

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY!

October 13, 2019

Sunday Morning Prayer * 9:00 am

Sunday School * 9:45 am

GOD'S WILL AND MY WILL
Romans 11:33-12:2; Ephesians 1:4-6

Worship Service * 11:00 am

Celebration of the Lord's Supper
SEEK FIRST HIS KINGDOM
Matthew 6:33

Worship Service * 6:00 pm

STORYING
Fellowship Hall

October 20, 2019

Sunday Morning Prayer * 9:00 am

Sunday School * 9:45 am

GOD'S WILL AND THE BIBLE
Psalm 19:7-14

Worship Service * 11:00 am

WISDOM AND MERCY
Matthew 7:1-6

Worship Service * 6:00 pm

NIGHT OF FAVORITES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Marion Burdette, 10-13 Betty Rhodes, 10-15
Adelyn Craig, 10-15 Rachel Abercrombie 10-16
Martha Robertson, 10-17 Carolyn Schlock, 10-18
Lynne Morgan, 10-19 Romeo Hang, 10-19
Patrick Elliott, 10-20 Marie Davis, 10-21
Emillia Ward, 10-21 Kaye Shaver, 10-23
Sara Hix, 10-23 Christy Thompson, 10-25
Jean Craig, 10-26 Jonathan Clark, 10-26

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.

“STORYING”

This Sunday, October 13 * 6:00 pm

Join us for a creative service held around the tables in the Fellowship Hall. At each table we will learn and practice the techniques of “storying” – a wonderful way to help people know the joy and peace that come through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

PASTOR APPRECIATION

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

NIGHT OF FAVORITES

Next Sunday, October 20 * 6:00 pm

Join us for a wonderful service as we lift our hearts and voices in praise of Almighty God. Music touches our hearts and strengthens our relationship with God. As we sing your favorite songs we would love for you to share with the congregation (either by speaking, or by writing something for our pastor to read, or by pre-recorded video) why that song is meaningful to you. We will also include reflections and favorite worship songs from different people in history. Contact John Carroll or our pastor and let us know your favorite songs.

North Greenville University's
ACT II

Sunday, October 27 * 11:00 am

Join us and invite friends and family for a powerful dramatic presentation by North Greenville students entitled *You Are Not Alone!* God walks with us through hard times and even through seasons of anxiety and depression. He is greater than all our difficulties.

FBC FAMILY NIGHT AT STEWART FARMS

Sunday, Oct. 27 * 4:00 – 7:00 pm

We are headed to Stewart's Farm! (6472 Hwy 92, Enoree SC 29335). Join us for wagon rides, pumpkins, a small sunflower maze, drinks, and s'mores around the bonfire! The cost is \$5/person if you want to participate in the fall activities (includes a pie pumpkin, wagon ride, and small corn maze), but there is no cost to eat, watch the fun, and enjoy the fire and fellowship! The larger Sunflower Maze will be an additional \$5. We will have evening worship service around 6:00 pm so bring your lawn chair. Please sign up in the office if you plan to join us so we can plan for the snacks. See Lisa Abercrombie if you have any questions. Everyone is invited!

YOUR OFFERINGS

A portion of each dollar you place in the offering plate goes to support the work of international missionaries like Jack, Prinna & Russ in Fukuoka, Japan. Jack & Prinna will have the opportunity to speak to a large assembly of university students on October 9 and junior college students on October 10, and Russ will be speaking to an assembly of high school students on October 24. Pray that the Holy Spirit will speak the messages through them to the hearts of the students. Pray for the students' hearts to be softened towards the gospel so they will come to understand the message clearly and know God's love for them personally. Pray also for there to be opportunities to follow up with the students and hold future Bible study classes with them.

STOP BY FOR COFFEE

**Each Sunday before Sunday School
at the Welcome Center.**

GIRLS IN ACTION PROJECT

October is Global Hunger Relief Month. Our **Girls In Action** have made boxes to collect nonperishable food items to give to people in need in Woodruff. Helping Hands, our local food pantry, is in need of these items: mac & cheese, canned corn, cooking oil, mayonnaise, pasta, soups, etc. Would you please pick up a few of these items when you buy groceries this week or you can give money - just write “Hunger Relief” on your envelope. The boxes are in the front vestibule & near the Welcome Center. Thank you for caring & sharing for those in need in our community!

CALLING ALL SENIOR ADULTS

Come join us on a **Fall Retreat to Pigeon Forge, Tennessee** - November 11-13. The trip includes lodging at The Ramada Inn at Music Road, transportation, two Christmas shows, breakfast at the hotel each morning, & dinner at the Applewood Farmhouse. All you need is money for shopping, one dinner & three lunches. Total cost for trip - \$178. Balance due by November 1.

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.

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. (If you are teaching a class of three year olds, you need all the prayer support you can get.) We are looking for people who will be willing to participate. See our pastor if you would like to be part of this team.

MARTHA LEWIS MISSION GROUP

Monday, Oct. 21 * 2:00 pm * Church Library

JOIN THE ADULT CHOIR!

Rehearsals Each Wednesday * 6:30 pm

CAMPUS MINISTRY MEAL

Our church has been asked to prepare the meal for the students of the Spartanburg Baptist Collegiate Ministry on this **Thursday, October 10**. Contact us if you would like to help.

