

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:00 AM PANCAKE BREAKFAST
9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
LOVING JESUS
Matthew 25:31-46

Join us in person 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.

6:00 PM BIBLE STUDY / WORKSHOP
THE ART OF LISTENING

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
WE NEED JESUS!
Matthew 13:44-46

Join us in person 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.

6:00 PM JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE
Four Points Church will be our special guests leading
in worship. **Rev. Russ Chambers** will be preaching.

7:00 PM PEANUT BOIL AND ROAST

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Brad Lanford, 9-24	Graham Robinson, 9-24
Wayne Waddell, 9-25	Leola Richardson, 9-27
Ted Culbreath, 9-27	Eddie Brooks, 9-28
Marcia Ward, 9-28	Martha Jean Lanford, 9-29
Sandra Hix, 9-29	Michael Green, 9-29
Shelby Hart, 9-30	
Charles Brown, 10-1	Isabella Hang, 10-2
Jeff Hix, 10-4	Achim Hunt, 10-4
Laura Lee, 10-5	Kevin Meadows, 10-6
Arthur Meadows Jr, 10-6	Oliver Lambert, 10-6

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

We extend our love and prayerful support to
Shelba Scott, Linda Godfrey and their families in the
death of their niece, **Karen Courtney**.

We extend our love and prayerful support
to the family of **Rev. Ryan Eklund**.

Rev. Eklund served as our pastor from 1975-1979.
We are grateful for his life and ministry and the impact
he has had on our church. He would often say...

*"Set your eyes on the cross. Get there as fast as you can
and stay there as long as you can."*

*"The two most important words you can speak are 'Yes,
Lord' when He lays claim on your life."*

**SAUSAGE & PANCAKE
BREAKFAST**



*A Fundraiser to help some of our
Christian Learning Center families
with CLC Scholarships*

Sunday, September 24 * 8:00 – 8:45 am

**Tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased in the
church office or from the CLC.**

PEANUT BOIL AND ROAST

Sunday, October 1 * After the Evening Service

Four Points Church will be our special guests leading
in worship. **Rev. Russ Chambers** will be preaching.

SEE YOU AT THE POLE

Wednesday, September 27

Students and the community are invited to participate.
Woodruff Primary & Elementary Schools – 7:30 am
Woodruff Middle & High Schools – 7:15 am

CHURCH CONFERENCE REPORT

1. The Church adopted the purchase of a new heating and air system for the south wing of the church (youth wing) as our new Over and Above Project.
2. The Church elected Susan Cooper as our Church Clerk; Jane Turner as our Church Treasurer; and Cindy Craig as our Assistant Church Treasurer.
3. Panagakos Asphalt Paving has been employed to patch, seal crack, recoat and restripe our parking lots. Work should begin in the next few weeks.
4. The New Upward Soccer Ministry of the church is underway with registration opening on Oct. 1. Coaches are needed.

FAMILY “M” NIGHT

Wednesday, September 27 * 6:00 pm

Everyone is invited for our first Meal, Music and Missions Night (M Night.) We will enjoy supper around the tables, a devotion time, music from our kids choirs and a time to pack backpacks for our September Missions project. Sign up in the church office if you plan to attend. Future Family “M” Nights will be Oct. 25 & Nov. 29.

**BACKPACKS FOR
APPALACHIA**

We are collecting items to fill backpacks for children and youth in Appalachia. A list of items to bring is available in the church office & on our church website on the “extra” page. If you are interested in going to help distribute the backpacks this year in December please contact Tracy McAbee at 582-8330. We plan to pack our backpacks as a church family on Wednesday, September 27.



**FBC FAMILY DAY
AT THE FARM**

Sunday, October 8 * 1:00 pm
Stewart Farms
6472 Hwy 92, Enoree SC 29335

Bring your picnic baskets or take out food & join us for a picnic at the farm. We will meet at Stewart Farm, eat, enjoy a devotion together (1:30 pm) & then take part in the fall activities. Bring your lawn chairs, friends, & families. The cost is \$10/person (for a pie pumpkin, wagon ride, small corn maze, farm animals and bee exhibit), but there is no cost to picnic, watch the fun, and enjoy the fellowship! The larger corn maze will be an additional \$4 for ages 6 and up, under age 6 is free for large corn maize. Please sign up in the office if you plan to join us. Everyone is invited!



