## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14 9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

#### 10:00 AM WORSHIP

Parent & Child Dedication Service THE CLOUD OF WITNESSES Hebrews 12:1: Matthew 22:32

Join us in person or through the live broadcast on WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM or through the live stream on our church YouTube channel.

#### 6:00 PM WORSHIP

TELL ME A STORY:

A creative service of Bible stories and favorite hymns.

#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Joann Laster, 11-14 Kelly Smith, 11-16 Shelba Scott, 11-17 Rex Goodwin, 11-20

Rickey Forrester, 11-14 Abby Junge, 11-16 Catherine Hall, 11-17 Lee Turner, 11-20

#### **CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY**

We extend our love and prayerful support to **Sheila Stribling** and family in the death of her brother in law, **Hal White**.

#### 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 is provided. Contact us if you would like more information about which class to attend.

#### 2022 MINISTRY SUPPORT BUDGET

Our church voted this past Sunday to adopt the 2022 Ministry Support Budget as recommended by the Stewardship Committee. Whether you are a tither, working towards the tithe or giving beyond the tithe, prayerfully seek God's will with your finances. God's blessings are evident when we put our trust in Him.

#### **HELP US DECORATE!**

Next Sunday, November 21

#### CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING!

Prior to the Morning Worship Service next Sunday, we will put together a Thanksgiving Cornucopia for the Lord's Table as we give thanks for God's abundant blessings. Contact the church office if you would like to help or if you would like to donate an item for the display.

#### **CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS!**

After the Community Thanksgiving Service next Sunday evening we will begin the process of decorating the sanctuary for the Advent season and would love to have your help. Contact the church office if you would like to be part of this team.



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#### **Deacon Sumner Fain**



#### THE CLOUD OF WITNESSES

In our morning worship service on this Sunday, Nov. 14 we would like to include several brief testimonies about how those who are now in Heaven led you to Christ or furthered your growth in Christ as a disciple. Please contact our pastor if you would like to participate.



## OPERATION: CHRISTMAS CHILD

The filled shoe boxes need to be brought to the church on or before **Sunday, November 21**. Flyers &

boxes are available. A \$9.00 donation is requested with each box. You can also build a box "online" for \$25.00 on the Samaritan's Purse website.

Our church is serving as a collection site for the Woodruff Community – November 15-20. We welcome help in packing the individual boxes into the shipping boxes. (Even helping for a few minutes is appreciated.) Stop by anytime during collection hours or office hours.

9:00 am - 3:00 pm Monday – Thursday (15<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup>)

9:00 am – 11:00 pm Friday (19<sup>th</sup>)

10:00 am - 12:00 pm Saturday (20st)

8:00 am – 10:00 pm Monday (23<sup>rd</sup>)

We will also be **loading shipping boxes into the box truck** on Monday morning, November 23 at 9:00 am and would love to have help from anyone who is able.



#### VETERAN'S DAY This Thursday, November 11

We give thanks for those who have

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

#### **KEEP OUR NEIGHBORS WARM**

Space heaters and blankets are being collected to help keep our neighbors warm this winter. Drop off your donations at the church or at Scurry on Main Barbershop or the Woodruff Community Center between now and November 20.



#### Hosted at First Baptist Church Next Sunday, November 21 \* 6:00 pm

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

#### YOUNG COUPLES' OUTING

This Friday \* 6:00 – 8:00 pm \* Fellowship Hall

Young couples are invited to enjoy a cookout and game night this Friday. Childcare will be provided at church.

#### LOTTIE MOON

You are invited to donate to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering during the Christmas Season by giving *In Memory of* or *In Honor of* a loved one. We will publish names in the bulletin on Sunday, December 12. The deadline to fill out a form is **Sunday, December 5.** Forms are available in the church office.

#### WMU BACKPACK REPORT

30 filled backpacks were put together by our WMU and carried to the Network Office for delivery to the children of Appalachia.

