

## THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2020

### 9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

### 10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

#### THE JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST

2 Corinthians 5:9-10; John 5:24; Matthew 12:36-37

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.

An order of service will be posted on our web site.

### 7:00 PM DRIVE IN MOVIE OVERCOMER

## 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  
Stan Hix, 10-31     Melanie Garner, 10-31  
Mason Smith, 10-31

## “WELCOME TO WOODRUFF!” BLOCK PARTY

This Saturday, October 24  
McKinney Park \* 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

We plan to have door prizes, inflatables, free food, a family craft, a prayer table & information about our church to share. Please join us in praying for this event. Come help us as we share love with our new neighbors! If you have new neighbors please bring their address to us so that we can invite them. Contact Lisa to join a team for the event or to sponsor a door prize. If you would like to contribute simply write “Block Party” on your envelope. All are welcome!

## 24/7 WEEK OF PRAYER – OCT. 18-24

Humble Grounds Cafe on Main Street, Woodruff will be open 24 hours for the whole week of Oct. 18-24 for people to come and pray. We know our country is at a critical time. It is a time when we need prayer more than ever. The Lord is calling His body to seek His face. This week of prayer is an opportunity for the Woodruff community to come together and pray for our nation and our community. Call Debbie Williams (Keith Weaver’s daughter) 864-415-2086 to learn more.

## 2021 MINISTRY SUPPORT BUDGET

Copies of the Proposed 2021 Ministry Support Budget are available in the church office. It will be presented for discussion at our Church Conference next Sunday evening, Nov. 1. We will vote on the budget on Sunday morning, Nov. 8.

## THIS SUNDAY’S SERMON

### “The Judgment Seat of Christ”

The events of this year have challenged many things that we used to view as “certainties.” But we know that God’s love for us and the power of the Gospel have not changed, they are still “certain.” We also learn of another “certainty” from the Scriptures – we will all stand before the Judgement Seat of Christ. **“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ.” 2 Corinthians 5:10** How should this truth affect the way we live our lives? What will be judged? How should we prepare? Join us at 10:00 am this Sunday in person, by way of live stream or radio broadcast or later on the church YouTube channel.

## LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

Each Sunday \* 10:00 am

Woodruff Radio WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM

## 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.

## DEEP DIVE 4 LIFE

We have begun recording “podcasts” which will be a new avenue for our church to reach people and make disciples. This week we will continue the discussion of “What’s the Cost to Follow Jesus?” The podcast will be added to our church YouTube channel this Friday morning. Once we have recorded several “episodes” they will become available on podcast providers.

## GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

### Work of the Church Fund

*In Memory of Arthur Wood*

**Charles Hembree**

*In Honor of Carol Morgan*

**Walter & Linda Garrett**

### WHS Theology Class

*In Honor of Andrew Shull*

**Walter & Linda Garrett**

## FINANCIAL REPORT

<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>Oct 18</u>	<u>2020</u>
Needs	\$ 8,821.10	\$370,486.20
Offering	<u>\$ 4,981.80</u>	<u>\$356,190.76</u>
Over/(Under)	( 3,839.30)	(\$ 14,295.44)
<b>Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts</b>		
Capital Needs	\$	25.00
Stewardship Fund	\$	8.79
Block Party	\$	220.00
Theology Class	\$	50.00
Youth Winter Retreat	\$	40.00

## OVERCOMER

### Sunday Night Drive In Movie

October 25 \* 7:00 pm

First Baptist Church Parking Lot  
(Rain Plan – Fellowship Hall)

Join us for a Christian Movie in our back parking lot. We will use a large screen & will broadcast the sound through speakers & over a radio frequency. Folks are welcome to enjoy the movies from their cars or socially distance with lawn chairs. Invite friends & family. There is no admission charge.

This week’s movie is **OVERCOMER** (rated PG, 1 hr 59 min.) High school basketball coach John Harrison and his team face an uncertain future when their town’s largest manufacturing plant shuts down. As hundreds move away, John reluctantly agrees to coach cross-country, a sport he doesn’t even like. His outlook soon changes when he meets Hannah Scott, an unlikely runner who pushes herself to the limit. (*Overcomer* is produced by the Kendrick Brothers who produced – *Flywheel, Facing the Giants, Fireproof, Courageous, and War Room.*)

## FREE COVID 19 TESTING

Monday, October 26 \* 9:00 am– 2:00 pm

First Baptist Church Parking Lot

*Healthy Me, Healthy SC*; a partnership between Clemson University and the Medical University of South Carolina will set up a free, drive through COVID-19 testing site in our parking lot. You do not need a referral or an appointment.

## PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST

Wednesday, October 28 \* 5:30-7:00 pm

Everyone is invited for a fun filled evening! Bring your own pumpkin and carving utensils and come spend time with our church family. Andrew will share the pumpkin devotional, we will watch *It’s a Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown*, and judges will pick the best pumpkin for a special prize. Kids will receive a bag of goodies. Please sign up in the office. You can also sign up to purchase a pumpkin thru the office for \$5. See Lisa for more information.

## WE NEED CANDY!

Please bring individually wrapped candy to give to our children at the pumpkin carving contest. Bring your donations to the church office by this Wednesday, **October 21**. Thank you.

## YOUTH WINTER RETREAT

The youth will be going to Franklin, NC January 16-18. Cost is \$100 per person and includes all expenses (lodging, meals, and activities). Please let Bryan Thompson know as soon as possible if you would like to go. A \$40 deposit is due by this **Sunday, October 25**.

## HELP WITH ADOPTION EXPENSES

We celebrate with Cory and Paige Fain in the birth and adoption of Daxton Fain. As a church family we want to support them through our love and prayers and also help with the financial expenses involved with the adoption.

*First off, we would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers throughout our journey of becoming a family. God has blessed us beyond what we deserve by allowing us to become parents to an amazing little boy. We are extremely grateful for the opportunity to be parents to Daxton. While it is extremely worth it, adoption is costly. We have decided to purchase a puzzle because we finally have the missing piece to our family. If anyone feels led to help us with the expense, we will place your name on the back of a puzzle piece. Then we will put the puzzle together and place it in a double-sided frame so Daxton will always be reminded of who had a “piece” in bringing him into our lives. Thank you! We are so glad to be a part of this church family.*

*Love, Cory and Paige Fain*

If you would like to donate to help defray the expenses of Daxton’s adoption, please write “Adoption Fund for Daxton” on your contribution envelope.

## WALKING THROUGH THE BIBLE

This Wednesday, October 21 \* 6:00 – 6:45 pm

Please join us this Wednesday as we study the *Book of Ruth*. We are spreading out in the Fellowship Hall practicing social distancing. We will post the study on our church YouTube channel. After this Wednesday we will have two week break and resume our *Walking Through The Bible Study with 1 Samuel* on Nov. 11. Join us on Oct. 28 for the Pumpkin Carving Fellowship at 5:30 pm. Join us on Nov. 4 at 6:00 pm as Rev. Richard McDowell (Rev. George McDowell’s son) leads our Wednesday Night Bible Study.

## Let Us Know If You Need THE NURSERY

We are offering nursery care during the worship services by advance reservation. This allows us to make sure we can have the correct number of rooms and volunteers to safely take care of the youngest family members of those worshipping with us during the pandemic. Contact us if you have a child that will need the nursery. This week’s helpers are **Bobby & Lisa Abercrombie**.

## CHILDREN’S CHURCH

At a mid-point in the morning worship service children age 4 – grade 2 will be dismissed for Children’s Church. This week’s teachers are **Carol Anne Talanges & Abby Jo Fortner**.

## OVER AND ABOVE PROJECT

**\$90,881.58** has been contributed!





### DAY BY DAY

#### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21**

6:00 pm Walking Through The Bible; Mission Friends; Children's Choir Rehearsal

6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

#### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24**

11:00 am Block Party – McKinney Park

#### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25**

9:00 am Sunday School

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

7:00 pm Drive In Movie – OVERCOMER

#### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 26**

9:00 am Covid Testing – Back Parking Lot

#### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28**

5:30 pm Pumpkin Carving Contest – Fellowship Hall

6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

### LIONS CLUB “CRUISE IN”

**Saturday, October 24 \* 10:00 am – 2:00 pm**

**First Baptist Church Parking Lot**

Please join the Woodruff Lions Club for a “Cruise In” Fundraiser. There will be a hotdog plate sale, food truck and kona ice. Jason Marcum and the Str8up Blues Band will provide live entertainment. The Lions Club will use the money raised to help people in our community. Admission is FREE.... either visit to view vehicles or bring vehicles to be viewed.... all are welcome!

### HELPING HANDS MINISTRIES MEAL

**Thursday, Nov 12 \* 6:00 pm \* Tickets \$10.00**

**Fellowship Hall, First Baptist Church**

Join us for a silent auction and great food. Tickets can be purchased in the church office. Proceeds will help meet the needs of hurting people in our community.

### GIVING TREE

Woodruff Community Center is sponsoring the *Giving Tree Program* again this year. The goal is to reach out to families in our community who will be unable to provide for their children this Christmas. Call Fran Burgess, 476-2256, or stop by the Woodruff Community Center for more information.

### OPERATION: CHRISTMAS CHILD

The filled shoe boxes need to be brought to the church on or before Sunday, Nov. 22. Flyers & boxes are available. A \$9.00 donation is requested with each box. Our church will serve as a collection site for the Woodruff Community - Nov. 16-23. You can also build a box “online” for \$25.00 on the Samaritan’s Purse website.

