

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY!

Sunday Morning Prayer * 9:00 am

Sunday School * 9:45 am

UNCOMPLICATED RELATIONSHIPS

1 Thessalonians 4:3-12

Worship Service * 11:00 am

Celebration of Believer's Baptism

A THIEF CALLED "WORRY"

Matthew 6:25-34

Old Timey Picnic * 12:00 pm

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Arthur Meadows Jr, 10-6 **Kevin Meadows, 10-6**
Ron Majeska, 10-7 **Ashley Cooper, 10-8**
Logan Garner, 10-9

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

We extend our love and prayerful support to

Ann Moore in the death of her husband and to

Libba Moore in the death of her father, **Ricky Moore**.

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY

Join us on Wednesday nights for our Church Family Prayer Time at 6:00 pm and then at 6:30 pm for a verse by verse study of the Gospel of Mark.

JOIN THE ADULT CHOIR!

Rehearsals Each Wednesday * 6:30 pm

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT

(A Chapter a Day with Your Family of Faith)

Will you make a commitment to read through the New Testament with your church family? If you would like a morning reminder, text @bibleam to 81010. If you would like an evening reminder, text @biblepm to 81010.

Wed., Oct. 2 – Matthew 28

Mon., Oct 7 – Acts 4

Thurs., Oct. 3 – Acts 1

Tues., Oct 8 – Acts 5

Fri., Oct. 4 – Acts 2

Wed., Oct 9 – Acts 6

Sun., Oct 6 – Acts 3

Thurs., Oct 10 – Acts 7

STOP BY FOR COFFEE

**Each Sunday before Sunday School
at the Welcome Center.**

GOLDEN AGE FELLOWSHIP

This Wednesday, October 2 * 11:45 am

Join us for great food & fellowship! All are welcome!

Our program guests will be: **Danny Nicholson**.

Danny, a gifted song writer, performer and speaker, is the president of Connie Maxwell Children's Home and author of the book My Own Backyard: A Lifetime Collection of Stories, Poems and Songs.



*Following the Lord
in Believer's Baptism*

Khloe Maxine Hill

Owen Haynes Hill

October 6, 2019

OLD TIMEY PICNIC

This Sunday, October 6 * After Worship Service

Join us for the Old Timey Picnic. Dress casually and comfortably this Sunday, and invite guests to come with you. We will have picnic food, music, and games, and we hope everyone will participate. Four for Him and Spirit Works will be singing. We look forward to sharing Christian love together in food and fun.



YOUTH FIFTH QUARTER

Come join us at fifth quarter after the WHS vs. Newberry football game on this Friday, October 4. Everyone is invited. Come and bring your friends.

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER

Each Sunday * 9:00 am

Join us each Sunday morning in the choir room as we come together to lift the concerns of our hearts to God's throne of mercy and grace.

"STORYING"

Sunday, October 13 * 6:00 pm

Join us for a creative service held around the tables in the Fellowship Hall. At each table we will learn and practice the techniques of "storying" – a wonderful way to help people know the joy and peace that come through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

NIGHT OF FAVORITES

Sunday, October 20 * 6:00 pm

Join us for a wonderful service as we lift our hearts and voices in praise of Almighty God. Music touches our hearts and strengthens our relationship with God. As we sing your favorite songs we would love for you to share with the congregation (either by speaking, or by writing something for our pastor to read, or by pre-recorded video) why that song is meaningful to you. We will also include reflections and favorite worship songs from different people in history. Contact John Carroll or our pastor and let us know your favorite songs.

FIRST BAPTIST FAMILY NIGHT

AT STEWART FARMS

Sunday, October 27 * 4:00 – 7:00 pm

We are headed to Stewart's Farm! (6472 Hwy 92, Enoree SC 29335). Join us for wagon rides, pumpkins, a small sunflower maze, drinks, and s'mores around the bonfire! The cost is \$5/person if you want to participate in the fall activities (includes a pie pumpkin, wagon ride, and small corn maze), but there is no cost to eat, watch the fun, and enjoy the fire and fellowship! The larger Sunflower Maze will be an additional \$5. We will have evening worship service around 6:00 pm so bring your lawn chair. Please sign up in the office if you plan to join us so we can plan for the snacks. See Lisa Abercrombie if you have any questions. Everyone is invited!

