

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY!

Sunday Morning Prayer * 9:00 am

Sunday School * 9:45 am
GOD'S WILL AND THE GLORY OF GOD
John 11:1-4, 38-45

Worship Service * 11:00 am

Called Church Conference – 2020 Budget
DO YOU KNOW HIM?
Matthew 7:15-23

Worship Service * 6:00 pm

THE TANGLED WEB OF GRIEF
A service designed to help those who are grieving and to equip those who minister to them.
Fellowship Hall

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Shelba Scott, 11-17 Savannah Owens, 11-19
Rex Goodwin, 11-20 John McAbee, 11-20
Lee Turner, 11-20 Wendie Lawson, 11-21
Katie Lloyd, 11-22 Christina Mabery, 11-22
Megan Lineberger, 11-22 Amanda Fowler, 11-23

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY

Join us on Wednesday nights for our Church Family Prayer Time at 6:00 pm and then at 6:30 pm for a verse by verse study of the Gospel of Mark.

JOIN THE ADULT CHOIR!

Rehearsals Each Wednesday * 6:30 pm

The choir will be leading a powerful worship experience – *Song of Joy* - on Sunday morning, December 15.

2020 MINISTRY SUPPORT BUDGET

The Proposed 2020 Ministry Support Budget was presented for discussion at our November Church Conference this past Sunday evening. **We will vote on the budget at the beginning of the worship service this Sunday morning, Nov. 17.** Copies are available in the church office.

CHRISTMAS STROLL

This Friday, November 15 * 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Spreading Christmas Cheer! All youth and children are invited to pass out candy canes with poems and invitations to upcoming events at our church to people at the Christmas Stroll on Main Street this Friday. Please let Lisa Abercrombie know if you plan to help! Everyone is welcome to come!

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

A Woman's Heart – Author Beth Moore
Tuesdays, 10:00 am – Prayer Meeting Room
All ladies are invited to attend!



THE TANGLED WEB OF GRIEF

This Sunday, November 17 * 6:00 pm

Join us for a creative service held around the tables in the Fellowship Hall. We will spend a few minutes at each table where we will explore a different strategy or method to help those going through a season of grief. Topics include:

A Biblical View of Grief

Bringing Comfort

What Do We Need During a Time of Grief

Understanding the Tangled Ball of Grief

Men's Ministry

MONDAY NIGHT MESS

This Monday, November 18 * 6:30 pm

Join us for great food & fellowship!
Program Guest: **Dr. Stephen Dyar**

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT - TOY STORY 4

Next Friday, November 22 * 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Bring your chairs & blankets and come join us as we watch the Toy Story 4 movie in our courtyard. Invite your friends and family to enjoy popcorn, drinks and a movie on us.

C O M M U N I T Y
Thanksgiving
SERVICE



Hosted by First Baptist Church

Next Sunday, November 24 * 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.



THANKSGIVING MEAL

Wednesday, November 27

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Come and enjoy turkey, dressing and all the trimmings. We will host this meal for our church family and for anyone in the community who would like to join us. Help us spread the word. We will be providing to go plates for our shut ins, community shut ins, area Mobile Meals routes, Georgia Manor and the food for the Woodruff Area Soup Kitchen.

Let us know if you can **cook a turkey or a turkey breast for the Thanksgiving Meal** or help in the kitchen that day, deliver meals, or make desserts/cornbread. Join in this wonderful time of fellowship, ministry and togetherness.



OPERATION: CHRISTMAS CHILD

Information flyers & boxes are available. A \$9.00 donation is requested with each box. The filled shoe boxes need to be brought to the church on or before **Sunday, November 24.**

Our church is serving as a collection site for the Woodruff Community. 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 (18th -21st)

9:00 am – 11:00 pm Friday (22nd)

10:00 am – 12:00 pm Saturday (23rd)

We will also be **loading shipping boxes into the box truck** on Monday morning, November 25 at 9:00 am and would love to have help from anyone who is able.

JOY TO THE WORLD!

ADVENT 2019

This year marks the 300th anniversary of the beloved carol, "Joy to the World!" Join us as we joyfully celebrate God's love given through Jesus Christ.

