

## PREPARING FOR SUNDAY, SEPT 11

### 9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

### 10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

THE GOD OF JOSEPH

*Genesis 37; 39-50*

Joseph's life is filled with twists and turns, advancements and set backs and yet all through his life he knew that God was faithful. What does the story of Joseph teach us about who God is?

*Join us in person or, by way of live stream  
or radio broadcast WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM  
or later the church YouTube channel.*

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

### 11:00 AM SEPT CHURCH CONFERENCE

#### 6:00 PM BIBLE STUDY

BAPTIST HISTORY AND DISTINCTIVES

*1 Peter 2:9; 2 Timothy 3:15-17; Ephesians 2:8-10*

Fellowship Hall

Where did Baptists come from and how are our beliefs and practices different from other Christian denominations? What is the scriptural basis for what we believe?

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**Matthew Thompson, 9-11** **Brayden Lineberger, 9-12**  
**Joyce McAbee, 9-13** **Curtis Walker, 9-13**  
**Melanie Watson, 9-13** **Tammy Smith, 9-15**  
**Garrett Lloyd, 9-15** **Blair Robinson, 9-15**  
**Linda Godfrey, 9-17**

### SEPTEMBER CHURCH CONFERENCE

**This Sunday, Sept. 11 \* After the Morning Service**

At this Sunday's conference we will try and get a sense of our congregation's comfort level related to practices that were changed because of the pandemic (offering plates, Lord's supper, ushers, fellowship time, service time, church fellowships, etc.)

### ZECHARIAH: THE LORD REMEMBERS

**Wednesday, Sept. 7 \* 6:00 pm \* Fellowship Hall**

Join with us as we study the book of Zechariah.

### JAMES: LIVING CHRIST'S WISDOM

A fresh verse by verse study of the book of James will begin next Wednesday, September 14 at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Decaf coffee, tea, hot chocolate and cider are provided.

### WINTER YOUTH RETREAT

**Strength to Stand, Dec. 28-30 \* Pigeon Forge**

A \$50.00 deposit is needed by Sunday, September 18. Please see Bryan Thompson for more information.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

### Beginning Wednesday, September 7

5:45 pm - Missions & Music (4-5 yr. old & Grades 1-5)

– Amanda Weaver, Marcia Ward,  
Aubrey Carroll, Abby Jo Fortner,  
Lorraine Forrester, Ted Culbreath,  
Lisa Abercrombie

Youth Lighthouse - (6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Grade)

– Bryan & Christy Thompson

6:00 pm - Bible Study – Andrew Shull

6:45 pm - Adult Choir – John Carroll, Susan Cooper

### With Love and Appreciation for SUSAN CULBREATH

As we begin our Wednesday night programs we want to express our love & appreciation to Susan Culbreath who has faithfully planned and helped teach the music for our children for the past 30 years. She has taught the kids how to play bells, drums and rhythm instruments and so much more. We are grateful to Susan for the way she uses the gifts entrusted to her to bring glory to God. We give thanks for her husband Ted and her son Sergey. Pray for Susan as she continues to sing in our Adult Choir and serve our Lord in many different ways.

### LADIES BIBLE STUDIES

**Mondays \* 11:00 am \* *Discerning the Voice of God***

**Thursdays \* 7:00 pm \* *None Like Him***

Beginning this Thursday, September 8.

Let us know if you would like to order a book (\$10.00.)

### LAKE BOWEN FISH CAMP

**Thursday, September 22 \* 4:30 pm**

Join us for a night out to the Lake Bowen Fish Camp. Sign up in the church office if you would like to ride the bus. We plan to leave the church parking lot at 4:30 pm.

### CHONDA PIERCE LIVE IN CONCERT

**Friday, September 23 \* 5:30 pm**

Make plans to join us as we travel to Church at the Mill in Moore for a fun filled night. Tickets are \$35. See Lisa asap so we can order tickets before they sell out.

### LADIES PAINTING FUN!

**Saturday, September 24 \* 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. Make a selection by **Friday, Sept. 16**. Please bring a snack or lunch to eat & money for the event. We are looking forward to a great time of fellowship and painting.

