

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY!

Sunday Morning Prayer * 9:00 am

Sunday School * 9:45 am

LIVING IN GRATITUDE

1 Thessalonians 5:12-22

Worship Service * 11:00 am

I'M THANKFUL FOR THE ROCK

Matthew 7:24-29

Worship Service * 6:00 pm

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Psalm 100

Hosted by First Baptist Church

with Emma Gray Memorial

United Methodist Church

and First Presbyterian Church

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

Liz Mason, 11-29

Rodney Weaver, 11-29

Jaden Hang, 11-30

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT - TOY STORY 4

This 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.



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 **this Sunday, Nov. 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 Wednesday & Thursday (20th, 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.

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.

C O M M U N I T Y

Thanksgiving SERVICE



Hosted by First Baptist Church

This 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

Next 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. If you are unable to cook a turkey, but would like to donate a **thawed turkey** please bring it to the church by **this Friday morning, Nov. 22**. **Cornbread, Meat from Cooked Turkeys and Desserts** need to be brought by **Tuesday morning, Nov. 26**. We will also need help on **Tuesday (Nov. 26)**, pulling the meat from the bones so that the turkeys will be ready to carve on Wednesday. Join in this wonderful time of fellowship, ministry and togetherness.



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 24**.

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays - Nov. 20, Dec. 4, 11, & 18

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.

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 Night
& 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

Next 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!

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

\$82,228.97 has been contributed! We give thanks and look forward to these projects being accomplished!

2020 MINISTRY SUPPORT BUDGET

Our church voted this past Sunday to adopt the 2020 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.

ONLINE GIVING

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

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

A Woman's Heart – Author Beth Moore

Tuesdays, 10:00 am – Prayer Meeting Room

All ladies are invited to attend!

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS NIGHT & COVERED DISH SUPPER

Sunday, December 8 * 6:00 pm * Fellowship Hall

Join us for a wonderful time of food and fellowship as we celebrate what God is doing across the world. **Please bring your favorite "international dish" to share.** This year's theme is developed from the powerful vision in Revelation 7:9 **"I saw a great multitude from every nation and all tribes..."**

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.

GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

In Memory of Lucille McMahan

Kent & Tommie Jo McAbee

Over & Above Fund

In Honor of Cheryl Few & Her Wednesday Night Cooking Team

Richie & Kim Foster

<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>Nov 17</u>	
Nursery	3	
Children	14	
Youth	6	
Adults	70	
Total Attendance	93	
<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>Nov 17</u>	<u>2019</u>
Needs	\$ 8,838.91	\$406,589.86
Offering	\$ 5,573.30	\$387,892.91
Over/(Under)	(\$ 3,265.61)	(\$ 18,696.95)
<u>Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts</u>		
Over & Above	\$	100.00
Lottie Moon	\$	10.00
Wednesday Night Supper	\$	123.00
Christmas Poinsettias	\$	72.50
WHS Theology Class	\$	30.00
Local Benevolence	\$	100.00

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

5:00 – 5:45 pm * Cost: \$3.00

This Wednesday, November 20

Vegetable Soup, Pimento Cheese
Sandwich, Dessert, & Drink

Next Wednesday, November 27

No services or activities will be held at the church
on Wednesday night, November 27.

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. *An
article about the classes was featured in the November
edition of The Woodruff Times.*

A PLACE TO GROW AND BELONG!

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

Interest Meeting

SANCTUARY CARPET & PEWS

Wednesday, December 18 * 7:30 pm

Join us for an open meeting led by our Property
Committee to look at some color combinations as we
prepare to replace the sanctuary carpet & pew covers.

WOODRUFF CHRISTMAS PARADE

Sunday, December 15 * 3:00 pm

Our children's choir will be playing bells in the Woodruff
Christmas Parade. We give thanks for our children and
their dedicated leaders.

MORAVIAN LOVE FEAST DROP IN

Sunday, December 15 * 5:00 – 6:30 pm

Join us for Moravian cookies, hot beverages and a time
of devotion (held at 5:10, 5:40 & 6:10 pm) as we
celebrate the love God has for us and the love we have
for each other.

THANK YOU!

We are so grateful for your continued support to this
outreach ministry. – Woodruff Soup Kitchen

Dear Friends from the Community Revival, The gift we
receive from the Community Revival is such an
encouragement each year. It makes us feel like we are
working together. You have more impact than you know.

– Carolyn Inlow, Woodruff Community Center



DAY BY DAY

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 – 11:00 am 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, NOVEMBER 24 – Mark 1

9:00 am Sunday Morning Prayer
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Community Thanksgiving Service – First Baptist

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25 – Mark 2

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26 – Mark 3

10:00 am Ladies Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27 – Mark 4

8:30 am Thanksgiving Outreach Meal Preparations

11:30 am Thanksgiving Outreach Meal

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28 – Mark 5

THANKSGIVING!

(Church Office Closed)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29 – Mark 6

(Church Office Closed)

THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE

The church office will be closed Nov. 28-29. The
Community Meal will be from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm on
Wednesday, November 27. No services or activities will
be held at the church on Wednesday night, November 27.

YOUR OFFERINGS

A portion of each dollar you place in the offering plate goes
to support the Woodruff Community Clothes Closet.
Established in 2001, the Clothes Closet distributes clothes
that have been donated from the community and does not
charge for its services. It is staffed by a different church in
the community each month (May has been our month for the
last several years.) Donations help provide money for rent,
utilities and incidentals for the Clothes Closet itself.

SHARING THE MINISTRY – NOV 24

Counting: B Few, C Few, L Burdette Notes: Bob H

Nursery: D & T Bailey pm: L Morgan, T Sumner

W Center: C Thompson, A Junge C Worship: Lisa A, Jaden C

Ushers: B Abercrombie – Captain, Jason K – Co Captain

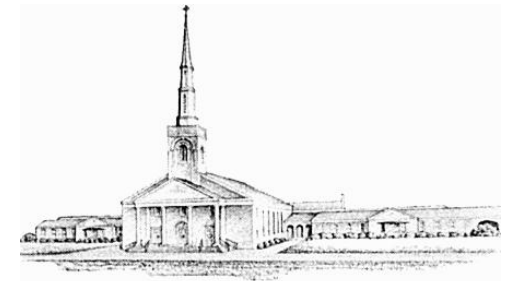
C Simpkins, Sr, T Foster (p) T Culbreath (p) Gregg T

Outside Ushers: S Stribling, R Goodwin, L Craig

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 20, 2019



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