

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY, SEPT 18

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
HIGH PRICED SOUP

Genesis 25:29-34

Esau sold his birthright for a bowl of soup. We are often tempted to focus on the temporary rather than the eternal. What can we learn from Esau's choice?

*Join us in person or, by way of live stream
or radio broadcast WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM
or later the church YouTube channel.*

An order of service will be posted on our web site.

6:00 PM BIBLE STUDY

SHEMA * Deuteronomy 6:4-5

Fellowship Hall

Join us for an in-depth look at what our Lord Jesus identifies for us as the first and greatest commandment (Matthew 22:38) – to love God with all our heart, soul and strength. The study will include discussion and videos produced by the Bible Project.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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
Brad Lanford, 9-24 **Graham Robinson**, 9-24

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Our church family grieves the death of
Ron Majeska.

We extend our love and prayerful support to his wife
Joyce and to his family and friends.

Our church family grieves the death of
Carolyn Lane.

We extend our love and prayerful support to her
husband **Jerry** and to her family and friends.

JAMES: LIVING CHRIST'S WISDOM

Wednesdays * 6:00 pm * Fellowship Hall

Join with us for a fresh verse by verse study of the book of James. Decaf coffee, tea, hot chocolate and cider are provided.

LADIES BIBLE STUDIES

Mondays * 11:00 am * Discerning the Voice of God

Thursdays * 7:00 pm * None Like Him

WINTER YOUTH RETREAT

Strength to Stand, Dec. 28-30 * Pigeon Forge

A \$50.00 deposit is needed by this **Sunday, September 18**. Please see Bryan Thompson for more information.

WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

Next Sunday, September 25 * 10:00 am

Plan to be with us for a special worship service as the choir leads us. Our pastor will be sharing brief reflections before or after some of the choir's favorite selections.

CALLED CHURCH CONFERENCE

Next Sunday, September 25 * 10:00 am

At the beginning of our worship service we will have a balloted vote to see what time our congregation prefers to meet for worship on Sunday mornings – 10:00 or 11:00 am. Woodruff Radio WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM is willing to broadcast our worship service live at either time.

LAKE BOWEN FISH CAMP

Thursday, September 22 * 4:30 pm

Join us for a night out to the Lake Bowen Fish Camp. Sign up in the church office if you would like to ride the bus. We plan to leave the church parking lot at 4:30 pm.

UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY

Next Friday, September 23 * 5:00 pm

Area churches will coordinate together to provide a massive tailgate experience and outreach event prior to the Woodruff vs. Broome game. See Lisa Abercrombie if you would like to serve.

CHONDA PIERCE LIVE IN CONCERT

Next Friday, September 23 * 5:30 pm

Make plans to join us as we travel to Church at the Mill in Moore for a fun filled night. Tickets are \$35.

LADIES PAINTING FUN!

Saturday, September 24 * 10:00 am

Come join us for a White's Creative Designs Painting Event. You must register in the office to attend – Go to www.whitescreativedesigns.com to view choices. Make a selection by **this Friday, Sept. 16**. Please bring a snack or lunch to eat & money for the event. We are looking forward to a great time of fellowship and painting.

CHURCH WORK DAY

Saturday, October 1 * Beginning at 8:00 am

Join us as we tackle some of our easy to reach outdoor painting. Contact us if you aren't able to be with us on that Saturday, but would like to help at a different time.

PEANUT BOIL

Boiled and Roasted Peanuts

Sunday, October 2 * After the Evening Service

SUNDAY SCHOOL

A Place to Grow and Belong

Each Sunday * 9:00 am



HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHURCH!

This week our church celebrates 235 years of proclaiming Christ in this community.

Our oldest church record is dated

September 16, 1787.

