PREPARING FOR SUNDAY!

Sunday Morning Prayer * 9:00 am

Sunday School * 9:45 am

GOD'S WILL AND THE CHURCH 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Worship Service * 11:00 am ASK, SEEK, KNOCK Matthew 7:7-11

County Network Celebration * 6:00 pm Mount Zion Baptist Church

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Heather Duncan, 11-3	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	

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Our church family grieves the death of

Lucille McMahan.

We extend our love and prayerful support to her sister, **JoAnn Wilkie** and family.

We extend our love and prayerful support to **Rita Mobley** and family in the death of her brother, **Erskine Sloan**.

HALLOWEEN ON MAIN

Thursday, October 31 * 5:30 – 8:00 pm

Come represent our church as we give out Candy to Trick or Treaters on Main Street - Woodruff. Please help support this event by bringing individually wrapped candy or prizes and placing in the box in the office.

YOUTH FIFTH QUARTER

We will be hosting a Fifth Quarter after the final regular season home game this Friday, November 1.

Baptist Women's

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

This Monday, November 4 * 10:00 am - 11:30 am Shiloh Springs Retreat Center 195 Boys Home Road, Pauline, SC

We will be praying along with Baptist women from 151 countries for unity and justice. This year's program has been prepared by the Caribbean Baptist Women's Union. Our offering will help support missions in the Caribbean.

BREAKFAST AT STRAWBERRY HILL

Tuesday, Nov. 5 * Meet at the church at 8:00 am Join us for breakfast at Strawberry Hill and then a shopping trip at the farm stand. Please sign up in the church office as soon as possible.

ANNUAL FALL CELEBRATION

of the Spartanburg County Baptist Network Sunday, November 3 * 6:00 pm Mount Zion Baptist Church

842 Mount Zion Road, Spartanburg

The message will be brought by Scott Davis, pastor of Calvary, A Relevant Community Church. Activities and pizza will be provided for preschool and elementary age children. We will move our evening service to Mount Zion so that we can participate with the Network churches. They would like to know how many to prepare for in the nursery and children's area, so call us before Oct. 31 and we will turn in a reservation.

SOUP AND SANDWICH FUNDRAISER

The youth will be serving lunch after the morning service next Sunday, November 10. We have 14 who are planning to go to winter retreat in January, and everything that is donated will go toward the cost of the trip. Please let Bryan Thompson know if you could make a pot of soup, a tray of sandwiches, or a dessert.

GOLDEN AGE FELLOWSHIP

Wednesday, November 6 * 11:45 am
Polly Anna Franks, Lynn McQueen and Ken Wright
from Martha Franks Retirement Center will be with
us to present a humorous program entitled "Aging Isn't
for Sissys." All are welcome to join us for a wonderful
covered dish meal, great fellowship and entertainment.
Our hosts will be Bill & Shelba Scott, Phil & Myra
Wood, and Linda Godfrey. Our devotional will be
brought by Julia Howard.

LADIES FIRST THURSDAY

Thursday, Nov. 7 * 12:00 noon

Our Titus 2 Ladies prayer ministry will meet at Humble Grounds. Bring money for your lunch. Come join us and invite a friend!

HEAVEN

Next Sunday, November 10 * 6:00 pm

Join us for a creative worship service as we celebrate God's promises about Heaven. Milton Smith and friends will be providing special music.



THE TANGLED WEB OF GRIEF

Sunday, November 17 * 6:00 pmJoin us for a creative service held around the tables in the Fellowship

Hall. We will spend a few minutes at each table where we will explore a different strategy or method to help those going through a season of grief.

JOIN THE ADULT CHOIR!

Rehearsals Each Wednesday * 6:30 pm

SC BAPTIST CONVENTION

199th Annual Meeting * Nov. 11 - 12

Church at the Mill * 4455 Anderson Mill Rd, Moore All are welcome. Our church is allowed 18 messengers. Contact the church office if you would like to be an official messenger from our church.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

First Baptist Church Sunday, November 24 * 6:00 pm

Bring your friends & family as we host this wonderful time of worship with our brothers and sisters from Emma Gray Memorial United Methodist Church and First Presbyterian Church.

