

## WOODRUFF - LOCAL MISSION PARTNERS



**Agape Care Center** - Agape Care Center is a men's homeless shelter. They provide food and a place to stay, while sharing the Gospel with residents through weekly devotions and prioritizing church attendance. There are opportunities for both small groups and individuals to help serve this ministry.



**Backpack Buddies - Hearts for Schools through Woodruff Baptist Association** - Backpack Buddies works to serve kids in the Woodruff area. This ministry fills in the gap for students who are unable to get food at home during the weekends when they are not receiving school lunches.



**Disaster Relief** - The South Carolina Baptist Convention coordinates non-local responses. There are opportunities for individuals to be trained in chaplaincy, children's response, mud-out, shower/laundry, chainsaw and more. Small groups also can respond to local needs such as ice storms, flooding, and tornadoes as they come through different seasons during the year.



**Fellowship of Christian Athletes** - FCA is a national ministry that works through local schools to reach students for Christ. They currently need individuals to be FCA character coaches and small groups to love on particular teams during their season. This is a great opportunity for individuals to support students while sharing the gospel with them.



**Good News Club** - Good News Club is an evangelistic, after-school Bible club that meets every Thursday at Woodruff Elementary. At Good News Club, children enjoy singing songs, learning Bible verses in fun ways, hearing Bible stories in creative ways, and playing review games. The club is open to all students grades 3rd - 5th grade. Volunteers are needed to help from 2:30 - 4:00 PM each Thursday. Child Evangelism Fellowship of Spartanburg is the sponsor and provides training to individuals interested in serving. Volunteers for Thursday afternoons next school year. Training in August for new volunteers.



**Helping Hands of Woodruff** - Helping Hands of Woodruff is a faith based ministry that provides District 4 residents with assistance such as utility bills, clothing, and food. Volunteers are needed during the weekdays. Duties can range from picking up donated food from local businesses to sorting clothing and donations.



**Operation Christmas Child** - This is a seasonal ministry through Samaritan's Purse that provides shoeboxes full of Christmas gifts to children all over the world. This can be a year-long ministry as small groups or individuals can collect items throughout the year. Usually boxes are distributed during October and collected in November to be returned to the Charlotte processing center to be mailed internationally.



**Road 678** - Road 678 meets weekly at the Woodruff Community Center and works with at-risk middle schoolers. This is a faith-based organization that works through weekly programming provided by local churches and individuals to help students learn life skills and expose them to the Gospel.



**Woodruff Community Center** - The Woodruff Community Center is a faith based organization that

serves the community of Woodruff in many ways. From housing Road 678 to providing back to school backpacks, they offer a variety of avenues to serve. Small groups and individuals can find several ways to serve the Woodruff community through the Center.



**Woodruff Area Soup Kitchen** - This ministry is located at 340 McArthur Street in Woodruff. They provide daily warm lunches for the people in need in Woodruff. Assistance is needed on weekdays from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM. They are always looking for volunteers to help cook, clean, and serve. They also love having substitute head cooks and volunteers

to pick up donations through the week and weekend. There are also opportunities to donate needed items.



**Hearts 4 Schools** - Hearts 4 Schools is a teacher and student outreach program. The goal of this ministry is to connect each school in South Carolina with a church that loves and serves them well. We can serve schools through programs such as Backpack Buddies in order to build relationships with educators as well as their students.