

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY, SEPT 5

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

GOD'S * John 17

Fellowship Hall

Join us in person in our Fellowship Hall 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.

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY, SEPT 12

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

BOLD HOPE * 2 Corinthians 3

Fellowship Hall

Join us in person in our Fellowship Hall 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 WORSHIP SERVICE

SHAKEN – TIM TEBOW

Fellowship Hall

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Lea Ann Skinner, 9-5	Ethan Casey, 9-5
Jan Schmatt, 9-6	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

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION

Students who are promoting will move to their new class this Sunday, September 5.

PROJECT SCHEDULE

Bonitz is in the process of putting down luxury vinyl tile and carpet. Church Interiors is scheduled to begin recovering our pews, choir chairs and pulpit furniture on Tuesday, Sept. 7. They will come and get the padded sections of the pews and work on them at their facility in NC. They hope to complete their work and reinstall the padded section of the pews on Friday, Sept. 17. Cooper's Painting will return in September to add corner guards in the back foyer, touch up work from flooring project and then begin work in the sanctuary and front foyer.

TITUS 2 LADIES FIRST TUESDAY

Tuesday, September 7 * 12:00 pm * Mr. Jalapeno

Worship In The FELLOWSHIP HALL

We are meeting in our Fellowship Hall for the Morning Worship Service while the flooring is replaced in the Church Sanctuary.



SCHOOL YEAR WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Beginning This Wednesday, September 1

Saddle Up, Partner Up & Hit the Trail

“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.” Colossians 3:23-24. We look forward to incredible experiences through our Wednesday night activities in the new school year.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

Beginning this Wednesday, September 1

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

Youth Lighthouse - (6th -12th Grade)

6:00 pm - Bible Study – Nursery Provided

6:45 pm - Adult Choir Rehearsal

BLOOD DRIVE

This Wednesday, September 1 * 3:30 - 6:30 pm

All donors will receive a \$20 eGift card.

SHAKEN – TIM TEBOW

Sunday Nights Beginning September 12

Join us for a Video Bible study written & presented by Tim Tebow from his best-selling book Shaken: Discovering Your True Identity in the Midst of Life's Storms. We will learn to release bitterness from hurts as we trust in a loving God; recognize & use our talents to make a difference in the world; & remain resilient & grounded in our faith despite extraordinary odds.

Sept. 12 - WHO ARE YOU? – We should never let others, material stuff, or circumstances tell us who we are. Our identity is in Jesus Christ.

Sept. 19 - WHEN STORMS COME – The more you make the choice to live above your feelings and trust God, the stronger your faith becomes.

Sept. 26 - OTHERS MATTER – Having people speak truth into your life helps you live at your best - far above “normal.”

Oct. 3 - A LEGACY-DRIVEN LIFE – It doesn't matter how many games we win or lose, how much money we have, or how successful we are. What matters is whether or not we are living for Jesus & leaving a mark beyond our lives.



DIACONATE 2021 – 2022

Terry Hauser, Chairman

Randy Rhodes, Vice-Chairman

Susan Cooper, Secretary

Trustees – Ted Culbreath, Chairman,

Sam Cooper, Nick Fortner

Personnel – Tommy Morgan, Chairman,

Sam Cooper, Matt Lineberger

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

Chris Abercrombie

Sam Cooper

Susan Cooper

Ted Culbreath

Nick Fortner

Terry Hauser

Jason Ketterman

Matt Lineberger

Tommy Morgan

Randy Rhodes

Terry Sumner

James Talanges

Appreciation is expressed to Patrick Elliott, Milton Smith, Ken Vaughn and John Ward who will be rotating off the active deacon group this week.

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-Q Terry Hauser and Jason Ketterman

R-S Sam Cooper and Susan Cooper

T-Z Terry Sumner and Randy Rhodes

GOOD NEWS CLUB

The Good News Club will begin meeting at Woodruff Elementary School on Thursday afternoons from 2:30 – 4:00 pm on September 16. We need volunteers! See Lisa Abercrombie if you are able to volunteer to help.

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.

MINISTRY PROPOSALS

The Stewardship Committee will soon begin the process of putting together a church budget for 2022. Contact the church office if you would like a Ministry Proposal form. Ministry Proposals are due Sunday, September 19.

SEPTEMBER CHURCH CONFERENCE

Sunday, September 13 * After the Morning Service
If your group or committee would like to be included in the printed reports, please turn your information in before Wednesday, September 8.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Mondays * 7:00 pm * Builders' Room

Beginning September 13

Ladies, mark your calendars and plan to join us as we dive into God's Word. We plan to begin a new Bible study – Monday – September 13. Christy Thompson will be leading our group as we study Jen Wilkin's “Sermon on the Mount”. Please sign up with Lisa as soon as possible if you plan to join us so we can order books. We look forward to this time of strengthening our faith and growing in God's Word together.

BACKPACKS FOR APPALACHIA

We are collecting items to fill backpacks for children in Appalachia. A list of items is available in the church office & on our church website on the “extra” page.

MASKS AVAILABLE

As we move into a different season of the pandemic, 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 the Fellowship Hall.

