



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

THE SONG OF MARY

Luke 1:26-56

Guest Musicians:

Woodruff High School Girls Ensemble

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.

6:00 PM WORSHIP SERVICE

THE CHOSEN – CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Fellowship Hall

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

We express our love and prayerful support to

Leola Richardson in the death of her sister

& **Susan Cooper** and family in the death of her aunt,

Maxine Sellers.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Tanya Jacobi, 12-05

Bobbie Cudd, 12-06

Bobby Scott III, 12-06

Randa Powell, 12-06

Harold Brock, 12-08

Ari Lanford, 12-8

WHS GIRLS ENSEMBLE

The Woodruff High School Girls Ensemble will be our guests, leading in worship, this Sunday morning. They are under the direction of Carla Bobo.

CHURCH SECRETARY POSITION

The Personnel Committee is searching for someone to fill our full time Church Secretary position. Carol Morgan plans to retire at the end of the year. Applications and a general job description are available in the church office. Applicants are asked to submit an application, cover letter and resume. Please help us get word out about this employment/ministry opportunity.



THE CHOSEN CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

**This Sunday, December 4
6:00 pm * Fellowship Hall**

The Chosen tells the story of the first Christmas through the eyes of a shepherd whose life of suffering and rejection changes when he and his fellow shepherds receive a miraculous revelation. Join with us as we share this experience together as a family of faith.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIES

(A multi-generation conversation)

Sunday, December 11 * 6:00 pm

Join us as we share meaningful personal memories of Christmas' past. In addition to a time to share memories, the service will feature a multi-generation panel discussion about Christmas. Contact our pastor if you would like to help represent your generation on the panel.

SENIOR ADULT CHRISTMAS GATHERING!

Tuesday, December 13 * 11:30 am

Everyone is invited to join us for lunch (turkey & dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce, green beans, mac & cheese, rolls & desserts) catered by Vicky Clark, a time of fellowship & Christmas games. So that we will know how many to prepare for please sign up in the office (\$7 per person) by Friday, Dec 9.

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL * 9:00 AM

A Place to Grow and Belong

Join us this Sunday for Bible Study! There is a small group for everybody. Contact the church office if you need help knowing which class would best meet your needs.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

Nov. 30, Dec. 7 – Regular Schedule

Dec. 14 – Family Christmas Party w/ Santa,
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Dec. 21 – Church-Wide Caroling

Dec. 28 – Church Bible Study (only)

Jan. 4 – Church Bible Study,

Youth Lighthouse, Missions & Music
(No Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal)

Jan. 11 – Regular Schedule



FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY w/ SANTA!

Wednesday, December 14 * 5:30pm

Everyone is invited to join us for a fun family evening of activities as we celebrate the Christmas season. We will have supper, share how God Keeps His Promises, have crafts and activities and Santa will be joining us for pictures. It will be a fun evening you will not want to miss! Please sign up in the office if you plan to join us.

BRAND NEW HALLELUJAH!

A Christmas Worship Experience

Presented by the Sanctuary Choir

Sunday, December 18 * 10:00 am

Join us and invite your family and friends as we take part in this wonderful Christmas celebration. Although more than two thousand years have passed since the anthem of praise first resounded over the Judean hillside, the song has only begun. For every seeker who comes to know the Savior, a new voice is added... A new chorus is lifted. It's the song of a soul set free that cannot and will not be silenced. It's a brand-new Hallelujah!

MORAVIAN LOVE FEAST

Sunday, December 18 * 6:00 pm * Fellowship Hall

Join us for Moravian Love Feast Buns (shipped from Winston Salem the buns have the subtle flavors of nutmeg, and fresh orange and lemon rind) a wide variety of Moravian cookies, Moravian coffee and other hot beverages and a time of devotion as we celebrate the love God has for us and the love, we have for each other.

CHURCH-WIDE CAROLING

Wednesday, December 21 * 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.**



Christmas Eve Candlelight

**Communion Service
Saturday, Dec. 24 * 5:00 pm**

CHRISTMAS DAY

Worship and Celebration * 10:00 am

We will meet together as a family of faith for a wonderful time of worship, praise, & dedication. Regular activities, including Sunday School and the Evening Service, will not be held.

