

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY, OCT 24

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

GOD IS ABLE

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Church Sanctuary

Join us in person in 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.

6:00 PM TAILGATING ACTIVITIES

7:00 PM DRIVE IN MOVIE

LIKE ARROWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Christy Thompson, 10-25 **Jonathan Clark**, 10-26
Linda Rhodes, 10-27 **Kristin Orr**, 10-27
Tommy Woodward, 10-28 **Melody Cooper**, 10-28
Vicki Rae Smith, 10-30 **Scott Hix**, 10-30

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Our church family grieves the death of **Jolene Brown**. We extend our love and prayerful support to her sons, **Darrell** and **Greg** and their families and to her brother, **Terry Sumner** and sisters, **Liz Mason**, **Patsy Going** and **Betty Flynn** and their families.

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL!

A Place to Grow and Belong!
Each Sunday * 9:00 am

WE NEED CANDY!

Please bring individually wrapped candy to give to the children at our Trunk or Treat. Bring your donations to the church office by next Wednesday, **October 27**. Thank you.

2022 MINISTRY SUPPORT BUDGET

The Proposed 2022 Ministry Support Budget is available in the church office. It will be presented for discussion at our Church Conference which will be held after the morning service next Sunday, October 31. We will vote on the budget on Sunday morning, Nov. 7.

39TH ANNUAL SESSION

Spartanburg County Baptist Network

Sunday, November 7 * 6:00 pm

Roebuck Baptist Church

1979 E Blackstock Rd, Roebuck, SC

LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

Each Sunday * 10:00 am

Woodruff Radio WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM

SUNDAY NIGHT DRIVE IN MOVIE

This Sunday, October 24

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

Join us for a movie 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 the winter youth retreat. Enjoy corn hole, volleyball, and a pumpkin carving contest, prior to the movie.

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

This Sunday, October 24 * Beginning at 6:00 pm

Our youth will be selling hotdogs, drinks and snacks to raise funds for the winter retreat prior to the drive-in movie. The hot dog plates are \$5.00. Come and enjoy or pick them up "to go." If you would like to order plates to go, please contact the church office or Bryan Thompson.

PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST

This 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 breakfast, shopping, & to help with gas for the trip. Please sign up in the church office as soon as possible.

REACHING OUR NEIGHBORS

Sunday, Nov. 7th * 6:00 pm * Fellowship Hall

Come join us for as we pray, brainstorm and plan ways to reach out to our neighbors. We need you!

GOOD NEWS CLUB

Woodruff Elementary * Thursdays * 2:30 – 4:00 pm

Help needed! See Lisa Abercrombie to volunteer.

THE REGALS

Next 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 (**Gary 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 the 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. A **deposit of \$40.00 is due this Sunday, October 24**. Please see Bryan Thompson for more details.

CALLING ALL LADIES!

The Southern Christmas Show

Friday, November 12 * Charlotte, NC

Meet at church at 8:30 am. Doors open at 10:00 am. Tickets will be pre-purchased - \$14 per person. Please sign up and pay in the office as soon as possible. You will need money for lunch, purchases and donation for gas. We will leave the show by 3:00 pm in order to be home by 5:00 pm.

PASTOR APPRECIATION

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

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.

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-Q Terry Hauser and Jason Ketterman

R-S Sam Cooper and Susan Cooper

T-Z Terry Sumner and Randy Rhodes

TRUNK OR TREAT

Sunday, October 31 * 5:30 pm

FBC Front Parking Lot

We would love for children & 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 & 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 by bringing individually wrapped candy or prizes and placing them 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.

GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Over & Above Fund

In Memory of Allen Smith

In Memory of Colene Satterfield

In Memory of Shirley Skinner

Gail Hix

In Memory of Jolene Brown

Darrell Brown

Cemetery Fund

In Memory of Colene Satterfield

In Memory of Shirley Skinner

In Memory of Jolene Brown

Work of the Church

In Memory of Jolene Brown

Winsome Sunday School Class

Buddy & Loretta Burdette

Theology Class

In Honor of Andrew Shull

FINANCIAL REPORT

BUDGET	Oct 17	2021
Needs	\$ 8,905.02	\$374,010.84
Offering	\$ <u>7,319.94</u>	<u>\$357,255.24</u>
Over/(Under)	(\$ 1,585.08)	(\$ 16,755.60)
Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts		
Over & Above	\$	175.00
Stewardship	\$	1.38
Use of Church	\$	150.00
Theology Course	\$	25.00
Trunk or Treat Candy	\$	20.00
Hearts for Schools	\$	20.00
Cemetery Maintenance Fund	\$	75.00
Samaritians Purse Shoeboxes	\$	20.00
Youth Fundraiser	\$	366.00



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 20 – Colossians Oct 27 – 1 Thessalonians

Paul's first letter to the Church at Thessalonica is one of the earliest parts of the New Testament. Both his initial visit to Thessalonica & his letters to the church take place during his second missionary journey. Paul wrote to them from Corinth around 51 AD. The story of how Paul helped establish the church is recorded in Acts 17:1-9 and took place around 50 AD. While Paul was in Athens (Acts 17:16-34) he sent Timothy "to strengthen and encourage" them in their faith (3:2.) Paul writes this letter after Timothy has rejoined him in Corinth bringing good news about their faith & love (3:6.) The letter is filled with encouragement & practical admonitions about how to live the Christian life especially in the midst of persecution. Paul describes his relationship with them as like that of a mother & a father. **"Just as a nursing mother cares for her children, so we cared for you. Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well."** (2:7-8) **"For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children, encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God who calls you into His Kingdom and glory."** (2:11-12) He gives them comforting details about Jesus' return & the incredible victory celebration & reunion that will take place between Christ & His followers (both those who are still alive & those who have died.) He tells them that they do not need to grieve the way that the people of the world grieve who have no hope, but instead to take comfort & be encouraged by the fact that we will all be reunited with Christ. While we wait for that day we are to: avoid sexual immorality; (4:5) love one another more & more; (4:9-10) lead a quiet life; mind your own business; work with your hands; (4:11) win the respect of outsiders by the way you live your daily life; don't be dependent on anyone; (4:12) be sober, put on faith & love as a breastplate & the hope of salvation as a helmet; (5:8) encourage one another & build each other up; (5:11) love & hold in high regard those who care for you in the Lord; (5:12) warn the idle & disruptive; encourage the disheartened; help the weak; be patient with everyone; (5:14) make sure nobody pays back wrong for wrong; strive to do what is good for each other & everyone else; (5:15) rejoice always; (5:16) pray continually; (5:17) give thanks in all circumstances; (5:18) don't quench the Spirit; (5:19) don't treat prophecies with contempt; (5:20) test them all & hold on to what is good; (5:21) & reject every kind of evil. (5:22)

DAY BY DAY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20

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 21

2:30 pm Good News Club - WES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service – Church Sanctuary
Live on Radio & YouTube

6:00 pm Pumpkin Carving & Hotdog Sale
7:00 pm Drive In Movie

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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 28

2:30 pm Good News Club – WES

THE CLOUD OF WITNESSES

In our morning worship service on Nov. 14 we would like to include several brief testimonies about how those who are now in Heaven led you to Christ or furthered your growth in Christ as a disciple. Please contact our pastor if you would like to participate.

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 am – 2:00 pm * Tickets \$10.00

BBQ Meal & A Designed Bowl * WHS Cafeteria
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.

HELPING HANDS MINISTRIES MEAL

Thursday, Nov 11 * 6:00 pm * Tickets \$10.00

Fellowship Hall, First Baptist Church
Proceeds will help meet the needs of hurting people in our community.

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.

