

September 6, 2020

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE  
CONVERSATIONS WITH SATAN

Genesis 3:1-9; Luke 4:1-13

Join us in person or through the live broadcast on  
WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM or through the live stream  
on our church YouTube channel.

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

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Catherine Hall  
Susan Handel

180 Edwin Lanford Road  
Woodruff, SC 29388

Deacons: Patrick Elliott and Ken Vaughn

### CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Our church family is grieved by the death of  
Frances Garrett.

We extend our love and prayerful support to her children,  
Frank Garrett & Janice Messex and their families.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jan Schmatt, 9-6 David Yarbray, 9-7  
Miranda Cooper, 9-8 Eli Cooper, 9-9  
Matthew Thompson, 9-11 Brayden Lineberger, 9-12

### SUNDAY'S SERMON

"Conversations with Satan"  
Genesis 3:1-9; Luke 4:1-13

Satan is a roaring lion looking for someone to devour (1 Peter 5:8.) He sets out to kill, steal and destroy (John 10:10.) He is the "father of lies" and the truth is not in him (John 8:44.) Scripture records a conversation between Satan and Adam & Eve and a conversation between Satan and Jesus. What strategies can we learn from these conversations to resist and combat Satan's lies? Join us at 10:00 am this Sunday in person, by way of live stream or radio broadcast or later on the church YouTube channel.

### Let Us Know If You Need THE NURSERY

We are offering nursery care during the worship services by advance reservation. This allows us to make sure we can have the correct number of rooms and volunteers to safely take care of the youngest family members of those worshipping with us during the pandemic. Contact us if you have a child that will need the nursery. Contact us if you are willing to help in the nursery.

### OVER AND ABOVE PROJECT

\$88,582.47 has been contributed!



### DIACONATE 2020 – 2021

John Ward, Chairman  
Terry Hauser, Vice-Chairman  
Susan Cooper, Secretary

Trustees – Milton Smith, Chairman,  
Ted Culbreath, Ken Vaughn

Personnel – Ken Vaughn, Chairman,  
Milton Smith, Sam Cooper

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

Sam Cooper Tommy Morgan  
Susan Cooper Milton Smith  
Ted Culbreath Terry Sumner  
Patrick Elliott Ken Vaughn  
Terry Hauser John Ward  
Jason Ketterman

Appreciation is expressed to Mike Elliott, Buddy Few, and Bob Howard who have completed three years of service and will be rotating off the active deacon group. Our deacons will partner together for Deacon Family Ministry as they serve the families of our congregation. Buddy Few has agreed to assist our active deacons so that each group can be ministered to by two people.

A-Co Buddy Few and John Ward  
Cp-G Jason Ketterman and Tommy Morgan  
H-Lc Patrick Elliott and Ken Vaughn  
Ld-Q Milton Smith and Terry Sumner  
R-S Ted Culbreath and Terry Hauser  
T-Z Sam Cooper and Susan Cooper

### BLOOD DRIVE

This Wednesday, September 2 \* 3:00 - 6:00 pm  
The Blood Connection is proud to offer COVID-19 Antibody Testing to all donors at no cost as part of the regular donation. See their website for more information. They are also giving a \$20 gift card to each donor.

### FREE COVID 19 TESTING

This Thursday, September 3 \* 10:00 am– 3:00 pm  
Healthy Me, Healthy SC; a partnership between Clemson University and the Medical University of South Carolina will set up a free, drive through COVID-19 testing site in our parking lot this Thursday. You do not need a referral or an appointment.

### CHILDREN'S CHOIR (GRADES 1-5)

Each Wednesday \* 6:00 – 6:45 pm  
We will observe the same social distancing practices that are used in Sunday School. Please send one person in to pick your child up at the Children's Church door.

### LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

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

### WALKING THROUGH THE BIBLE

Each Wednesday \* 6:00 – 6:45 pm

Join us for a new study – *Walking Through the Bible*. Each week we will present an overview of a book of the Bible focusing on what that book teaches us about Jesus & our relationship with God & then study some specific verses from that book. On Sept. 2 we will begin with *Genesis* & on Sept. 9 - *Exodus*. Please join us for this powerful study. We are spreading out in the Fellowship Hall practicing social distancing. We are posting each study on our church YouTube channel.

