

October 11, 2020

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

*Celebration of the Lord's Supper*

CLEANSING POWER

1 John 1:9; Matthew 8:1-3

*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.

7:00 PM DRIVE IN MOVIE

RUN THE RACE

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Marion Burdette, 10-13 Betty Rhodes, 10-15  
Adelyn Craig, 10-15 Rachel Abercrombie 10-16  
Martha Robertson, 10-17

### CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

We extend our love and prayerful support to:

**Kay Young** and family in the death of her sister in law, **Susan Moon**.

### THE LORD'S SUPPER

**This Sunday – October 11 \* 10:00 am**

Individual communion wafer and juice sets will be carefully placed on tables at the doors entering the sanctuary. Please pick up a set as you enter the sanctuary. We will open the sets together during the celebration of the Lord's Supper in the worship service. You may recall that we observed communion this way in our worship service on July 5.

### 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.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL DISCUSSION

This week we will discuss Exodus 20:15-17 & Psalm 37:1-6 in a lesson entitled "*Honor All Relationships*" – which is part of a wonderful unit of study "*After God's Own Heart: A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments*" on our church YouTube channel.

### LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

Each Sunday \* 10:00 am

Woodruff Radio WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM

### THIS SUNDAY'S SERMON

**"Cleansing Power" 1 John 1:9; Matthew 8:1-3**

Jesus, our Lord, demonstrates His power over all sickness in the gospel accounts – even leprosy. Leprosy was highly contagious. It started small but eventually took over and led to death. Jesus completely cleansed many people from leprosy, even reaching out to touch those with this contagious disease. Like leprosy, sin in our lives takes over and leads to death. Jesus is able to **"forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness."** **1 John 1:9** As we celebrate communion we will seek the help of Jesus who is not only the Great Physician but also the only one who can save us from our sins. Join us at 10:00 am this Sunday in person, by way of live stream or radio broadcast or later on the church YouTube channel.

### OVER AND ABOVE PROJECT

**\$90,525.94** has been contributed!

### GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

#### Over & Above Fund

*In Memory of John Alton Skinner*

*In Memory of Kenny Smith*

*In Memory of Christine Gates*

*In Memory of Betty Jo Simpkins*

*In Memory of Jack Stribling*

*In Memory of Jean Craig*

**Kent & Tommie Jo McAbee**

*In Memory of Jack Stribling*

**Curtis & Nancy Walker**

*In Memory of Christine Gates*

**Marie Wood**

Janie Chapman Offering

*In Memory of Jack Stribling*

*In Memory of Christine Gates*

**Liz Mason**

Work of the Church Fund

*In Honor of Carol Morgan*

**Bob & Julia Howard**

**Tommy & Lynne Morgan**

*In Memory of Betty Jo Simpkins*

*In Memory of Frances Garrett*

**Bob & Julia Howard**

### FINANCIAL REPORT

<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>Oct 4</u>	<u>2020</u>
Needs	\$ 8,821.10	\$352,844.00
Offering	<u>\$10,833.00</u>	<u>\$343,254.49</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ 2,011.90	(\$ 9,589.51)
<b>Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts</b>		
Over & Above	\$	315.00
Capital Needs	\$	1,350.00
Janie Chapman	\$	225.00
Family Fun Night Stewart Farms	\$	335.00
Block Party	\$	290.00
Contingencies	\$	100.00
Stewardship Funds	\$	8.13

### SUNDAY NIGHT DRIVE IN MOVIES

October 11, 18 & 25 \* 7:00 pm

First Baptist Church Parking Lot

Join us for Christian Movies in our back parking lot on 3 Sunday nights. We will use a large screen & will broadcast the sound through speakers & over a radio frequency. Folks are welcome to enjoy the movies from their cars or socially distance with lawn chairs. Invite friends & family. There is no admission charge.

**October 11 - RUN THE RACE** (rated PG, 1 hr 41 min.) Against the backdrop of high school football and track, two brothers in a small Southern town face escalating problems with two different world views, straining - but ultimately strengthening - the bonds of brotherhood. (Tim and Robby Tebow were executive producers.)

**October 18 - I STILL BELIEVE** (rated PG, 1 hr 56 min.) The true-life story of Christian musician Jeremy Camp and his journey of love and loss that looks to prove there is always hope.

**October 25 - OVERCOMER** (rated PG, 1 hr 59 min.) High school basketball coach John Harrison and his team face an uncertain future when their town's largest manufacturing plant shuts down. As hundreds move away, John reluctantly agrees to coach cross-country, a sport he doesn't even like. His outlook soon changes when he meets Hannah Scott, an unlikely runner who pushes herself to the limit. (Overcomer is produced by the Kendrick Brothers who produced – *Flywheel, Facing the Giants, Fireproof, Courageous, and War Room.*)

### Let Us Know If You Need

### THE NURSERY

We are offering nursery care during the worship services by advance reservation. This allows us to make sure we can have the correct number of rooms and volunteers to safely take care of the youngest family members of those worshiping with us during the pandemic. Contact us if you have a child that will need the nursery. This week's helpers are **Heather Elliott & Rebecca Lanford**.