USHERS

We give thanks for our ushers & their ministry to our congregation & to our guests. Our ushers serve on a rotating basis one Sunday each month. If you would like to join one of our ushering teams, please contact the church office.

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.

WINTER YOUTH RETREAT

January 18-20 * Pigeon Forge, TN

Strength to Stand Conference

A \$50.00 non-refundable deposit is due by this Sunday, October 13 to sign up.

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**.

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.

ONLINE GIVING

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

GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

Over & Above Fund

In Honor of Andrew Shull

Jim & Kay Young

<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>Oct 6</u>	
Nursery	3	
Children	9	
Youth	6	
Adults	63	
Total Attendance	81	
<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>Oct 6</u>	<u>2019</u>
Needs	\$ 8,838.91	\$353,556.40
Offering	<u>\$12,294.32</u>	<u>\$339,959.34</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ 3,455.41	(\$ 13,597.06)
Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts		
Over & Above	\$	160.00
Janie Chapman	\$	50.00
Wednesday Night Supper	\$	111.00
Sr Adult Fall Retreat	\$	856.00
Church Picnic	\$	145.00
WHS Theology Class	\$	30.00

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

5:00 – 5:45 pm * Cost: \$3.00

This Wednesday, October 9

Chicken Pie, Green Beans,
Slaw, Dessert, & Drink

Next Wednesday, October 16

BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans,
Corn, Dessert, & Drink

Wednesday, October 23

Spaghetti, Garlic Bread,
Side Salad, Dessert, & Drink

Turn in a Reservation card or call (476-8171) or email us (office@fbcwsc.org) by Monday of the week you are joining us so that we will know how much food to prepare.

J PETER'S RESTAURANT OUTING

Tuesday, October 15 * 5:00 pm

We will meet at the church at 5:00 pm. Please sign up in the church office if you plan to join us. Bring money for your meal. We are looking forward to a fun time!

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.

OVER AND ABOVE PROJECT

\$81,779.84 has been contributed! We give thanks and look forward to these projects being accomplished!

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Each Tuesday * 10:00 am * Prayer Meeting Room

Ladies are invited to come and be part of this wonderful

THANK YOU!

Many thanks to the Sunday School Class members and others who made our Old Timey Picnic such a happy occasion. The food was wonderful and plentiful. Thanks to all who participated and joined in the fun and music! God gave us perfect weather and continues to bless us with a love of Christian family.

With love, **Julia Howard**

Dear Andrew, Thank you and your flock for the invitation to worship at your beautiful church. Personally, it was a "homecoming" of sorts. It was indeed a blessing to be back at FBC and renew old friendships. Please convey to all your congregation how welcomed all of us "Green Pond Folks" felt due to your hospitality... not to mention the peanuts! Thank you for the invitation to your historic pulpit. It was an honor to lead in bringing God's Word, in addition to being very humbling. Again, thanks for a great evening!
For His Glory, **Dick Williams**

DAY BY DAY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9 – Acts 6

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 10 – Acts 7

6:30 pm Campus Ministry Meal

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 – Acts 8

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 – Acts 9

9:00 am Sunday Morning Prayer
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service – Matthew 6:33
6:00 pm Worship Service – Storying
(Bible Reading - Monday, Oct. 14 – Acts 10)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15 – Acts 11

10:00 am Ladies Bible Study
5:00 pm Trip to J. Peter's Restaurant

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16 – Acts 12

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

(Bible Reading - Oct. 17 – Acts 13; Oct. 18 – Acts 14)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 – Acts 15

9:00 am Sunday Morning Prayer
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service – Matthew 7:1-6
4:00 pm Diaconate
6:00 pm Worship Service – Night of Favorites

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21 – Acts 16

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22 – Acts 17

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23 – Acts 18

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

THE ENCOURAGER

The Encourager will not be published next week.
The next edition will be for Wednesday, October 23.

SHARING THE MINISTRY

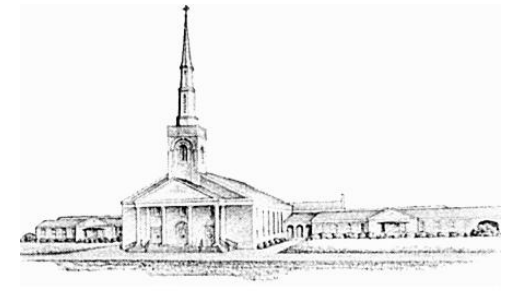
OCTOBER 13: Counting: M Elliott, W & L Garrett
W Center: D Chumley, S Jones B Pressure: R Lanford
C Worship: Lorraine F, Grace C Notes: L Caldwell
Nursery: Christy, Oliva T pm: V Clark, S Wood
Ushers: Sam S, Walter G (c), Terry S, K Vaughn (f)
James T (p) Rickey F (o) Randy R, Sam C, Mark S (o)

OCTOBER 20: Counting: M Elliott, W & L Garrett
W Center: Kay B, Ann H B Pressure: S Culbreath
C Worship: Christy, Olivia T Notes: J Davidson
Nursery: Laurie G, Lisa A pm: Iris E, Marcia W
Ushers: John M, C Brown (c) T Morgan, N Lee (f) W Wood (o)
B Few (p) Hugh M, Richie F, Walter G (o) Patrick E, Jim S (pm)

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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October 9 - 22, 2019



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