# **PREPARING FOR SUNDAY, OCT 17** 9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE DO YOU HAVE A SERVANT'S HEART

John 13:1-17

#### **Church Sanctuary**

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

#### 6:00 PM TAILGATING ACTIVITIES 7:00 PM DRIVE IN MOVIE I CAN ONLY IMAGINE

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Carolyn Schlock, 10-18 Lynne Morgan, 10-19 Romeo Hang, 10-19 Patrick Elliott, 10-20 Emillia Ward, 10-21 Sara Hix, 10-23

Mildred Taylor, 10-19 Marie Davis, 10-21 Kaye Shaver, 10-23

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL! A Place to Grow and Belong! Each Sunday \* 9:00 am

#### SUNDAY NIGHT DRIVE IN MOVIES October 17 & 24

Tailgating Activities @ 6:00 pm \* Movie @ 7:00 pm **First Baptist Church Back Parking Lot** 

Join us for Christian Movies in our back parking lot. We will use a large screen (28 feet wide) & will broadcast the sound through speakers & over a radio frequency. Folks are welcome to enjoy the movies from their cars or from lawn chairs. Invite friends & family. There is no admission charge. Our youth will be selling hotdogs, drinks and snacks to raise funds for youth ministry. Enjoy corn hole, volleyball, horse shoes and fellowship (and pumpkin carving on the 24<sup>th</sup>) prior to the movie.

Oct. 17 – I Can Only Imagine (rated PG, 110 minutes) Running from a troubled home life, Bart hits the road in a decrepit tour bus in this uplifting, music-filled movie that illustrates the power of God's love & forgiveness.

Oct. 24 – Like Arrows (not rated, 100 minutes) When conflict & resentment overwhelm their family, Charlie & Alice are forced to rethink their parenting strategy. They discover the help God's word can bring.

#### HOT DOG SALE

Sundays, October 17 & 24 \* Beginning at 6:00 pm Our youth will be selling hotdogs, drinks and snacks to raise funds for our youth ministry prior to the Drive-In movies. Come and enjoy or pick them up "to go."



#### **ORDINATION SERVICE**

Setting Apart **Chris Abercrombie** Nick Fortner Matt Lineberger **James Talanges** For Deacon Ministry This Sunday Morning, October 17



#### YOUNG COUPLES GATHERING **AXE THROWING**

This Friday, October 15 \* 5:30 – 7:30 pm Child Care Provided. See Bryan Thompson to take part.

#### YOUTH OUTDOOR GAME NIGHT

Weather permitting, the youth will be having a pizza and outdoor game night, this Wednesday, 5:45 pm - 7:00.pm.

#### PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST Sunday, October 24 \* 6:00-7:00 pm

Everyone is invited for a fun filled evening! The youth will be selling hotdogs, snacks and drinks. Bring your own pumpkin and carving utensils and come spend time with our church family. Judges will pick the best pumpkin for a special prize before we watch the movie at 7:00 pm.

#### LADIES FIRST TUESDAY

Our Titus 2 Ladies will meet for prayer & lunch on Tuesday, November 2 at 12:00 noon at Mr. Jalapenos. Please let Lisa Abercrombie know if you plan to attend.

### BREAKFAST AT STRAWBERRY HILL

Monday, Nov. 1 \* Meet at the church at 8:00 am Join us for breakfast at Strawberry Hill and then a shopping trip at the farm stand. Bring money with you for your breakfast, shopping, and to help cover the gas for the trip. Please sign up in the church office as soon as possible.

#### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Mondays \* 7:00 pm \* Builders' Room Join us as Christy Thompson leads us in a study of the Sermon on the Mount.

#### LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

Each Sunday \* 10:00 am Woodruff Radio WOUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM

## THE REGALS

Sunday Morning, October 31 \* 10:00 am We look forward to a wonderful service of music and praise as The Regals Quartet leads us in worship (Garv Hautamaki, Kim Lanford, Steve Woodward, and guest musician, Dwayne Burke.) Invite family and friends to come with you.

#### JOIN THE ADULT 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 – Run To the Hope and look forward to the way God will be at work as He blesses and strengthens us.

#### YOUTH WINTER RETREAT

The youth plan to go to Strength to Stand winter conference in Pigeon Forge, TN January 15-17. There is no school that Monday (Jan 17) because of MLK Day. The cost is \$150 per person. Please see Bryan Thompson for more details.

#### **SOUP KITCHEN MEAL & SERVICE** Tuesday, November 9 \* 5:30 pm

We will be preparing a meal, providing activities for children & conducting a worship service at the Woodruff Community Soup Kitchen. Contact Lisa if you can help.

#### TIMELY ALERTS

We are using Remind to send out "timely alerts" (schedule changes, death announcements, etc.) Text the message "@wfbc1787" to 81010 or email us to sign up.

#### **HEARTS FOR SCHOOLS**

We are donating fruit gummy snacks for Hearts for Schools. The school identifies children who have a need for food over the weekend. Volunteers come together to pack bags for the children to take home on Fridays. (Currently 145 bags every week.) Would you consider donating fruit snacks or contributing funds for their purchase? Just mark Hearts for Schools on your envelope. See Lisa Abercrombie if you have questions.

#### **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 James Talanges

- Cp-G Chris Abercrombie and Matt Lineberger
- H-Lc Ted Culbreath and Tommy Morgan
- Ld-O Terry Hauser and Jason Ketterman
- **R–S** Sam Cooper and Susan Cooper
- Terry Sumner and Randy Rhodes T-Z



#### **TRUNK OR TREAT** Sunday, October 31 \* 5:30 pm **FBC Front Parking Lot** We would love for children and

parents to make our church the first stop on their Trick or Treating route. A portion of the front parking lot will be set up for children to receive candy & prizes. We will use this as an opportunity to 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.