OVER AND ABOVE PROJECT

Contributed to date: \$114,115.72

Expenditures to date: \$ 46,877.00

Current Balance: \$ 67,238.72

ONLINE GIVING

Secure online giving is available

on our church website: www.fbwoodruff.org

Giving online is easy and convenient but if you need assistance, feel free to call Carol Morgan at 476-8171.

GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Over & Above Fund

In Memory of Allen Smith

Buddy & Loretta Burdette

Curtis & Nancy Walker

In Honor of Randy Rhodes

Curtis & Nancy Walker

Theology Class

In Memory of Frances Garrett

Janice Messex

FINANCIAL REPORT

<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>Aug 29</u>	<u>2021</u>
Needs	\$ 8,905.02	\$311,675.70
Offering	\$ 8,414.20	\$302,098.54
Over/(Under)	(\$ 490.82)	(\$ 9,577.16)
Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts		
Over & Above	\$	75.00
Theology Class	\$	50.00
Stewardship	\$	5.75



WALKING THROUGH THE BIBLE

Wednesdays * 6:00 pm
Fellowship Hall

The study is livestreamed on our YouTube channel & can be viewed live a little after 6:00 pm or afterward at a time of your convenience.

September 1 – Acts September 8 – Romans

September 15 – 1 Corinthians

Romans: Paul wrote a letter to the Church in Rome around 57 AD from Corinth toward the close of his Third Missionary Journey. At the time Paul wrote the letter, he had not yet been to Rome. He writes to teach the great truths of the gospel of grace and hopes that the Church in Rome will be able to help him with his planned ministry to Spain (15:28.) Romans is the longest of Paul's letters, provides the fullest expression of Paul's theology, and clearly explains why we need salvation.

- Everyone has sinned against God. (3:23)
- God loves us and sent His Son to die for us. (5:8)
- Sin brings death but God's gift is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord. (6:23)
- If we confess with our mouths - Jesus is Lord - and believe in our hearts that God raised Him from the dead we will be saved. (10:9)

Like most of Paul's letters the main body of the letter is divided into two parts – a teaching section and a practical application section. Paul teaches us how the Gospel reveals God's righteousness, creates a new humanity, fulfills God's promise to Israel and unifies the Church.

1 Corinthians: Paul wrote this letter to the Church at Corinth around 54-56 AD from Ephesus during his Third Missionary Journey. Paul had helped plant the Church at Corinth a few years earlier during his Second Missionary Journey and lived in Corinth for 18 months (Acts 18:11.) In the letter Paul addresses some major problems in the church: divisions, sexual immorality, how to handle food sacrificed to idols, issues related to their worship gatherings and disbelief in Jesus' resurrection. Paul will define a problem and then respond to the issues with the Gospel - teaching us that the Gospel effects every area of our lives and every area of the Church. He gives a powerful description of love (chapter 13) that provides core principles as the gospel is applied to each issue. He gives an incredible description of the Church, the Body of Christ, which is diverse in Spiritual Gifts yet unified as one body in Christ (chapter 12.) He provides a detailed account of Jesus' resurrection appearances (chapter 15) which include Jesus appearing to more than 500 people at the same time and helps us to understand how Jesus' resurrection impacts our daily lives. 1 Corinthians is filled with practical truths that show us the centrality of love as we seek to live out the Gospel.

DAY BY DAY

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

- 3:30 pm Blood Drive – FBC
- 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 – Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

- 9:00 am Sunday School
- 10:00 am Worship Service – Fellowship Hall
Live on Radio & YouTube

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Labor Day - Church Office Closed

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- 12:00 pm Ladies First Tuesday

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

- 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 – Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

- 9:00 am Sunday School
- 10:00 am Worship Service – Fellowship Hall
Live on Radio & YouTube
- 6:00 pm Bible Study – Shaken by Tim Tebow

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

- 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study – Builders' Room

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- 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 – Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

- 2:30 pm Good New Club – WES



LABOR DAY

The Church Office will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 6.

THE ENCOURAGER

The Encourager will not be published next week. The next edition will be for Wednesday, September 15.

LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOKS

The Sunday School quarterlies for September, October and November have arrived. Pick them up in Sunday School, or on a table in the Fellowship Hall or come by the office, or call us to have them delivered to you.

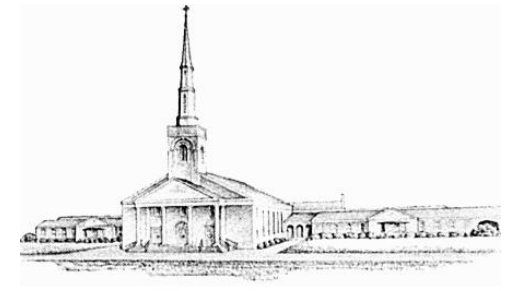
MINISTRY PARTNERS

September 5: Children's Worship – L Forrester, O Thompson
Nursery – L Gillespie, Summer (am)
September 12 Children's Worship – A Weaver, J Weaver
Nursery – Lisa A, Katie A (am) B & L Abercrombie (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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First Baptist Church * Woodruff, South Carolina

September 1 - 14, 2021



Our Sunday Morning Worship Service will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 am.

Regular Office Hours:

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

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