YOUR OFFERINGS

A portion of each dollar you place in the offering plate goes to support the Martha Franks Retirement Community. In 1985 Ms. Martha Franks, a retired Southern Baptist missionary to China, donated an antebellum estate in midtown Laurens, SC to South Carolina Baptists. The property included 50 acres with a small lake and was developed into what is now known as the Martha Franks Retirement Community. Our church participated by furnishing one of the rooms. Your continued offerings help provide housing and care for retired pastors, missionaries and lay leaders who have faithfully served the Lord and have exhausted all funds for basic living expenses in retirement. God has used the generosity of His people to allow these senior adults to receive the care that they need. Continue to pray for the Christ centered ministry of Martha Franks.

GIRLS IN ACTION PROJECT

October is Global Hunger Month - when Southern Baptist Churches collect money to give to Global Hunger Relief. Our Girls In Action have made boxes to collect nonperishable food items to give to people in need in Woodruff. Helping Hands, our local food pantry, is in need of these items: mac & cheese, canned corn, cooking oil, mayonnaise, pasta, soups, etc. Would you please pick up a few of these items when you buy groceries this week or you can give money - just write "Hunger Relief" on your envelope. The boxes will be in the front vestibule & near the Welcome Center. Thank you for caring & sharing for those in need in our community!

WELCOME STEPHEN Y. BROWN!

We welcome **Stephen Brown** as he begins serving this Sunday as the pastor of the **New Bethel Baptist Church**. He and his wife, **Tresa**, have 3 children (15, 11 & 8 years old.) We give thanks for our sister church and pray that God will richly bless them as together we seek to lift up the name of **our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ**.

MINISTRY ANNIVERSARY

Reverend Andrew Shull has completed 24 years of service as our pastor this week. He began serving through our church on Oct. 1, 1995. Please pray for him as he seeks to be faithful to the call of Christ on his life.

PASTOR APPRECIATION

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

GOOD NEWS CLUB

Tuesdays * 2:45-4:00 pm * Woodruff Elementary

Let us know if you can come & help us share the good news of Jesus Christ with the children of our community. Last week we had 56 kids in attendance.

2019 MINISTRY SUPPORT BUDGET

The Stewardship Committee will begin meeting this Thursday, October 3 to prepare a proposed budget for 2020. **Please pray for this group as they seek the Lord's will for our church.** They plan to present the proposed budget to the church for discussion at our Church Conference on Sunday evening, November 10 and for a vote on Sunday morning, November 17.

ADOPT A WPS STAFF MEMBER

We are coordinating an effort to have people from area churches adopt a staff member at Woodruff Primary School. The goal is for an encouraging relationship to be formed through notes, tokens of appreciation & for prayer requests to be sent back to the churches. (If you are teaching a class of three year olds, you need all the prayer support you can get.) We are looking for people who will be willing to participate. See our pastor if you would like to be part of this team.

GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

Over & Above Fund

In Memory of Carolyn Culbreath

Katherine Patton

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE	Sept 29	
Nursery	4	
Children	18	
Youth	7	
Adults	58	
Total Attendance	87	
BUDGET	Sept 29	2019
Needs	\$ 8,838.91	\$344,717.49
Offering	\$ <u>5,918.35</u>	\$ <u>327,665.02</u>
Over/(Under)	(\$ 2,920.56)	(\$ 17,052.47)
Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts		
Over & Above	\$	25.00
Janie Chapman	\$	100.00
Wednesday Night Supper	\$	94.80
Sr Adult Fall Retreat	\$	634.00
Agape Center	\$	154.00

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

5:00 – 5:45 pm * Cost: \$3.00

This Wednesday, October 2

Eggs, Grits, Sausage, Gravy, Biscuits, Fruit

Next Wednesday, October 9

Chicken Pie, Green Beans,
Slaw, Dessert, & Drink

Turn in a Reservation card or call (476-8171) or email us (office@fbcwsc.org) by **Monday afternoon, Oct 7**, so that we will know how much food to prepare.

USHERS

We give thanks for our ushers & their ministry to our congregation & to our guests. Our ushers serve on a rotating basis one Sunday each month. If you would like to join one of our ushering teams, please contact the church office.

