

THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2020

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Celebration of Believer's Baptism

OF FIRST IMPORTANCE: THE STORY OF JESUS

1 Corinthians 15:3-4; Acts 2:22-24

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.

6:00 PM WORSHIP SERVICE

THE UNCHANGING HOPE

Hebrews 13:8

Join us in person or through the live stream on our church YouTube channel.

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November Church Conference * 7:00 pm

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2020

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP

Called Church Conference – 2021 Budget

REDISCOVER GOD

2 Kings 22 & 23; 2 Chronicles 34 & 35

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.

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6:00 PM CHURCH FAMILY DISCUSSION

“WHAT IS GOD TEACHING ME DURING THE GLOBAL PANDEMIC?”

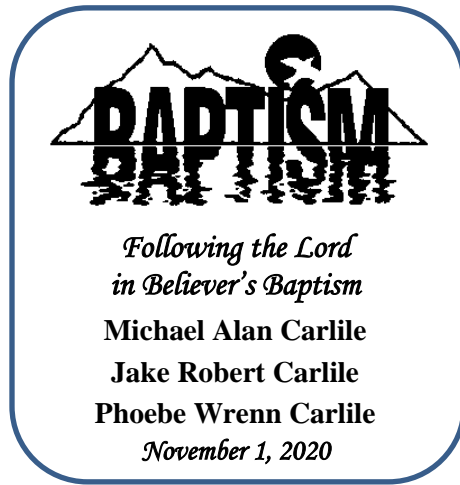
Fellowship Hall

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Bryan Lloyd, 11-01	Susan Culbreath, 11-01
Judy Cooper, 11-01	Emilee Thompson, 11-01
Evelyn Bryson, 11-2	Vicky Clark, 11-2
James Talanges, 11-2	Christina Green, 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
Joann Laster, 11-1	Rickey Forrester, 11-14

OVER AND ABOVE PROJECT

\$90,991.58 has been contributed!



PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST

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

Everyone is invited for a fun filled evening! Light supper will be served. 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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

- Join us on **Oct. 28** for the Pumpkin Carving Fellowship at 5:30 pm.
- Take part Wednesday, **Nov. 4** at 6:00 pm as Rev. Richard McDowell (Rev. George McDowell's son) leads our Wednesday Night Bible Study.
- We resume our *Walking Through The Bible Study* with *1 Samuel* on **Nov. 11**.

2021 MINISTRY SUPPORT BUDGET

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

Baptist Women's

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

This Monday, November 2 * 10:00 am

Spartanburg County Baptist Network Office

We will be praying along with Baptist women from 156 countries on seven continents.

OUTREACH TEAM

Sunday, November 8 * 5:00pm

Come be part of the planning for events designed to reach our neighbors. Seet Lisa Abercrombie for details.

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.

CHURCH FAMILY DISCUSSION

Sunday, November 8 * 6:00 pm * Fellowship Hall

Join with us as we take a moment to pause, reflect and share with each other. Think about your answer to this question, "What is God teaching me during the global pandemic?" We look forward to this time of being able to learn from one another in our family of faith.

GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

Over & Above Fund

In Honor of Carol Morgan

Tommy & JoAnne Westmoreland

In Memory of Mike Bell

In Memory of Susan Moon

Builders Sunday School Class

Capital Needs Fund

In Honor of Andrew Shull

Tommy & JoAnne Westmoreland

FINANCIAL REPORT

<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>Oct 25</u>	<u>2020</u>
Needs	\$ 8,821.10	\$379,307.30
Offering	<u>\$ 5,324.70</u>	<u>\$361,515.46</u>
Over/(Under)	(3,496.40)	(\$ 17,791.84)
Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts		
Capital Needs	\$	50.00
Stewardship Fund	\$	2.50
Block Party	\$	50.00
T Shirts	\$	96.00
Over & Above	\$	110.00
Youth Winter Retreat	\$	40.00
Adoption Fund	\$	370.00

GUEST TEACHERS – NOVEMBER 4

Rev. Richard McDowell will be our guest Wednesday Night Bible Study leader. Richard, like his dad George McDowell the pastor of Switzer First Baptist, came to the ministry later in life. After practicing law for a decade, he returned to seminary and joined his dad to form Agape Ministries which assists smaller churches to use technology to reach unchurched families. Richard was later called to Whitney First Baptist to help revive the church and served as its pastor until Covid-19 struck the church hard and forced it to close. Richard now works with his dad at Switzer assisting him in all facets of church ministry as he seeks the call of God to pastor another church.

