

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

### 9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

### 10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Called Church Conference – 2023 Budget  
STANDING ON THE PROMISES

2 Corinthians 1:20; 2 Peter 1:4

He can cleanse you from all sin. 1 John 1:9

He will provide help in temptation. 1 Cor. 10:13

His grace is sufficient for you. 2 Cor. 12:9

He will complete what He has begun in you. Phil. 1:6

He is coming back for you. John 14:3

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.

### 11:00 AM BAKE SALE

### 6:00 PM WORSHIP SERVICE

WORSHIP IN SONG  
Sanctuary

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Joann Laster, 11-14

Rickey Forrester, 11-14

Kelly Smith, 11-16

Abby Junge, 11-16

Shelba Scott, 11-17

Catherine Hall, 11-17

## 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.

## HELP US DECORATE!

### CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING!

Prior to the Morning Worship Service Sunday, Nov 20 we will put together a Thanksgiving Cornucopia for the Lord's Table as we give thanks for God's abundant blessings. Contact the church office if you would like to help or if you would like to donate an item for the display.

### CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS!

We will put the finishing touches on the sanctuary for the Advent season during our *Hanging of the Greens* service on November 27 but will need to do a good bit of work in preparation for that night. Contact us if you would like to help.



## VETERAN'S DAY

This Friday, November 11

We give thanks for those who have served our country & we lift up our prayers for those who put themselves in harm's way that we might be free.

## 2023 MINISTRY SUPPORT BUDGET

During the morning worship service this Sunday the church will be called into conference to vote on the proposed 2023 budget. The budget was presented for discussion at our November conference this past Sunday. Copies of the proposed budget are available in the church office.

## YOUTH BAKE SALE

After the Morning Worship Service

This Sunday, November 13

Help support our youth as they raise funds to off-set the cost of attending this year's winter retreat. Baked goods will be available for purchase in the Fellowship Hall. If you would be able to bake something as a donation, it would help us immensely. Please see Bryan Thompson.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays \* 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.

This Wednesday we will begin a fresh study  
in the book of Exodus.

## CHURCH WORKDAY

This Saturday Nov. 12 \* Beginning at 8:00 am

Join us as we tackle some of our easy to reach outdoor painting. Contact us if you are not able to be with us on a Saturday but would like to help at a different time.

## LADIES BIBLE STUDIES

Mondays \* 11:00 am Thursdays \* 7:00 pm



Hosted at First Presbyterian Church

360 E Georgia Street, Woodruff

Next Sunday, November 20 \* 6:00 pm

Bring your friends & family as we take part in this wonderful time of worship with our brothers and sisters from Emma Gray Memorial United Methodist Church and First Presbyterian Church.



## CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

You are invited to help decorate our sanctuary during the Christmas Season by giving to help purchase poinsettias *In Memory of* or *In Honor of* a loved one. Your donation (of any amount) will help offset the cost of the 8 - 10" poinsettias the church will purchase. Forms are available in the church office. The deadline is **next Sunday, November 20.**

## WORSHIP IN SONG

This Sunday, November 13 \* 6:00 pm

We look forward to this heartfelt time of worship as different people from our congregation provide special music. Contact John Carroll or our pastor if you or your group would like to help us worship through song.

## HANGING OF THE GREENS

Preparing our hearts &

church home for Christmas!

Sunday, November 27 \* 6:00 pm

Join us for this unique, informal and active worship service. Children, youth and adults will be given decorating tasks as we sing the familiar carols of Christmas. We would also love to have people lead in worship by providing special music. Contact John Carroll or our pastor if you or your group would like to help us worship through song. Come and share in this time with your church family.

## YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU!

Times are hard, and everything is more expensive, but we want to be faithful to the mission God has entrusted to us. Our ministries need to be strong and effective. As you know from reading "The Encourager," we are **behind budget** for 2022 by **\$44,841.57**. Please pray about what you can do to help our church "catch up" our tithes and offerings. We have been **blessed** to have been able to make it this far into the year without serious difficulty. Now is the time to **rally our resolve** and accomplish **great things for God**. Difficult times mean we must choose our **priorities** and place **greater trust** in **God's ability** to provide for our needs as **individuals** and as a **church**. We have a great **church**, a great **heritage**, and a great **future**. We don't want to miss any of the opportunities that **God gives us to make a difference** in people's lives. **Everyone's help is needed**. If we will make our "loaves and fishes" **available to God**, we will discover that **He** is able to **bless** them and **multiply** them to meet **every need**. **"But just as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us—see that you also excel in this grace of giving."** 2 Cor. 8:7

## USHERS

We would like to resume the practice of having ushers serve inside the sanctuary during our worship services. Please contact us if you would be willing to be part of the ushers' ministry on a rotating basis.

## JOIN THE SANCTUARY CHOIR!

Use your gifts to bring glory to God! We rehearse on **Sundays @ 10:45 am & Wednesdays @ 6:45 pm**. We are preparing a Christmas Musical – **BRAND NEW HALLELUJAH** and look forward to the way God will be at work as He blesses and strengthens us.



## OPERATION: CHRISTMAS CHILD

The filled shoe boxes need to be brought to the church on or before **next Sunday, November 20**. Flyers & boxes are available. A \$10.00 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 for the 12<sup>th</sup> year as a collection site for the Woodruff Community – November 14-20. 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 (Nov. 14 -17)

9:00 am – 11:00 pm Friday (Nov. 18)

10:00 am – 12:00 pm Saturday (Nov. 19)

8:00 am – 10:00 pm Monday (Nov. 21)

We will also be **loading cartons into the box truck** on Monday morning, November 21 at 9:00 am and would love to have help from anyone who is able.

