



FBC eBlast

January 20, 2022

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A man who kept a large pet snake in a glass case one day decided to bring it a special treat. On the way home he stopped at the pet store and bought a live white mouse to feed to the snake. Arriving at home, he dropped the unsuspecting mouse into the case, where the snake was sleeping in a bed of wood chips. The mouse looked around and discovered he had a serious problem on his hands: at any moment he was likely to be swallowed alive, so clearly he needed to develop a

brilliant plan—and the sooner the better. So, the mouse immediately went to work covering up the sleeping snake with the wood chips, until the snake was completely covered and hidden from view. And with that, the happy mouse sat back, content that he had solved his problem. That is basically the same brilliant plan we often use to deal with our own sin—excuse it, justify it, ignore it, bury it, and hide it from view. The problem, though, is that sooner or later, it will just shake off the chips and eat you alive. The only way out is to confess it, trust the Lord, ask Him to cleanse and deliver you from it, and let Him lift you out and wash it away. He does. But, you have to begin by admitting and confessing it. Otherwise, you're invited to dinner...

This Sunday morning we come to Nehemiah 12 and the climax of the story of Ezra and Nehemiah. God has restored the broken; He's brought His people back from captivity, back to Himself and His purposes. Now it's time to celebrate and dedicate all that's been done to the Lord God, and as they do, Israel knows like never before that God works through His people. He still does, and we can learn from them about how He'll work through us today. On Sunday night, in Mark 1: 29 – 45 we'll see how Jesus shows again and again that God is love. Stay in God's Word, and stay in worship with His people on His Day!

Bro. Dean

Mark Your Calendar...

Sun., Feb. 13: Covered Dish in honor of our widows & widowers

Sat., March 5: The Chili-Cookoff retruns

Sun., April 17: Easter Sunday

Sun., June 5 – Thus., June 9: Vacation Bible School





On January 30 & 31, the State Evangelism Conference sponsored by the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board, takes place at New Vision Baptist Church in Murfreesboro. On Monday night the 31st, we will take church bus to join the final session and hear speakers Dr. Tony Evans and his son, Jonathan, leaving at 5:30 and returning around 9:30. The event is free, but you must pre-register! We have ten passes. If you would like to go, please see Bro. Dean or call the office as soon as possible. Currently, it is possible to get more passes. See <https://www.tnbaptist.org/wintn> for more information.



Items for January are soap, toothbrushes, deodorant, washcloths, bandaids, hair brushes, combs, and chapstick. Thank you!



If the weather, or the weather forecast, calls into question whether we will be able to meet for services or activities, we will email information as it's available to those on the eBlast email list and post it on Facebook (FBC Woodbury) and the church website (fbcwoodbury.org). It will also be shared by the telephone prayer chain. Please check those sources for announcements.

Memory Verse

“Behold the proud, His soul is not upright in him; But the just shall live by his faith.”
--Habakkuk 2: 4

Reading & Praying through God’s Word in 2022

Jan. 20: OT—Gen. 49, 50; NT—Matt. 13: 31-58
Jan. 21: OT—Exo. 1, 2, 3; NT—Matt. 14: 1-21
Jan. 22: OT—Exo. 4, 5, 6; NT—Matt. 14: 22-36
Jan. 23: OT—Exo. 7, 8; NT—Matt. 15: 1-20
Jan. 24: OT—Exo. 9, 10, 11; NT—Matt. 15: 21-39
Jan. 25: OT—Exo. 12, 13; NT—Matt. 16
Jan. 26: OT—Exo. 14, 15; NT—Matt. 17
Jan. 27: OT—Exo. 16, 17, 18; Matt. 18: 1-20



This Sunday January 16

Nursery, 3T:

Children’s Message: Julie Powers
Deacon of the Week: Douglas Jennings



Church Library Resource of the Week

Here is the autobiography of one of America's greatest Bible expositors, Warren Wiersbe, whose illustrious career as youth worker, pastor, Bible teacher, lecturer, and writer has won him the esteem of thousands of admirers. "Everybody has a story to tell. I'm not writing my story because I'm famous or a candidate for some great prize, or even because people are clamoring to know about me. I'm writing it to fulfill another assignment in bridge-building, this time between me and you. I hope it does us both some good." Billy Graham said, "Warren Wiersbe is one of the greatest Bible expositors of our generation, and his autobiography will inspire and bless many Christians and challenge many non-Christians.. My admiration for him is deep." George Sweeting: "This autobiography is Wiersbe at his best. His quotes and stories alone are worth the cost of the book. Frankly, I couldn't lay it down." It's in the Church Library – 286.1 Wie!