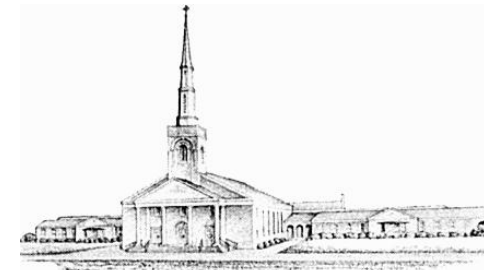
MINISTRY PARTNERS

October 24: Nursery – E Westmoreland, R Jeter
Children's W – T Smith, J Jeter

THE ENCOURAGER

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

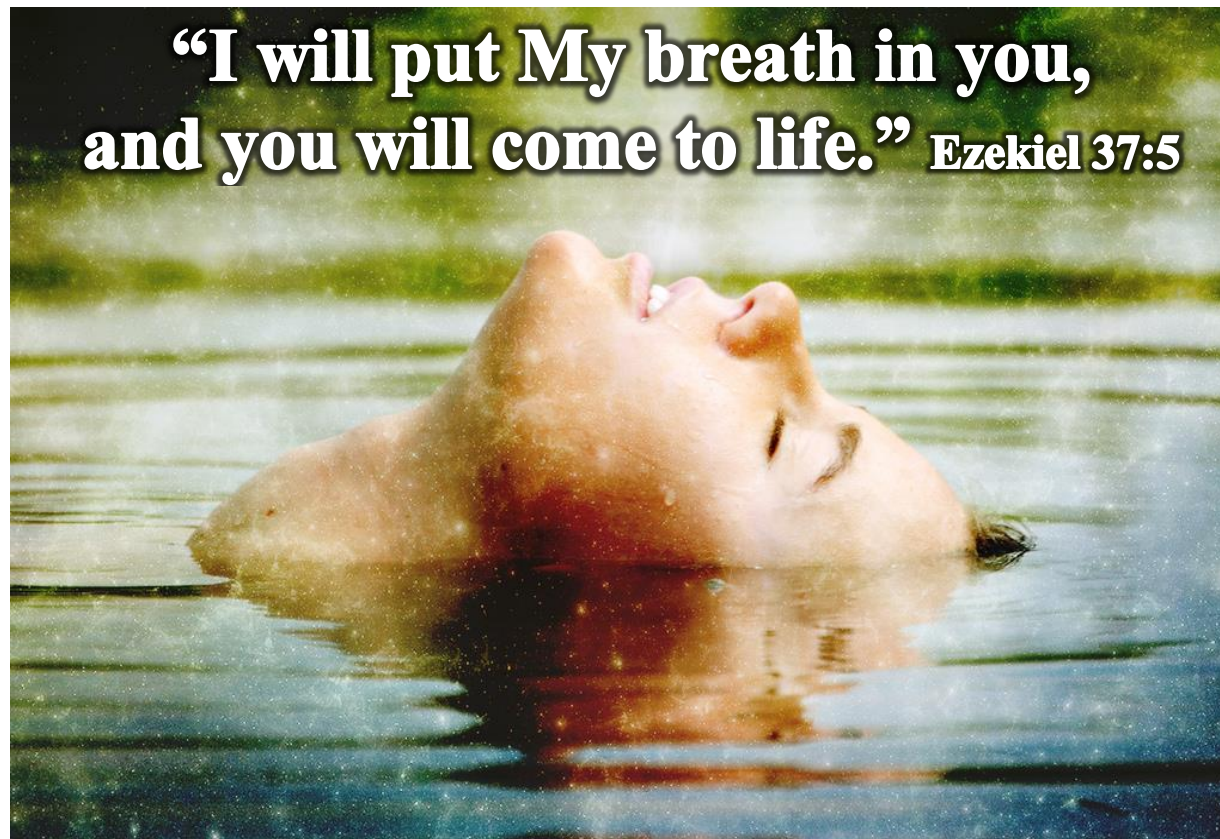
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First Baptist Church * Woodruff, South Carolina

October 20, 2021

**"I will put My breath in you,
and you will come to life." Ezekiel 37:5**



Regular Office Hours:

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Friday 8:00 am – 12:30 pm

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