

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

WHO IS THE TABLE FOR?

Luke 18: 9-14

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 web site.

1:00 PM FAMILY DAY AT THE FARM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

WHAT'S THE WORLD COMING TO?

Matthew 13:24 - 30

Join us in person or, by way of live stream or radio broadcast
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channel. An order of service will be posted on our web site.

6:00 PM TASTE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Missions and BBQ

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Ashley Babson, 10-8

Buddy Burdette, 10-13

Adelyn Craig, 10-15

Rachel Abercrombie 10-16

Carolyn Schlock, 10-18

Romeo Hang, 10-19

Xander Dotson, 10-19

Marie Davis, 10-21

Daxton Fain, 10-8

Betty Rhodes, 10-15

Camron Wood, 10-16

Lynne Morgan, 10-19

Mildred Taylor, 10-19

Patrick Elliott, 10-20

Emillia Ward, 10-21

COMMUNION

October 8 * 10:00 am

Gluten free Communion wafers are available for anyone with this dietary restriction.



PASTOR APPRECIATION

October is Pastor Appreciation month. Please show Andrew your appreciation for his dedicated work throughout the year.

2024 MINISTRY SUPPORT BUDGET

The Stewardship Committee will begin meeting on October 4 to prepare a proposed budget for 2024. **Please pray for this group as they seek the Lord's will for our church.** The committee is made up of Sam Cooper, Ted Culbreath, Kim Foster, Susan Handel, Tommy Morgan and Lynn Vaughn. They are joined by Bobbie Cox, Cindy Craig, Andrew Shull, Jane Turner, and John Ward serving as ex officio members.



FBC FAMILY DAY AT THE FARM

Sunday, October 8 * 1:00 pm
Stewart Farms

6472 Hwy 92, Enoree SC 29335

Bring your picnic baskets or take out food & join us for a picnic at the farm. We will meet at Stewart Farm, eat, enjoy a devotion together (1:30 pm) & then take part in the fall activities. Bring your lawn chairs, friends, & families. The cost is \$10/person (for a pie pumpkin, wagon ride, small corn maze, farm animals and bee exhibit), but there is no cost to picnic, watch the fun, and enjoy the fellowship! The larger corn maze will be an additional \$4 for ages 6 and up, under age 6 is free for large corn maize. Please sign up in the office if you plan to join us. Everyone is invited!



COME AND ENJOY!

Sunday, October 15

6:00 pm * Fellowship Hall

Join us for BBQ (with sauces from across SC)

served over rice or with buns and an opportunity to learn about and pray for missions in SC. Nick Fortner and Terry Sumner are our BBQ chefs.

CARE VISITS

Monday, October 16 * 10:00 am

Join us as we spread cheer to our church friends in care facilities. We will leave from the church to visit with our friends and then enjoy lunch together. Please sign up in the office if you plan to join us!

HARE AND THE HOUND DAY OUT

Tuesday, October 17 * 11:00 am

Come join us for lunch at Hare and the Hound Restaurant in Landrum with shopping at the nearby stores. Bring money for lunch and shopping. Sign up in the office if you plan to join us.

YOUTH MINISTER NEEDED

We are actively seeking a part-time youth minister. Rebekah Wireman did a fantastic job as our Summer Youth Associate but she has returned to school in Alabama. We are eagerly awaiting the next person to fill this position. If you know of a college student, young adult or seasoned adult that is a follower of Christ who loves young people, please share this need with them.

HELP US DECORATE!

Come and be part of the team that helps us celebrate special occasions and works to beautify our church. There will be a meeting for all who are interested in serving on **Sunday, October 15 at 4:30 pm**. See Susan Culbreath for details.

CHURCH PARKING LOTS

Panagakos Asphalt Paving is working on our parking lots. They have already put some major patches in place and will be returning soon to work on cracks, sealing and restriping the parking spaces. Our church ministries (Sunday School, Worship Services, Wednesday night Activities, Theology Classes, Ladies Bible Study, Christian Learning Center, etc.) will still operate and the Church Office will remain open, but portions of the parking lot may be closed. Please park in the sections that are open and look for signs directing you to the door that we will be using for that ministry.

CHURCH BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays Oct. 4, 11, 18 * 6:00 pm

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

We are studying the Life of Jesus harmonizing the accounts in the four Gospels.

FAMILY "M" NIGHT

Wednesday, October 25 * 6:00 pm

Everyone is invited for our second Meal, Music and Missions Night (M Night.) We will enjoy breakfast for supper around the tables, a devotion time, music from our kids choirs, reports on what our kids are learning in Missions and work on our October Missions project. Sign up in the church office if you plan to attend. Our next Family "M" Night will be Nov. 29 with a special visitor from the North! Be sure to join us!



TRUNK OR TREAT

Tuesday, October 31 * 6:00 pm
FBC Front Parking Lot

Make our church the first stop on your Trick or Treating route. A portion of the front parking lot will be set up for children to receive candy & prizes. We will invite people in our community to come and be part of the life of our church. Those who would like to give out candy are encouraged to call the church office & sign up so that we can reserve a parking space for you. **Please help support this event by bringing individually wrapped candy or prizes and placing in the box in the office.**

LADIES NEW BIBLE STUDY

Beginning Monday, October 23 * 11:00 am

Ladies, we are at war – everyday things rage around us. The enemy wants to defeat us. Come join was as we start an action plan for putting on our armor and developing a personalized strategy to secure victory against the enemy. All ladies are invited to join us as we begin The Armor of God By Priscilla Shirer. See Lisa to order your book.