**UPWARD SOCCER
SPRING ‘24**

We are currently recruiting 12 coaches for the spring. Please contact the church office if you would like more information to volunteer to be a part of this ministry.

- Early Registration will be \$70.00 per player from Oct. 1 to Dec. 31. Regular Registration will be \$75.00 per player from Jan.1 to Feb. 16.
- Each player will receive a reversible jersey with a pair of socks, practice cards, a soccer ball, a poster for award stars and an end of season metal.
- 3 Divisions: PK4-5; 1st & 2nd Grades; 3rd – 5 grades
- 8 players per team with a goal of 4 teams/division
- 12 week season consisting of practice and 8 games
- Each team will practice one night a week either Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday.
- Evaluations are scheduled February 17 & 20.
- Practice is scheduled to begin March 4 with first game on Saturday, March 16. No games will be scheduled on the Saturdays before and after Easter. The last day of the season will be May 11.

THE ART OF LISTENING

Sunday, September 24 * 6:00 pm

“Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry.” James 1:19

Join us for this practical workshop led by our pastor designed to sharpen our listening skills.

HELP US DECORATE!

Come and be part of the team that helps us celebrate special occasions and works to beautify our church. There will be a meeting for all who are interested in serving on **Sunday, October 15 at 4:30 pm**. See Susan Culbreath for details.



Sunday, October 15 * 6:00 pm * Fellowship Hall

Join us for BBQ (with sauces from across SC) served over rice or with buns and an opportunity to learn about and pray for missions in SC.

WHAT’S NEXT:

**Season of Prayer for Missions
in South Carolina**
Our church goal: \$1,500.



STATE MISSION FACTS

- The Janie Chapman Offering supported 64 students to serve on mission through the Baptist Collegiate Ministry missions program (BCMGO).
- In 2022 and 2023, staffers from Camp McCall responded to God’s call to serve on short-term missions throughout North America and the world. They served on teams in New Orleans, North Carolina, Alaska, Arizona, Mexico, Cuba, Ecuador, India, Egypt, and New Guinea.
- SCBC has trained over 115 leaders in neighboring through associational partnerships, churches, and Impact breakouts.
- In 2022, South Carolina Baptist Disaster Relief (DR) deployed 43 units to a flood in Kentucky and Hurricane Ian in Florida.
- Disaster Relief volunteers made over 2,600 ministry contacts that included prayer, spiritual discussions, or gospel presentations with the disaster survivors they served in 2022, resulting in 12 salvation decisions.
- As of July 1, 9 new churches have completed the process to join with the South Carolina Baptist Convention. (18 new churches joined in 2022.)
- 13 church planters have been in residencies in South Carolina Baptist churches in 2023.
- 28 new churches, spread across six strategic regions of South Carolina, have received monthly funding made possible by the Janie Chapman Offering in 2023. Four are Hispanic, two are African American, two are Chinese, one is Brazilian, and three are multi-ethnic.

REMIND

Sign up for remind to receive important texts or emails.

Church family – We will send out time sensitive information (deaths, schedule changes, etc.) Text the message “@wfbc1787” to **81010** or email us to sign up.

ONLINE GIVING

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

FINANCIAL REPORT

	Sept. 10	Sept. 17	2023
Budget Needs	\$ 8,754.71	\$ 8,754.71	\$ 332,678.98
Budget Offering	\$ 5,104.55	\$ 4,041.63	\$ 335,672.99
Over/(Under)	\$ (3,650.16)	\$ (4,731.08)	\$ 2,994.01

Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts

Stewardship Supplies	\$ 17.68
Theology Class	\$ 50.00
Senior Adult Fellowship	\$190.00
Janie Chapman Offering	\$315.00
OVER and ABOVE	\$120.00
CLC Pancake Breakfast	\$ 25.00
CLC	\$100.00
Good News Club	\$700.00
Appalachia Backpacks	\$ 50.00

GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

OVER and ABOVE

In Memory of JoAnne Westmoreland and Ellie Knoke

Tommie Joe McAbee



OVER and ABOVE

Heating & Air for the South Wing
Fund Balance: \$18,103.28

Gifts to the OVER and ABOVE fund will go toward the purchase of a new heating and air unit for the south wing (youth wing) of the church.