Dec. 1 – LET EVERY HEART PREPARE HIM ROOM
Evening – Polar Express Adventure

Dec. 8 – REPEAT THE SOUNDING JOY
Guest Musicians: Woodruff High School Girls Ensemble
Evening – International Missions Emphasis & International Covered Dish Fellowship

Dec. 15 – SONG OF JOY presented by the Adult Choir
Afternoon – Woodruff Christmas Parade (Children's Float)
Evening – Moravian Love Feast (Drop In)

Dec. 22 – NO MORE LET SINS & SORROWS GROW
Evening – Youth Led Christmas Service

Dec. 24 – AND WONDERS OF HIS LOVE
Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service

Dec. 29 – HE RULES THE WORLD WITH TRUTH AND GRACE (Student Day at Christmas)
Evening – Festival of Lights



POLAR EXPRESS ADVENTURE

Sunday, December 1 5:00 pm

All Aboard! Everyone is invited to join us for the Polar Express adventure on Sunday evening, Dec. 1. Bring your favorite Christmas desserts, your family and friends and join us at 5:00 pm. We will have special activities for the kids, share snacks, watch the Polar Express and have a special guest visitor. Hope you will join us!



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 24.**

GOLDEN AGE FELLOWSHIP

Wednesday, December 4 * 11:45 am

Our program guest will be

Sal Barone

Minister of Pastoral Ministries and Senior Adults,
First Baptist Church, Spartanburg.

Hosts: **Ken & Lynn Vaughn,**

Curtis & Nancy Walker Devotional: **Brenda Hayes**

LADIES FIRST THURSDAY

Thursday, December 5 * 12:00 noon

Join our Titus 2 Ladies Prayer ministry group for prayer time and lunch at Demeter's. Bring money for your lunch and invite a friend.

OVER AND ABOVE PROJECT

\$81,982.54 has been contributed! We give thanks and look forward to these projects being accomplished!

ONLINE GIVING

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

GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

In Memory of Ginny Suggs

Noelle Suggs

Work of the Church Offering

In Memory of Lucille McMahan

Tommy & JoAnne Westmoreland

<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>Nov 10</u>	<u>2019</u>
Nursery	2	
Children	11	
Youth	9	
Adults	73	
Total Attendance	95	
<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>Nov 10</u>	<u>2019</u>
Needs	\$ 8,838.91	\$397,750.95
Offering	<u>\$10,676.27</u>	<u>\$382,219.61</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ 1,837.36	(\$ 15,531.34)
Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts		
Lottie Moon	\$	700.00
Wednesday Night Supper	\$	127.00
Beth Moore Bible Study	\$	40.00
Youth Fund	\$	986.55
Senior Adult Retreat	\$	212.00
Christmas Poinsettias	\$	29.00
Thanksgiving Outreach Meal	\$	100.00
Staff Appreciation	\$	1,000.00

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

5:00 – 5:45 pm * Cost: \$3.00

This Wednesday, November 13

Ham, Mac & Cheese,
Green Beans, Dessert, & Drink

Next Wednesday, November 20

Vegetable Soup, Pimento Cheese
Sandwich, Dessert, & Drink

Turn in a Reservation card, call (476-8171) or email us (office@fbcwsc.org) by **Mon., Nov. 18** so that we will know how much food to prepare.

GOOD NEWS CLUB

Tuesdays * 2:45-4:00 pm * Woodruff Elementary

Let us know if you can come & help us share the good news of Jesus Christ with the children of our community.

STOP BY FOR COFFEE

Each Sunday before Sunday School
at the Welcome Center.

WOODRUFF HIGH SCHOOL COURSE

We are teaching two classes of Woodruff High Seniors at the church during each school day (16 students in one class and 17 students in the other) - Biblical Worldview and Apologetics. Please continue to pray as we seek to equip students through this incredible opportunity.

A PLACE TO GROW AND BELONG!

Join us this Sunday for Bible Study!
There is a small group for everybody!

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.

THANK YOU!

