

THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
CAPTIVATED WITH JESUS

Luke 19:48; Revelation 2:4; John 14:15; 21:15

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.

7:00 PM OUTDOOR MOVIE
GOD BLESS THE BROKEN ROAD

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP

Rev. Bryan Thompson, Preaching

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.

11:00 AM NOV. CHURCH CONFERENCE

Discussion of the Proposed 2023 Church Budget

6:00 PM NETWORK ANNUAL MEETING

40th Annual Session

Spartanburg County Baptist Network
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Vicki Rae Smith, 10-30	Scott Hix, 10-30
Stan Hix, 10-31	Melanie Garner, 10-31
Mason Smith, 10-31	Bryan Lloyd, 11-01
Susan Culbreath, 11-01	Judy Cooper, 11-01
Emilee Thompson, 11-01	Vicky Clark, 11-2
James Talanges, 11-2	Chrisy Thompson, 11-4
Julie Carroll, 11-5	Tommie Jo McAbee, 11-5
Clark Simpkins, Sr, 11-5	Amanda Weaver, 11-6
Tammy Sumner, 11-7	Molly G. Lawson, 11-7
Katherine Patton, 11-9	Dillon Wood, 11-9
Tiger Hang, 11-11	John Carroll, 11-12

CHURCH SECRETARY POSITION

The Personnel Committee is beginning the process of searching for someone to fill the full time Church Secretary position. Carol Morgan plans to retire at the end of the year. Applications and a general job description are available in the church office. Applicants are asked to submit an application, cover letter and resume. Please help us get word out about this employment/ministry opportunity.

OUTDOOR MOVIE

Join us! Popcorn will be provided. Our youth will be selling Little Debbie's and drinks to raise funds for the winter retreat. We will use a large screen (28 feet wide) & will broadcast the sound through speakers & over a radio frequency. You are welcome to enjoy the movies from your car or from lawn chairs (bring your own car or lawn chair.) Invite friends & family. There is no admission charge. If it is raining, we will show the movie in the Fellowship Hall.

This Sunday, October 30 * 7:00 pm
“GOD BLESS THE BROKEN ROAD”

Rated PG Runtime 111 minutes

Starring: Lindsay Pulsipher, Andrew Walker,
Kim Delaney, Robin Givens, Gary Grubbs

“Amber's life is shattered when her husband is killed in combat. Two years later, she finds herself in a struggle to save her home while providing for her 9-year-old daughter, Bree. When up-and-coming race car driver Cody Jackson rolls into town, Amber and Bree become wrapped up in his pedal to the metal way of life. With her faith hanging in the balance, Amber is forced to decide between the broken road she knows so well or trusting in a new path that God has provided.”

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays * 6:00 pm * Fellowship Hall

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

Decaf coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and cider are provided.

October 26: Matthew 16

November 2: Rev. Daniel Godfrey, Guest Teacher

November 9: Exodus 1

40TH ANNUAL SESSION

Spartanburg County Baptist Network

Sunday, November 6 * 6:00 pm

Mt Pleasant Baptist Church

635 Mt Pleasant Rd, Spartanburg

Speaker: Dr. Don Wilton

2023 MINISTRY SUPPORT BUDGET

The Proposed 2023 Ministry Support Budget is available in the church office. It will be presented for discussion at our Church Conference on Nov. 6. We will vote on the budget on Nov. 13.

LADIES BIBLE STUDIES

Breathe – by Priscilla Shirer

Mondays * 11:00 am Thursdays * 7:00 pm

Join us as we dive into God's Word. Sandy Farmer and Lisa Abercrombie will be leading our Monday group and Christy Thompson will lead our Thursday class. Let us know if we can order a book for you. We look forward to this time of strengthening our faith. Come join us!



TRUNK OR TREAT

Monday, October 31 * 6:00 pm

FBC Front Parking Lot

The front parking lot will be set up for children to receive candy, prizes & invitations to come and be part of the life of our church. If you would like to give out candy, please call the church office to reserve a parking space.

