

## THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

*A Service of Thanksgiving*

A LIFETIME OF GRACE

(Jacob's Story and Your Story)

Genesis 25-35; 46-49

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

*A Service of Thanksgiving*

DO YOU KNOW THE SECRET?

Philippians 4

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

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Katie Lloyd, 11-22      Christina Mabery, 11-22  
Megan Lineberger, 11-22      Louise Rush, 11-22  
Amanda Fowler, 11-23      Sara Cooper, 11-23  
Miriam Patton, 11-24      Jimmy Weaver, 11-24  
Ethan Hang, 11-24  
Tommy Westmoreland, 11-26  
Bill Lanford, 11-27      Mary Dell Scott, 11-27  
Josh Turner, 11-27

## CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Our church family is grieved by the death of  
**Barbara Casey.**

We extend our love and prayerful support to her  
husband **Ruskin Casey**, and her son **Dr. Roger Casey**  
and their families.

Our church family is grieved by the death of  
**Mike Brock.**

We extend our love and prayerful support to his son,  
**Colton Brock**, step-children **Chloee**  
and **Matthew Lane**, father **Harold Brock**,  
brother **Tim Brock** and their families.

Our church family is grieved by the death of  
**Reverend Robert Lee Deaton.**

**Rev. Deaton** served as our pastor from 1980 – 1987.  
We extend our love and prayerful support to his wife  
**Phyllis**, and to his children, **Lea Ann Skinner** and  
**Todd Deaton** and to their families.

We extend our love and prayerful support to  
**Perry McAbee** and family in the death of his brother,  
**Dale McAbee.**



## OPERATION: CHRISTMAS CHILD

The filled shoe boxes need to be brought to the church on or before **this 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 Wednesday – Thursday (18<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>st</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.



## 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 **this Sunday, November 22.**

## WALKING THROUGH THE BIBLE

Wednesday, November 18 \* 6:00 – 6:45 pm

Join us as we walk through each book of the Bible. On November 18 we will study 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. We will not meet for Bible Study on November 25 but will resume on December 2 for a study of *1 Kings*.

## 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

This Friday, November 20 \* 6:45 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.

## SUNDAY'S SERMONS

"A Lifetime of Grace" Genesis 25-35; 46-49

Like us, Jacob was a scoundrel who experienced the grace of God at every turn. As he prepares to re-cross the Jordan River, he confesses to God, **"I am unworthy of all the kindness and faithfulness You have shown Your servant. I had only my staff when I crossed this Jordan."** Genesis 32:10 Everything good in our lives comes from God. Join us as we give thanks for God's gracious blessings. Plan to be with us in person at 10:00 am this Sunday, by way of live stream or radio broadcast or later on the church YouTube channel.

"Do You Know The Secret? Philippians 4

From a prison cell not knowing if he will live or die, Paul writes an incredible letter filled with joy and peace despite horrific circumstances. He tells them **"I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all this through Him who gives me strength."** Philippians 4:12-13 Have you learned this secret? Come in person or worship by way of live stream at 6:00 pm this Sunday or later on the church YouTube channel.

## LESSONS AND CAROLS

Sunday, December 13 \* 10:00 am

Plan to join with us as our Adult Choir leads us in a wonderful Christmas worship experience.

## 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

## 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.

## 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.

## GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

Work of the Church Fund

*In Memory of Jean Craig*

*In Honor of Bob & Julia Howard*

*In Honor of Jim & Kay Young*

*In Honor of Mike & Iris Elliott*

*In Honor of Carol Morgan*

*In Honor of Lisa Abercrombie*

**Ronnie & Becky Godfrey**

Over & Above Fund

*In Memory of Barbara Casey*

**Terry & Tammy Sumner**

**Kent & Tommie Jo McAbee**

**Betty Rhodes**

**Randy & Linda Rhodes**

**Jane Turner**

**Walter & Linda Garrett**

**Martin KP Hill**

**Sara Fidler**

**Chris Newman**

**Marissa Lander**

**Lawrence Junkin**

**Vicky Shaffer**

**Barbara Thomas**

**Mark Stuart**

**Colleen Lucas**

**Alex Koundourakis**

**Mary Durham**

**David Colquhoun**

**Delores Snyder**

**Jeanne Littlefield Garrick**

**Ann Littlefield Howard**

**Daisy Littlefield Miller**

**Rebecca Littlefield Jones**

**Frank Balz & Lily Bai**

**Al Mezzanotte & Whiteford, Taylor & Preston LL.P.**

**National Association of Colleges & Universities**

Lottie Moon Offering

*In Memory of Barbara Casey*

**Liz Mason**

## FINANCIAL REPORT

| <u>BUDGET</u>  | <u>Nov 15</u> | <u>2020</u>    |
|--|---------------|----------------|
| Needs  | \$ 8,821.10   | \$405,770.60   |
| Offering   | \$ 6,225.20   | \$386,260.79   |
| Over/(Under)   | (\$ 2,595.90) | (\$ 19,509.81) |
| <b>Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts</b> |               |                |
| Stewardship Fund                                       | \$            | 24.38          |
| Over & Above   | \$            | 3,225.00       |
| Youth Winter Retreat                                   | \$            | 180.00         |
| Adoption Fund  | \$            | 285.00         |
| Poinsettias  | \$            | 87.50          |
| Lottie Moon  | \$            | 20.00          |
| Funeral Meals  | \$            | 100.00         |



## DAY BY DAY

### 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

6:45 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

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Worship Service – Live on Radio and YouTube

6:00 pm Evening Worship – Live on YouTube

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

No Wednesday Night Service or Activities

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

*THANKSGIVING!* (Church Office Closed)

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

(Church Office Closed)

## THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE

The church office will be closed Nov. 26-27. No services or activities will be held at the church on Wednesday night, November 25.

## JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL!

*A Place to Grow and Belong!*

Each Sunday \* 9:00 am

## 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.

## MINISTRY PARTNERS

Nov. 22 Nursery: T & L Morgan (AM);

L Morgan, T Sumner (PM)

Nov. 22 Children's Worship – A Weaver, J Weaver

## 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

## 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.

## OVER AND ABOVE PROJECT

\$94,360.68 has been contributed!

## INTERNATIONAL MISSION STUDY

Wednesday, December 2 \* 11:30 am

Spartanburg County Baptist Network Office

## 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

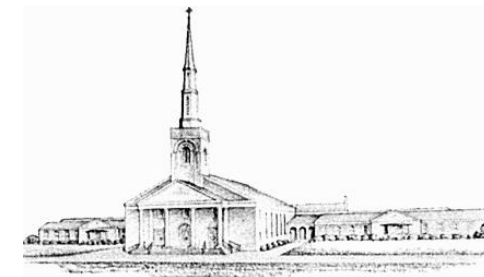
Saturday, December 12 \* 10:00 am

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!

# 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 18, 2020

*"Give thanks to the LORD,  
for He is good; His love endures forever."*

*1 Chronicles 16:34*



## Regular Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am – 12:30 pm

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