#### GOOD NEWS CLUB

Woodruff Elementary \* Thursdays \* 2:30 – 4:00 pm Help needed! See Lisa Abercrombie to volunteer.

#### GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Over & Above Fund

In Memory of Jolene Brown Ken & Lynn Vaughn Walter & Linda Garrett

Work of the Church Fund

In Memory of Jolene Brown

Liz Mason Curtis & Nancy Walker

FINANCIAL REPORT

#### BUDGET Oct 31 2021 Nov 7 Needs \$ 8,905.02 \$ 8,905.02 \$400,725.90 \$ 7,765.00 \$14,642.51 \$384,515.69 Offering Over/(Under) (\$ 1,140.02) \$ 5,737.49 (\$ 16,210.21) Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts Over & Above 180.00 Youth Winter Retreat 342.80 Cemetery Maint Fund 1000.00 Southern Living Christmas Show 14.00 Gas for trip to Strawberry Hill 38.00

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Youth Fund

Stewardship

Use of Church

## WALKING THROUGH THE BIBLE

Wednesdays \* 6:00 pm \* Fellowship Hall
The study is livestreamed on our YouTube

channel & can be viewed live a little after 6:00 pm or afterward at a time of your convenience.

#### Nov. 10 - 2 Thessalonians Nov. 17 - 1 Timothy

1 Timothy is written late in Paul's ministry (62-64 AD) to Timothy whom Paul considers to be his **"true son in the faith."** 1:2 Timothy has remained behind to serve with the church in Ephesus while Paul has continued on to Macedonia. 1:3 Paul writes to give Timothy encouragement and practical instruction to help him face the many challenges of pastoral ministry.

We first meet Timothy while Paul is in Lystra during his second missionary journey. Acts 16:1 Timothy becomes part of the team and serves with Paul in Berea, Athens, & Corinth and accompanies him to Jerusalem at the end of the third missionary journey. He is with Paul during his imprisonment in Rome and Paul sends for him during his final imprisonment (2 Timothy 4:9.) He is mentioned as a co-author of many of Paul's letters: 2 Corinthians, Philippians, Colossians, Philemon, 1 Thessalonians & 2 Thessalonians and is sent on missions by Paul to the churches at Corinth, Philippi, Thessalonica, and Ephesus. 1 Timothy stresses the need to be faithful to sound teaching. Paul writes about how to deal with false teachers in the church, the grace of our Lord Jesus, the importance of praying for kings and all those in authority, the responsibilities and qualifications of church leaders, healthy relationships in the church, the dangers of loving money and the need to guard the church's reputation in the world. He tells Timothy, "Don't let anyone look down on vou because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity." 4:12

#### A MOMENT IN HISTORY

In 1838, our church building served as the meeting place for the South Carolina Baptist Convention. This was the building where we met for worship from 1805 to 1849. It was situated in a grove of large, spreading oak trees. The location in the Bethel Cemetery where the building once stood is marked by the grave of Samuel Woodruff. He had requested that he be buried as near to the church as possible and so was buried within a "few steps" of the door of the church.

#### **ONLINE GIVING**

Secure online giving is easy and convenient through our church web site **www.fbcwoodruff.org** but if you need assistance, Carol Morgan, our Church Secretary, is able to help. Feel free to give her a call, 476-8171.

#### **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 and Susan Cooper

T-Z Terry Sumner and Randy Rhodes

#### CALLING ALL LADIES!

The Southern Christmas Show

#### Friday, November 12 \* Charlotte, NC

Meet at church at 8:30 am. Doors open at 10:00 am. Tickets will be pre-purchased - \$14 per person. Please sign up and pay in the office by this Thursday, Nov. 11. You will need money for lunch, purchases and donation for gas. We will leave the show by 3:00 pm in order to be home by 5:00 pm.