Rev. Andy Watson will be our guest Lighthouse Youth Bible Study leader. Andy is the pastor at Emma Gray Methodist Church. He has served in Woodruff for six years and has been in the ministry for 18 years. Andy grew up Baptist and his theological education is from both Baptist and Methodist schools. He and his wife Kelly have two teenage children, Caroline and Eli. Andy and our pastor, Andrew, team teach the Biblical Worldview & Apologetics and the Christian Beliefs Courses that we provide for Woodruff High Seniors.

WALKING THROUGH THE BIBLE

Wednesday, November 11 * 6:00 pm

1 Samuel

1 Samuel tells us stories from the last days of the Judges – Eli and Samuel; stories about Israel's first King - Saul; and stories about David in the days before he becomes King. It covers a time period of a little less than 100 years, from around 1105 BC to 1011 BC. It contains the story of David and Goliath and many other famous stories. 1 Samuel and 2 Samuel were originally one book but were split into two books when the Hebrew Scriptures were translated into Greek in the third century BC. A famous verse from the story of the anointing of David tell us that **“The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.” 1 Samuel 16:7** We are given powerful insights into the inner workings of the hearts of Hannah, Samuel, Saul and David. We are able to observe Saul's mental illness and decline as well as the journey of David from obscure shepherd to national hero to the most wanted outlaw who later becomes king. A key term “The LORD's Anointed” will help prepare us for One from the line of David who will be called “The Christ” which means “The Anointed One.”

LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

Each Sunday * 10:00 am

Woodruff Radio WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM



**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME
ENDS THIS SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 1!
DAY BY DAY**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

5:30 pm Pumpkin Carving Contest – Fellowship Hall
6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Daylight Saving Ends

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service – Live on Radio and YouTube
6:00 pm Evening Worship – Live on YouTube
7:00 pm Church Conference

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

10:00 am Baptist Women’s World Day of Prayer

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Election Day

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

6:00 pm Mission Friends; Children’s Choir
Bible Study – with Rev. Richard McDowell;
Youth Lighthouse – with Rev. Andy Watson

6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

12:00 pm Ladies First Thursday

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service – Live on Radio and YouTube
5:00 pm Outreach Team Meeting
6:00 pm Church Family Discussion – Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

6:00 pm Walking Through The Bible; Mission Friends;
Children’s Choir Rehearsal; Youth Lighthouse

6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

6:00 pm Helping Hands Ministries Meal – Fellowship Hall

THE ENCOURAGER

The *Encourager* will not be published next week.
The next edition will be for Wednesday, November 11.

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

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.

ONLINE GIVING

Secure online giving is easy and convenient through our church web site 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.

PRAYER TEXT LINE

We have started a prayer text line. (864) 756-1212. Feel free to either text or call and leave a message on the prayer line and share any prayer concerns you may have. Please include whether you want to share the request with the church or just with a small group of prayer warriors. Please see Lisa Abercrombie if you have any questions.

DEEP DIVE 4 LIFE

This week we will discuss “*What does a Christian Look Like?*” from a Biblical perspective. 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.

SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendars now to make plans to join us for a **North Pole Brunch with Santa!**
Saturday, December 5 * 10:00 am

Because we want this event to be as safe as possible, reservations will be required.

GIVING TREE

Call Fran Burgess, 476-2256, or stop by the Woodruff Community Center to learn how you can help provide Christmas gifts for children in need in our community.

HELPING HANDS MINISTRIES MEAL

Thursday, Nov 12 * 6:00 pm * Tickets \$10.00
Fellowship Hall, First Baptist Church

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.

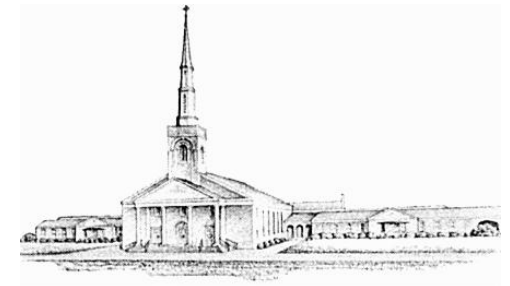
MINISTRY PARTNERS

Nov. 1 Nursery: I Elliott, A Carroll (AM); L Rhodes, L Lee (PM)
Nov. 1 Children’s Worship – V Clark
Nov. 8 Nursery: J Yarbray (AM); I Elliott, M Ward (PM)
Nov. 8 Children’s Worship – L Abercrombie

**THE
ENCOURAGER**

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

www.fbcwoodruff.org



First Baptist Church * Woodruff, South Carolina

October 28 – November 10, 2020



*All people
will know
that you
are my
followers
if you love
each other.*

JOHN 13:35, NCV

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