PREPARING FOR SUNDAY, OCT 10 9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE Celebration of the Lord's Supper I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH Matthew 16:13-19

Church Sanctuary

Join us in person in or by way of live stream or radio broadcast WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM or later on the church YouTube channel. An order of service will be posted on our web site.

> 12:00 PM FBC FAMILY PICNIC Stewarts Farms

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Buddy Burdette, 10-13Betty Rhodes, 10-15Adelyn Craig, 10-15Camron Wood, 10-16Rachel Abercrombie 10-16

OBSERVE COMMUNION AT HOME

If you will be participating in the worship service through our YouTube channel or through the radio broadcast this Sunday and would like to have a communion set, please stop by the church office or call us, 476-8171, and we will deliver it to you.

COMMUNION – GLUTEN FREE

Gluten free communion wafers are available for anyone with this dietary restriction. Please see our pastor prior to this Sunday's morning service.

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL! A Place to Grow and Belong! Each Sunday * 9:00 am

2022 MINISTRY SUPPORT BUDGET

The Stewardship Committee will begin meeting on October 7 to prepare a proposed budget for 2022. **Please pray for this group as they seek the Lord's will for our church.** The committee is made up of Sam Cooper, chairman, Ted Culbreath, Kim Foster, Susan Handel, Tommy Morgan and Lynn Vaughn. They are joined by Terry Hauser, Carol Morgan, Andrew Shull, Rex Skinner and Jane Turner serving as ex officio members.

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

YOUTH OUTDOOR GAME NIGHT

Weather permitting, the youth will be having a pizza and outdoor game night, next Wednesday, October 13, 5:45 pm -7:00.pm.

DEDICATION SERVICE This Sunday, October 10 * 10:00 am

We are so thankful for everyone who has helped make the work to refresh our church sanctuary possible. Our sanctuary is a place devoted to God where He is worshiped, His word is proclaimed, and where we commit ourselves fully to Him. We are planning a time of dedication and re-commitment of ourselves and our facilities. Please reach out to your family and friends and anyone you know whose life has been strengthened through our church's ministry.

FBC FAMILY PICNIC

Sunday, October 10 * 12:00 pm Picnic & Devotional Stewarts Farms * 6472 Hwy 92, Enoree SC 29335 Bring your picnic baskets or take out food and join us for a picnic at the farm. We will meet at Stewarts Farm at 12:00 pm (an hour before the farm officially opens) to eat and enjoy a time of devotion together. Bring your lawn chairs, friends and families. We will be in Picnic Area I (Turn into the driveway, turn left up by the upper greenhouses, and around past the normal retail entrance. Someone will be at the drive to get our group started.) Stewart Farms is allowing us to picnic there at no charge. At 1:00 pm we will take part in the wagon rides, picking pumpkins, the small corn maze, and visiting with farm animals. There is an \$8.00 per person charge for these activities and an additional \$6.00 fee for the big corn maze (kids six and under are free). Be sure to sign up in the office if you plan to do the activities and see Lisa Abercrombie once you get to the farm to pay with cash please. We have to pay as one group. We look forward to this being a wonderful afternoon.

SUNDAY NIGHT DRIVE IN MOVIES October 17 & 24

Tailgating Activities @ 6:00 pm * Movie @ 7:00 pm First Baptist Church Back Parking Lot

Join us for Christian Movies in our back parking lot. We will use a large screen (28 feet wide) & will broadcast the sound through speakers & over a radio frequency. Folks are welcome to enjoy the movies from their cars or from lawn chairs. Invite friends & family. There is no admission charge. Bring food for tailgating and enjoy corn hole, volleyball, horse shoes and fellowship prior to the movie.

<u>Oct. 17 – I Can Only Imagine (rated PG, 110 minutes)</u> Running from a troubled home life, Bart hits the road in a decrepit tour bus in this uplifting, music-filled movie that illustrates the power of God's love & forgiveness.

Oct. 24 – **Like Arrows** (not rated, 100 minutes) When conflict & resentment overwhelm their family, Charlie & Alice are forced to rethink their parenting strategy. They learn about the help God's word can bring.



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-O Terry Hauser and Jason Ketterman
- **R–S** Sam Cooper and Susan Cooper
- T-Z Terry Sumner and Randy Rhodes

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Mondays * 7:00 pm * Builders' Room Join us as Christy Thompson leads us in a study of the Sermon on the Mount.

TIMELY ALERTS

We are using *Remind* to send out "timely alerts" (schedule changes, death announcements, etc.) Text the message "@wfbc1787" to 81010 or email us to sign up.

HEARTS FOR SCHOOLS

We are donating **fruit gummy snacks** for Hearts for Schools. The school identifies children who have a need for food over the weekend. Volunteers come together to pack bags for the children to take home on Fridays. (Currently 145 bags every week.) Would you consider donating fruit snacks or contributing funds for their purchase? Just mark *Hearts for Schools* on your envelope. See Lisa Abercrombie if you have questions.

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.

PASTOR APPRECIATION

October is Pastor Appreciation month. Please show Andrew your appreciation for his dedicated work throughout the year.

THE REGALS

Sunday Morning, October 31 * 10:00 am We look forward to a wonderful service of music and praise as The Regals Quartet leads us in worship (Gary Hautamaki, Kim Lanford, Steve Woodward, and guest musician, Dwayne Burke.) Invite family and friends to come with you.