### BACKPACKS FOR APPALACHIA

Our mission groups are collecting items to fill backpacks for children and youth in Appalachia. Contact the church office for a list of the items needed.

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### JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL!

*A Place to Grow and Belong!*

Each Sunday \* 9:00 am

### DEACON FAMILY MINISTRY

The deacons of our church are committed to being part of the ministry team along with our pastor and church staff. Please feel free to contact them about prayer concerns, questions, and ministry opportunities. Let’s work together to help and encourage each person connected to our church to use their gifts in ministry & to be at their best for Christ.

- A–Co** Buddy Few and John Ward
- Cp–G** Jason Ketterman and Tommy Morgan
- H–Lc** Patrick Elliott and Ken Vaughn
- Ld–Q** Milton Smith and Terry Sumner
- R–S** Ted Culbreath and Terry Hauser
- T–Z** Sam Cooper and Susan Cooper

### LET US KNOW IF YOU NEED HELP!

Please contact us if you need help picking up groceries or pharmacy items during these difficult times. Contact our pastor, church staff or deacons if you discover ways our church can be a channel of God’s love and care.

### ONLINE GIVING

Secure online giving is easy and convenient through our church web site [www.fbcwoodruff.org](http://www.fbcwoodruff.org) but if you need assistance, Carol Morgan, our Church Secretary, is able to help. Feel free to give her a call, 476-8171.

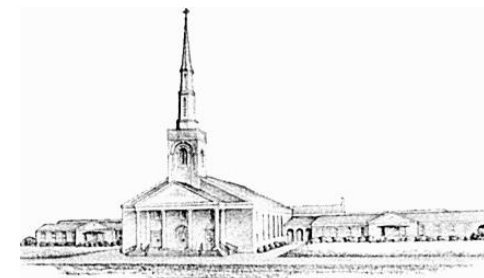
### WOODRUFF TRIVIA

- Which statement is not true about Thomas Woodruff (the man Woodruff is named for)
  - He was serving as Mayor when the town was named “Woodruff.”
  - His father, Joseph, fought in the Revolutionary War.
  - He was the first postmaster.
  - His son, A. B., fought in the Civil War.
  - He is buried in our church’s cemetery.
- Number of people who lived in Woodruff when then town was constituted in 1874.
  - 75
  - 150
  - 375
  - 520
  - 1500
- For many, many years our church provided a school for the children of this community until the State of South Carolina assumed this responsibility. In what year did our church deed over the land and school house to the new directors of “Woodruff High School.”
  - 1812
  - 1830
  - 1874
  - 1895
  - 1912
- Year the railroad was completed. (It ran from Augusta and turned around in Woodruff.)
  - 1790
  - 1820
  - 1885
  - 1910
  - 1922

# THE ENCOURAGER

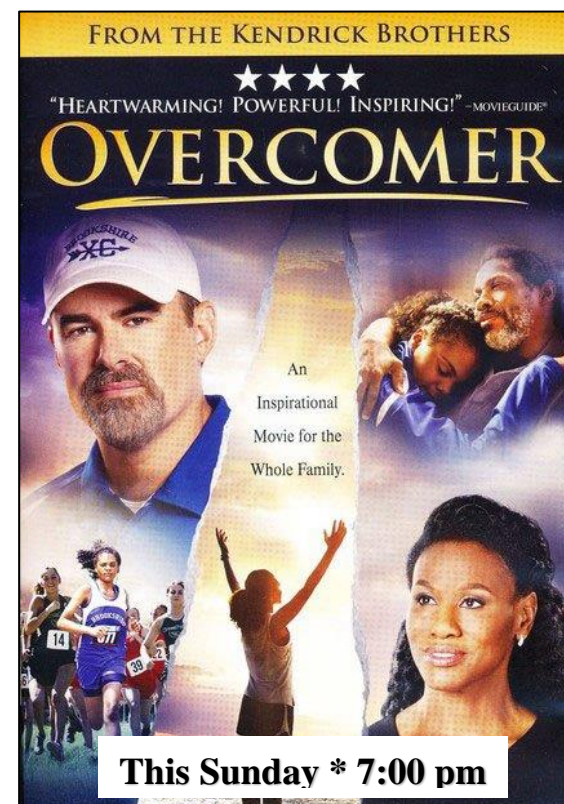
“...to prepare all God’s people for the work of Christian Service to build up the body of Christ.”

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**First Baptist Church \* Woodruff, South Carolina**

**October 21, 2020**



#### 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**

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**Tommie Jo McAbee, Site Manager**

**Randy C. Rhodes, Site Manager**