

October 4, 2020

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Celebrating 25 Years of Ministry

GOD'S DESIGN FOR PASTORAL MINISTRY

Ephesians 4:11-16

Rev. Bryan Thompson, Preaching

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.

FAMILY NIGHT AT STEWART FARMS

4:00 – 7:00 PM

5:30 PM CAMPFIRE WORSHIP SERVICE

6472 Hwy 92, Enoree

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Mike, Phoebe & Jake Carlile

127 Fielding Lane

Fountain Inn, SC 29644

Deacons: Buddy Few & John Ward

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jeff Hix, 10-4

Achim Hunt, 10-4

Laura Lee, 10-5

Kevin Meadows, 10-6

Arthur Meadows Jr, 10-6

Ron Majeska, 10-7

Ashley Babson, 10-8

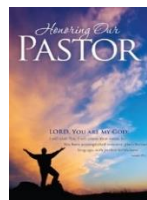
Logan Garner, 10-9

MISSIONS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Ministry to college students is one of the many ministries supported by the Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions. South Carolina Baptists sponsor on-campus ministries, called Baptist Collegiate Ministry (BCM), on 30 campuses, which provide a means for churches to reach the campus for Christ and to connect with college students in our state. Janie Chapman funds provide support for volunteer directors at smaller campuses as well as help in supporting ministry interns to serve with collegiate ministry. Baptist Collegiate Ministry impacted the lives of over 23,000 students and saw over 4,000 involved in BCM ministries on a regular basis. Additionally, 676 students and people made professions of faith through BCM ministry. Over 2,400 were involved in missions and ministry. Prayerfully consider your gifts to the Janie Chapman Offering for Missions in South Carolina.

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."



HONORING ANDREW SHULL!

This Sunday, Oct. 4 * 10:00 am

Join us this Sunday as we honor Andrew Shull in our morning worship service.

He began serving as our pastor on Oct. 1, 1995 and this Wednesday will complete

25 years of service. We have been richly blessed through Andrew's teaching, preaching, gifts & abilities that he uses for the glory of God. Due to social distancing guidelines we will not be having a covered dish luncheon at this time. We will have a basket for cards.

SUNDAY NIGHT DRIVE IN MOVIES

October 11, 18 & 25 * 7:00 pm

First Baptist Church Parking Lot

Join us as we feature Christian Movies in our back parking lot on 3 Sunday nights. We will use a large screen and will broadcast the sound through speakers and over a radio frequency. Folks are welcome to enjoy the movies from their cars or socially distance with lawn chairs. Invite friends and family. There is no admission charge.

October 11 - RUN THE RACE (rated PG, 1 hr 41 min.) Against the backdrop of high school football and track, two brothers in a small Southern town face escalating problems with two different world views, straining - but ultimately strengthening - the bonds of brotherhood. (Tim and Robby Tebow were executive producers.)

October 18 - I STILL BELIEVE (rated PG, 1 hr 56 min.) The true-life story of Christian musician Jeremy Camp and his journey of love and loss that looks to prove there is always hope.

October 25 - OVERCOMER (rated PG, 1 hr 59 min.) High school basketball coach John Harrison and his team face an uncertain future when their town's largest manufacturing plant shuts down. As hundreds move away, John reluctantly agrees to coach cross-country, a sport he doesn't even like. His outlook soon changes when he meets Hannah Scott, an unlikely runner who pushes herself to the limit. (Overcomer is produced by the Kendrick Brothers who produced - *Flywheel*, *Facing the Giants*, *Fireproof*, *Courageous*, and *War Room*.)

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. This week's helpers are **Corey & Paige Fain**.

FBC FAMILY NIGHT

At Stewart Farms

This 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!

2021 MINISTRY SUPPORT BUDGET

The Stewardship Committee will begin meeting this Thursday, 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.

OVER AND ABOVE PROJECT

\$90,210.94 has been contributed!

GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

Over & Above Fund

In Memory of Betty Jo Simpkins

In Memory of Jean Craig

In Memory of Christine Gates

In Memory of Jack Stribling

Hugh & Margaret Murphy

Work of the Church Fund

In Memory of Jean Craig

Bobby & Lisa Abercrombie

In Memory of Christine Gates

Builders Sunday School Class

Janie Chapman Missions Offering

In Memory of Christine Gates

Bobby & Lisa Abercrombie

FINANCIAL REPORT

| <u>BUDGET</u> | <u>Sept 27</u> | <u>2020</u> |
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| Needs | \$ 8,821.10 | \$344,022.90 |
| Offering | \$ 7,250.74 | \$332,671.49 |
| Over/(Under) | (\$ 1,570.36) | (\$ 11,351.41) |
| Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts | | |
| Over & Above | \$ | 100.00 |
| Capital Needs | \$ | 95.00 |
| Janie Chapman | \$ | 200.00 |

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. 30 we will study *Deuteronomy* & on Oct. 7– *Joshua*. 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.

