

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

REBELLING AGAINST THE STATUS QUO

Luke 18:1-8

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.

11:00 AM SEPT. CHURCH CONFERENCE

6:00 PM SC MISSIONS & BBQ

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

HE SENT HIS SON

Luke 20:9-19

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 WHAT'S ON YOUR BUCKET LIST

Estate Planning with Jacque Wenger
from the Baptist Foundation

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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| David Yarbray, 9-7 | Miranda Cooper, 9-8 |
| Eli Cooper, 9-9 | Matthew Thompson, 9-11 |
| Brayden Lineberger, 9-12 | Joyce McAbee, 9-13 |
| Curtis Walker, 9-13 | Melanie Watson, 9-13 |
| Tammy Smith, 9-15 | Garrett Lloyd, 9-15 |
| Blair Robinson, 9-15 | Linda Godfrey, 9-17 |
| Britni Morgan, 9-18 | Peggy Gilliland, 9-19 |
| David Babson, 9-20 | Jonathan Blanton, 9-21 |
| L D Cudd, 9-23 | Sam Cooper, 9-23 |

BRING A CARD FOR LISA!

In our Morning Worship Service on Sept. 10 we will show our love and appreciation to Lisa Abercrombie for 10 years of service as our Ministry Coordinator. We are very grateful for all the ways the Lord has blessed us through her ministry among us. Please bring a card for Lisa as you come to worship. There will be a basket for cards in the front foyer.



WHAT'S NEXT

Season of Prayer for Missions in SC

Join with other believers in praying for the people of South Carolina and our efforts to share hope with them. Please prayerfully consider your gift to the Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions. Our church goal: \$1,500.

SOUTH
CAROLINA

& BBQ

Sunday,
September 10
6:00 pm



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 South Carolina.



SENIOR ADULT
FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday, Sept. 12 * 11:45 am

Join us for a wonderful time of food, fellowship and inspiration. Music guest Van Broad will be singing. Ken and Lynn Vaughn will be cooking hotdogs. Please sign up in the church office if you plan to attend.

SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY

Tuesday, September 12 * 5:00 pm

Our church will be serving supper and sharing a devotion time with the people at the Woodruff Area Soup Kitchen. Please let Lisa Abercrombie know if you can help with this outreach ministry.

HELP WITH ESTATE PLANNING

Sunday, September 17 * 6:00 pm * Fellowship Hall
What's On Your Bucket List?

Everyone has a "bucket list" of things they would like to do in their lifetimes. However, many people leave an essential item off their list... planning for the day when the Lord calls them home. *Do I really need to plan? What happens if I don't plan? How do I make decisions when my loved ones have different needs? What life planning documents do I need to prepare my family?* You'll receive information about planning for your future and preparing loved ones for future changes. You'll also learn about ways you can provide for your loved ones and the Lord's work through your estate plan. **Jacque Wenger** of the **Baptist Foundation of South Carolina** will provide helpful planning information and share stories of those who left legacies of faith, love, and giving by taking the time to plan. You will also receive a helpful booklet to help you organize your plans. (This is not any kind of sales presentation – just practical information to help you and your family prepare for the future.)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

Wednesdays, September 6, 13, 20

5:45 pm - Missions & Music (4-5 yr olds & Grades 1-5)
Lighthouse (Youth)

6:00 pm - Bible Study

7:00 pm - Adult Choir Rehearsal

Join us for Family "M" Night on September 27



DIACONATE 2023 – 2024

John Ward, Chairman
Nick Fortner, Vice-Chairman
Mike Elliott, Secretary

Trustees – Nick Fortner, Jerald Craig,
Ken Vaughn

Personnel – Matt Lineberger, Mark Smith,
Milton Smith

Please remember each deacon as they seek to serve our Lord through His church in the coming year.

Jerald Craig

Mike Elliott

Patrick Elliott

Nick Fortner

Matt Lineberger

Perry McAbee

Mark Smith

Milton Smith

James Talanges

Ken Vaughn

John Ward

Great appreciation is expressed to **Terry Hauser** and **Terry Sumner** who have rotated off the active deacon group after three years of ministry.