## YOUTH GATHERING

At The Thompsons House

The youth will have a bonfire next Wednesday evening (Nov 16) and roast hot dogs and marshmallows. There is no cost for this. We will meet at the Thompsons' house at 5:45 pm and be done by 7:00 pm.

## HELPING HANDS MINISTRIES

30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Banquet

Thursday, November 10 \* 6:00 pm

Selma Baptist Church

Dr. Ronald 'Dee' Vaughan will be speaking.

The banquet will honor founding members, volunteers, & employees over the past 30 years (their tickets are free.) Tickets for friends & family are \$10 each. Tickets can be purchased at our church, Woodruff Church of God, and Helping Hands Ministries. Proceeds will help meet the needs of hurting people in our community.

## EMPTY BOWLS LUNCHEON

Sunday, Nov. 13 \* 11:00 am – 2:00 pm \* Tickets \$10.00

BBQ Meal & A Designed Bowl \* WHS Cafeteria

Sponsored by WHS Art Department & National Art Honor Society. Tickets may be purchased at WHS or at Arthur State Bank or First Citizens Bank. All proceeds benefit the Woodruff Area Soup Kitchen.

## YOUTUBE CHANNEL

Visit our website [www.fbcwoodruff.org](http://www.fbcwoodruff.org) for a link to this channel or search "First Baptist Woodruff" on YouTube.

## LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

Each Sunday \* 10:00 am

Woodruff Radio WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM

FINANCIAL REPORT			
	Oct 30	Nov 6	2022
Budget Needs	\$ 8,962.37	\$ 8,962.37	\$403,306.65
Budget Offering	\$ 11,460.71	\$ 4,626.29	\$358,465.08
Over/(Under)	\$ 2,498.34	(\$ 4,336.08)	(\$ 44,841.57)
<b>Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts</b>			
Stewardship Fund	\$		15.00
Use of the Church	\$		100.00
Youth Fundraiser	\$		70.50
Reimbursement	\$		5.00
Over & Above	\$		100.00
Ukraine Fund	\$		100.00
Appalachian Backpacks	\$		25.00

## GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

### Over & Above Fund

*In Memory of Ken & Gemy Morrison*

*In Memory of Ron Majeska*

*In Memory of Martha Jean Lanford*

*In Memory of Evelyn Bryson*

**Bill & Shelba Scott**

## 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 them as we seek to be faithful to the mission, He has entrusted to us in Woodruff & beyond. **Please contact us if you haven't been receiving envelope packets but would like to start.**

## THANK YOU!

Dear Church Family, I want to thank you for all the love and care you showed to Ron and me during my illness and his lengthy illness and passing. I especially want to thank Andrew for ministering to Ron throughout these difficult years. It is such a blessing to have a pastor like Andrew who is always willing to minister anytime there is a need. I would also like to thank our church volunteers who provided the wonderful meal after the service. Ron was, and I am truly blessed to be a part of a church where every member has a servant's heart. He had a special love and appreciation for his fellow choir members, and he missed his fellowship with them so much.

Thank you again. In Christ, **Joyce Majeska**

Dear Friends, You have done so very much for us and we are grateful. Thank you for your prayers, cards, and concerns. We also appreciate your gift to the scholarship endowment in memory of Lonnie.

With gratitude, **Hazel Shull & Family**

Thank you to all who prepared food and supported us during our fundraiser lunch and movie nights. Everything you gave will go toward the discipleship of our youth during our winter retreat in December.

**Bryan Thompson**



## DAY BY DAY

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

5:45 pm Missions & Music: Youth Lighthouse

6:00 pm Church Bible Study – Live on YouTube

6:45 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

2:30 pm Good News Club – Woodruff Elementary

6:00 pm Helping Hands Ministries Meal – Selma Baptist

7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study – *Breathe*

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11 – Veteran's Day

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

8:00 am Church Work Day

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

9:00 am Sunday School

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

11:00 am Bake Sale – Fellowship Hall

Empty Bowls Luncheon - WHS

6:00 pm Worship Service – Worship in Song

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

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

11:00 am Ladies Bible Study – *Breathe*

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

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

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

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

5:45 pm Missions & Music

5:45 pm Youth Gathering – Thompsons House

6:00 pm Church Bible Study – Live on YouTube

6:45 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

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

2:30 pm Good News Club – Woodruff Elementary

7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study – *Breathe*

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

9:00 – 11:00 am Woodruff Community Shoe Box Drop Off

## SUNDAY SCHOOL \* 9:00 AM

*A Place to Grow and Belong*

## MINISTRY PARTNERS

**Nov 13** - Welcome Center: P & T McAbee

Nursery: J Gore, J Westmoreland (am) I Elliott, M Ward (pm)

Children's Worship: A Weaver, A J Fortner

Outside Ushers: J Talanges, R Rhodes, M Lineberger

## 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 9, 2022**



**He has given us His very great and precious promises! 2 Peter 1:4**

### Regular Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am – 12:30 pm

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**Carol R. Morgan, Secretary**

**Susan R. Cooper, Pianist**

**Tommie Jo McAbee, Site Manager**