

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY!

Sunday Morning Prayer * 9:00 am

Sunday School * 9:45 am

GODLY CONTENTMENT

1 Timothy 6:6-11, 17-19

Worship Service * 11:00 am

ALIGNING YOUR HEART

Matthew 6:9-15

Worship Service * 6:00 pm

YOUR STORY

Fellowship Hall

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

L D Cudd, 9-23

Sam Cooper, 9-23

Brad Lanford, 9-24

Wayne Waddell, 9-25

Ted Culbreath, 9-27

Eddie Brooks, 9-28

Marcia Ward, 9-28

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

We extend our love and prayerful support to

Marie Davis and family in the death of her brother,

Herman Alexander Black.

CONGRATULATIONS!

We celebrate with **Matt** and **Megan Lineberger** in the birth of their son, **Brayden Lewis Lineberger**. Brayden was born on September 12. He is the brother of **Emery Kate Lineberger**, grandson of **Terry & Tammy Sumner**, the great-grandson of **Sam & Sheila Stribling** and the nephew of **Corey & Paige Fain**.

A PLACE TO GROW AND BELONG!

Join us this Sunday for Bible Study! There is a small group for everybody. Contact the church office or stop by the Welcome Center if you need help knowing which class would best meet your needs.

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT

(A Chapter a Day with Your Family of Faith)

We are taking part in a church-wide challenge to read the New Testament. The goal is to read one chapter a day six days out of the week, with the aim of making Bible reading a lifelong practice. We will publish the reading plan in the newsletter, and there will also be the option to sign up for daily text message reminders. If you would like a morning reminder, text @bibleam to 81010. If you would like an evening reminder, text @biblepm to 81010. Will you make a commitment to read through the New Testament with your church family?

Wed., Sept. 18 – Matthew 16

Mon., Sept. 23 – Matthew 20

Thurs., Sept. 19 – Matthew 17

Tues., Sept. 24 – Matthew 21

Fri., Sept. 20 – Matthew 18

Wed., Sept. 25 – Matthew 22

Sun., Sept 22 – Matthew 19

Thurs., Sept 26 – Matthew 23

WOODRUFF COMMUNITY

REVIVAL SERVICE

Wednesday * September 18 * 6:30 pm

Youth Pizza with Stephen Splawn – 5:30 pm

Pre-Service Music - Four for Him - 6:00 pm

Join us for the last night of the Community Revival Services. Continue to pray for this powerful time in the life of our community. **Appreciation is expressed** to all who have cleaned, prepared entry ways, been ushers, served in the nursery, served with the children's worship, ran the sound, ran the projection system, contributed to the offering, spent time in prayer, & faithfully attended. **It takes a commitment from each one of us** to be able to provide this greatly needed opportunity for the Woodruff community to be brought together **to lift up the name of our Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ.**

The offering goes each night to Helping Hands, Agape Center, Soup Kitchen, Community Center and the Clothes Closet.

Sunday night's offering totaled \$1,255.21

Monday night's offering totaled \$ 518.35

YOUR STORY

This Sunday, Sept. 22 * 6:00 pm * Fellowship Hall

Join with us for a creative, activity-based worship service around the tables of our fellowship hall where you will learn many different ways to share your story – your faith.

PARENT MEETING

This Sunday, Sept. 22 * 4:00 pm * Youth Room

All parents of youth (6th – 12th grades) are invited to take part in an informational and planning meeting. Refreshments will be provided.

WOODRUFF ASSOCIATION

WMU FALL MEETING

This Thursday, September 19 * 6:30 pm

New Hope Baptist Church, Family Center

Supper will be provided.

SEE YOU AT THE POLE

A Global Day of Student Prayer

Next Wednesday, September 25

Students and the community are invited to participate.

Woodruff Primary & Elementary Schools – 7:30 am

Woodruff Middle & High Schools – 7:15 am

Season of Prayer For

MISSIONS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

God is at work in SC to *pave the way* for people to hear the gospel. Join in what God is doing as you pray for state missions and as you give to the Janie Chapman Offering.

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY

Resumes Next Wednesday, September 25

Join us for our Church Family Prayer Time at 6:00 pm and then at 6:30 pm for a verse by verse study of the Gospel of Mark. This Wednesday, September 18, we will not meet but instead take part in the Woodruff Community Revival.