### MISSIONS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Ministry to school age students is one of the many ministries supported by the Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions. Heart 4 Schools currently has more than 319 known church/school partnerships. Ministry looks different in each of these communities, but centers around academic and social support through Reading Buddies, teacher support and encouragement, and/or food for students in need through Backpack Buddies. As churches seek to meet needs, they are bringing hope, building relationships, and opening doors for gospel conversations. Prayerfully consider your gifts to the Janie Chapman Offering for Missions in South Carolina.

### WALKING THROUGH THE BIBLE

Each Wednesday \* 6:00 – 6:45 pm

Each week we will present an overview of a book of the Bible focusing on what that book teaches us about Jesus & our relationship with God. On Oct. 7 we will study *Joshua* & on Oct. 14 – *Judges*. Please join us for this powerful study. We are spreading out in the Fellowship Hall practicing social distancing. We are posting each study on our church YouTube channel.

#### Judges

The stories in *Judges* take place after the people settle into the Promised Land and before the time of the kings. It was a time of moral relativism where **"everyone did what was right in their own eyes"** (**Judges 17:6; 21:25**) rather than following God's word. After the time of Joshua, **"another generation grew up, who knew neither the LORD nor what He had done for Israel."** (**Judges 2:10**) The stories in *Judges* go from bad to worse. There are a few moments of trust in God, but for the most part, *Judges* illustrates how bad things can get when people choose to compromise their faith and abandon God. A deteriorating cycle is presented and lived out in the stories...

- 1) The people reject God.
- 2) The people are in great distress.
- 3) God sends a deliverer.

This cycle repeats continually (7 times.) Some of the deliverers bring renewed faith in God for a season, others make choices that lead the people further away from God. We see how quick and how easy the human heart can be turned from God and how patient and persistent God is in His unceasing desire to bring repentance and restoration. Our society has too much in common with this biblical time period. Pray that the Lord would instill in us a spirit of faithfulness that would allow us to not miss the incredible things God will do when we choose loving obedience.

### PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST

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

Everyone is invited for a fun filled evening! 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. Please sign up in the office. You can also sign up to purchase a pumpkin thru the office for \$5. See Lisa for more information.

### WE NEED CANDY!

Please bring individually wrapped candy to give to our children at the pumpkin carving contest. Bring your donations to the church office by October 21. Thank you.

## DAY BY DAY

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

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

6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

6:30 pm Stewardship Committee

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

10:00 am Lions Club "Cruise In" – back parking lot

11:00 am Reaching our Neighbors Canvas – front parking lot

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Worship Service – Live on Radio and YouTube

5:30 pm Planning Meeting – "Reaching our Neighbors"

7:00 pm Drive In Movie – RUN THE RACE

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

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

6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

6:30 pm Stewardship Committee

## 24/7 WEEK OF PRAYER – OCT. 18-24

Humble Grounds Cafe on Main Street, Woodruff will be open 24 hours for the whole week of Oct. 18-24 for people to come and pray. We know our country is at a critical time. It is a time when we need prayer more than ever. The Lord is calling His body to seek His face. This week of prayer is an opportunity for the Woodruff community to come together and pray for our nation and our community. Call Debbie Williams (Keith Weaver's daughter) 864-415-2086 to learn more. The opening night and dedication service will be Sunday, Oct 18 @ 6:00 pm with a worship & prayer time.

## THANK YOU!

Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for your sympathy & kindness. We deeply appreciate all of your thoughts, prayers, cards, and memorial contributions.

### **The Family of Jack Stribling**

Dear FBC Family, I truly appreciate the cards, gifts, my Bible, flowers and the kind words. You have been such a blessing to me over the past ten years.

Love In Christ, **Carol Morgan**

Thank you for all the abundant expressions of love and for your daily prayers for me as we seek to serve Christ together. It is a great and humbling honor to serve as your pastor. I love each of you and am grateful for all the ways you use the gifts and abilities God has entrusted to you to lift up the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Thank you for your kindness and for the gracious way you support and encourage me as I seek to be faithful to the calling Christ has given me. It is a great privilege to share in each other's lives as the body of Christ and as a family of faith. With sincere appreciation, **Andrew Shull**

## REACHING OUR NEIGHBORS

**Canvas - Saturday, October 10 \* 11:00 am**

Join in as we invite people in the new neighborhoods to a "Welcome to Woodruff!" block party hosted by our church at McKinney Park. We will meet in the front parking lot at 11:00 am and go and canvas the neighborhoods. See Lisa for more information.

