

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY, SEPT 19

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

THE ONE AND ONLY

Revelations 5

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 BIBLE STUDY

SHAKEN – TIM TEBOW

WHEN STORMS COME

Fellowship Hall

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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
Wayne Waddell, 9-25

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

We extend our love and prayerful support to

Kayla Mabery, Nolan Young & family in the death of their grandmother, Katherine Young.



Season of Prayer For

MISSIONS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

We give thanks for the many and diverse ministries that we are part of through our gifts to the Janie Chapman Offering for missions here in South Carolina. This offering provides funds for disaster relief teams, ministry on college campuses, new church plants, McCall RA Camp, Camp LaVida for GA's, associational missions, gifts to our missionaries and their kids, literacy ministries, Hearts4Schools and many, many others. Prayerfully consider your gifts to the Janie Chapman Offering for Missions in South Carolina.

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.

LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

Each Sunday * 10:00 am

Woodruff Radio WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM

Worship In The FELLOWSHIP HALL

We are meeting in our fellowship hall for the Morning Worship Service while work is being completed in the church sanctuary. We hope to return to the sanctuary for worship **next Sunday, September 26.**

SHAKEN – TIM TEBOW

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. 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 living for Jesus & leaving a mark beyond our lives.

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

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Mondays * 7:00 pm * Builders' Room

Christy Thompson is leading our group as we study Jen Wilkin's "Sermon on the Mount". We are excited to have this time of strengthening our faith and growing in God's Word together.

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 this Sunday, September 19.**

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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHURCH!

This week our church celebrates 234 years of proclaiming Christ in this community.

Our oldest church record is dated

September 16, 1787.

DEDICATION SERVICE

Sunday, October 10 * 10:00 am

We are so thankful for everyone who has helped make the work to refresh our church sanctuary possible. Our sanctuary is a place devoted to God where He is worshiped, His word is proclaimed, and where we commit ourselves fully to Him. We are planning a time of celebration, dedication and re-commitment of ourselves and our facilities on Sunday morning, October 10. Please reach out to your family and friends and anyone you know whose life has been strengthened through our church's ministry. We are gathering addresses to send out invitations to those who do not receive our newsletter. Contact the church office if you can help us get in touch with those who would like to be part of this service.

FBC FAMILY PICNIC

Sunday, October 10 * 12:00 pm Picnic

12:30 pm Devotional Gathering

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 at 12 noon, eat, enjoy a time of devotion together 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. Our picnic will be held an hour before the farm opens, so we will provide special instructions about admission as the date for the picnic gets closer. The cost is \$8/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!

PROJECT SCHEDULE

Church Interiors is planning to return this week with the padded sections of the pews, choir chairs and pulpit furniture. **Cooper's Painting** will return later this month to add corner guards in the back foyer, touch up work from flooring project and then begin work in the sanctuary and front foyer. We hope to return to the sanctuary for worship **next Sunday, September 26.**

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.

SEE YOU AT THE POLE

A Global Day of Student Prayer

Wednesday, September 22

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

GOOD NEWS CLUB

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

HEARTS FOR SCHOOLS

We are donating **fruit gummy snacks** for the Hearts for School backpack program. The school identifies children who have a need for food over the weekend. Volunteers come together to pack the backpacks and they send food home with the children on Fridays. Currently they are packing over 145 bags every week. Would you consider picking up a box the next time you are at the grocery store or donate money to purchase these items? Just mark Hearts for Schools on your envelope. See Lisa Abercrombie if you have questions.

OVER AND ABOVE PROJECT

Contributed to date: **\$114,197.61**

Expenditures to date: **\$ 46,877.00**

Current Balance: **\$ 67,320.61**

ONLINE GIVING

Secure online giving is available

on our church website: www.fbcwoodruff.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

Jane Turner

In Honor of Randy Rhodes

Jane Turner

FINANCIAL REPORT

<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>Sept 5</u>	<u>Sept 12</u>	<u>2021</u>
Needs	\$ 8,905.02	\$ 8,905.02	\$329,485.74
Offering	\$ 7,879.14	\$ 9,012.44	\$318,990.62
Over/(Under)	(\$ 1,025.88)	\$ 107.92	(\$ 10,495.12)
Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts			
Over & Above		\$	100.00
Use of Church		\$	60.00
Stewardship		\$	9.91
Women's Bible Study Books		\$	60.00
Backpacks for Appalachia		\$	100.00



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.

Sept 15 – 1 Corinthians Sept 22 – 2 Corinthians

2 Corinthians: Paul wrote this letter to the Church at Corinth around 56 AD near the end of his Third Missionary Journey possibly from Philippi. 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.) Although we refer to the letter as “2 Corinthians” it is part of a larger body of correspondence between Paul and the church. (1 Corinthians 5:9 and 2 Corinthians 2:4 refer to letters that are not included in our New Testament.) 2 Corinthians is a deeply personal letter. Paul opens his heart to the Corinthians, shares his motivations for ministry, and includes many details about his suffering and life (that appear only here in the New Testament) as he responds to those who are critical of him. Themes include: God’s comfort, the ministry of reconciliation, the new covenant, what it means to be a new creation in Christ, the way God uses and redeems both our suffering and our weaknesses, our new bodies, the dangers of idolatry, the blessings of generosity, discernment, true and false apostles, and God’s grace that is truly sufficient for us. Paul tells us that he pleaded with God to remove a thorn in his flesh – an instrument of Satan that Paul felt hindered his ministry. God did not remove the thorn but instead said, **“My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness.”** 12:9 And so Paul writes to encourage us that God will sometimes use our weaknesses more than our strengths, **“That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.”** 12:10

UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY

Friday, October 1 * 5:00 pm

Please plan to take part as we work with other churches to provide a massive tailgate experience & outreach event prior to the Woodruff vs. Chapman football game. We will be giving away hotdogs, popcorn, chips, cotton candy, boiled peanuts, mini footballs and waters. Our church is helping donate and pass out water bottles. Please let Lisa Abercrombie know if you can help volunteer at the event and/or pick up some waters or donate money to help purchase waters for this event. Thanks for helping us reach out and show that we care about others in our community.