North Greenville University's ACT II

Sunday, October 27 * 11:00 am

Join us and invite friends and family for a powerful dramatic presentation by students from North Greenville University.

WINTER YOUTH RETREAT

January 18-20 * Pigeon Forge, TN
Strength to Stand Conference

A \$50.00 non-refundable deposit
is due by next Sunday, October 13 to sign up.

MARTHA LEWIS MISSION GROUP

Monday, Oct. 21 * 2:00 pm * Church Library

ONLINE GIVING

Secure online giving is available
on our church website: www.fbcwoodruff.org

CALLING ALL SENIOR ADULTS

Come join us on a **Fall Retreat to Pigeon Forge, Tennessee** - November 11-13. The trip includes lodging at The Ramada Inn at Music Road, transportation, two Christmas shows, 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 - \$178. \$50 Deposit to reserve your spot. A 2nd payment of \$50 is due by October 2 with \$78 balance due by November 1. Sign up in the church office! We must have 20 to make this trip possible. Spread the word!

Spartanburg County Baptist Network

ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, November 3 * 6:00 pm * Mt Zion Baptist

DAY BY DAY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2 – Matthew 28

11:45 am Golden Age Fellowship
5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper
5:45 pm Preschool & Children's Choirs, Youth Lighthouse
6:00 pm Church Family Prayer Time
6:30 pm Wednesday Night Bible Study, Mission Groups,
Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3 – Acts 1

6:30 pm Stewardship Committee

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4 – Acts 2

Youth Fifth Quarter

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 – Acts 3

9:00 am Sunday Morning Prayer

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

12:00 pm Old Timey Picnic

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7 – Acts 4

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8 – Acts 5

10:00 am Ladies Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9 – Acts 6

5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper

5:45 pm Preschool & Children's Choirs, Youth Lighthouse

6:00 pm Church Family Prayer Time

6:30 pm Wednesday Night Bible Study, Mission Groups,
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10 – Acts 7

6:30 pm Stewardship Committee

6:30 pm Campus Ministry Meal

CAMPUS MINISTRY MEAL

Our church has been asked to prepare the meal for the students of the Spartanburg Baptist Collegiate Ministry on **Thursday, October 10**. Contact us if you would like to help.

WOODRUFF HIGH SCHOOL COURSE

We are teaching two classes of Woodruff High Seniors at the church during the school day (16 students in one class and 17 students in the other.) Andy Watson is partnering with our pastor. Thank you for your prayers and your support of this incredible opportunity.

OVER AND ABOVE PROJECT

\$81,619.84 has been contributed! We give thanks and look forward to these projects being accomplished!

FOSTER PARENT MEETING

Saturday, October 5 * 1:30 pm * Woodruff Library

Please consider becoming a foster parent. If you have any questions, please call Amber Barrick, 828-707-7726.

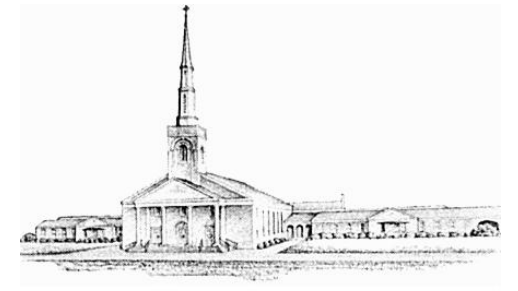
SHARING THE MINISTRY – OCT 6

Counting: M Elliott, W & L Garrett Notes: M Ward
W Center: B & C Fortner C Worship: Vicky C, K Thompson
B Pressure: L Rhodes Nursery: Jamie W, Jessie W
Ushers: Milton S, Bill S (c) Lenn C, Don S (f) Randy R (p)
Duane B (o) Outside Ushers: Jason K, Wayne W, Bobby A

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 2, 2019

Old Timey Picnic This Sunday

Dress casually
for worship &
enjoy great music,
games, food and
fellowship!



C. Andrew Shull, Pastor
Bryan C. Thompson, Associate Pastor for Youth
John C. Carroll, Minister of Music
Lisa C. Abercrombie, Ministry Coordinator
Carol R. Morgan, Secretary
Kay M. Young, Pianist
Tommy Jo McAbee, Site Manager
Randy C. Rhodes, Site Manager

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Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Friday 8:00 am – 12:30 pm

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