

**THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

**9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**

*Deacon Ordination Service*

*Setting Apart Terry Sumner*

Message: THE DECEITFULNESS OF SIN

Hebrews 3:7-15

Rev. Bryan Thompson, Preaching

*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.*

An order of service will be posted on our web site.

**6:00 PM WORSHIP SERVICE**

Message: FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

Esther 4:14; Acts 17:26-27

Rev. Andrew Shull, Preaching

*Join us in person or through the live stream on our church YouTube channel.*

An order of service will be posted on our web site.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

- Kelly Smith, 11-16**
- Shelba Scott, 11-17**
- Rex Goodwin, 11-20**
- Lee Turner, 11-20**
- Abby Junge, 11-16**
- Catherine Hall, 11-17**
- John McAbee, 11-20**
- Wendie Lawson, 11-21**

**JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL!**

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

**ONLINE GIVING**

Secure online giving is easy and convenient through our church web site [www.fbcwoodruff.org](http://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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOKS**

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



**VETERAN'S DAY**

**Wednesday, 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! One way to celebrate Veteran's Day is by providing "Bible Sticks" to our armed forces. "Bible Sticks" are small digital Bible players designed for our military & distributed through our chaplains. To take part, simply mark an envelope "Military Bible Sticks."



**ORDINATION SERVICE**

*Setting Apart*

**Terry Sumner**

*For Deacon Ministry*

**Sunday Morning, November 15**

Due to the health concerns related to the global pandemic we will not include the traditional "laying on of hands" as part of the service. Instead we are asking people to send notes of encouragement to Terry. We will have a basket for notes in the front foyer this Sunday morning or you can drop them by the church or mail them to Terry at 2040 W Georgia Road, Woodruff, SC 29388.

**SUNDAY'S SERMONS**

**"The Deceitfulness of Sin" Hebrews 3:7-15**

God's word warns us that we can be deceived by sin and that our hearts can become hardened to the things of God. Because this is true we should find ways to encourage each other daily. Join us at 10:00 am this Sunday in person, by way of live stream or radio broadcast or later on the church YouTube channel.

**"For Such A Time as This" Esther 4:14**

God placed Esther in the right place at the right time so that she would have the opportunity to be part of what He was doing. He does the same for us. Even though we are living in strange times, God is at work for good. Come in person or worship by way of live stream at 6:00 pm this Sunday or later on the church YouTube channel.

**WALKING THROUGH THE BIBLE**

**Wednesdays, Nov. 11 & 18 \* 6:00 – 6:45 pm**

Join us as we walk through each book of the Bible. On Nov. 11 we will study *1 Samuel* & on Nov. 18 – *2 Samuel*. We are spreading out in the Fellowship Hall practicing social distancing. We are posting each study on our church YouTube channel. Take part in the study of God's word.

*2 Samuel* begins where *1 Samuel* ends (they were originally one book) as David hears the news of the death of King Saul (1011 BC.) The book covers the forty years of King David's reign and ends in the later years of David's life just before his death (which is recorded in 1 Kings 2:10.) The stories illustrate the devastating effects of sin and the amazing grace of God. *1 & 2 Samuel* provide the background for many of the David's psalms which prepare us for the coming Messiah. God promises David that through his descendants, his house, kingdom and throne would endure forever. This promise is fulfilled through Jesus Christ. God's heart is revealed to David as he continues to love his son, Absalom, who has become his enemy, just as God loves us even when we were His enemies.



**OPERATION: CHRISTMAS CHILD**

The filled shoe boxes need to be brought to the church on or before **Sunday, November 22**. 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 16-23. 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 (16<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup>)

9:00 am – 11:00 pm Friday (20<sup>th</sup>)

10:00 am – 12:00 pm Saturday (21<sup>st</sup>)

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.

**DEEP DIVE 4 LIFE**

Our church podcast – *Deep Dive 4 Life* – is now available on Spotify, Google Podcasts, Anchor, Pocket Casts, RadioPublic, and Breaker. We hope to make it available on other platforms soon. A fresh episode is also added to our church YouTube channel each Friday morning. Join us as we dive deep into the Scriptures.

**FCA BREAKFAST**

**Friday, November 20 \* 7:00 am**

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes from Woodruff Middle School and Woodruff High School will meet for breakfast and inspiration (socially distanced) in our Fellowship Hall.

**PRAYER TEXT LINE**

We have started a prayer text line. (864) 756-1212. Feel free to either text or call and leave a message on the prayer line and share any prayer concerns you may have. Please include whether you want to share the request with the church or just with a small group of prayer warriors. Please see Lisa Abercrombie if you have any questions.

**MASKS ENCOURAGED**

Please consider wearing a mask in the common areas of the church until you can observe social distancing once you are seated. There is a basket of individually packaged masks by the entrance of each sanctuary door.

**LIVE RADIO BROADCAST**

**Each Sunday \* 10:00 am**

**Woodruff Radio WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM**

**HELP WITH ADOPTION EXPENSES**

We celebrate with Cory and Paige Fain in the birth and adoption of Daxton Fain. As a church family we want to support them through our love and prayers and also help with the financial expenses involved with the adoption.