#### **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 Sunday, Nov. 21. Our church will serve as a collection site for the Woodruff Community - Nov. 15-22. You can also build a box "online" for \$25.00 on the Samaritan's Purse website.

#### WOODRUFF HIGH SCHOOL COURSE

We are teaching two classes of Woodruff High Seniors at the church during the school day (18 students in one class and 16 students in the other.) Thank you for your prayers and your support of this incredible opportunity.

#### **GOOD NEWS CLUB**

The Good News Club meets at Woodruff Elementary School on Thursdays from 2:30 - 4:00 pm. We need volunteers! See Lisa Abercrombie if you are able to volunteer to help.

#### **GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD**

**Over & Above Fund** 

In Honor of Andrew Shull In Honor of Randy Rhodes In Honor of Loretta Burdette L.D. & Bobbie Cudd

#### Janie Chapman Offering

In Memory of Shirley Skinner **Emily Harrison** 

FINANCIAL REPORT			
BUDGET	<u>Oct 10</u>		<u>2021</u>
Needs	\$ 8,905.02		\$365,105.82
Offering	<u>\$ 5,227.93</u>		<u>\$349,935.30</u>
Over/(Under)	(\$ 3,677.09)		(\$ 15,170.52)
Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts			
Over & Above		\$	50.00
Stewardship		\$	2.00
Janie Chapman		\$	200.00
Stewart Farms		\$	332.00
Use of Church		\$	60.00



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.

**Oct 13** – *Philippians* **Oct 20** – *Colossians* Colossians, Philemon and Ephesians were written around the same time, while Paul is in prison in Rome c. 62 AD, and delivered by Tychicus. The Colossians first heard the good news about Jesus from Epaphras who is with Paul in prison. The main theme of the letter is the supremacy and complete sufficiency of Jesus the Christ.

- Jesus is fully God & is the image of the invisible God.
  He is before all things, supreme over all things and the one who holds all things together. Everything was created through Jesus and for Jesus. 15-17, 19
- He is the head of the Church and the first of those resurrected to eternal life from the dead. 1:18
- Through His blood shed on the cross, He has brought reconciliation & peace so that we can be presented holy, without blemish and free from accusation. 1:20, 22
- In Christ is hidden all the treasures of wisdom & knowledge. 2:3
- Our relationship with Christ begins when we receive Him as our Lord, but it continues as our lives are rooted, built up, and strengthened in our faith in Him which overflows with thankfulness. 2:6-7
- Christ frees us from the hollow and deceptive philosophies that depend on human tradition and elemental spiritual forces. 2:8
- All of God's fullness lives in bodily form in Christ. 2:9
- He is over every power and authority. 2:10
- God has made us alive with Christ, forgiven our sins &, canceled our debts by nailing them to the cross, triumphing over other powers and authorities. 2:13-15
- The festivals, new moon celebrations and even the Sabbath day itself were a "shadow" of the reality that is found in Christ. 2:16-17
- Those who worship angels, elemental spiritual forces or have imposed commands of human origin have lost their connection to the truth found in Christ. 2:18-23
- Christ is our very life and so our minds can be set on things above and we can put to death those things that belong to our earthly nature. 3:1-9
- We can be renewed & clothed in Christ's characteristics
  & look forward to appearing with Him in glory. 3:4, 12-17
- In Christ, racial & economic barriers are overcome. 3:11
- Christ changes how we act as husbands & fathers, wives, children, slaves and masters. 3:18-4:1
- We need to make the most of every opportunity to share Christ. Even ordinary conversations should be filled with grace and seasoned with salt and the answers found in Christ. 4:5-6

#### DAY BY DAY WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

5:45 pm Missions & Music (4 years to grade 5) Youth Lighthouse (grades 6-12) 6:00 pm *Walking Through The Bible* - Live on YouTube;

# 6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14**

2:30 pm Good News Club - WES FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15 5:30 pm Young Couples Fellowship – Axe Throwing SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship Service – Church Sanctuary Live on Radio & YouTube

4:00 pm Deacon's Meeting 6:00 pm Tailgating Activities 7:00 pm Drive In Movie WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20

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#### MASKS ENCOURAGED!

Please consider wearing a mask in the common areas of the church until you can observe social distancing once you are seated. There is a basket of individually packaged masks by the entrance of each sanctuary door.

EMPTY BOWLS LUNCHEON Sunday, Nov 7 \* 11:00 – 2:00 \* Tickets \$10.00 Woodruff High School Cafeteria Includes BBQ meal & bowl

Sponsored by WHS Art Department & National Art Honor Society. Tickets can be purchased from NAHS members, WHS, and Soup Kitchen Board Members. All proceeds benefit the Woodruff Area Soup Kitchen.

#### YOUTUBE CHANNEL

Each week we add worship services, sermons, Bible studies, music or podcasts to our YouTube channel that can be viewed on phones, computers and televisions across our community and across the world. Many of our services can be viewed live or viewed later at a time of your convenience. Visit our church website www.fbcwoodruff.org for a link to this channel or search for "First Baptist Woodruff" on YouTube.

#### PASTOR APPRECIATION

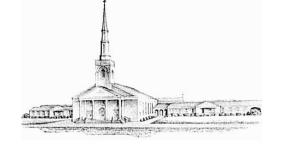
October is Pastor Appreciation month. Please show Andrew your appreciation for his dedicated work throughout the year.

#### MINISTRY PARTNERS October 17: Nursery – I Elliott

**October 17:** Nursery – I Elliott Children's W – C Thompson, E Thompson

# 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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Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant... just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many. Matthew 20:26-28

# **Deacon Ordination Service**

This Sunday, October 17 \* 10:00 am



**Regular Office Hours:** Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Friday 8:00 am – 12:30 pm

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