

September 13, 2020

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL  
10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE  
TOGETHER  
1 Corinthians 3

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  
LIES PEOPLE ARE WILLING TO BELIEVE  
Ephesians 4:14

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### CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

We extend our love and prayerful support to:

Mike Elliott and family in the death of his brother in law, Mike Bell

Jan Skinner and Sam Stribling and families in the death of their brother, Jack Stribling.

Margaret Murphy, Jim Skinner, Warren Skinner and families in the death of their brother, John Alton Skinner.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Joyce McAbee, 9-13  
Melanie Watson, 9-13  
Garrett Lloyd, 9-15  
Linda Godfrey, 9-17  
Britni Morgan, 9-18  
Curtis Walker, 9-13  
Tammy Smith, 9-15  
Blair Robinson, 9-15  
Bob Hix, 9-18  
Peggy Gilliland, 9-19

### 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 20:7-11 & Psalm 145:1-7 in a lesson entitled “Honor God” – which is part of a new unit “After God’s Own Heart: A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments.”

### 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 Skip & Vicky Clark.



### Season of Prayer For

### MISSIONS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

“We are in this together!” “We will get through this together!” “Together we can...!” Why, in the middle of a pandemic, does the word “together” elicit powerful emotions? Because we know – have always known – the power of community, of togetherness. An old African proverb states, “If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together.” We want to go far – from our communities in South Carolina to the ends of the earth, proclaiming the hope that is found only in Jesus Christ. So let’s do it together! “For we are co-workers in God’s service.” 1 Corinthians 3:9 Join in what God is doing as “together” we learn, pray, give and serve. Special prayer guides that you can use in your daily quiet time will be included in this Sunday’s bulletin.

### SUNDAY’S SERMON

#### “Together” 1 Corinthians 3

God has given us a mission that can only be accomplished if we learn to work together and if we learn to depend on Him. We have each been given a way to be part of something much greater than ourselves. What would it look like if everyone used the gifts God has entrusted to them? 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.

#### “Lies People Are Willing to Believe” Ephesians 4:14

Join us as we confront widely believed lies with the truth from God’s word. Here are some lies that people are willing to believe – *People are basically good; Good people go to Heaven; It doesn’t matter what you believe; Truth is different for each person; You can get by without really knowing God; Faith and commitment are optional; The purpose of faith is to become happy, successful, comfortable and secure.* Join us in person or by way of live stream at 6:00 pm this Sunday or later on the church YouTube channel.

### SEPTEMBER CHURCH CONFERENCE

Next Sunday, Sept. 20 \* After the Evening Service

If your group or committee would like to be included in the printed reports, please turn your information in before Wednesday, September 16.

### 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. 9 we will study *Exodus* & on Sept. 16 - *Leviticus*. 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.

#### Leviticus

- The third of the 5 books of the Law (or Pentateuch, Torah, Books of Moses.)
- Written by Moses - God’s holiness, mankind’s sinfulness, sacrifice, and God’s presence in the sanctuary are the books’ most common themes.
- The Book of Leviticus takes place as the Children of Israel are camped at the base of Mount Sinai.
- Exodus ends with an extended description of *where* the LORD was to be worshiped – in the tabernacle. Leviticus describes *how* the LORD was to be worshiped – through the sacrificial system.
- Leviticus provides the background for us to understand numerous practices that are mentioned but not explained in the New Testament.
- Leviticus has had more impact on Judaism than any other book in the Old Testament.
- Leviticus provides the theological foundation for the atoning work of Christ. It shows us our need for a Savior. It helps us to begin to grasp the concept of a substitutionary sacrifice. It helps us to understand how important holiness is to God. We begin to struggle with the question - *How do sinful and defiled people offer worship to a holy God and maintain fellowship with Him?*
- It gives us God’s commands for The Day of Atonement and The Year of Jubilee which will both be beautifully fulfilled through Jesus.

### 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.

### REACHING OUR NEIGHBORS

This 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 this 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 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 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 Carol Anne Talanges & Abby Jo Fortner.

### FAMILY WHEELS & WORSHIP

Fri., Sept. 18 \* 6:00 - 7:30 pm \* 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

### GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!

#### Over & Above Fund

In Memory of Christine Gates  
In Memory of Jean Craig  
In Memory of Betty Jo Simpkins

#### Ronnie & Ann Henson

In Memory of Jack Stribling  
Jane Turner

In Memory of Frances Garrett

#### Michiko Phillips

John & Jennifer Pearson

#### Youth Fund

In Memory of Jean Craig

#### Jerald Craig

Janie Chapman Offering

In Memory of Jean Craig

Tommy & JoAnne Westmoreland

### FINANCIAL REPORT

BUDGET	Sept 6	2020
Needs	\$ 8,821.10	\$317,559.60
Offering	\$ 6,364.81	\$309,953.59
Over/(Under)	(\$ 2,456.29)	(\$ 7,606.01)
<b>Additional Offerings Given for Special Accounts</b>		
Over & Above	\$	340.00
Capital Needs	\$	550.00
Youth Fund	\$	250.00
Janie Chapman	\$	70.00



## DAY BY DAY

### 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

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

9:00 am Sunday School  
 10:00 am Worship Service – Sanctuary  
     Live YouTube Stream & Live Radio Broadcast  
 6:00 pm Worship Service – Sanctuary  
     Live YouTube Stream  
 7:00 pm Reaching Our Neighbors Planning

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

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

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

6:00 pm Family Wheels & Worship (Bike) Night

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

10:00 am Ladies Painting Class

## JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL!

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

## 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.

## YOUTH LIGHTHOUSE

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

## 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.

## 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 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.

## MINISTRY PROPOSALS

The Stewardship Committee will soon begin the process of putting together a proposed church budget for 2021. Contact the church office if you would like a Ministry Proposal form. Ministry Proposals are **due next Sunday, September 20.**

## 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.”

## ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL

Each Wednesday \* 6:45 pm \* Sanctuary

Come and join the Adult Choir! We are meeting in the church sanctuary where there is plenty of room to social distance and spread out.

## 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 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.

## LADIES PAINTING FUN!

Saturday, September 19 \* 10:00 am

We are looking forward to a great time of fellowship and painting.

## OVER AND ABOVE PROJECT

\$88,922.47 has been contributed!

## 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.

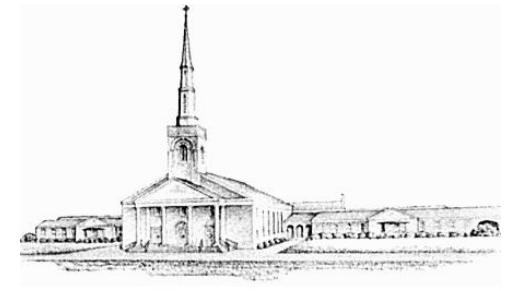
## THANK YOU!

Thank you to Andrew and our church family for all the love and support shown to our family during the loss of our wife, mother and nana. The phone calls, gifts, cards, food and most of all prayers are truly appreciated. Love,  
**Jerald Craig & Family**

# 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 9, 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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