YOUR OFFERINGS

A portion of each dollar you place in the offering plate goes to support our six Southern Baptist Seminaries - Southern in Louisville, KY (1859); Southwestern in Fort Worth, TX (1908); New Orleans in LA (1917); Gateway in Ontario, CA (1944); Southeastern in Wake Forest, NC (1951) and Midwestern in Kansas City, MO (1957). In addition there are around 300 seminary extension teaching centers across the nation. The mission is to prepare God called men & women for vocational service through programs of spiritual development, theological studies, and practical preparation in ministry so that the call to go and evangelize, baptize, disciple and teach can be fulfilled across the nation and around the world.

ANNUAL PEANUT BOIL

Boiled and Roasted Peanuts

Next Sunday, September 29

After the Evening Service

We have invited the congregation of Green Pond Baptist Church to join us for worship and for the Peanut Boil. Their pastor, (and former FBC Deacon) **Dick Williams** will be preaching.

ACTIVE SHOOTER

Saturday, September 21 * 10:00 am – 12:30 pm

Cornerstone Baptist Church Sanctuary

SLED will present a seminar regarding active shooter violence for church environments. Everyone is welcome to come to this free event. Please call the church office if you would like to attend.

Spartanburg County Baptist Network

EXECUTIVE TEAM MEETING

Tuesday, September 24 * 5:30 pm

Contact our pastor if you would like to come and help represent our church.

MARTHA LEWIS MISSION GROUP

Monday, October 21 * 2:00 pm

All the ladies of the church are invited to attend.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHURCH!

Our church became 232 years old this past Monday. Our oldest church record dates to September 16, 1787.

JOIN THE ADULT CHOIR!

Rehearsals Each Wednesday * 6:30 pm

OLD TIMEY PICNIC

Sunday, October 6 * After Worship Service

Set aside Sunday, October 6 for our Church wide Old Fashioned Picnic on the Grounds. Invite your friends and family as we picnic together and join in some good fellowship. Our Sunday School will host this event, but all the Church is included. Wear casual, comfortable clothes that Sunday. Weather permitting, we will set tables up under the portico and enjoy lots of good food and fun. We hope everyone will sign up for games and see who can hoola hoop longest or spit seeds the farthest. God has blessed us with a wonderful Church family, and this will be an added time to enjoy that family.

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER

Each Sunday * 9:00 am

Join us each Sunday morning in the choir room as we come together to lift the concerns of our hearts to God's throne of mercy and grace.

OVER AND ABOVE PROJECT

\$81,535.91 has been contributed! We give thanks and look forward to these projects being accomplished!

ONLINE GIVING

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

STOP BY FOR COFFEE

Each Sunday before Sunday School at the Welcome Center.

MINISTRY PROPOSALS

All ministry proposals need to be turned in by **this Sunday, September 22.**

GOOD NEWS CLUB

Tuesdays * 2:45-4:00 pm * Woodruff Elementary

Let us know if you can come & help us share the good news of Jesus Christ with the children of our community.

| <u>SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE</u> | <u>Sept 15</u> | |
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| Nursery | | 4 |
| Children | | 13 |
| Youth | | 10 |
| Adults | | <u>80</u> |
| Total Attendance | | 107 |
| <u>BUDGET</u> | <u>Sept 15</u> | <u>2019</u> |
| Needs | \$ 8,838.91 | \$327,039.67 |
| Offering | <u>\$ 4,486.83</u> | <u>\$312,888.49</u> |
| Over/(Under) | (\$ 4,352.08) | (\$ 14,151.18) |
| <u>Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts</u> | | |
| Over & Above | \$ | 8.00 |
| Fall Community Revival Honorarium | \$ | 600.00 |
| Janie Chapman | \$ | 80.00 |
| Wednesday Night Supper | \$ | 124.00 |
| Community Youth Revival Pizza | \$ | 50.00 |

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

5:00 – 5:45 pm * Cost: \$3.00

We will not have supper or other regular activities this Wednesday, September 18 during the Woodruff Community Revival. There will be a pizza supper for Community Youth.

Next Wednesday, September 25

Sloppy Joes, Tater Tots, Green Beans, Drink & Dessert

Turn in a Reservation card or call (476-8171) or email us (office@fbcwsc.org) by Monday afternoon, Sept 23, so that we will know how much food to prepare.

WOODRUFF HIGH SCHOOL COURSE

We are teaching two classes of Woodruff High Seniors at the church during the school day (16 students in one class and 17 students in the other.) Andy Watson is partnering with our pastor. We have provided the students with a Bible & with books for the course. Thank you for your prayers and your support of this incredible opportunity.