*First off, we would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers throughout our journey of becoming a family. God has blessed us beyond what we deserve by allowing us to become parents to an amazing little boy. We are extremely grateful for the opportunity to be parents to Daxton. While it is extremely worth it, adoption is costly. We have decided to purchase a puzzle because we finally have the missing piece to our family. If anyone feels led to help us with the expense, we will place your name on the back of a puzzle piece. Then we will put the puzzle together and place it in a double-sided frame so Daxton will always be reminded of who had a "piece" in bringing him into our lives. Thank you! We are so glad to be a part of this church family.*

*Love, Cory and Paige Fain*

If you would like to donate to help defray the expenses of Daxton's adoption, please write "Adoption Fund for Daxton" on your contribution envelope.

**2021 MINISTRY SUPPORT BUDGET**

Our church voted this past Sunday to adopt the 2021 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.

**GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!**

*Work of the Church Fund*

*In Honor of Carol Morgan*

**JoAnn Laster**

*WHS Theology Class*

*In Memory of Gary Chumley*

**Suzanne Poole**

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>Nov 1</b>	<b>Nov 8</b>	<b>2020</b>
Needs	\$ 8,821.10	\$ 8,821.10	\$396,949.50
Offering	\$ <u>11,377.52</u>	\$ <u>7,042.61</u>	\$380,035.59
Over/(Under)	\$ 2,556.42	(\$ 1,778.49)	(\$ 16,913.91)
<b>Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts</b>			
Stewardship Fund			\$ 9.93
T Shirts			\$ 12.00
Over & Above			\$ 100.00
Youth Winter Retreat			\$ 80.00
Adoption Fund			\$ 975.00
Use of the Church			\$ 165.00
Cemetery Maintenance Fund			\$ 100.00
Lottie Moon			\$ 20.00
Theology Class			\$ 15.00

## DAY BY DAY

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 – Veteran’s Day

6:00 pm Walking Through The Bible; Mission Friends;  
Children’s Choir Rehearsal; Youth Lighthouse  
6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship Service – Live on Radio and YouTube  
4:00 pm Deacon’s Meeting  
6:00 pm Evening Worship – Live on YouTube

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

9:00 am – 3:00 pm Woodruff Community Shoe Box Drop Off  
11:00 am – 12:00 pm Drive Through Lunch

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

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

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

9:00 am – 3:00 pm Woodruff Community Shoe Box Drop Off  
6:00 pm Walking Through The Bible; Mission Friends;  
Children’s Choir Rehearsal; Youth Lighthouse

6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

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

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

7:00 am Fellowship of Christian Athletes Breakfast  
9:00 – 11:00 am Woodruff Community Shoe Box Drop Off

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

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

## THANK YOU!

Dear Woodruff First Baptist Family, Thank you so much for the beautiful gifts and kind words as we began our marriage. The grill was such a lovely gift and we can’t wait to use it to fellowship with friends and family! You all mean the world to us and we’re so blessed to have so much love and support in you!

All our love, **Mr. & Mrs. Ethan & Jenna Carroll**

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**



## CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

You are invited to help decorate our sanctuary during the Christmas Season by placing a poinsettia *In Memory of* or *In Honor of* a loved one. The cost is \$14.50. Forms are available in the church office. The deadline is **Sunday, November 22.**

## CHRISTMAS STROLL

**Friday, December 4 \* 5:00 – 7:00 pm**

Spread Christmas Cheer! Our outreach team would like to invite you to help pass out hot chocolate & candy canes with poems and invitations to upcoming church events to people at the Christmas Stroll on Main Street here in Woodruff. Please let Lisa Abercrombie know if you would like to help! You can sign up for a designated time period. Everyone is welcome to come!

## NORTH POLE BRUNCH

**Saturday, December 12 \* 10:00 am**

Everyone is invited to join us for a North Pole Brunch on Saturday, Dec. 12. In order to make our brunch safe for everyone we are requiring reservations for this event. We plan to only have 15 tables that will be available on a first come first serve basis. Please go to [www.fbcwoodruff.org](http://www.fbcwoodruff.org) to make your reservation or call the church office. The deadline for reservations will be Dec. 6. We will have a special brunch menu, hot chocolate bar, crafts for the kids, a family photo area and hopefully a special guest visitor. It will be a fun day you will not want to miss! Hope you will join us!

## GIVING TREE

Call Fran Burgess, 476-2256, or stop by the Woodruff Community Center to learn how you can help provide Christmas gifts for children in need in our community.

## DEACON FAMILY MINISTRY

The deacons of our church 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** Buddy Few and John Ward  
**Cp-G** Jason Ketterman and Tommy Morgan  
**H-Lc** Patrick Elliott and Ken Vaughn  
**Ld-Q** Milton Smith and Terry Sumner  
**R-S** Ted Culbreath and Terry Hauser  
**T-Z** Sam Cooper and Susan Cooper

## OVER AND ABOVE PROJECT

**\$91,135.68** has been contributed!

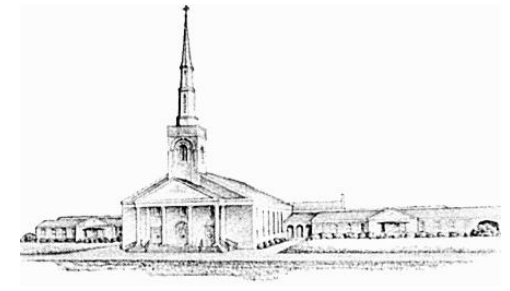
## INTERNATIONAL MISSION STUDY

**Wednesday, December 2 \* 11:30 am**  
Spartanburg County Baptist Network Office

# 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 11, 2020**



### Regular Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Friday 8:00 am – 12:30 pm

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