NEW YEAR'S DAY SCHEDULE

Sunday School * 9:00 am

Worship Service * 10:00 am

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Your Generosity – Transformed Lives

Last year... 3,650 missionaries were supported;

592,408 people heard the gospel presented;

22,744 new churches were launched;

176,795 new believers;

107,701 baptisms;

93 new people groups and places engaged;

182,112 people received leadership training.

100% of your gifts to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering enable gospel transformation among unreached people. Please prayerfully consider your gift.

ADVENT WREATH

This year we are inviting families that have 3 or 4 generations in the church to come and help us light the Advent candles. If your family would like to participate, please see our pastor.

THE SONGS OF CHRISTMAS

Music has been a big part of Christmas celebrations from the very beginning. Join us on Sunday mornings of the Advent season as we join in the Songs of Christmas.

December 4 – The Song of Mary

December 11 – The Song of the Angels

December 25 – The Song of Simeon

CHURCH BIBLE STUDY

**Wednesdays, November 30 & December 7 * 6:00 pm
Fellowship Hall**

*Join with us as our church gathers
for prayer and for Bible study!*

Decaf coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and cider are provided.

BACKPACK MISSION TRIP

Our network is planning a trip to Jenkins, Kentucky Dec. 11-13 to distribute backpacks to children in this flood damaged region. Contact Tracy McAbee 582-8330 if you would like to be part of the mission team. Pray for the team's safety as they share Christmas blessings.

USHERS

Please contact us if you would be willing to be part of the ushers' ministry on a rotating basis one service a month.

TIMELY ALERTS

We are using *Remind* to send out "timely alerts" (schedule changes, death announcements, etc.) Text the message "@wfb1787" to **81010** or email us to sign up.

DECORATING COMMITTEE

Great appreciation is expressed to our Decorating Committee for their work preparing the sanctuary for the Christmas season.

FINANCIAL REPORT

	<u>Nov 27</u>	<u>2022</u>
Budget Needs	\$ 8,962.37	\$430,193.76
Budget Offering	<u>\$ 12,432.50</u>	<u>\$425,817.23</u>
Over/(Under) Budget	\$ 3,470.13	(\$ 4,376.53)
Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts		
Stewardship Fund	\$	13.25
Christmas Poinsettias	\$	40.00
Use of Church	\$	50.00
Sr Adult Gathering	\$	68.00

GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

Work of the Church Fund

In Memory of Jack Bernard
In Memory of Jimmy Godfrey
In Memory of Ken Morrison
In Memory of Bill Westmoreland
In Memory of Jimmy Fortner
In Memory of Evelyn Bryson
In Memory of Ron Majeska
In Memory of Martha Jean Lanford
In Memory of Lonnie Shull
In Memory of JoAnne Westmoreland
In Honor of Andrew Shull
In Honor of Carol Morgan
Kent & Tommie Jo McAbee

2023 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

Whether you give through bank draft, online giving, through the mail or in person, we are very grateful for your gifts to the Lord's church. We pray that the Lord will continue to bless & multiply each gift for His service. **Please contact us if you haven't been receiving envelope packets but would like to start.**

CHRISTIAN LEARNING CENTER

An Afterschool Ministry (4 K – Grade 5)

Consider designating a special gift to the church that can be used to support the ministry of the Christian Learning Center. Thank you for your support of this incredible ministry.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOKS

The Sunday School quarterlies for December, January and February have arrived. Pick them up at church or call us to have them delivered to your house.

