

September 27, 2020

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

WHAT ARE THEY SAYING

ABOUT JESUS? John 7

Rev. Andrew Shull

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.

6:00 PM WORSHIP SERVICE

WHAT DID JESUS TEACH

ABOUT THE BIBLE? John 17:17

Rev. Bryan Thompson

Join us in person or through the live stream on our church YouTube channel.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Ted Culbreath, 9-27

Eddie Brooks, 9-28

Marcia Ward, 9-28

Sandra Hix, 9-29

Martha Jean Lanford, 9-29

Shelby Hart, 9-30

Charles Brown, 10-1

Michiko Phillips, 10-2

Isabella Hang, 10-2

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

We extend our love and prayerful support to:

Carolyn Fowler and family in the death of her grandson, **Jonathan Fowler**.

Stormy Smith and family in the death of her grandfather, **Gerald Norman Gaskins**.

MISSIONS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

One of the many ministries supported by the Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions is Disaster Relief. South Carolina Baptist Disaster Relief has been active in helping with the recent hurricanes that have struck the gulf coast. Earlier this year they were able to provide N-95 masks and other personal protective equipment to hospitals, medical facilities and first responders. Shower units served at two homeless ministries to help with hygiene needs in preventing spread of the virus, providing over 600 showers. SC experienced an unusually active tornado season during the first four months of 2020. By mid-May, volunteers had cut and moved trees that had fallen on roofs and in yards of 276 homes in 20 different areas of our state. They also washed clothes for people without electricity in hard-hit Seneca, logging 230 laundry loads. As they worked, they made 719 chaplaincy/ministry contacts and saw four people accept Christ as Savior. Prayerfully consider your gifts to the Janie Chapman Offering for Missions in South Carolina.

SUNDAY'S SERMONS

“What Are They Saying About Jesus?” John 7

Jesus' brothers do not believe in Him and question His motives. Some in the crowd think He is a good man while others believe He is deceiving people. Some say He is demon-possessed while others believe He is the long awaited Messiah. In the midst of all of this Jesus invites anyone who is thirsty to come to Him and drink. What you truly believe about who Jesus is will affect how you live your life now and where you will be for eternity. 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.

“What Did Jesus Teach About the Bible?” John 17:17

People today have many different views concerning the role and authority of the Bible in everyday life. As “Christ – Followers” what Jesus teaches us about the Bible should shape and mold what we believe about the role of Scripture in our daily lives. Join us for a careful study of what Jesus teaches about the Bible. Come in person or worship by way of live stream at 6:00 pm this Sunday 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 worshiping with us during the pandemic. Contact us if you have a child that will need the nursery. This week's helpers are **Lynne Morgan & Laurie Gillespie**.

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 **Lisa Abercrombie & Olivia Thompson**.

LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

Each Sunday * 10:00 am

Woodruff Radio WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM

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.

ONLINE GIVING

Secure online giving is easy and convenient through our church web site 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.

Celebrating Ten Years of Ministry

CAROL MORGAN

We give thanks to God for Carol and for her ministry through our church office. She will complete her tenth year of service this Sunday. We will include a time for our church to express appreciation to Carol during this Sunday's morning worship service. We are so grateful for all the ways that Carol uses her gifts & allows her love for the Lord to shine through her life. She goes over and above her job description on a daily basis to minister and care for the people of our congregation and community. We are so grateful to the Lord for Carol. Please continue to pray for her as she serves in Jesus' name.

2021 MINISTRY SUPPORT BUDGET

The Stewardship Committee will begin meeting on October 1 to prepare a proposed budget for 2021. **Please pray for this group as they seek the Lord's will for our church.** They plan to present the proposed budget to the church for discussion at our Church Conference on Sunday evening, November 1 and for a vote on Sunday morning, November 8.

GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

Over & Above Fund

In Memory of John Alton Skinner

Bob & Julia Howard

In Memory of Christine Gates

In Memory of Jean Craig

Phil & Myra Wood

In Memory of Frances Garrett

In Memory of Kenny Smith

Work of the Church Fund

In Memory of Jack Stribling

Bob & Julia Howard

Jerald Craig

In Memory of John Alton Skinner

Jerald Craig

Joann Laster

In Memory of LuAnn Fowler

Joann Laster

In Memory of Frances Garrett

Joann Laster

Janie Chapman Offering

In Memory of John Alton Skinner

Don & Nelle Skinner

FINANCIAL REPORT

<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>Sept 20</u>	<u>2020</u>
Needs	\$ 8,821.10	\$335,201.80
Offering	<u>\$ 6,035.00</u>	<u>\$325,420.75</u>
Over/(Under)	(\$ 2,786.10)	(\$ 9,781.05)
Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts		
Over & Above	\$	170.00
Capital Needs	\$	370.00
Janie Chapman	\$	105.00

WALKING THROUGH THE BIBLE

Each Wednesday * 6:00 – 6:45 pm

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. On Sept. 23 we will study *Numbers* & on Sept. 30 – *Deuteronomy*. 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.

Deuteronomy

The Book of Deuteronomy contains Moses' final sermon to God's people. “Deuteronomy” means “second law” because in his sermon, Moses reviews and explains the events and laws of the preceding three books and powerfully applies them to this new generation that is about to enter the Promised Land and to all the generations that will follow. It offers the most systematic presentation of theological truth in the entire Old Testament. Jesus quotes more Scripture from Deuteronomy than any other Old Testament book. The New Testament writers either quote or allude to Deuteronomy nearly 200 times. It is a message that was delivered at a crucial time for its first hearers and comes to us at a crucial time as well.

Remember God – Don't forget what God has done.

Don't forget what God has asked us to do. Love God with all your heart, soul, and strength. In prosperous times, don't become complacent in your faith but depend on God just as you did in the hard times.

Care for the Weakest Members of the Community

– God's love and compassion are revealed over and over as we are taught to truly love our neighbor. God turns the philosophy of the “survival of the fittest” upside down, for the strength of a society is judged by how it treats its weakest members.

Be Intentional about the Next Generation – Parents

are to take advantage of every opportunity and create opportunities to help their children know who God is, what He has done, His commands and His promises. Love for God is to be cultivated in the lives of children.

Obedience is Essential – Only through obedience will we experience the fullness of what God has for us. Disobedience sets in motion a cycle of pain and destruction. We are to “hear” God's word (appears 50 times), “do,” “keep,” “observe” God's word (appears 177 times), all “out of a heart of love” (appears 21 times.) Obedience is a choice and we are held responsible on a personal and a corporate level.

It is Important for us to Regularly Renew our Commitment to God. Each opportunity and challenge in life can be used to reinforce our faith in God. For the sake of our own spiritual growth we need frequent times to renew and affirm our commitment to the things God has asked us to do.

DAY BY DAY

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service – Live on Radio and YouTube
6:00 pm Worship Service – Live on YouTube
7:00 pm Reaching Our Neighbors Planning

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

6:30 pm Stewardship Committee

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL!

A Place to Grow and Belong!
Each Sunday * 9:00 am

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN

Join us each Sunday morning at 9:00 am. 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 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.

FBC FAMILY NIGHT

At Stewart Farms

Next Sunday, October 4 * 4:00 – 7:00 pm

Evening Service at 5:30 pm around the campfire
6472 Hwy 92, Enoree SC 29335

Join us for wagon rides, pumpkins, a small corn maze, snacks and a worship service around the campfire! The cost is \$5/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 eat, watch the fun, and enjoy the fire and fellowship! The larger corn maze will be an additional \$5. We will have an evening worship service at Picnic area 1 with s’more’s and drinks around 5:30 pm so bring your lawn chair. Please sign up in the office if you plan to join us so we can plan for the snacks. Everyone is invited!

YOUTUBE CHANNEL

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

REACHING OUR NEIGHBORS

This Sunday, Sept. 27 * 7:00 pm * Fellowship Hall

We are making plans to distribute goodies and information about our church at a block party in one of the new housing developments. Plan to help by signing up to be on one of the following teams: set up, clean up, inflatables, connect, food, craft, safety, media, creative, and prayer. Please sign up for a team in the church office and let us know if you plan to join us for the planning meeting on Sunday, Sept. 27. We need you!

MISSION FRIENDS!