### TIMELY ALERTS

We are using *Remind* to send out "timely alerts" (schedule changes, death announcements, etc.) Text the message "@wfbcl787" to **81010** or email us to sign up.

## "CONNECT"

### Season of Prayer for

### Missions in South Carolina

Join with other believers in praying for the people of South Carolina and our efforts to share hope with them. Please prayerfully consider your gift to the Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions.

### GOOD NEWS CLUB SNACKS

We are excited about the number of kids we have signed up for Good News Club (over 100.) The club (grades 3-5) meets at Woodruff Elementary School on Thursdays from 2:30 – 4:00 pm. You can help by donating snacks (small water bottles, snack size goldfish, cheezits, etc) or by making a donation. Thanks for helping us bless the kids in our community with the Good News!

### UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY

**Friday, September 23 \* 5:00 pm**

Area churches will coordinate together to provide a massive tailgate experience and outreach event prior to the Woodruff vs. Broome game. Mark your calendar and see Lisa Abercrombie if you plan to serve.

### SEE YOU AT THE POLE

*A Global Day of Student Prayer*

**Wednesday, September 28**

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

### HEARTS FOR SCHOOLS

The school identifies children who need for food over the weekend. Volunteers from area churches come together to pack the supplies that are sent home with them on Fridays (currently 145 bags each week.) Our church is contributing fruit gummy snacks. If you would like to help, please bring boxes by the office or contribute by marking Hearts for Schools on your envelope. Thanks!

### WOODRUFF HIGH SCHOOL COURSE

We are teaching two classes of WHS Seniors at the church during the school day (27 students.) If you would like to help with the cost of Bibles & books simply mark an envelope 'Theology Class.' Thank you for your support of this incredible opportunity.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOKS

If you haven't gotten your Sunday School quarterly yet, call us and we will get one to you.

### MINISTRY PROPOSALS

The Stewardship Committee will soon begin the process of putting together a church budget for 2023. Contact the church office if you would like a Ministry Proposal form. Ministry Proposals are **due Sunday, September 25**.



## REMEMBERING 9-11

This Sunday marks the 21st Anniversary of the terrorist attacks by Islamic extremists on our nation that resulted in over 3,000 deaths. Please continue to pray for our nation.

### REQUEST FOR CLASSROOMS

The Church at the Mill, Woodruff Campus, has asked our deacons if it would be possible for adult Bible study groups to meet in some of our classrooms on Sunday nights beginning this Sunday and continuing through Nov. 20. Daniel Godfrey is coordinating this effort. Our regular Sunday night activities will continue as normal. We are grateful for the opportunity to help a sister church facilitate Bible study and look forward to continued strong relationships with fellow believers.

### GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

Whether you give through bank draft, online giving, through the mail or in person, we are very grateful for your gifts to the Lord's church. We give thanks for the Lord blesses & multiplies as we seek to be faithful to the mission, He has entrusted to us in Woodruff & beyond.

#### Work of the Church

*In Memory of Lonnie Shull*

**Curtis & Nancy Walker**

**L.D. & Bobbie Cudd**

*In Memory of Evelyn Bryson*

**Curtis & Nancy Walker**

*In Memory of Jimmy Fortner*

**Curtis & Nancy Walker**

Over & Above Fund

*In Memory of Lonnie Shull*

**Tom & Jane Foster**

*In Memory of Donald Scott*

**Tom & Jane Foster**

Theology Class

*In Memory of Lonnie Shull*

**Tommy & Lynne Morgan**

### FINANCIAL REPORT

	<u>Sept 4</u>	<u>2022</u>
Budget Needs	\$ 8,962.37	\$322,645.32
Budget Offering	<u>\$ 8,295.70</u>	<u>\$290,471.65</u>
Over/(Under) Budget	(\$ 666.67)	(\$ 32,173.67)

#### Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts

Stewardship Fund	\$	8.13
Over & Above	\$	50.00
WFBC Christian Learning Center	\$	75.00
Theology Class	\$	125.00
Good News Club	\$	75.00
Chonda Pierce Tickets	\$	175.00
Unity in the Community T-Shirts	\$	40.00
Women's Missions	\$	500.00



## CHRISTIAN LEARNING CENTER

A New Afterschool Ministry (4 K – Grade 5)

If you would like to make donations to our WFBC Christian Learning Center...