**"WELCOME TO WOODRUFF!"**

### **BLOCK PARTY**

**Saturday, October 24**

**McKinney Park \* 11:00 am – 1:00 pm**

We plan to have door prizes, inflatables, free food, a family craft, a prayer table & information about our church to share. Please join us in praying for this event. Come help us as we share love with our new neighbors! If you have new neighbors please bring their address to us so that we can invite them. Contact Lisa to join a team for the event or to sponsor a door prize. If you would like to contribute simply write "Block Party" on your envelope. Our next planning meeting is **this Sunday, Oct. 11 at 5:30 pm** in the fellowship hall. All are welcome!

### **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.

### **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

At a mid-point in the morning worship service children age 4 – grade 2 will be dismissed for Children's Church. This week's teachers are **Amanda Jimmy Weaver**.

### **LIONS CLUB "CRUISE IN"**

**Saturday, October 10 \* 10:00 am – 2:00 pm**

**First Baptist Church Parking Lot**

Please join the Woodruff Lions Club for a "Cruise In" Fundraiser. There will be a hotdog plate sale, food truck and kona ice. Jason Marcum and the Str8up Blues Band will provide live entertainment. The Lions Club will use the money raised to help people in our community. Admission is FREE..... either visit to view vehicles or bring vehicles to be viewed.... all are welcome!

### **2021 MINISTRY SUPPORT BUDGET**

The Stewardship Committee will be meeting this Thursday, October 8 to continue to prepare a proposed budget for 2021. **Please pray for this group as they seek the Lord's will for our church.**

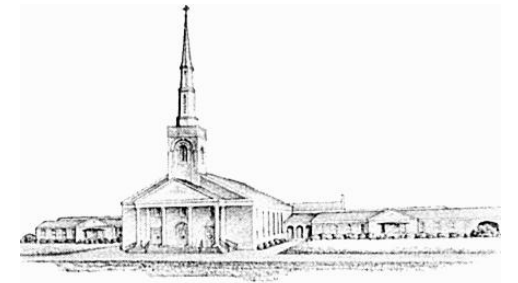
### **ONLINE GIVING**

Secure online giving is easy and convenient through our church web site [www.fbcwoodruff.org](http://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.

# 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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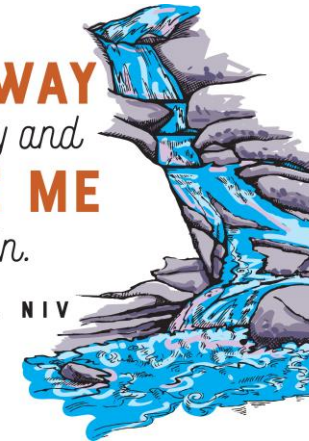
**First Baptist Church \* Woodruff, South Carolina**

**October 7, 2020**

**WASH AWAY**  
*all my iniquity and*  
**CLEANSE ME**

*from my sin.*

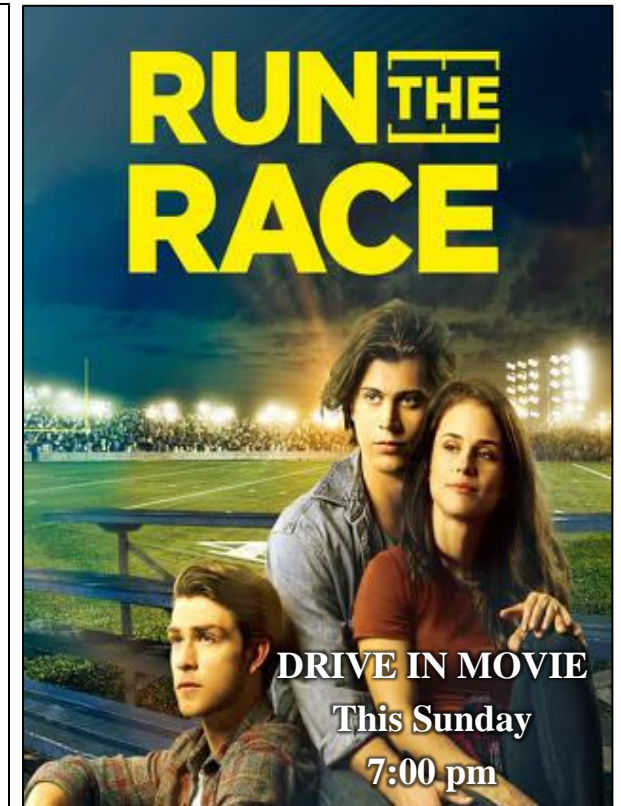
PSALM 51:2, NIV



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**This Sunday**  
**10:00 am**



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**to use during the service**  
**as you enter the sanctuary.**



**C. Andrew Shull, Pastor**  
**Bryan C. Thompson, Associate Pastor for Youth**  
**John C. Carroll, Minister of Music**  
**Lisa C. Abercrombie, Ministry Coordinator**  
**Carol R. Morgan, Secretary**  
**Kay M. Young, Pianist**  
**Tommie Jo McAbee, Site Manager**  
**Randy C. Rhodes, Site Manager**

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