#### Exodus

- The second of the 5 books of the Law (or Pentateuch, Torah, Books of Moses.)
- Written by Moses, it gives an account of the birth & call of Moses, God delivering the Children of Israel from slavery, the Passover, the parting of the Red Sea, God's provision of food and victory over their enemies in the desert, the giving of the Ten Commandments, the people's rebellion, laws governing life and worship & instructions for building the tabernacle.
- The events described in the first chapter take place around 1525 BC. The majority of the events in Exodus take place 80 years later around 1,445 BC.
- The Book of Exodus begins with the Children of Israel as slaves in Egypt and when it ends they are camped at the base of Mount Sinai.
- In Exodus, God is described as abounding in love and faithfulness, compassionate, glorious, good, gracious, forgiving, holy, merciful, patient, personal yet transcendent, all-powerful, provident, demonstrating righteous wrath, slow to anger, true, unequaled, & wise.
- Exodus is a historical account that provides a picture of redemption & salvation. Jesus Christ is our Passover Lamb. His blood covers us. He sets us free from Slavery & leads us through the Water to the Promised Land. He is the Spiritual Rock we drink from. He is the true bread (Manna) that comes down from Heaven. He is the perfect fulfillment of the law. He chose to "tabernacle" with us revealing God's grace, truth and glory.

### TITUS 2 LADIES FIRST THURSDAY

This Thursday, Sept. 3 \* 12:00 pm \* Builders' Class  
Come join us and bring your own picnic lunch. Please let Lisa know if you plan to attend so we can have a table ready for you!

### MASKS ENCOURAGED

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 each sanctuary door.

### JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL!

A Place to Grow and Belong!

Each Sunday \* 9:00 am

### LADIES PAINTING FUN!

Saturday, September 19 \* 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](http://www.whitescreativedesigns.com) to view choices. You must pick out your design by this Saturday, Sept. 5. You pay on the day of the party. Please bring your own snack or lunch to eat. We are looking forward to a great time of fellowship and painting.

### CASUAL SUMMER

Please feel free to dress comfortably  
as you come for worship.

### GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

#### Work of the Church Fund

In Memory of Jean Craig

Bob & Julia Howard

Gary & Cynthia McAlister

In Memory of Arthur Wood

In Memory of Bogie Mason

In Memory of Kenneth Smith

In Memory of LuAnn Fowler

Gary & Cynthia McAlister

Over and Above Fund

In Memory of Christine Gates

Skip & Pam Scott

Buddy & Loretta Burdette

In Memory of Jean Craig

In Memory of Betty Jo Simpkins

John & Kim McAbee

In Memory of Arthur Wood

Marie Wood

In Memory of Frances Garrett

Jane Turner

Winsome Sunday School Class

Buddy & Loretta Burdette

Marie Wood

Youth Fund

In Memory of Jean Craig

Bill & Shelba Scott

Joann Laster

Travis & Chasity Watson

Don & Nelle Skinner

In Memory of Arthur Wood

Bill & Shelba Scott

### FINANCIAL REPORT

BUDGET	Aug 30	2020
Needs	\$ 8,821.10	\$308,738.50
Offering	\$ 7,659.88	\$303,933.78
Over/(Under)	(\$ 1,161.22)	(\$ 4,804.72)
Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts		
Over & Above	\$	315.00
Capital Needs	\$	225.00
Youth Fund	\$	130.00

## DAY BY DAY

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

- 3:00 pm Blood Drive - FBC
- 6:00 pm Walking Through The Bible – Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 pm Children’s Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 pm Youth Lighthouse
- 6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

- 10:00 am Free Covid19 Testing
- 12:00 pm Ladies First Thursday – Builders’ Class

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

- 9:00 am Sunday School
- 10:00 am Worship Service – Sanctuary  
Live YouTube Stream & Live Radio Broadcast

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- Labor Day - Church Office Closed

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

- 6:00 pm Walking Through The Bible – Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 pm Children’s Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 pm Youth Lighthouse
- 6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

## ONLINE GIVING

Secure online giving is easy and convenient through our church web site [www.fbcwoodruff.org](http://www.fbcwoodruff.org) but if you need assistance, Carol Morgan, our Church Secretary, is able to help. Feel free to give her a call, 476-8171.