- Consider helping families by contributing to a scholarship fund for tuition.
- Consider designating a special gift to the church that can be used to support the ministry of the Christian Learning Center.
- Consider purchasing something from the CLC Amazon Wish List (there is a link on the church website.)

Thank you for your support of this incredible ministry.

## SENIOR ADULT RETREAT

November 14 - 16 \* Myrtle Beach

The retreat package includes a 2 night stay at the Dayton House Resort; The Carolina Opry Christmas Show, 2 breakfasts & 2 dinners: Benjamin's Calabash Seafood, Chesapeake House, as well as shopping at Tanger Outlet. Sign up ASAP through a \$89.00 deposit. Total cost of trip is \$189 per person.

## AUDIO / VISUAL TEAM

We are actively recruiting folks who are willing to assist on a rotating basis (or be able to fill in) with our church sound system, projection, and streaming. Let us know if you would be willing to serve.

## HELPING HANDS GOLF CLASSIC

Thursday, September 22 \* (Rain date – Sept. 29)

1:00 pm Shotgun Start \* Three Pines Country Club

The Golf Classic raises funds to help those in need in our community. Contact [S.turner@hbmow.org](mailto:S.turner@hbmow.org) or call 864-476-2401 for more information.

## BACKPACKS FOR APPALACHIA

This Week: Winter Gloves & Socks

We will be collecting a different item each week to put in the backpacks for children in Appalachia. There will be a box in the front foyer to place your items in. A full list of items is available in the church office & on our church website on the "extra" page. If you would like to donate money, please write Appalachia on your envelope.

## USHERS

We would like to resume the practice of having ushers serve inside the sanctuary during our worship services. Please contact us if you would be willing to be part of the ushers' ministry on a rotating basis.

## THANK YOU!

Dear First Baptist Church, Thank you everyone for the prayers and for those who have dropped off food at the church. We appreciate it so much! Love in Christ,

**The Kettermans**



## DAY BY DAY

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

5:45 pm Missions & Music (4 years to grade 5)

Youth Lighthouse (grades 6-12)

6:00 pm Wednesday Night Bible Study – Live on YouTube

6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

2:30 pm Good News Club – Woodruff Elementary

7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study – *None Like Him*

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Worship Service – Live on Radio & YouTube

11:00 am September Church Conference

6:00 pm Bible Study – Baptist History & Distinctives

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

11:00 am Ladies Bible Study - *Discerning the Voice of God*

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

5:45 pm Missions & Music (4 years to grade 5)

Youth Lighthouse (grades 6-12)

6:00 pm Wednesday Night Bible Study – Live on YouTube

6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

2:30 pm Good News Club – Woodruff Elementary

7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study – *None Like Him*

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

*A Place to Grow and Belong*

Each Sunday \* 9:00 am

## LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

Each Sunday \* 10:00 am

Woodruff Radio WQUL 101.7 FM 1510 AM

## 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.

## 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 Mark Smith

**Cp-Ham** Terry Sumner and Perry McAbee

**Han-Lc** Milton Smith and Matt Lineberger

**Li-Or** James Talanges and Ken Vaughn

**Os-Ta** Terry Hauser and Jerald Craig

**Tb-Z** Chris Abercrombie and Patrick Elliott

## MINISTRY PARTNERS – SEPT 11

Welcome Center: P & T McAbee

Nursery: Jamie W, Jessica G (am) P & H Elliott (pm)