Joshua

- **God keeps His promises.** Many of God's promises to Abraham (in Genesis) and affirmed in the exodus journey find their fulfillment as God's people take possession of the Promised Land. **Not one of all the Lord's good promises to Israel failed; everyone was fulfilled. Joshua 21:45**
- **We need to be strong & courageous.** Regardless of the challenges or obstacles, God is worthy of our trust and our obedience. We do not need to be afraid if God is with us. He helps us take action to avoid the traps and snares that could bring us down.
- **Sin effects everything.** Even one person's sin has consequences for the entire community. It is foolish to think that the choices we make only effect us.
- **God is able to accomplish what is impossible for us.** When God is at work for us, the odds against us do not matter. If we try to do things in our own strength, we have already failed.
- **Joshua demonstrates for us the power of a life lived with a consistent pattern of obedience.** He left **"nothing undone"** that God had commanded. (**Joshua 11:15**) His example inspired and led the way for the faithfulness of others, **"As for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."** **Joshua 24:15** The generations influenced by Joshua were drastically different from the generations (described in Judges) that followed.
- **Joshua's name means "Yahweh Saves" or "Salvation is from the LORD."** The name "Jesus" is the Greek form of the Hebrew name "Joshua." The angel told Joseph, **"You are to give Him the name Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins."** **Matthew 1:21**

PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST

Wednesday, Oct. 28 * 5:30-7:00 pm

Everyone is invited for a fun filled evening! Bring your own pumpkin and carving utensils and come spend time with our church family. Andrew will share the pumpkin devotional, we will watch *It's a Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown*, and judges will pick the best pumpkin for a special prize. Kids will receive a bag of goodies. Please sign up in the office. You can also sign up to purchase a pumpkin thru the office for \$5. See Lisa for more information.

DAY BY DAY

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service – Live on Radio and YouTube
4:00 pm Family Night at Stewart Farms
5:30 pm Campfire Worship Service @ Stewart Farms

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

6:00 pm Walking Through The Bible – Fellowship Hall;
Mission Friends; Children's Choir Rehearsal;
Youth Lighthouse

6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

6:30 pm Stewardship Committee

LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

Each Sunday * 10:00 am

Woodruff Radio WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM

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! Please do not allow your child to bring any items from home. Class concludes at 9:45 am.

WE NEED CANDY!

Please bring individually wrapped candy to give to our children at the pumpkin carving contest. Bring your donations to the church office by October 21. Thank you.

VOLLEYBALL AND PIZZA

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

MISSION FRIENDS!

Beginning next Wednesday, Oct 7 * 6:00 – 6:45 pm

We are excited to be 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.

THANK YOU!

We truly appreciate you opening your church for Brenda's service. Please continue to pray as we adjust to life without her. Love, **Ted Harrison Sr. & Family**

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

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 **Lorraine Forrester & Grace Cooper**.

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.

LIONS CLUB "CRUISE IN"

Saturday, October 10 * 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

First Baptist Church Parking Lot

Please join the Woodruff Lions Club for a "Cruise In" Fundraiser. There will be a hotdog plate sale, food truck and kona ice. Jason Marcum and the Str8up Blues Band will provide live entertainment. The Lions Club will use the money raised to help people in our community. Admission is FREE..... either visit to view vehicles or bring vehicles to be viewed.... all welcomed (cars, trucks, motorcycles, tractors, etc....)

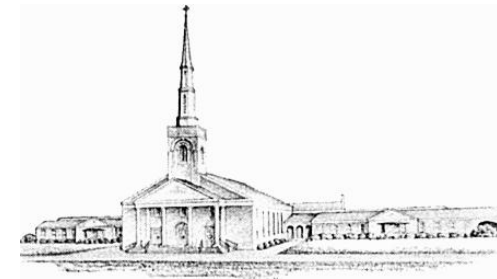
SUNDAY SCHOOL DISCUSSION

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 20:14 & 2 Samuel 11:1-5 in a lesson entitled "*Honor Marriage*" – which is part of a wonderful unit of study "*After God's Own Heart: A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments.*"

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 30, 2020

Celebrating 25 Years of Ministry

"We preach Christ crucified... for there is no other name under Heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved."

1 Cor. 1:23; Acts 4:12

Reverend Andrew Shull

Pastor, First Baptist Church

October 1, 1995 - Present



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
Tommy Jo McAbee, Site Manager
Randy C. Rhodes, Site Manager

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

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