## FAMILY WHEELS & WORSHIP (BIKE) NIGHT

Friday, Sept. 18 \* 6:00- 7:30 pm  
FBC Back Parking Lot

Come join us as we have fun riding our wheeled toys. Please bring your wheeled toys, lawn chairs & helmets. We plan to have food, fun and worship. Sign up in the office if you plan to join us.

## YOUTH LIGHTHOUSE

Each Wednesday \* 6:00- 6:45 pm

## REACHING OUR NEIGHBORS

Sunday, Sept. 13 \* 7:00 pm \* Fellowship Hall

We are making plans to distribute goodies and information about our church in the new housing developments. Join us for an information and planning meeting next Sunday, Sept. 13. Please sign up in the church office if you plan to join us or see Lisa Abercrombie for more details. We need you!

## SUNDAY SCHOOL PANEL

In addition to the “in person” classes on Sunday mornings, we are recording a panel discussion of the Sunday School lesson that we post to our church YouTube channel at the end of each week. This week we will discuss Exodus 20:1-6 in a lesson entitled “Place God First” – which is part of a new unit “After God’s Own Heart: A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments.”

## SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN

Join us each Sunday morning at 9:00 am. In order to keep everyone safe we have some safety rules to follow:

- Please stay home if you feel sick, have any symptoms or have any family members with symptoms. We are striving to keep everyone safe!
- Parents please bring your child to the Children’s Church outside door – someone will check your child in, take them to wash their hands and take them to their seat in their classroom.
- Please do not allow your child to bring any items from home.
- Please stress the importance of staying in your space to your child.
- Please plan to pick your child up from class when it concludes at 9:45 am.

## CHILDREN’S CHURCH

At a mid-point in the morning worship service children age 4 – grade 2 will be dismissed for Children’s Church. We will observe the same social distancing practices that are used in Sunday School. This week’s teachers are **Tammy Smith & Jaden Jeter.**

## BROOKSTONE TERRACE

“Eat ‘N’ Greet” \* Labor Day \* 12:00 – 2:00 pm  
80 Medical Center Dr. (formerly Montrose Manor)  
Everyone is invited to drive through the front entrance and safely receive a freshly grilled hot dog lunch. This is an opportunity to share a friendly smile & wave to the residents who will be outdoors at a social distance.

## YOUTUBE CHANNEL

Worship services, music, sermons and Bible studies are available on our church YouTube channel. Visit our website [www.fbcwoodruff.org](http://www.fbcwoodruff.org) for a link or search for “First Baptist Woodruff” on YouTube. Our Sunday morning and evening services can be viewed “live.”

## MINISTRY PROPOSALS

The Stewardship Committee will soon begin the process of putting together a church budget for 2021. Contact the church office if you would like a Ministry Proposal form.

## ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL

Each Wednesday \* 6:45 pm \* Sanctuary

## BACKPACKS FOR APPALACHIA

Our mission groups are collecting items to fill backpacks for children and youth in Appalachia. Contact the church office for a list of the items needed.

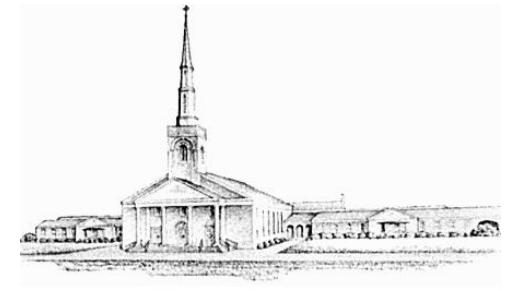
## SUNDAY SCHOOL QUARTERLIES

Pick them up a Fall Quarterly in Sunday School, or on a table in the foyer or come by the office, or call us to have them mailed or delivered to your house.

# THE ENCOURAGER

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

[www.fbcwoodruff.org](http://www.fbcwoodruff.org)



**First Baptist Church \* Woodruff, South Carolina**

**September 2, 2020**



**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**  
**Randy C. Rhodes, Site Manager**

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