THANKSGIVING OUTREACH MEAL

Wednesday, November 27

Each year we prepare a Thanksgiving Meal for the people of our community. We do this especially for those who are in need. Let us know if you can **cook & debone a turkey for the Outreach Meal** or help in the kitchen that day, deliver meals, or make desserts/combread. Join in this wonderful ministry.

2020 MINISTRY SUPPORT BUDGET

Copies of the Proposed 2020 Ministry Support Budget are available in the church office. It will be presented for discussion at our **Church Conference next Sunday evening**, **Nov. 10**. We will vote on the budget on **Sunday morning**, **Nov. 17**.

STOP BY FOR COFFEE

Each Sunday before Sunday School at the Welcome Center.

ONLINE GIVING

Secure online giving is available on our church website: www.fbcwoodruff.org

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

A Woman's Heart - Author Beth Moore

Tuesdays, 10:00 am – Prayer Meeting Room All ladies are invited to attend!

YOUR OFFERINGS

A portion of each dollar you place in the offering plate goes to help those who are in need in the Woodruff Community through Helping Hands Ministries. Our church was instrumental in establishing Helping Hands Ministries (1991). Helping Hands strives to provide assistance, primarily in crisis situations, to individuals living in southern Spartanburg County and the immediate adjacent areas of Laurens County providing, food, clothes, kerosene, prescription medication, rent, and utilities.



VETERAN'S DAY

November 11

We give thanks for those who have

served our country & we lift up our prayers for those who put themselves in harm's way that we might be free! One way to celebrate Veteran's Day is by providing "Bible Sticks" to our armed forces. "Bible Sticks" are small digital Bible players designed for our military & distributed through our chaplains. To take part, simply mark an envelope "Military Bible Sticks."

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. 24. Our church will serve as a collection site for the Woodruff Community Nov. 18-25.

OVER AND ABOVE PROJECT

\$81,982.54 has been contributed! We give thanks and look forward to these projects being accomplished!

GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

Over & Above Fund

In Memory of Lucille McMahan Curtis & Nancy Walker Winsome Sunday School Class Buddy & Loretta Burdette Jane Turner

Music Ministry Fund

In Memory of Lucille McMahan

Don & Nelle Skinner

WHS Theology Class Fund

In Memory of Lucille McMahan In Memory of Norman Page

Lenn & Cindy Craig

Cemetery Fund

In Memory of Ricky Moore

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE Oct 27				
Nursery	3			
Children	14			
Youth	9			
Adults	<u>62</u>			
Total Attendance	88			
BUDGET	Oct 27 2019			
Needs	\$8,838.91	\$380),073.13	
Offering	\$6,784.96	\$361	,162.22	
Over/(Under)	(\$2,053.95)	(\$ 18	3,910.91)	
Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts				
Over & Above		\$	125.00	
Wednesday Night Supper		\$	138.00	
Stewart Farms		\$	25.00	
Theology Class		\$	50.00	
Music Ministry		\$	50.00	
Beth Moore Bible Study		\$	16.00	
Cemetery Maint Fund		\$	25.00	

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

5:00 – 5:45 pm * Cost: \$3.00

This Wednesday, October 30

Hot Dogs, Chili, Chips, Slaw, Dessert, & Drink

Next Wednesday, November 6

Pizza, Side Salad,

Dessert, & Drink

Turn in a Reservation card, call (476-8171) or email us (office@fbcwsc.org) by Mon., Nov 4 so that we will know how much food to prepare.

HELPING HANDS MINISTRIES MEAL

Thursday, Nov 7 * 6:00 pm * Tickets \$10.00 Fellowship Hall, First Baptist Church

Join us for a silent auction, great food & entertainment featuring a Family Feud Game Show. Tickets can be purchased in the church office. Proceeds will help meet the needs of hurting people in our community.