WE NEED CANDY!

(For Trunk or Treat)

Bring your donations to the church office by this Wednesday, October 26. Thank you.

WORSHIP IN SONG

November 13 * 6:00 pm

We look forward to this heartfelt time of worship as different people from our congregation provide special music. Contact John Carroll or our pastor if you or your group would like to help us worship through song.

JOIN THE SANCTUARY 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 – BRAND NEW HALLELUJAH and look forward to the way God will be at work as He blesses and strengthens us.

CHURCH WORKDAYS

Saturdays, Nov. 5 & 12 * Beginning at 8:00 am

Join us as we tackle some of our easy to reach outdoor painting. Contact us if you are not able to be with us on a Saturday but would like to help at a different time.

LADIES FIRST TUESDAY

Our Titus 2 Ladies will meet for prayer & lunch on Tuesday, November 1 at 12:00 noon at Mr. Jalapenos. Please let Lisa Abercrombie know if you plan to attend.

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.

YOUTUBE CHANNEL

A library of sermons, music, studies & podcasts are available. Visit our website www.fbcwoodruff.org for a link to this channel or search “First Baptist Woodruff” on YouTube. We give thanks for all who have been involved in recording, editing, & making this possible.

AUDIO / VISUAL TEAM

We are actively recruiting folks who are willing to assist on a rotating basis (or be able to fill in) with our church sound system, projection, and streaming. Let us know if you would be willing to serve.

YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU!

Times are hard, and everything is more expensive, but we want to be faithful to the mission God has entrusted to us. Our ministries need to be strong and effective. As you know from reading “The Encourager,” we are **behind budget** for 2022 by **\$43,003.83**. Please pray about what you can do to help our church “catch up” our tithes and offerings. We have been **blessed** to have been able to make it this far into the year without serious difficulty. Now is the time to **rally our resolve** and accomplish **great things for God**. Difficult times mean we must choose our **priorities** and place **greater trust in God's ability** to provide for our needs as **individuals** and as a **church**. We have a great **church**, a great **heritage** and a great **future**. We don't want to miss any of the opportunities that **God gives us to make a difference** in people's lives. **Everyone's help is needed**. If we will make our “loaves and fishes” **available to God** we will discover that **He** is able to **bless** them and **multiply** them to meet **every need**. **“But just as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us—see that you also excel in this grace of giving.” 2 Cor. 8:7**

OPERATION: CHRISTMAS CHILD

Information flyers & boxes are available. A \$10.00 donation is requested with each box. The filled shoe boxes need to be brought to the church on or before Sunday, Nov. 20. Our church will serve as a collection site for the Woodruff Community - Nov. 14-21. You can also build a box “online” for \$25.00 on the Samaritan's Purse website.

HELPING HANDS MINISTRIES

30th Anniversary Celebration Banquet

Thursday, November 10 * 6:00 pm

Selma Baptist Church

Dr. Ronald ‘Dee’ Vaughan will be speaking.

The banquet will honor founding members, volunteers and employees over the past 30 years (their tickets are free.) Tickets for friends and family are \$10 each. Tickets can be purchased at Woodruff First Baptist, Woodruff Church of God and Helping Hands Ministries. Proceeds will help meet the needs of hurting people in our community.

EMPTY BOWLS LUNCHEON

Sunday, Nov. 13 * 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 may be purchased at WHS or at Arthur State Bank or First Citizens Bank. All proceeds benefit the Woodruff Area Soup Kitchen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL * 9:00 AM

A Place to Grow and Belong

FINANCIAL REPORT		
	Oct 23	2022
Budget Needs	\$ 8,962.37	\$385,381.91
Budget Offering	\$ 6,478.48	\$342,378.08
Over/(Under) Budget	(\$ 2,483.89)	(\$ 43,003.83)
Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts		
Stewardship Fund	\$	3.75
Ketterman Family	\$	300.00
Janie Chapman	\$	25.00
Youth Fundraiser	\$	121.00
Women's Bible Study Books	\$	112.00
Use of the Church	\$	50.00

GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

Whether you give through bank draft, online giving, through the mail or in person, we are very grateful for your gifts to the Lord's church. We give thanks for the Lord blesses & multiplies as we seek to be faithful to the mission, He has entrusted to us in Woodruff & beyond.