#### HELPING HANDS MINISTRIES MEAL

This Thursday, Nov 11 \* 6:00 pm \* Tickets \$10.00 Fellowship Hall, First Baptist Church

Proceeds will help meet the needs of hurting people in our community.

#### 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.

#### **EXPRESSIONS OF THANKS!**

Dear First Baptist Church, The Board of Directors of the Soup Kitchen acknowledges with thanks your donation. The kitchen would not continue to operate without your support and prayers.

Sincerely, WASK Board

Dear First Baptist Church, On behalf of the staff and board of directors, thank you so much for your continued generosity in support of Helping Hands Ministries. With your help we are able to help others.

Sincerely, Sandi Turner

Dear FBC, Thank you for becoming one of our angels. Your very generous gift helps us take care of those around us through nutritious meals & much more. You are putting God's plan of feeding the hungry in action. We sincerely appreciate your gift.

Mobile Meals

Dear First Baptist, Thank you for the quarterly contributions given to the center. We are grateful to have a church praying for us and supporting our efforts in our community. We are thankful for your contributions to those in need. May the Lord bless you.

Sincerely, Woodruff Community Center



#### DAY BY DAY

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

5:45 pm Missions & Music; Youth Lighthouse

6:00 pm Walking Through The Bible - Live on YouTube:

6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11 – Veteran's Day

2:30 pm Good News Club – WES

6:00 pm Helping Hands Ministries Meal – Fellowship Hall

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12

8:00 am The Southern Christmas Show

6:00 pm Young Couples Outing

#### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

9:00 am Sunday School

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

6:00 pm Worship Service

#### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

9:00 am – 3:00 pm Woodruff Community Shoe Box Drop Off

#### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

9:00 am – 3:00 pm Woodruff Community Shoe Box Drop Off

#### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

9:00 am – 3:00 pm Woodruff Community Shoe Box Drop Off 5:45 pm Missions & Music (4 years to grade 5)

Youth Lighthouse (grades 6-12)

6:00 pm Bible Study - Live on YouTube;

6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

9:00 am – 3:00 pm Woodruff Community Shoe Box Drop Off

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

9:00 – 11:00 am Woodruff Community Shoe Box Drop Off

#### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

10:00 am – 12:00 pm Woodruff Community Shoe Box Drop Off

#### JOIN THE ADULT CHOIR!

Use your gifts to bring glory to God! We rehearse on Sundays @ 10:45 am & Wednesdays @ 6:45 pm. We are preparing a Christmas Musical – Run To the Hope and look forward to the way God will be at work as He blesses and strengthens us.

#### TIMELY ALERTS

We are using *Remind* to send out "timely alerts" (schedule changes, death announcements, etc.) Text the message "@wfbc1787" to 81010 or email us to sign up.

#### LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

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

#### MINISTRY PARTNERS

November 14: Nursery – J & J Westmoreland (am)
C & E Thompson (pm)
Children's Worship – A Weaver, A J Fortner

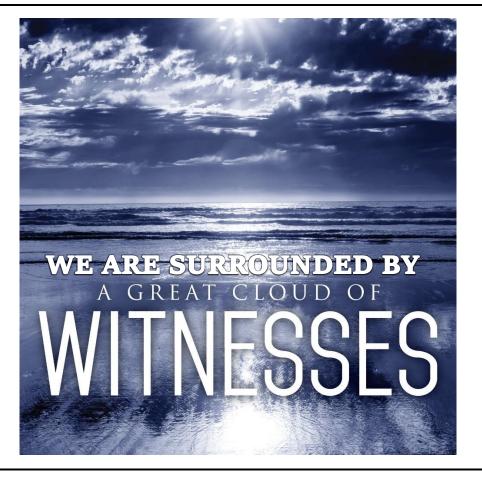
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"...to prepare all God's people for the work of Christian Service to build up the body of Christ."

www.fbcwoodruff.org



## First Baptist Church \* Woodruff, South Carolina November 10, 2021



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