



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

SHARE JESUS THIS CHRISTMAS

(and all through the year)

Luke 2:17-18

Join us in person or, by way of live stream or radio broadcast WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM or later on the church YouTube channel. An order of service will be posted on our church web site.

5:00 PM CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP

SANTA, THE STAR AND SWEETS NIGHT!

Fellowship Hall

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

We extend our love and prayerful support to **Lauren Orias** and family in the death of her grandmother, **Dot Simmons**.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Donna Lanford, 11-29

Liz Mason, 11-29

Rodney Weaver, 11-29

Jaden Hang, 11-30

Jesse Manuel, 11-30

Ann Henson, 12-01

Dawson Skinner, 12-01

Gary Schmatt, 12-03

ADVENT WREATH

Our children and youth Sunday School classes are invited to help us celebrate Christ's birth by lighting the candles in our Advent wreath.

Nov. 28 - Preschoolers

Dec. 5 - Grades 1 - 5

Dec. 12 - Younger Youth

Dec. 19 - Older Youth

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There is no denying that our culture is moving further and further away from Christ, yet Christmas remains one of the most likely seasons for Non-Christians to consider matters of faith. Plan to worship with us this Sunday as we gear up to make the most of the beautiful opportunities the Lord will give us to share hope.

SANTA, THE STAR AND SWEETS NIGHT!

This Sunday, November, 28 *5:00pm

Everyone is invited to join us for a fun evening of activities as we kick off the Christmas season. Bring your favorite Christmas desserts or goodies to share with everyone as well as a blanket or lawn chair to use when we watch *The Star* movie. We will have a hot chocolate bar and drinks. Santa will be joining us for pictures. We will enjoy the movie and have craft activities for the kids. It will be a fun day you will not want to miss! Hope you will join us!

WORSHIP IN SONG AT CHRISTMAS

Next Sunday, December 5 * 6:00 pm

We will enjoy special Christmas music by candlelight provided by various members of our church family. Contact John Carroll or our pastor if you or your group would like to help us worship through song.

MISSIONS NIGHT

Sunday, December 12 * 6:00 pm

Plan to take part in this special time of worship as we pray and learn more about how the message of Christ is carried around the world.

RUN TO THE HOPE!

Presented by the Adult Choir

Sunday, December 19 * 10:00 am

Join with us and invite family and friends as our choir shares through music the encouragement and joy that is possible in Jesus. Just as the shepherds "hurried off" to see the newborn baby whose birth the angels proclaimed, we can run to the hope Jesus offers each of us.

CHRISTMAS CHRONICLES

With Bill Cox

Sunday, December 19 * 6:00 pm

Bill will present five original dramatic monologues of characters that are part of the nativity story. The characters are portrayed with humorous contemporary twists in both costuming and commentary. Together they tell the true Biblical Christmas story and share meaningful spiritual insights, inspiration, and encouragement.



**Christmas Eve
Candlelight
Communion Service
Friday, Dec. 24 * 5:00 pm**

LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

Each Sunday * 10:00 am

Woodruff Radio WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

John saw a powerful vision of Heaven... **"I saw a great multitude from every nation and all tribes and peoples and languages standing before the throne." Revelation 7:9** We have the incredible opportunity through our prayers, gifts, and lives to be part of what God is doing as He draws people from every nation to Himself. Next week our church will join thousands of churches to pray for missionaries working to make disciples. **Prayer guides** will be included with this Sunday's bulletin that feature testimonies and prayer requests. Please use them during your **daily quiet time** and prayerfully consider your gift to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. We will publish a special bulletin insert on Dec. 12 to list gifts to the Lottie Moon Offering that are given In Memory or In Honor of loved ones. Forms are available in the church office. The deadline to fill out a form is **next Sunday, December 5.**

CHRISTMAS CARD POST OFFICE

Bring your Christmas Cards for people in our fellowship to the Post Boxes. Money saved on postage (donations) will go toward our youth ministry.

CHURCH-WIDE CAROLING

Wednesday, December 22 * 5:30 pm

Plan to go with us as we share the joy of Christmas through the beautiful carols of Christmas. **Please contact the church office if you would like to have a group carol outside your house.**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS!

Our preschoolers and children will enjoy a special time of celebration on Wednesday night, Dec. 15.

GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Over & Above Fund

In Memory of Jolene Brown

Priscilla Miller

Kate Hames

Work of the Church

In Memory of Michiko Phillips

Carol Morgan

FINANCIAL REPORT

BUDGET	Nov 21	2021
Needs	\$ 8,905.02	\$418,535.94
Offering	\$ 4,542.94	\$409,739.12
Over/(Under)	(\$ 4,362.08)	(\$ 8,796.82)
Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts		
Over & Above	\$	45.00
Sr Adult Christmas Gathering	\$	25.00
Cemetery Maint Fund	\$	1,000.00

2022 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

We are grateful for your gifts to the Lord's church. We pray that the Lord will continue to bless and multiply them as we seek to be faithful to the mission He has entrusted to us here in Woodruff and beyond. We believe strongly that God still has a plan and a purpose for this church even in the difficult times in which we live.