MINISTRY ANNIVERSARY

Reverend Andrew Shull began serving as our pastor on Oct. 1, 1995. We have been richly blessed through Andrew's teaching, preaching, gifts & abilities that he uses for the glory of God. In addition to his responsibilities as our pastor he teaches two theology classes each school day for Woodruff High School students. We are grateful to the Lord for Andrew. Please continue to pray for him as he serves in Jesus' name.

MINISTRY PROPOSALS

The Stewardship Committee will soon begin the process of putting together a church budget for 2024. Contact the church office if you would like a Ministry Proposal form. Ministry Proposals are due Sunday, September 24.

HEARTS FOR SCHOOLS

Bring boxes of fruit gummies by the office, or contribute by marking Hearts for Schools on your envelope. Help pack on September 26 at Northside Baptist Church at 9:30 am. Thanks!

THANKS!

I am so grateful for your prayers and other expressions of love during my recent illness. I give thanks for each of you. With love, **Andrew Shull**



DAY BY DAY

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

5:45 pm Music & Missions, Youth Lighthouse
6:00 pm Church Bible Study – Live on YouTube
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube
6:00 pm The Art of Listening

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

11:00 am Ladies' Bible Study – Builders' Room

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

7:15 am See You at the Pole Woodruff Middle & High
7:30 am See You at the Pole Woodruff Primary & Elementary
6:00 pm FAMILY "M" NIGHT
Meal, Music, & Missions – Appalachia Back Packs

7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

6:00 pm Web Site Team Meeting

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube
4:00 pm Deacons' Meeting
6:00 pm Joint Worship with Four Points Church
Peanut Boil and Rost to follow

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

11:00 am Ladies' Bible Study – Builders' Room

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

5:45 pm Music & Missions, Youth Lighthouse
6:00 pm Church Bible Study – Live on YouTube
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

6:00 pm Stewardship Committee

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 **Matt Lineberger** and **John Ward**
Cp–Ham **Perry McAbee** and **Milton Smith**
Han–Lc **Jerald Craig** and **Ken Vaughn**
Li–Or **Patrick Elliott** and **Nick Fortner**
Os–Ta **Mike Elliott** and **Tommy Morgan**
Tb–Z **Mark Smith** and **James Talanges**

MINISTRY PARTNERS

SEPTEMBER 24: Greeters: Stormy S & Sharon V
Outside U: Scott G, Levi G, Cory F C Worship: Carol Anne T & Bryson
Nursery: Marcia & Emillia W (am) Lisa & Bobby A (pm)
OCT 1: Greeters: T & T Sumner Outside Ushers: Mark S & Jason K
Nursery: P & C Fain (am) H & P Elliott (pm)
Children's Worship: Lorraine F & Corey F

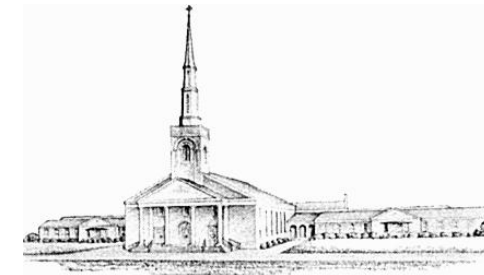
LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

Each Sunday * 10:00 am
Woodruff Radio WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 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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First Baptist Church * Woodruff, South Carolina

SEPTEMBER 20 – OCTOBER 3, 2023



Malachi 3:10, NIV

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Friday 8:00 am – 12:30 pm

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