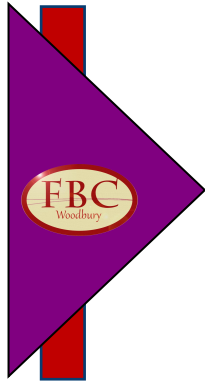




Every day you and I get bombarded with offers. Virtually everywhere we look, people are making us offers that they say we should not turn down. If you eat this soup, you will be magically transported back in time to your grandmother's kitchen. If you buy our insurance, when things go wrong we will quickly appear with comfort and money. If you drive this car, people who know you and people who don't will recognize what a clever, attractive, successful person you really are. Well... it doesn't, they won't, and we all know better. We get confronted with so many bogus offers making so many promises, and we've been let down so many times before, that we become skeptical of all of them. Then we're confronted with Jesus, who offers us salvation—eternal life. In one sense it's a gift—He offers it as a gift you don't deserve and cannot earn. In another sense it'll cost you everything, because to receive it you must repent and believe—with His help turn away from your old life of sin to a new life following Him. So in the midst of all these offers you get in life, Jesus comes and says, "Follow Me." Maybe you tend to be skeptical about His offer. Or halfhearted, lukewarm. But you need to think about this one carefully. If what Jesus says is true—and that's the real question, not "does it work for me," but "is it true?"—this is the most important offer you'll ever receive and the most important response you'll ever make. If it's true, you cannot afford to blunder or miss the time of your visitation (Lk 19: 44)—the opportunity you have to respond to His offer. Consider carefully.

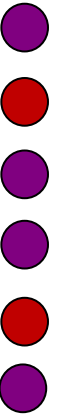
This Sunday morning we're going to begin a new study. Hints: it's in the New Testament, and no one knows who wrote it. On Sunday evening we come to Matthew 23, a passage that wrenches the heart. Jesus invites everyone to come to Him, but He allows those who refuse to continue into condemnation. Don't miss what the Lord will do this Sunday!

Bro. Dean



REMINDERS FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 18TH

- Deacon of the Week — Michael Odom
- Offering: B. Haley Ushers: G. Smithson, J. Young
- 3T Nursery — E. Byers, E. Davenport, B. Cowan
- Children's Message — Tammy Wies
- Security — L. Womack, J. Todd, D. Jessup
- Scripture Readers — Morgan and Sarah Bostedt



CHURCH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

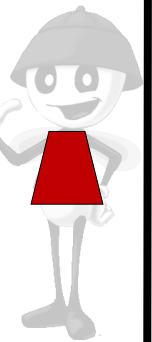
9:30 Sunday School
10:30 Worship
5:30 Awana
5:30 Adult Discipleship
6:30 Worship

WEDNESDAY

6:00 Children's Missions
6:00 Youth Group
6:00 Prayer Meeting
7:00 Choir Rehearsal

AWANA

Bible Character
Night



DEACONS FOR 2026

Tony Burnett Darren Jessup

Bob Wies

Jeff Woodin

Erik Bostedt Jason McGee

Michael Odom Douglas Jennings



**Please call or text Katie Wies if you can
donate a dessert for the auction.**

THE POWER OF PRAYING, MEDITATING, AND CLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd;
I have all that I need.
He lets me rest in green meadows;
he leads me beside peaceful streams.
He renews my strength.
He guides me along right paths,
bringing honor to his name.
Even when I walk
through the darkest valley,
I will not be afraid,
for you are close beside me.
Your rod and your staff
protect and comfort me.
You prepare a feast for me
in the presence of my enemies.

You honor me by anointing my head
with oil.
My cup overflows with blessings.
Surely your goodness and unfailing love
will pursue me all the days of my life, and I
will live in the house of the LORD forever.

Join us as we read, meditate and claim
God's Word in 2026. Claiming God's
word involves finding promises in the
Bible, praying them back to Him,
believing they are true for you through
Christ, and living them out. It's about
aligning your heart with God's.

SIGN UP for MISSIONLAB 2026 is NOW OPEN!