USHERS

We would like to resume the practice of having ushers serve inside the sanctuary during our worship services. Please contact us if you would be willing to be part of the ushers' ministry on a rotating basis.

BACKPACKS FOR APPALACHIA

This Week: Fun Items

(Jewelry, make-up, stuffed animals, dolls, hair accessories, cars, thermos, flashlights w/batteries, drawing items, markers, colored pencils etc.)

There is a box in the front foyer to place your items in. If you would like to donate money, please write Appalachia on your envelope.

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 Mark Smith
Cp-Ham Terry Sumner and Perry McAbee
Han-Lc Milton Smith and Matt Lineberger
Li-Or James Talanges and Ken Vaughn
Os-Ta Terry Hauser and Jerald Craig
Tb-Z Chris Abercrombie and Patrick Elliott

MINISTRY PARTNERS

Oct 30 - Welcome Center: C Hall
 Nursery: I Elliott, K Mabery
 Children's Worship: Lisa A
 Outside Ushers: M Smith, J Ketterman
Nov 7 - Welcome Center: T & T Sumner
 Nursery: L Gillespie, S Baxter
 Children's Worship: L Forrester, O Thompson
 Outside Ushers: M Smith, J Ketterman



FALL BACK DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS SUNDAY, NOV. 6!

DAY BY DAY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

5:45 pm Missions & Music (4 years to grade 5)
 Youth Lighthouse (grades 6-12)
 6:00 pm Wednesday Night Bible Study – Live on YouTube
 6:45 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

2:30 pm Good News Club – Woodruff Elementary
 7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study – *Breathe*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

9:00 am Sunday School
 10:00 am Worship Service – Live on Radio & YouTube
 7:00 pm Outdoor Movie – God Bless the Broken Road

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

11:00 am Ladies Bible Study – *Breathe*
 6:00 pm Trunk or Treat - FBC Front Parking Lot

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

12:00 pm Ladies First Thursday

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

5:45 pm Missions & Music; Youth Lighthouse
 6:00 pm Wednesday Night Bible Study – Live on YouTube
 Rev. Daniel Godfrey, Guest Teacher
 6:45 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

2:30 pm Good News Club – Woodruff Elementary
 7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study – *Breathe*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

8:00 am Church Work Day

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6 - Daylight Saving Ends

9:00 am Sunday School
 10:00 am Worship Service – Live on Radio & YouTube
 11:00 am November Church Conference
 6:00 pm 40th Annual Session-Sptbg County Baptist Network

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

11:00 am Ladies Bible Study – *Breathe*

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Election Day

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

5:45 pm Missions & Music; Youth Lighthouse
 6:00 pm Wednesday Night Bible Study – Live on YouTube
 6:45 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

2:30 pm Good News Club – Woodruff Elementary
 7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study – *Breathe*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

8:00 am Church Work Day

THE ENCOURAGER

The Encourager will not be published next week.
 The next edition will be for Wednesday, November 9.

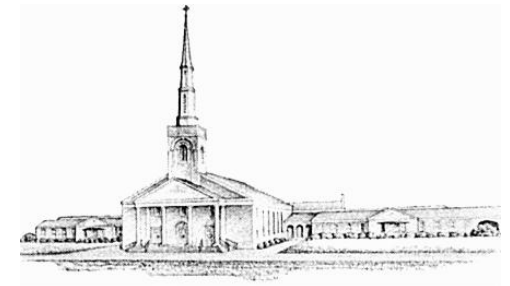
LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

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

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 26 – November 8, 2022



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