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

You are invited to help decorate our sanctuary during the Christmas Season by placing a poinsettia *In Memory of* or *In Honor of* a loved one. The cost is

\$14.50. Forms are available in the church office. The deadline is **Sunday**, **November 24**.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, November 22 * 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Bring your chairs & blankets and come join us as we watch the Toy Story 4 movie in our courtyard. Invite your friends and family to enjoy popcorn, drinks and a movie on us.

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY

Join us on Wednesday nights for our Church Family Prayer Time at 6:00 pm and then at 6:30 pm for a verse by verse study of the Gospel of Mark.

THANK YOU!

Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for all the prayers, cards, phone calls, and visits I received. Please continue to pray for me as I recover.

Tommy Westmoreland

Dear Church Family, Thank you for your prayers, encouragement, acts of service, flowers, food, candy, contributions to the ministries of the church given in my honor, gifts and expressions of love and care. They have been a great blessing to me. It is a wonderful privilege to serve as your pastor as together we seek to faithfully love and care for each other lifting up the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

With gratitude, Andrew Shull



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3!

DAY BY DAY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30 - Acts 24

- 5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper
- 5:45 pm Preschool & Children's Choirs, Youth Lighthouse
- 6:00 pm Church Family Prayer Time
- 6:30 pm Wednesday Night Bible Study, Mission Groups, Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31 – Acts 25

5:30 pm Halloween on Main

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1 – Acts 26

Youth Fifth Quarter

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 – Acts 27

Daylight Saving Ends

- 9:00 am Sunday Morning Prayer
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship Service Matthew 7:7-11
- 6:00 pm SCBN Annual Fall Celebration

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4 - Acts 28

10:00 am World Day of Prayer – Shiloh Springs

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5 - Romans 1

8:00 am Trip to Strawberry Hill

10:00 am Ladies Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6 - Romans 2

- 11:45 am Golden Age Fellowship
- 5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper
- 5:45 pm Preschool & Children's Choirs, Youth Lighthouse
- 6:00 pm Church Family Prayer Time
- 6:30 pm Wednesday Night Bible Study, Mission Groups, Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7 – Romans 3

12:00 pm Ladies First Thursday – Humble Grounds

6:00 pm Helping Hands Ministries Meal – Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8 - Romans 4

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER

Each Sunday * 9:00 am

Join us each Sunday morning in the choir room as we come together to lift the concerns of our hearts to God's throne of mercy and grace.

ADOPT A WPS STAFF MEMBER

We are coordinating an effort to have people from area churches adopt a staff member at Woodruff Primary School. The goal is for an encouraging relationship to be formed through notes, tokens of appreciation & for prayer requests to be sent back to the churches. We are looking for people who will be willing to participate. See our pastor if you would like to be part of this team.

SHARING THE MINISTRY – NOV 3

Counting: B Few, C Few, L Burdette B Pressure: L Rhodes

Nursery: T & L Morgan W Center: B & C Fortner
C Worship: Tammy S, Sergey C Notes: L Garrett
Ushers: Milton S, Bill S (c) Lenn C, Don S (f) Randy R (p)

Duane B (o) J Ketterman, Wayne W, Bobby A (outside)

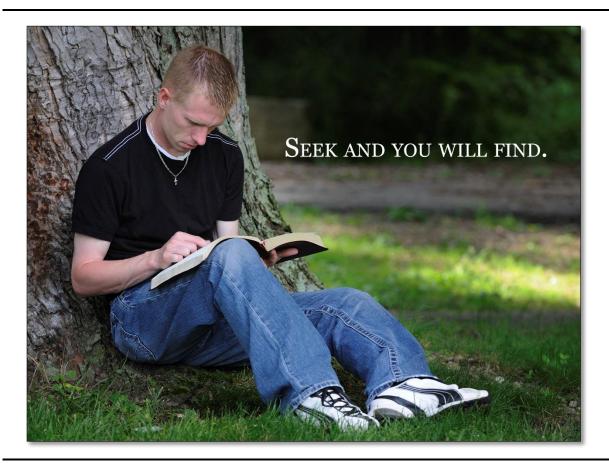
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