TRUNK OR TREAT Sunday, October 31 * 5:30 pm FBC Front Parking Lot

FBC Front Parking Lot We would love for children and 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 and 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 support this event by bringing individually wrapped candy or prizes and placing in the box in the office.

WOODRUFF HIGH SCHOOL COURSE

We are teaching two classes of Woodruff High Seniors at the church during the school day (18 students in one class and 16 students in the other.) Thank you for your prayers and your support of this incredible opportunity.

GOOD NEWS CLUB

The Good News Club will begin meeting at Woodruff Elementary School on Thursday, October 7 from 2:30 – 4:00 pm. We need volunteers! See Lisa Abercrombie if you are able to volunteer to help.

OVER AND ABOVE PROJECT

Contributed to date: **\$ 154,667.61** Expenditures to date: **\$ 74,382.99** Current Balance: **\$ 80,284.62**

GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Over & Above Fund In Honor of Andrew Shull Jim & Kay Young

FINANCIAL REPORT			
BUDGET	<u>Oct 3</u>		<u>2021</u>
Needs	\$ 8,905.02		\$356,200.80
Offering	\$11,192.00		\$344,707.37
Over/(Under)	\$ 2,286.98	(\$ 11,493.43)
Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts			
Over & Above		\$	40,050.00
Stewardship		\$	28.26
Janie Chapman		\$	100.00
Stewart Farms		\$	16.00
Trunk or Treat Candy		\$	50.00
Hearts for School		\$	20.00



WALKING THROUGH THE BIBLE Wednesdays * 6:00 pm Fellowship Hall

YouTube channel & can be viewed live a little after 6:00 pm or afterward at a time of your convenience.

Oct 6 – *Ephesians* **Oct 13** – *Philippians* Philippians is an incredible letter. Paul is in prison in Rome c. 62 AD. He is uncertain if he will be pardoned or executed, yet, the letter is filled with expressions of joy & contentment, relying on God regardless of the circumstances. The powerful account of the beginning of the Church at Philippi (recorded in Acts 16:11-40) includes the stories of Lydia's decision to trust Christ, Paul & Silas singing at midnight, and the salvation of the Philippian jailer & his family. Paul includes the text of an early hymn of the church (Philippians 2:6-11) to encourage believers to have the same mindset or attitude as Christ in their relationship with one another. The hymn tells the story of Jesus being equal with God yet not using equality with God to His own advantage but instead taking the nature of a servant who is obedient even to the point of death on a cross. The hymn ends with God exalting the name of Jesus to the highest place, "that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in Heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." In the Philippian letter Paul gives us the secret of being content in any circumstance.

- Be confident that God will finish the work He has started in you. (1:6)
- Realize that to live is Christ and to die is gain. (1:21)
- In humility, value others above yourself and put their needs before your own. (2:3-4)
- Strive for your attitude to be the same as Jesus'. (2:5)
- Do everything without grumbling, complaining or arguing. (2:14)
- Focus on knowing Christ & sharing in the fellowship of His suffering & in the power of His resurrection. (3:10)
- Forget what is behind and press on toward what is ahead. (3:13)
- Don't set your mind on earthly things but remember that your citizenship is in Heaven. (3:19-20)
- Don't worry about anything but pray about everything so that God's peace can guard both your heart and your mind. (4:6-7)
- Don't dwell on negative things but instead seek out and focus on those things that are true, noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable, excellent or praiseworthy. (4:8)
- Remember that Christ gives strength for any and every situation. (4:13)
- Trust that God is able to meet all of your needs through His riches in Christ Jesus. (4:19)

DAY BY DAY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6 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;

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2:30 pm Good News Club - WES 6:30 pm Stewardship Committee SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship Service – Church Sanctuary Live on Radio & YouTube

12:00 pm FBC Family Picnic – Stewart Farms MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

7:00 pm Women's Bible Study – Builders' Room WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

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 14

2:30 pm Good News Club - WES 6:30 pm Stewardship Committee

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.

YOUTH WINTER RETREAT

The youth plan to go to 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.

YOUTUBE CHANNEL

Each week we add worship services, sermons, Bible studies, music or podcasts to our YouTube channel that can be viewed on phones, computers and televisions across our community and across the world. Many of our services can be viewed live or viewed later at a time of your convenience. Visit our church website <u>www.fbcwoodruff.org</u> for a link to this channel or search for "First Baptist Woodruff" on YouTube.

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.

MINISTRY PARTNERS

October 10 Children's W – A Weaver, B Fortner Nursery – T & T Sumner (am)

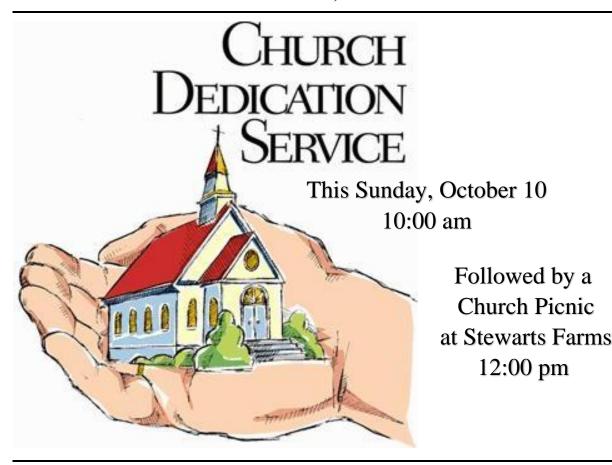
THE ENCOURAGER

"...to prepare all God's people for the work of Christian Service to build up the body of Christ."



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