NORMAL SERVICE TIMES

<i>Sundays</i>	<i>Wednesdays</i>
Sunday School – 9:30 AM Morning Worship – 10:30 AM Discipleship Training – 5:30 PM Evening Worship – 6:30 PM	GA's, RA's, Mission Friends – 6:00 PM Prayer Meeting – 6:00 PM High School Student Group—6:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal—7:00 PM
<p align="center"><i>Nursery Provided During Each Service</i></p> <p align="center"><i>Morning worship broadcast on WBRY, AM 1540 & FM 107.1; morning and evening worship and Prayer Meeting all streamed live on Facebook and YouTube (fbcwoodbury.org).</i></p>	

NORMAL CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Monday, 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



Israel: a Canaanite gate excavated at the city of Dan. Abraham would have walked through this gate, Genesis 12 & 14.

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

Don, Dean Barker
Wallace Burke
Patrick, Karie Cecil
Mark Davis
Mance Davis
Cecil Gregory
Bruce Haley
Drunell Higgins
Doris Markum
Benton Parker
Shirley Parker
Brandon Schwartz
Misty Stankoff
Windol Tate
Gayland Watson

Debra Robinson (Julie Powers)
Caroline Rowden (Brad Garrett)
Robert Singleton (Jan Purvis)
Charlotte Sissom (Dwayne Sissom)
Jack Smith (Lesa Davis)
Patrick, Susan Sorel (Julie Powers)
Pete Stankoff (Misty Stankoff)
Don, Eunice Stevenson (Jeff Stevenson)
Declan Sullivan & family (Ann Haley)
Teresa Tate (Cheryl Sharp)
Johnny Taylor (Ann Haley)
Arlis Thomas (Patrick Cecil)
Eric Ward (Rebecca Bucher)
Michelle Wilkerson (Jeff, Jeanette Todd)
Betty Womack (Lydia Womack)
Jacque Zimmerman (Ann Haley)

Friends & Family-submitted by the person listed

Daphnea Anderson (Theresa Stevenson)
Royce Armstrong (Danny Jones)
Kay Barrett, April Vance (Carolyn Schwartz)
Patsy Barrett (Shirley Reed)
Lynn Baskin (Glenda Hunter)
David Brannan (Bob Davenport)
Alvin Byers (Randal Byers)
John Campbell (Richie Hunter)
Shannon Colvard (Cheryl Sharp)
Terry Conley (Jeanette Todd)
Virginia Corr (Wanda Walls)
Donald Cowan (Matt Cowan)
Pat Curran (Jeff Stevenson)
Joe Daniel Davenport (Richie Hunter)
Mary Dittmer (Katie McGee)
Augusta Donnell (Shirley Parker)
Katie Ferrell (Stacie Francis)
Steve Fletcher (Tonya Davenport)
Richard Grissom (Cheryl Sharp)
Norma Hancock (Martha Burke)
Nathan Jones (Gayland Watson)
Phyllis Judkins (Lesa Davis)
Kelli Lamb (Will Farris)
Shane Lamb (Ann Haley)
Family of Karen Michael (Lydia Womack)
Ronald Moss (Glenda Hunter)
Donna Oliver (Jamie Anderson)
Thelma Owen (Douglas Jennings)
Shirley Payne (Julie Powers)
Gerald Don Petigo (Douglas Jennings)
Gerald Petro (Phil Purvis)

Nursing Homes/Assisted Living: Faye Armstrong,
Edith Northcutt, Loretta Wilkinson, Barbara Melton,
Mamie Powers

Missionaries: Buck/Annie Barton, Lee/Sophia Ford,
Marcus/Sara McBee, Al/Margaret Patterson, Angela
Dawson, Gavin/Laura Pinkston, Phil/Laura Metcalf, PJ
Scott, Chris/Rebecca Abner

Church Staff: Dean Anderson, Rhett Brewer, Tony
Burnett, Tammy Wies, Julie Powers

Military: Caleb Daniel, Brad Davis, Chris Gillis,
Stephon Harris, Zachary Hyde, Steven Pirtle, Justin
Wax, Parker Woodworth, Taylor Woodworth

College Students: Brady Bryson, Drew Bucher, Melissa
Burnett, Lytton Haley, Bradi Mason, Addison Melton,
Laura Beth Nichols, Ashlyn Nokes, Julianna Schau, Etta
Gaines, Chandler Todd

Active Deacons: Mark Matheny, Jeff Stevenson, Bob
Walls, Bill Sharp, Phil Purvis, Darrell Goins, Douglas
Jennings, Jason McGee, Matt Powers

Church Matters: Bro. Tony & Student Ministry; Bruce
Marchiano & Gospel of John film; IMB Missionaries;
persecuted Christians worldwide; nation & leaders;
Gideons; Jail Ministry, the lost