

THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
THE ONE

Luke 10:38-42; Matthew 13:44-46

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 CHURCH CONFERENCE

5:30 PM TRUNK OR TREAT
FBC Front Parking Lot

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2020

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP

Called Church Conference – 2022 Budget

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.

6:00 PM REACHING OUR NEIGHBORS
Fellowship Hall

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL!

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

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 this Sunday, October 31. We will vote on the budget on next Sunday morning, Nov. 7.

**THE REGALS CONCERT
HAS BEEN POSTPONED**

We were planning to have the Regals lead us in worship this Sunday, but our plans have changed due to illness in the group. Please pray for a speedy recovery. We will reschedule as soon as it is possible.

PREACHING GOD’S WORD

We give thanks for each one who will be filling the pulpit while our pastor is away.

BRYAN THOMPSON

Sunday Morning, November 7, 10:00 am

Bryan serves as Associate Pastor for Youth here at our church & works at Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing as a Team Lead in Mortgage Servicing. Bryan has served as a pastor in Woodruff & in Mount Airy, NC. He and Christy were short term missionaries serving as church planters in Uruguay through our International Mission Board. He earned a Master of Divinity at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and a Bachelor of Science in Bible and Business Administration from Tennessee Temple University. He and Christy have three daughters Katherine, Emilee, & Olivia.

GEORGE MCDOWELL

Wednesday, November 3, 6:00 pm

George McDowell serves as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Switzer. He is a graduate of the University of South Carolina and Beason University. He and his wife, Linda, have three grown children, Gem McDowell, Richard McDowell, Amy Graham, and four grandchildren. George and his son, Richard, are currently working on a Biblical Dictionary. They are writing articles about all the people, places and things in the Bible so that we may learn more about our Risen Savior. They have written over 1700 pages so far.

REACHING OUR NEIGHBORS

Sunday, Nov. 7 * 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!

39TH ANNUAL SESSION

Spartanburg County Baptist Network

Sunday, November 7 * 6:00 pm

Roebuck Baptist Church

1979 E Blackstock Rd, Roebuck, SC

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.

TRUNK OR TREAT

This 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.

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.

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.

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.

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. Please see Bryan Thompson for more details.

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.

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**

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.

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.

GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Over & Above Fund

In Memory of Jolene Brown

JoAnn Laster

Tommy & Lynne Morgan

Bobby & Patsy Going

Rex & Jan Skinner

Terry & Tammy Sumner

Work of the Church

In Memory of Jolene Brown

Jane Turner

Theology Class

In Honor of Andrew Shull

Winsome Sunday School Class

Tommy & Lynne Morgan

Terry & Tammy Sumner

FINANCIAL REPORT

BUDGET	Oct 24	2021
Needs	\$ 8,905.02	\$382,915.86
Offering	\$ 4,852.94	\$362,108.18
Over/(Under)	(\$ 4,052.08)	(\$ 20,807.68)
Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts		
Over & Above	\$	150.00
Stewardship	\$	4.50
Youth Fundraiser	\$	306.00
Theology Class	\$	75.00
Trunk or Treat Candy	\$	50.00
Youth Winter Retreat	\$	240.00



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.

October 27 – 1 Thessalonians

Nov. 3 – Bible Study with Rev. George McDowell

November 10 - 2 Thessalonians

Paul's second 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 the letters a few months apart 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. Paul writes to encourage them as they face more and more persecution for their faith. He includes many details and seeks to clear up misunderstandings about the last days before Christ's return.

Jesus will return with power & blazing fire. 1:7 Those who have persecuted the Church, rejected God and lived in disobedience will face judgment and will be eternally shut out from the presence of the Lord. 1:6, 8-9 In contrast those who believe will marvel at Jesus' glory. 1:10 Paul reminds them that we will be gathered to Jesus and should not become easily unsettled or alarmed by false teaching (even from people pretending to be Paul) that the Day of the Lord has already come. 2:1-2 The Day of the Lord will not come until the rebellion occurs and the man of lawlessness that is doomed to destruction is revealed. 2:3 He will oppose God and will set himself up in God's temple proclaiming himself to be God. 2:4 He is presently being held back but is already at work. 2:6-7 He will be overthrown by the coming of the Lord Jesus. 2:8 He will deceive many through all sorts of displays of power through signs and wonders. 2:9 Many will perish because they refuse to love the truth and be saved. 2:10

Paul also gives special warnings to keep away from people who are idle, disruptive, disobedient, and have become "busybodies." 3:6-12 Instead we should earn the food we eat and never tire of doing what is good. 3:12-13

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.

THANK YOU!

Our sincere thanks to the ladies for the wonderful meal served to the family of Jolene Brown. Everything was delicious and we really appreciated our time together.

Sincerely, **The Family of Jolene Brown**



**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS
SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 7!**

DAY BY DAY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Worship Service

Live on Radio & YouTube

11:00 am Church Conference

5:30 pm Trunk or Treat – FBC Front Parking Lot

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

8:00 am Breakfast at Strawberry Hill

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2 - Election Day

12:00 pm Ladies First Thursday

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

5:45 pm Missions & Music (4 years to grade 5)
Youth Lighthouse (grades 6-12)

6:00 pm Bible Study with Rev. George McDowell
- Live on YouTube;

6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7 - Daylight Saving Ends

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Worship Service – Rev. Bryan Thompson

Live on Radio & YouTube

11:00 am Empty Bowls Luncheon - WHS

6:00 pm Reaching Our Neighbors – F Hall

6:00 pm 39th Annual Session-Sptbg County Baptist Network

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

5:30 pm Soup Kitchen Meal & Worship Service

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

5:45 pm Missions & Music; Youth Lighthouse

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6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11

2:30 pm Good News Club – WES

6:00 pm Helping Hands Ministries Meal – Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12

8:00 am The Southern Christmas Show

THE ENCOURAGER

The Encourager will not be published next week.
The next edition will be for Wednesday, November 10.

GOOD NEWS CLUB

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

Help needed! See Lisa Abercrombie to volunteer.

MINISTRY PARTNERS

October 31: Nursery – K Mabery, A Carroll
Children's Worship – C A Talanges, A J Fortner

November 7: Nursery – Laurie G, Summer,
T J McAbee, O Thompson (pm)

Children's Worship – L Forrester, O 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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First Baptist Church * Woodruff, South Carolina

October 27 – November 9, 2021



Everything else is
WORTHLESS when
compared with the
INFINITE VALUE
of knowing
Christ Jesus
my Lord.

Philippians 3:8, NLT

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