SANCTUARY CHOIR REHEARSALS

The choir is preparing an incredible worship experience – **Brand New Hallelujah!**

Wednesday, November 30 * 7:00 pm
Sunday, December 4 * 4:00 pm
Wednesday, December 7 * 7:00 pm
Saturday, December 10 * 10:00 am
Sunday, December 11 * 4:00 pm
Wednesday, December 14 * 7:00 pm
Saturday, December 17 * 10:00 am



DAY BY DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

5:45 pm Missions & Music; Youth Lighthouse
6:00 pm Church Bible Study – Live on YouTube
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study – *Breathe*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service – Live on Radio & YouTube
4:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
4:00 pm Deacon's Meeting
6:00 pm The Chosen Christmas Special

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

5:45 pm Missions & Music; Youth Lighthouse
6:00 pm Church Bible Study – Live on YouTube
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

10:00 am Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

Each Sunday * 10:00 am

Woodruff Radio WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM

WINTER YOUTH RETREAT

Strength to Stand, Dec. 28-30 * Pigeon Forge

MINISTRY PARTNERS

Dec 4 - Welcome Center: T & T Sumner

Nursery: C Thompson, A Junge (am)

C & O Thompson (pm)

Children's Worship: L Forrester, O Thompson

Outside Ushers: M Smith, J Ketterman

YOUTUBE CHANNEL

A library of sermons, music, studies & podcasts are available. Visit our website www.fbcwoodruff.org for a link to this channel or search "First Baptist Woodruff" on YouTube. We give thanks for all who have been involved in recording, editing, & making this possible.

DEACON FAMILY MINISTRY

Our deacons 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 Nick Fortner and Mark Smith
Cp-Ham Terry Sumner and Perry McAbee
Han-Lc Milton Smith and Matt Lineberger
Li-Or James Talanges and Ken Vaughn
Os-Ta Terry Hauser and Jerald Craig
Tb-Z Chris Abercrombie and Patrick Elliott

THE ENCOURAGER

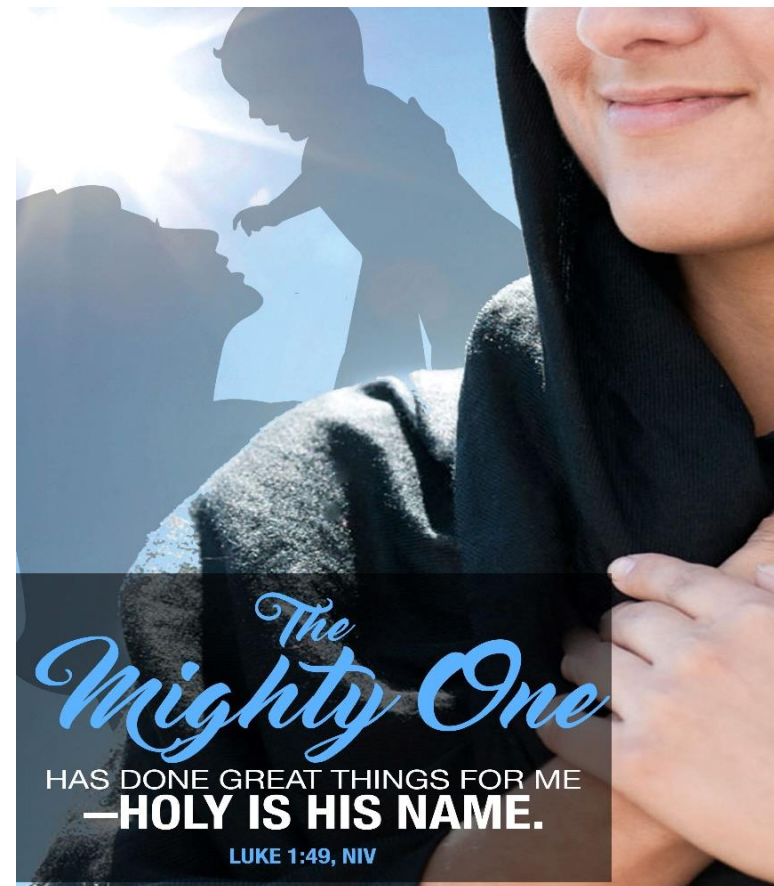
"...to prepare all God's people for the work of Christian Service to build up the body of Christ."

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First Baptist Church * Woodruff, South Carolina

November 30, 2022



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