of the profound depth as well as the simplicity of the life changing instruction. Let's learn together what it means to be a disciple of Christ.

FINANCIAL REPORT

	Nov. 19	Nov. 26	2023
Budget Needs	\$ 8,754.71	\$ 8,754.71	\$ 420,226.08
Budget Offering	\$ 5,722.08	\$ 21,868.88	\$ 432,362.60
Over/(Under)	\$ (3,032.63)	\$ 13,114.17	\$ 12,136.52

Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts

Stewardship Supplies	\$ 27.06
Janie Chapman	\$ 150.00
Lottie Moon	\$ 100.00
OVER and ABOVE	\$ 1,224.00
Christmas Poinsettias	\$ 591.00
Ladies Night Out	\$ 540.00
Senior Adult Trip	\$ 370.00
Use of the Church	\$ 50.00
Upward Soccer	\$ 200.00
Wednesday Night Dinner	\$ 5.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 1,247.00
Ukraine	\$ 150.00

GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

WORK OF THE CHURCH

In Memory of Charles Brown

**Bruce and Jan Hagens
Gary & Janette Schmatt**

In Memory of Ellie Knoke
Gary & Janette Schmatt

In Memory of Kay Shaver, Charles Brown, Steve Patton
Walter and Linda Garrett

OVER and ABOVE

In Memory of Charles Brown
Ed and Rita Mobley

In Memory of Steve Patton, Charles Brown and
In Honor of Tommy Westmoreland
Tommie Jo McAbee

In Memory of Charles Brown, Steve Patton, Brenda Harrison,
Charles and Jessie Smith, Ed and Polly Morgan
Milton and Vicki Rae Smith

In Honor of Andrew Shull, John and Julie Carroll,
Lisa Abercrombie, Susan Cooper, Tommie Jo McAbee,
Peggy Gilliland, Cheryl Rasor, Bobbie Cox
Milton and Vicki Rae Smith



OVER and ABOVE

Heating & Air for the South Wing
Contributed to Date: \$ 21,882.56

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

BACKPACK MISSION TRIP

Pray for our network team as they travel to Jenkins, Kentucky Dec. 10-13 to distribute backpacks (our church & other churches put together) to children in this flood damaged region.



DAY BY DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

6:00 pm Family "M" Night
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

6:00 pm Web Team Meeting

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

5:00 pm Ladies Night Out

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube

6:00 pm Gather the Family - Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube
6:00 pm The Chosen: Christmas Specials - Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

11:30 am Senior Adult Christmas Gathering

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

10:00 am Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

MINISTRY PARTNERS

DECEMBER 3: Greeters: T & T Sumner
Outside Ushers: Mark S & Jason K

Nursery: P & C Fain C Worship: Loraine F, Corey F

DECEMBER 10: Greeters: P & T McAbee
Outside Ushers: James T & Matt L

Nursery: Jennifer Y & Lindsey T
Children's Worship: A Weaver, A J Fortner

LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

Each Sunday * 10:00 am
Woodruff Radio WQL 101.7 FM 1510 AM

ONLINE GIVING

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

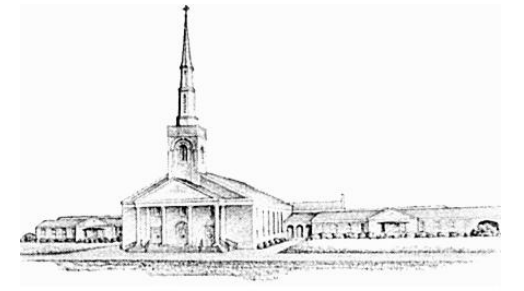
REMIND

Sign up for *Remind* to receive time sensitive (deaths, schedule changes, etc.) texts or emails. Text the message "@wfb1787" to 81010 or email us to sign up.

THE ENCOURAGER

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

www.fbcwoodruff.org



First Baptist Church * Woodruff, South Carolina
November 29 - December 12, 2023



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