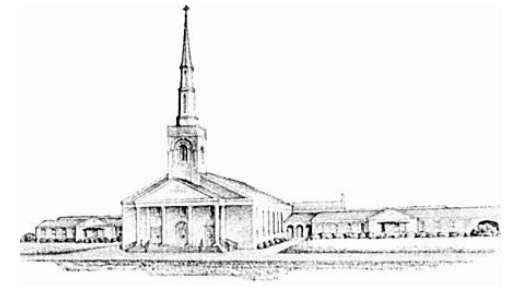
Children's Worship: Summer B, Abby Jo F

Outside Ushers: James T, Randy R, M Lineberger

# THE ENCOURAGER

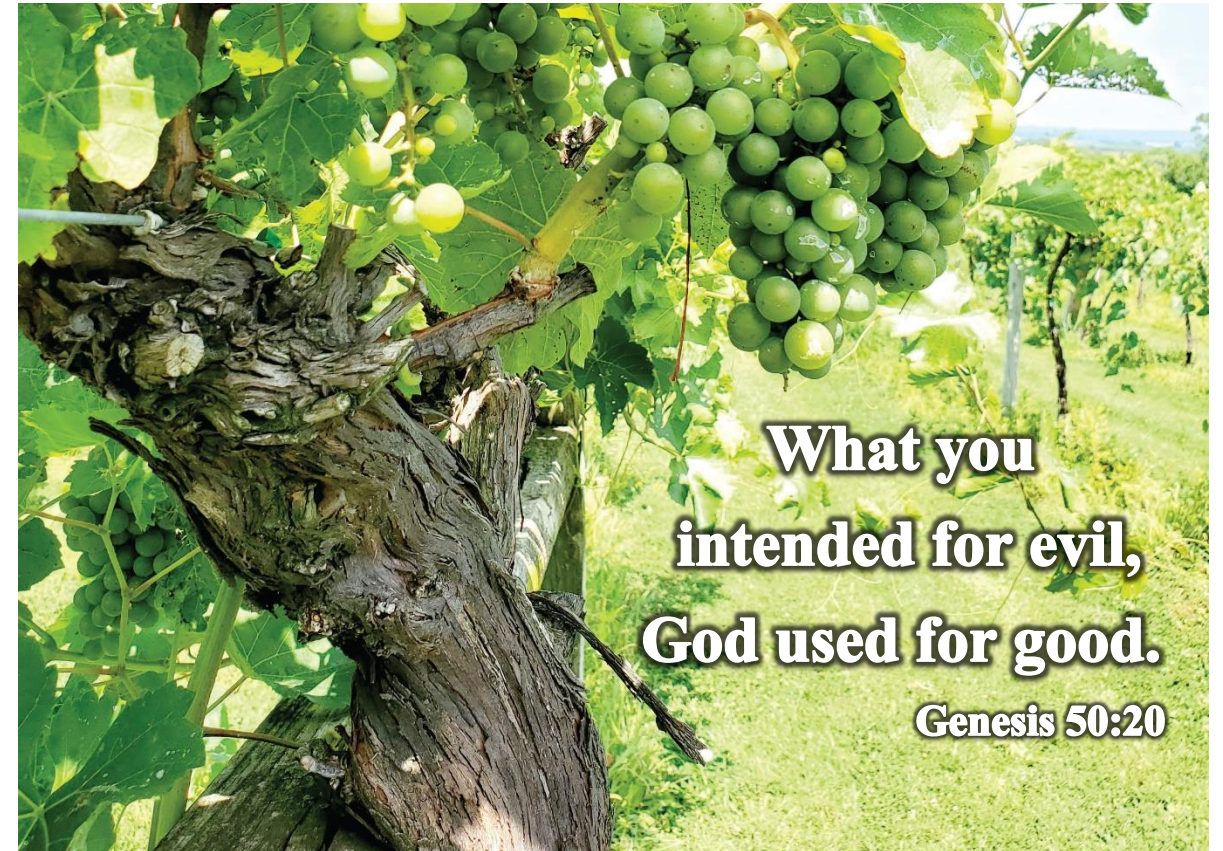
"...to prepare all God's people for the work of Christian Service to build up the body of Christ."

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



First Baptist Church \* Woodruff, South Carolina

September 7, 2022



What you  
intended for evil,  
God used for good.

Genesis 50:20

## Regular Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am – 12:30 pm

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