SEE YOU AT THE POLE

A Global Day of Student Prayer

Wednesday, September 28

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

FBC FAMILY DAY AT THE FARM

Sunday, October 9 * 1:00 pm

Stewarts Farms * 6472 Hwy 92, Enoree SC 29335
Bring your picnic baskets or take out food and join us for a picnic at the farm. We will meet at Stewarts Farm, eat, enjoy a time of devotion together (1:30 pm) and then take part in the wagon rides, picking pumpkins, a small corn maze, and farm animals. Bring your lawn chairs and friends and families. The cost is \$9/person if you want to participate in the fall activities (includes 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 \$5. Please sign up in the office if you plan to join us. Everyone is invited!

SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday, October 11 * 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.

SENIOR ADULT RETREAT

November 14 - 16 * Myrtle Beach

The retreat package includes a 2 night stay at the Dayton House Resort; The Carolina Opry Christmas Show, 2 breakfasts & 2 dinners: Benjamin's Calabash Seafood, Chesapeake House, as well as shopping at Tanger Outlet. Sign up ASAP through a \$89.00 deposit. Total cost of trip is \$189 per person.

OUTREACH TEAM

We are putting together a team to help organize and energize our church's outreach efforts. Contact Matt Lineberger, Tommie Jo McAbee, Tommy Morgan or Bob and Julia Howard to be part of this effort.

TIMELY ALERTS

We are using *Remind* to send out "timely alerts" (schedule changes, death announcements, etc.) Text the message "@wfbcl787" to **81010** or email us to sign up.

CHRISTIAN LEARNING CENTER

A New Afterschool Ministry (4 K – Grade 5)

If you would like to make donations to our WFBC Christian Learning Center...

- Consider helping families by contributing to a scholarship fund for tuition.
- Consider designating a special gift to the church that can be used to support the ministry of the Christian Learning Center.
- Consider purchasing something from the CLC Amazon Wish List (there is a link on the church website.)

Thank you for your support of this incredible ministry.

GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

Whether you give through bank draft, online giving, through the mail or in person, we are very grateful for your gifts to the Lord's church. We give thanks for the Lord blesses & multiplies as we seek to be faithful to the mission, He has entrusted to us in Woodruff & beyond.

Over & Above Fund

In Memory of Evelyn Bryson

Jane Turner

In Memory of Lonnie Shull

In Memory of Jimmy Fortner

In Memory of Ken Morrison

Gary & Cynthia McAlister

Theology Class

In Memory of Lonnie Shull

In Memory of Evelyn Bryson

In Memory of Jimmy Fortner

In Memory of Ken Morrison

In Memory Jamie & Rylie Sloan

In Memory of Gary Chumley

In Honor of Andrew Shull

In Honor of Andy Watson

Dayna Chumley

In Honor of Olivia Thompson

Eddie & Vickie Wilson

WFBC Christian Learning Center

In Memory of Janice Foster

In Memory of Don Scott

FINANCIAL REPORT

	<u>Sept 11</u>	<u>2022</u>
Budget Needs	\$ 8,962.37	\$331,607.69
Budget Offering	<u>\$ 5,348.48</u>	<u>\$295,820.13</u>
Over/(Under) Budget	(\$ 3,613.89)	(\$ 35,787.56)
Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts		
Stewardship Fund	\$	5.00
Over & Above	\$	300.00
WFBC Christian Learning Center	\$	50.00
Theology Class	\$	325.00
Good News Club	\$	140.00
Chonda Pierce Tickets	\$	55.00
Janie Chapman	\$	200.00
Sr Adult Retreat	\$	100.00
Cemetery Maintenance Fund	\$	100.00

“CONNECT”

Season of Prayer for Missions in South Carolina

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.

BACKPACKS FOR APPALACHIA

**This Week: Pop Top Cans of Food
(Vienna sausages, SpaghettiOs, Ravioli, Fruit)**

We will be collecting a different item each week to put in the backpacks for children in Appalachia. There will be a box in the front foyer to place your items in. A full list of items is available in the church office & on our church website on the “extra” page. If you would like to donate money, please write Appalachia on your envelope.