UPWARD SOCCER SPRING '24

We are currently recruiting 12 coaches for the spring. Applications for coaches are available on our church website.

- Register your child through our church website.
- Early Registration is \$70.00 per player from Oct. 1 to Dec. 31. Regular Registration is \$75.00 per player from Jan.1 to Feb. 16.
- Each player will receive a reversible jersey with a pair of socks, practice cards, a soccer ball, a poster for award stars and an end of season metal.
- 3 Divisions: PK4-5; 1st & 2nd Grades; 3rd – 5 grades
- 8 players per team with a goal of 4 teams/division
- 12 week season consisting of practice and 8 games
- Each team will practice one night a week either Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday.
- Evaluations are scheduled February 17 & 20.
- Practice is scheduled to begin March 4 with first game on Saturday, March 16. No games will be scheduled on the Saturdays before and after Easter. The last day of the season will be May 11.

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL!

A Place to Grow and Belong!

Each Sunday * 9:00 am

CALLING ALL SENIOR ADULTS

Come join us on a **Fall Retreat to Pigeon Forge, Tennessee** - November 13-15. The trip includes lodging at The Ramada Inn, transportation, the Array Christmas show, breakfast at the hotel each morning, & dinner at the Applewood Farmhouse. All you need is money for shopping, one dinner & three lunches. Total cost for trip - \$185. \$65 Deposit will reserve your spot. A 2nd payment of \$60 is due by October 6 with \$60 balance due by November 1. Sign up in the church office! We must have 15 to make this trip possible. Spread the word!

HEARTS FOR SCHOOLS

The school identifies children who have a need for food over the weekend. Volunteers from area churches come together 2 times per month to pack the supplies that are sent home with them on Fridays (currently 157 bags each week.) Our church is contributing fruit gummy snacks. If you would like to help, please bring boxes by the office, or contribute by marking Hearts for Schools on your envelope.

REMIND

Sign up for *Remind* to receive time sensitive (deaths, schedule changes, etc.) texts or emails. Text the message "@wfbcl1787" to 81010 or email us to sign up.

FINANCIAL REPORT

	Sept. 24	Oct. 1	2023
Budget Needs	\$ 8,754.71	\$ 8,754.71	\$ 350,188.40
Budget Offering	\$ 13,099.49	\$ 7,921.63	\$ 356,670.10
Over/(Under)	\$ 4,344.78	\$ (833.08)	\$ 6,481.70

Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts

Stewardship Supplies	\$ 21.80
Theology Class	\$ 200.00
Janie Chapman Offering	\$ 80.00
OVER and ABOVE	\$ 46.00
CLC	\$ 267.00
Appalachia Backpacks	\$ 80.00
Wednesday Night Supper	\$ 320.00
Senior Adult Trip	\$1,130.00
Ukraine	\$ 100.00
Carowinds Tickets	\$ 50.00

GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

Theology Class

In Memory of Gary Chumley

Dayna Chumley

OVER and ABOVE

In Honor of Andrew Shull

In Honor of Lisa Abercrombie

Ronnie & Ann Henson

Appalachia Backpacks

In Honor of Patricia Fortner

Barbara Hairfield



OVER and ABOVE

Heating & Air for the South Wing

Fund Balance: \$17,983.28

Gifts to the OVER and ABOVE fund will go toward the purchase of a new heating and air unit for the south wing (youth wing) of the church.

ONLINE GIVING

Secure online giving is available

on our church website: www.fbcwoodruff.org

LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

Each Sunday * 10:00 am

Woodruff Radio WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM

THANK YOU!

Thank you for the beautiful plaque, plant and gift of money from the church in honor of my 10 years of service here at First Baptist Church. Thanks also for the cards and other expressions of love from many of you individually. I am blessed to serve alongside such a caring church family and I give thanks for each one of you. With love, **Lisa Abercrombie**



DAY BY DAY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

6:00 pm Stewardship Committee Meeting

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube
1:00 pm Family Day at Stewart Farm

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

11:00 am Ladies' Bible Study – Builders' Room

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

6:00 pm Stewardship Committee Meeting

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube
4:30 pm Decorating Meeting
6:00 pm South Carolina Missions & Barbeque

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

10:00 am Care Visits

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

11:00 am Hare And The Hound Day Out

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

6:00 pm Website Team Meeting

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 Matt Lineberger and John Ward

Cp-Ham Perry McAbee and Milton Smith

Han-Lc Jerald Craig and Ken Vaughn

Li-Or Patrick Elliott and Nick Fortner

Os-Ta Mike Elliott and Tommy Morgan

Tb-Z Mark Smith and James Talanges

MINISTRY PARTNERS

OCTOBER 8: Greeters: P & T McAbee

Outside U: James T & Matt L C Worship: Amanda W & Abby Jo

Nursery: Jennifer Y & Lindsey T

OCTOBER 15: Nursery: Rickey & Lorraine F (am) M & E Ward (pm)

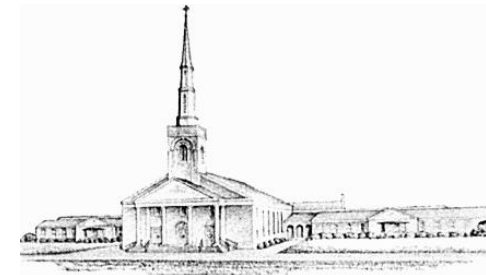
Greeters: M & T Smith Outside Ushers: Nic F & Bobby A

Children's Worship: Tammy S & Harrison W

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
October 4 – 17, 2023

*Come to the
Lord's Table*



Regular Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am – 12:30 pm

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