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

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. See Lisa if you would like to help. 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.



SEPTEMBER CHURCH CONFERENCE

Sunday, September 10 * After the Morning Service

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.

PUPPET NIGHT

Sunday, October 15 * 6:00 pm

We would love for your family to work on a puppet skit that we will put together with other families' skits for a great night of inspiration and fellowship. See our pastor to claim your family's skit. A rehearsal area has been set up in the nursery.

HEARTS FOR SCHOOLS

Help church in our community put together bags for children who need food over the weekends (when they are not in school.) 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!

UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY

Friday, September 15 * 5:00 pm

Area churches will provide a massive tailgate & outreach event prior to the Woodruff vs. Chesnee game. Our church will be serving drinks for the kids. Let us know if you would like to be part of the team from our church.

GIFTED TO SERVE

LADIES BRUNCH!

Saturday, Sept. 16 * 10:00 am

Bring your favorite brunch food and lets spend some time learning about our gifts and how we can use them to serve others. This is for women of all ages – that includes you!



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

THE ART OF LISTENING

Sunday, September 24 * 6:00 pm

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.

CHURCH FAMILY PICNIC

At Stewart Farms

Sunday, October 8

FINANCIAL REPORT

| | Aug 27 | Sept. 3 | 2023 |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Budget Needs | \$ 8,754.71 | \$ 8,754.71 | \$ 315,169.56 |
| Budget Offering | \$ 7,872.21 | \$ 7,845.25 | \$ 326,526.81 |
| Over/(Under) | \$ (882.50) | \$ (909.46) | \$ 11,357.25 |

Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts

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|---------------------------|----------|
| Stewardship Supplies | \$ 18.42 |
| Regals Tickets | \$ 60.00 |
| Ladies' Bible Study Books | \$ 41.00 |
| Theology Class | \$272.00 |
| Carowinds Tickets | \$100.00 |
| Janie Chapman Offering | \$ 21.00 |
| Over and Above | \$ 5.00 |

GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

Work of the Church

In Memory of Aurelia Brock
Harold Brock

THE LIFE OF JESUS

Church Bible Study * Fellowship Hall

Wednesdays, September 6, 13, 20 * 6:00 pm

Join us as we study of the life of Jesus by harmonizing the different Gospel accounts.

YOUTH LIGHTHOUSE

Wednesdays, September 6, 13, 20 * 5:45 pm

Join us for Bible study, games, activities, fun and fellowship each Wednesday. Lighthouse is team taught by a rotating group of parents and youth volunteers with worship led by Spirit Works our youth praise team.



UPWARD SOCCER SPRING '24

Our sports ministry will include prayers, devotionals, opportunities to share the Gospel and connect families to our church as well as providing a safe for children in our community to play and grow.

- 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.

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



DAY BY DAY

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube
11:00 am Church Conference
6:00 pm BBQ & Missions

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

11:45 am Senior Adult Fellowship
5:00 pm Soup Kitchen Ministry

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

5:00 pm Unity in the Community

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

10:00 am Gifted to Serve – Ladies Brunch

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service - Live on Radio & YouTube
6:00 pm What's On Your Bucket List

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

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

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 SCHOOL

A Place to Grow and Belong
Each Sunday * 9:00 am

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.**

LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

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

MINISTRY PARTNERS

SEPT 10: Greeters: P & T McAbee Outside U: James T & Matt L
Nursery: T & T Sumner (am) L Morgan & T Sumner (pm)
C Worship: T Smith & Harrison W
SEPT 17: Greeters: M & T Smith Outside Ushers: Nick F & Bobby A
Nursery: Lisa & Bobby A. (am) S & T Culbreath
Children's Worship: Amanda W & Abby Jo

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 6 - 19, 2023

Season of Prayer for Missions in South Carolina

Church Goal: \$1,500

WHAT'S NEXT

MARK 16:15

South Carolina WMU
God's mission. Our passion.

State Goal: \$2,100,000

Join us for BBQ & Missions * Sept. 10 * 6:00 pm

Regular Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Friday 8:00 am – 12:30 pm

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