New Orleans, July 5-10 \$266.00

*To join the group, give your name and a \$50 deposit
to the church office or Brother Dean.*

Senior THINGS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2 11:30 AM

COME JOIN US FOR LUNCH AND A TIME OF
PLANNING AND FUN

MATT AND TARA COWAN
WILL BE TALKING TO US ABOUT WILLS AND ESTATES
AND HOW WE NEED TO BE PREPARED.

WHAT AN OPPORTUNITY TO GAIN SOME WISDOM
AND INSIGHT INTO OUR PLANNING!

PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE
HALLWAY SO WE CAN BETTER KNOW HOW TO PLAN





Dont miss the fun!

CHILLI COOK OFF
and TRIVIA

Saturday, January 31

Chili Dropoff 5:00 Chili Cookoff 5:30



PLAN AHEAD

MISSIONS RUMMAGE SALE

SAT. APRIL 11TH

Sale Drop Off Dates will be
Monday, April 6th—Thursday, April 9th

We do not have the capacity to take things sooner!

SAVE YOUR TREASURES

FBC FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

**Canned Tuna, Chicken, Spam,
Vienna Sausage, etc., Canned Pinto Beans**

Your blessings help many.

**"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least
of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me. Matthew 25:40**



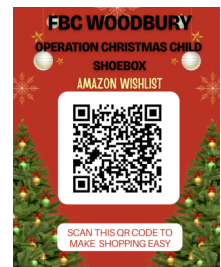
BLESS A CHILD IN 2026

**HELP US COLLECT FOR THE SHOE BOXES ALL YEAR
AND REACH THE CHILDREN WITH THE GOSPEL**



NEEDS FOR JANUARY

**TOOTHBRUSHES / WASHCLOTHS
HAIRBRUSHES / CHAPSTICK**



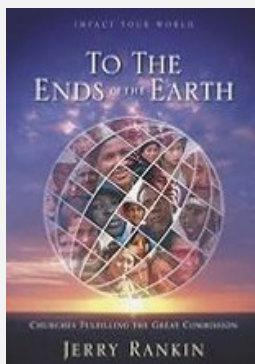
Dear Church Family

Where do I even start. There are not words adequate enough to thank you for the many years of support and prayers for my family. The many calls, texts, & visits did not go unnoticed. Mark loved this church and each and every person in it. Than you for the donation of bibles. Mark would be so pleased to know that his memory is helping to spread the gospel around the world. Again thank you for your love and support for me and my family in these difficult years. I cherish each of you and this church!

Lesa Davis



**For Information
Contact
Morgan Bostedt**



Church Library Resource of the Week

To The Ends of the Earth by Jerry Rankin

One of Rankin's more clear objectives is to argue, "The Great Commission was not given to the International Mission Board, but to every church, every believer, and every denominational entity". Thus, the book is full of practical suggestions where by local churches can utilize the IMB's expertise, experience, and pooled resources supplied by Southern Baptist churches. A number of times, he urges individual Christians and churches not to go about the tasks of missions independently, so as to reinvent the wheel or double efforts.

Reading Through The Bible

JANUARY 2026

- 16. OT - Gen. 39, 40; NT - Matt. 11
- 17. OT - Gen. 41, 42; NT - Matt. 12:1-23
- 18. OT - Gen. 43, 44, 45; NT - Matt. 12:24-50
- 19. OT - Gen. 46, 47, 48; NT - Matt. 13:1-30
- 20. OT - Gen. 49, 50,; NT - Matt. 13:31-58
- 21. OT - Exo. 1, 2, 3; NT - Matt. 14:1-21
- 22. OT - Exo 4, 5, 6 NT - Matt. 14:22-36

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

SUNDAY EVENINGS

at 5:30 pm

I Stand Amazed In His Presence

NORMAL CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Closed: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve & Christmas Day

Morning worship broadcast on WBRY, AM 1540 & FM 107.1; morning and evening worship and Prayer Meeting all streamed live on Facebook and YouTube (FBC Woodbury), and on the church website (fbcwoodbury.org).