DAY BY DAY

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

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 20

7:00 pm Women’s Bible Study – Builders’ Room

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

7:15 am See You At the Pole - WMS, WHS

7:30 am See You At the Pole - WPS, WES

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

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL!

A Place to Grow and Belong!

Each Sunday * 9:00 am

NEW PICNIC TABLE

Our church playground has a new picnic table. Appreciation is expressed to all who contributed to the playground fund to make this purchase possible.

MASKS AVAILABLE

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.

YOUTUBE CHANNEL

Each week we add worship services, sermons, Bible studies, music or podcasts to our YouTube channel that can be viewed on phones, computers and televisions across our community and across the world. Many of our services can be viewed live or viewed later at a time of your convenience. Visit our church website www.fbcwoodruff.org for a link to this channel or search for “First Baptist Woodruff” on YouTube. We give thanks for all who have been involved in recording, editing, and making this possible.

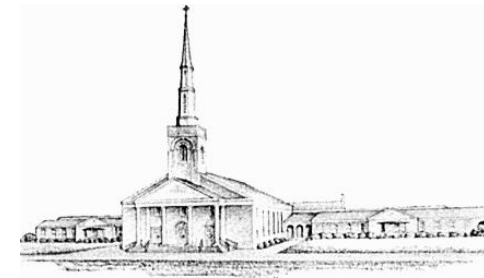
MINISTRY PARTNERS

September 19 Children’s Worship – T Smith, J Jeter
Nursery – R & L Forrester (am) C & E Thompson (pm)

THE ENCOURAGER

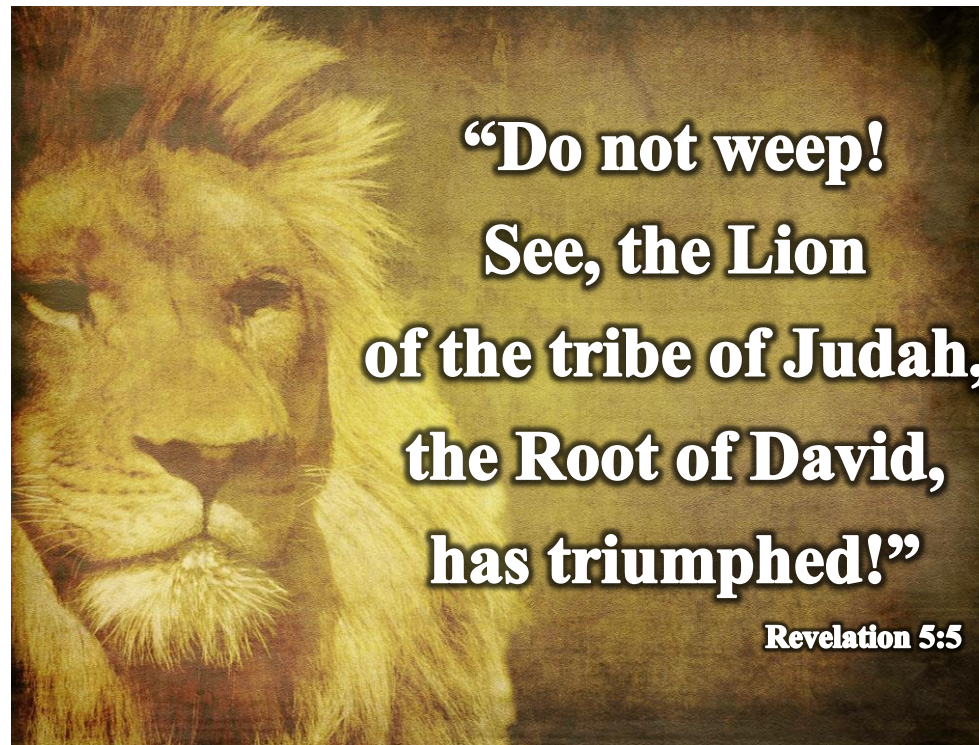
“...to prepare all God’s people for the work of Christian Service to build up the body of Christ.”

www.fbcwoodruff.org



First Baptist Church * Woodruff, South Carolina

September 15, 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

Email: office@fbcwsc.org

Web site: www.fbcwoodruff.org

Telephone: (864) 476-8171 Fax: (864) 476-3141

Address: 801 Cross Anchor Road, Woodruff, SC 29388

C. Andrew Shull, Pastor

Bryan C. Thompson, Associate Pastor for Youth

John C. Carroll, Minister of Music

Lisa C. Abercrombie, Ministry Coordinator

Carol R. Morgan, Secretary

Kay M. Young, Pianist

Tommie Jo McAbee, Site Manager