CALLING ALL SENIOR ADULTS

Come join us on a **Fall Retreat to Pigeon Forge, Tennessee** - November 11-13. The trip includes lodging at The Ramada Inn at Music Road, transportation, two Christmas shows, breakfast at the hotel each morning, & dinner at the Applewood Farmhouse. All you need is money for shopping, one dinner & three lunches. Total cost for trip - \$178. \$50 Deposit -to reserve your spot. A 2nd payment of \$50 is due by October 2 with \$78 balance due by November 1. Sign up in the church office! We must have 20 to make this trip possible. Spread the word!

GOLDEN AGE FELLOWSHIP

Wednesday, October 2 * 11:45 am

Join us for great food & fellowship! All are welcome!

Hosts: **Judy Davidson, Lottie Caldwell, Dayna Chumley, and Jim Skinner.**

Devotional: **Rex Skinner**

Our program guests will be: **Danny Nicholson.**

Danny, a gifted song writer, performer and speaker, is the president of Connie Maxwell Children's Home and author of the book My Own Backyard: A Lifetime Collection of Stories, Poems and Songs.

THANK YOU!

Dear First Baptist Church, The Agape Care wants to thank you for sharing your lovely facility with us. Without you our banquets would not be possible. Your love and care for those who are less fortunate than us is greatly appreciated. May God bless each of you.

In Christ Love, **Les, Karen & Agape Men**



DAY BY DAY

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 – Matthew 16

5:30 pm Pizza for Community Youth with Stephen Splawn
6:00 pm Pre-Service Music – Four For Him
6:30 pm Woodruff Community Revival – FBC

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 – Matthew 17

6:30 pm Woodruff Assoc. WMU – New Hope

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 – Matthew 18

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

10:00 am Active Shooter Awareness - Cornerstone

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 – Matthew 19

9:00 am Sunday Morning Prayer
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
2:00 pm Diaconate Meeting
4:00 pm Youth Parent Meeting – Youth Room
6:00 pm Worship Service – Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 – Matthew 20

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 – Matthew 21

5:30 pm SCBN Executive Team Meeting – Network Office

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 – Matthew 22

7:15 am SYATP – WMS & WHS
7:30 am SYATP – WPS & WES
5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper
5:45 pm Preschool & Children's Choirs, Youth Lighthouse
6:00 pm Church Family Prayer Time
6:30 pm Wednesday Night Bible Study, Mission Groups, Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 – Matthew 23

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 – Matthew 24

LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD

Act II – October 27 (morning service)
Family Night at Stewart Farms – October 27
SCBN Celebration at Mt. Zion – November 3
SC Baptist Convention at The Mill – November 11 & 12
Ministry in Grief – November 17
Friday Family Fun Night – November 22
Community Thanksgiving Service – November 24
Community Outreach Meal – November 27

FOSTER PARENT MEETING

There is will a prospective foster parent informational meeting Saturday, October 5, 1:30 pm at the Woodruff Public Library. There are more foster children in South Caroling than there are foster families. Please consider becoming a foster parent. If you have any questions, please call Amber Barrick, 828-707-7726.

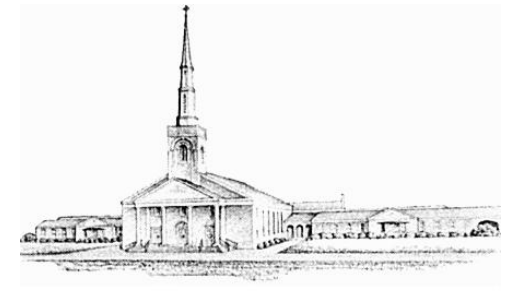
SHARING THE MINISTRY – SEPT 22

Counting: **K Vaughn, D Chumley, J Turner** Notes: **Myra W**
W Center: **D Chumley, S Jones** B Pressure: **J Howard**
Nursery: **Lisa A, Laurie G** pm: **P Scott, TJ McAbee**
C Worship: **Tammy S, Sergey C**
Ushers: **Bobby A, J Ketterman** (c), **Clark S, Tom F** (f)
Ted C (p) **G Thompson** (o) Outside: **Sam S, Lenn C, Rex G**

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 18, 2019

The
LORD'S
Prayer

Aligning our hearts with the heart of God.

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
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