Prayer Guide

Please help us keep the Prayer Guide updated – send anyone you would like to add, and notify us of anyone who can be removed. Thank you!

Church Family

Melissa Burnett	Randall Holt
Patrick, Karie Cecil	Richie Hunter
Bobby Davenport	Andy McCrary
Lesa Davis	David Odom
Dot Elrod	Benton Parker
Darrell & Lou Goins	MaryWells Smith
Cecil Gregory	Wanda Walls
Ashlyn Hare	Bobby Zumbro

Friends and Family—submitted by the person listed

Ethan Allen (Danny Jones)	Bob Jones (Douglas Jennings)
Jeff Anderson (Tony Burnett)	Brian Jones (Douglas Jennings)
Sharon Armstrong (Glenda Hunter)	Anna Kaiser (Tammy Wies)
Wade, Cindy Blackwell (Cindy Anderson)	Emily Kidd (Cindy Anderson)
Gary Blanton (Lydia Womack)	Polly Klecan (Katie McGee)
Marcella Byers (Randall Byers)	Brenda Liford (Marilyn Ault)
Nick Caudle (Melissa Froome)	Andy, Judy Norman (Amy Matthews)
Adam Cothron (Jason McGee)	Amanda Parks (Cynthia Brewer)
Bruce Daniel (Brandie Maynard)	Terry Patterson (Jason McGee)
Pat Dayton (Bob Davenport)	Brad Schwartz (Carolyn Schwartz)
Tammy Douglas (Lela Woodin)	Josh Simmons (Michael Odom)
Nick Dutton (Judy Holt)	David Simpson (Lydia Womack)
Chris Ellis (Darren Jessup)	Andy Smith (Douglas Jennings)
Bree Evans (Andy McCrary)	Bro. W.D. Thomason (Dean Anderson)
Katie Ferrell (Stacie Francis)	Becky Tilford (Melissa Froome)
Leon Foster (Michael Odom)	Family of Robert Todd III (Lela Woodin)
Randy Galloway (Brandie Maynard)	David, Pat Tomlinson (Carlene Thomlinson)
Analyynn Garrett (Jeannette Todd)	Angela Welch (Morgan Bostedt)
Shannon Grabowski (Jamie Anderson)	Quinton Whitlock (Darren Jessup)
Anna Haley (MaryWells Smith)	Steven Yates (Michael Parks)
Family of Eugene Hall (Dean Anderson)	
Ryan, Jessica Hellman (Morgan Bostedt)	
Ibrahim Jilani (Any Matthews)	
Edward Holcomb (Lela Woodin)	

Nursing Homes/Assisted Living:

Mamie Powers, Barbara Melton, Mamie Vance, Don Stevenson, Drunell Higgins

Homebound:

Martha Burke, Eleanor Bell, Dean Francis, Jinx Wilkinson, Betty Wilder, Carlene Tomlinson

Missionaries:

Buck/Annie Barton, Phil/Laura Metcalf, Al/Margaret Patterson, Angela Dawson, Chris/Rebecca Abner, Casey/Amy Jones, Olivia Schultz

Church Staff:

Dean Anderson, Rhett Brewer, Randal & Ellie Byers, Eric Bostedt, Tammy Wies

Military:

Chris Gillis, Stephon Harris, Steven Pirtle, Justin Wax, Taylor Woodworth, Dakota Beasley, Kevin Walkup, Robert Bucher, Jessica Manning

College Students:

Cathan Cecil, Addison Todd, Jacob Sledge, Sarah Bostedt, Etta Gaines, Thomas McGee, Alana Stansbury, Parker Matthews

Active Deacons:

Darren Jessup, Tony Burnett, Michael Odom, Jeff Woodin, Eric Bostedt, Bob Wies, Douglas Jennings, Jason McGee

Church Matters:

Lottie Moon Offering, Nunez Church in Buenos Aires; WMU; Student Ministry; the lost; Bruce Marchiano & Gospel of John film; IMB Missionaries; Nation & Leaders; Israel; Iran, Gideons

**“The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you,
And give you peace.”**