On behalf of the youth group, I would like to thank everyone who participated in the fundraiser lunch this past Sunday. To all those who made soup, sandwiches, or dessert—your work made it possible for use to raise over \$980.00, all of which will go toward our expenses at winter retreat this January. And for all those who stayed for lunch and made donations toward the trip, we thank you so much for your generosity. I am continually grateful for the ways in which this church family supports the discipleship of our youth. **Bryan Thompson**

DAY BY DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 – Romans 8

Return from Pigeon Forge Retreat
5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper
5:45 pm Preschool & Children’s Choirs, Youth Lighthouse
6:00 pm Church Family Prayer Time
6:30 pm Wednesday Night Bible Study, Mission Groups,
Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14 – Romans 9

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15 – Romans 10

6:00 pm Christmas Stroll

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17 – Romans 11

9:00 am Sunday Morning Prayer
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
4:00 pm Diaconate Meeting
6:00 pm Grief Seminar – Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18 – Romans 12

9:00 am – 3:00 pm Woodruff Community Shoe Box Drop Off
6:30 pm Men’s Monday Night Mess

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 – Romans 13

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 – Romans 14

9:00 am – 3:00 pm Woodruff Community Shoe Box Drop Off
5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper
5:45 pm Preschool & Children’s Choirs, Youth Lighthouse
6:00 pm Church Family Prayer Time
6:30 pm Wednesday Night Bible Study, Mission Groups,
Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21 – Romans 15

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22 – Romans 16

9:00 am – 3:00 pm Woodruff Community Shoe Box Drop Off
6:30 pm Family Movie Night – Toy Story 4

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

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

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER

Each Sunday * 9:00 am * Choir Room

Join us as we come together to lift the concerns of our hearts to God’s throne of mercy and grace.

YOUR OFFERINGS

A portion of each dollar you place in the offering plate goes to support Disaster Relief efforts. South Carolina Baptist Disaster Relief brings help, healing and hope to devastated families and communities by providing aid to victims of wildfires, floods, tornadoes, hurricanes, and other natural disasters. We mobilize and equip thousands of volunteers to share the love of Jesus Christ through feeding units, shower/laundry units, mud out crews, chainsaw crews and other types of units.

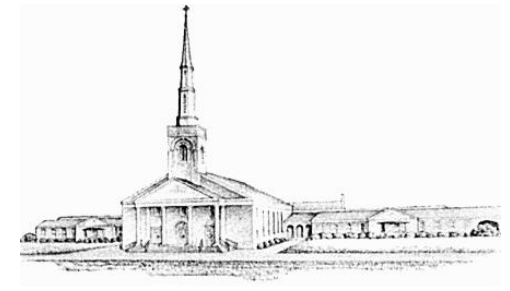
SHARING THE MINISTRY – NOV 17

Counting: B Few, C Few, L Burdette B Pressure: R Lanford
Nursery: T & T Sumner pm: S & S Culbreath Notes: Bob H
W Center: A Henson, K Brown C Worship: Lorraine F, Olivia T
Ushers: John M, C Brown (c) T Morgan, N Lee (f) W Wood (o)
B Few (p) Hugh M, Richie F, Walter G (o)

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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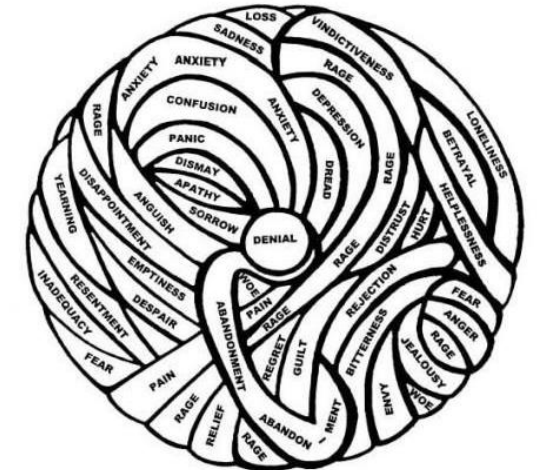
First Baptist Church * Woodruff, South Carolina

November 13, 2019



This Sunday Morning
From the Sermon on the Mount
Matthew 7:15-23

Jesus gives two criteria for true discipleship – good fruit and a personal relationship with Him.



This Sunday Evening
Service Around the Tables in the Fellowship Hall
The Tangled Ball of Grief
Help for the grieving and those who minister to them.

C. Andrew Shull, Pastor
Bryan C. Thompson, Associate Pastor for Youth
John C. Carroll, Minister of Music
Lisa C. Abercrombie, Ministry Coordinator
Carol R. Morgan, Secretary
Kay M. Young, Pianist
Tommie Jo McAbee, Site Manager
Randy C. Rhodes, Site Manager

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