Beginning Wednesday, October 7 * 6:00 – 6:45 pm

We are excited to begin offering mission activities for our preschoolers on Wednesday nights. **Amanda Weaver and Lorraine Forrester** will be teaching. 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 Nursery door.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DISCUSSION

In addition to the “in person” classes on Sunday mornings, we are recording a 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 20:13 & 1 Samuel 26:7-11, 22-25 in a lesson entitled “*Honor Life*” – which is part of a wonderful unit of study “*After God’s Own Heart: A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments.*”

VOLLEYBALL AND PIZZA

The youth will be eating supper together and playing volleyball on Wednesday, September 30. In case of rain, we will have a game night inside.

OVER AND ABOVE PROJECT

\$90,110.94 has been contributed!

DEACON FAMILY MINISTRY

The deacons of our church are committed to being part of the ministry team along with our pastor and church staff. Please feel free to contact them about prayer concerns, questions, and ministry opportunities. Let’s work together to help and encourage each person connected to our church to use their gifts in ministry & to be at their best for Christ.

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

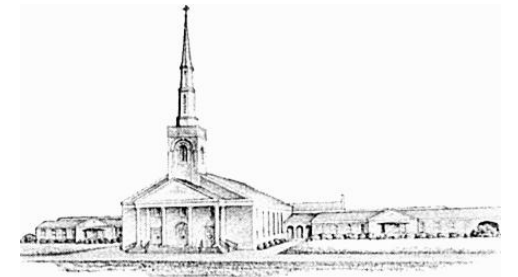
LET US KNOW IF YOU NEED HELP!

Please contact us if you need help picking up groceries or pharmacy items during these difficult times. Contact our pastor, church staff or deacons if you discover ways our church can be a channel of God’s love and care.

THE ENCOURAGER

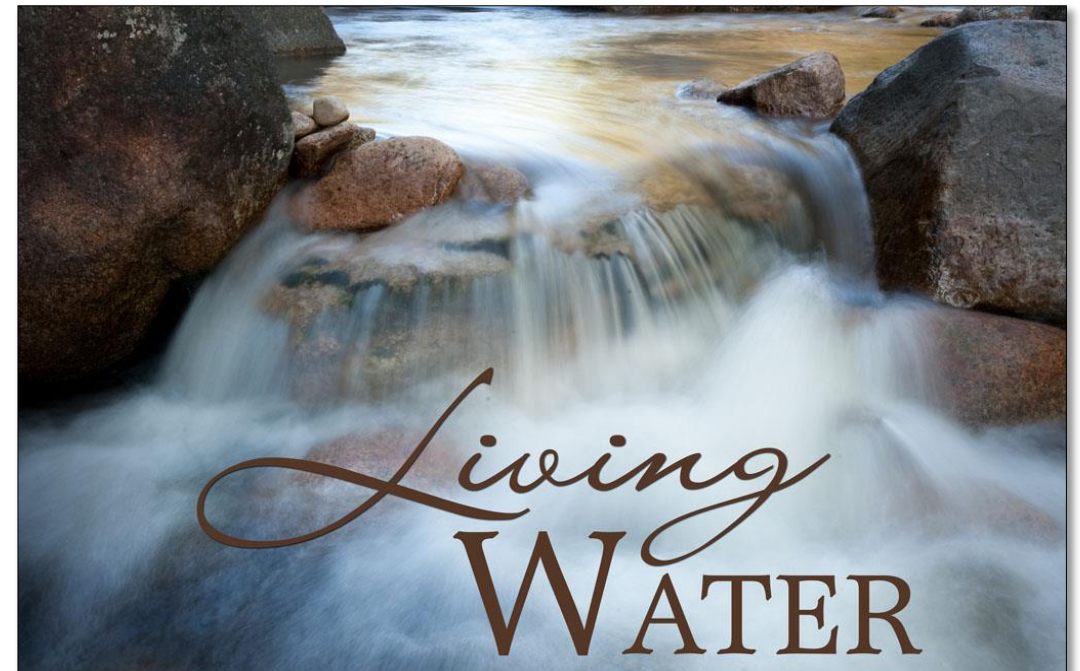
“...to prepare all God’s people for the work of Christian Service to build up the body of Christ.”

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First Baptist Church * Woodruff, South Carolina

September 23, 2020



“Let anyone who is thirsty come to Me and drink. Whoever believes in Me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.”

John 7:37-38

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Bryan C. Thompson, Associate Pastor for Youth
John C. Carroll, Minister of Music
Lisa C. Abercrombie, Ministry Coordinator
Carol R. Morgan, Secretary
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