Packets of contributions envelopes have been prepared for those who requested them last year and are available in your Sunday School class or if you wanted them mailed you should receive them soon. **Please contact us if you haven't been receiving envelope packets but would like to start.**

Here are some of the ways that people give their tithes and offerings to our church.

Bank draft – You can set up a draft from your bank that is sent to the church. This can be done for each gift or you can set up an automatic draft each month. Most banks offer this as a free service to their customers, which means there is no cost to you or to the church.

Offering boxes / Mailed in Offering – During the pandemic we stopped passing the offering plates in the worship service, but offering boxes have been installed at each door of the sanctuary (and in the hallway outside the kitchen.) Envelopes are available in the entryways & pews for you to use while you are here & are also available for you to take home with you for future gifts. We also receive tithes & offerings through the mail.

Online giving – Our church website has a tab for online giving (www.fbcwoodruff.org). You can set up an individual gift or recurring gifts. Companies that provide this kind of service pass along a transaction fee to the church that is a percentage of your gift. The percentage varies depending on what type of bank card is used. The lowest percentage is used when you enter your banking information (routing and account number) rather than using a credit or debit card. There is an option for you to include this transaction fee in your gift.

OPERATION: CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX REPORT

Thanks to everyone who was involved in providing Christmas gifts for needy children. We served as a relay station for the Woodruff Community and collected 1,115 shoeboxes. Pray that God will use all of these efforts in a mighty way.

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.



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. 28 – We will not meet **Dec. 1 – 2 Timothy**
2 Timothy is the last letter from Paul in the New Testament. It was written from Paul’s Roman prison cell just before he was executed for his faith in Christ by Emperor Nero (c. 67 AD.) He is in chains (2:9), in need of his cloak, scrolls & parchments (4:13), & is not hopeful about being released (4:6.) Many have abandoned him & others are away on mission. (1:15, 4:9-12, 16) Only Luke is with him. (4:11) Because he believes his time is short, he urges Timothy to get Mark & hurry to Rome for a final visit. (4:9, 11, 21) Paul writes, **“For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.”** (4:6-7) As you would expect, 2 Timothy has a urgent, heartfelt and personal tone and is filled with encouragements and admonitions to persevere. The letter is about the need to keep guarding, suffering for, continuing in, and proclaiming the gospel. He tells Timothy that the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but will only listen to things they want to hear. And so he tells Timothy to **“Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage with great patience and careful encouragement.”** (4:2) He reminds Timothy of the incredible power of the Scriptures – **“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness.”** (3:16)

SENIOR ADULT CHRISTMAS GATHERING!

Tuesday, December 7 * 11:30 am

All are invited to join us for lunch, catered by Vicky Clark, and a time of fellowship & games. The menu will be: Turkey & Dressing, Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Green Beans, Mac & Cheese, Rolls & Desserts. So that we will know how many to prepare for, tickets (\$5.00) must be purchased by Friday, Dec. 3. Please share this information with anyone that would like to join us.

LADIES CHRISTMAS BRUNCH!

Saturday, Dec. 11 * 10:00 am

Bring your favorite brunch food & join us as we celebrate a sweet time of food, fellowship and preparing our hearts for Christmas. We will enjoy music, a devotion and a time to make something to bless others. Please sign up in the office if you plan to attend.

DAY BY DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

No Wednesday Night Service or Activities

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25

THANKSGIVING! (Church Office Closed)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26

(Church Office Closed)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

9:00 am Sunday School

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

5:00 pm Santa, The Star and Sweets Night

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

11:30 am International Mission Study – Carolina Country C

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

THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE

The church office will be closed Nov. 25-26. No services or activities will be held at the church on Wednesday night, Nov. 24.

DECEMBER SILENT AUCTION

We will be hosting a silent auction for items that have been donated to the church (including furniture, dishes, roll away beds.) Contact the church office during December to view and bid on the items.

INTERNATIONAL MISSION STUDY

Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2021 * 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Sherrri Norris will lead the study about Prague. The catered lunch is free at the Carolina Country Club but you must register by Nov. 28 by calling Tracy @ 582-8330.

BACKPACK DISTRIBUTION MISSION TRIP

A team from the Spartanburg County Baptist Network is planning a trip to Jenkins, Kentucky Dec. 12-14 to distribute Christmas backpacks. We have people from our church that are planning to go. Contact Tracy McAbee at the Network office 582-8330 if you would like to be part of the mission team. Pray for the team’s safety as they share the backpacks and Christmas blessings to those in need.

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL!

A Place to Grow and Belong!

Each Sunday * 9:00 am

MINISTRY PARTNERS

November 28: Nursery – C Thompson, A Junge (am)

P & H Elliott (pm)

Children’s Worship – C A Talanges, E Thompson

THE ENCOURAGER

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