WEB SITE TEAM

We are establishing a working group to review the current website with the goal of creating a more dynamic and engaging “front porch” for our church. Much of the work will focus on reviewing a variety of other websites and identifying designs that allow us to provide additional information with a more modern presentation. We welcome anyone that has an interest in webpage development, branding, creative design, and sharing news about our church. You don’t need technical skills to be part of this group. If you are interested in working on this important project, please email Sam Cooper at scoop341@hotmail.com or contact the church office. The first meeting will be in early October.

GOOD NEWS CLUB

We are excited about the number of kids in the Good News Club (over 100.) The club (grades 3-5) meets at Woodruff Elementary School on Thursdays from 2:30 – 4:00 pm. Thanks for helping us bless the kids in our community with the Good News!

WOODRUFF HIGH SCHOOL COURSE

We are teaching two classes of WHS Seniors at the church during the school day (27 students.) If you would like to help with the cost of Bibles & books simply mark an envelope ‘Theology Class.’ Thank you for your support of this incredible opportunity.

MINISTRY PROPOSALS

The Stewardship Committee will soon begin the process of putting together a church budget for 2023. Contact the church office if you would like a Ministry Proposal form. Ministry Proposals are **due Sunday, September 25.**

LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

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



DAY BY DAY

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

5:45 pm Missions & Music (4 years to grade 5)
Youth Lighthouse (grades 6-12)
6:00 pm Wednesday Night Bible Study – Live on YouTube
6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

2:30 pm Good News Club – Woodruff Elementary
7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study – *None Like Him*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service – Live on Radio & YouTube
5:45 pm Depart for Youth Rally – Bellview Baptist Church
6:00 pm Bible Study – Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

11:00 am Ladies Bible Study - *Discerning the Voice of God*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

5:45 pm Missions & Music (4 years to grade 5)
Youth Lighthouse (grades 6-12)
6:00 pm Wednesday Night Bible Study – Live on YouTube
6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

1:00 pm Helping Hands Golf Classic – 3 Pines
2:30 pm Good News Club – Woodruff Elementary
4:30 pm Lake Bowen Fish Camp
7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study – *None Like Him*

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

5:00 pm Unity in the Community
5:30 pm Chonda Pierce Concert

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

10:00 am Ladies Painting Fun

AUDIO / VISUAL TEAM

We are actively recruiting folks who are willing to assist on a rotating basis (or be able to fill in) with our church sound system, projection, and streaming. Let us know if you would be willing to serve.

USHERS

We would like to resume the practice of having ushers serve inside the sanctuary during our worship services. Please contact us if you would be willing to be part of the ushers’ ministry on a rotating basis.

COLLEGE ADDRESSES

Each college student will be listed on our weekly prayer sheet on a rotating basis. Please call us or email us with contact information for the new school year.

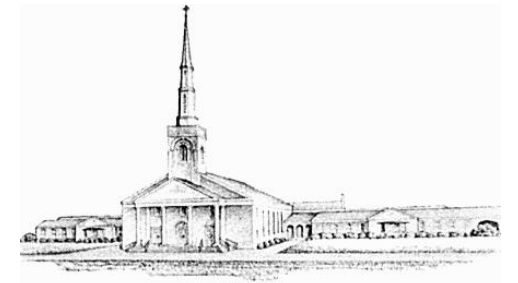
MINISTRY PARTNERS – SEPT 18

Welcome Center: M & T Smith
Nursery: R & L Forrester (am)
L Morgan, T Sumner (pm)
Children’s Worship: A Weaver, J Jeter
Outside Ushers: N Fortner, B Abercrombie

THE ENCOURAGER

“...to prepare all God’s people for the work of
Christian Service to build up the body of Christ.”

www.fbcwoodruff.org



First Baptist Church * Woodruff, South Carolina

September 14, 2022

I’d rather have **Jesus**
than anything
this world
affords today!

Regular Office Hours:

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

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Lisa C. Abercrombie, Ministry Coordinator

Carol R. Morgan, Secretary

Susan R. Cooper, Pianist

Tommie Jo McAbee, Site Manager