



Dr. Chuck Kelley tells of the Sydney to Melbourne ultramarathon, held in Australia from 1983 to 1991 and widely considered the most grueling footrace in the world. The race began in Sydney; the winner was the first to cross the finish line in Melbourne, 544 miles away—all on foot, no vehicles allowed. In 1983 the race was about to begin, world class athletes were milling around, and a 63-year-old man stepped out of the crowd wearing overalls and work boots. They asked him, “What are you doing?” He said, “I’m entering the race.” They thought he was joking and asked him, “What are you going to do?” Cliff Young, the 63-year-old potato farmer, said, “Finish.” The race started and the professional runners took off, with Cliff Young shuffling along behind. His awkward running style became known as the “Cliff Young Shuffle.” For the professionals, the strategy was to run 18 hours and sleep 6, but Young had a different plan: he never stopped. He ran for five days without ever stopping to sleep. He crossed the finish line in five days, 15 hours, and four minutes. His nearest competitor, in second place, crossed it ten hours later. Young was surprised to learn there was a \$10,000 prize, which he gave to the next five runners behind him. At the end he was asked, “What was the secret of your success?” Cliff Young answered, “You just keep going.” One of the essential and most evident characteristics of a genuine Christian life, of real saving faith in Jesus Christ, is endurance—you just keep going. You may stumble, run poorly, backslide or stray away for a time, but you get up, come back, and keep going in Him.

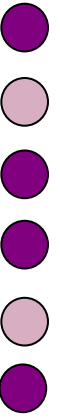
On Sunday morning we’ll continue our new study of Hebrews with 1: 4 – 9. Learn why the name of Jesus is above all names, and why it should be above else in your mind, life, and heart. On Sunday evening we’ll turn to Matthew 25: 31 – 46, a parable in which Jesus gives us a vivid picture of our destination before Him on Judgment Day. Remember, Sunday morning church is not a Saturday night decision, it’s a weekly commitment—a habit of life you don’t have to determine every week!

Bro. Dean



REMINDERS FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 25TH

- Deacon of the Week — Erik Bostedt
- Offering: J. Sledge Ushers: L. Womack, B. Haley
- 3T Nursery — K. McGee, C. Odom, A. Rowland
- Children's Message — Rhett Brewer
- Security — B. Sharp, J. Woodin, J. Young
- Scripture Readers — Jeff and Lela Woodin



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

**Stuffed Animal
Night**



Lunch and Auction

February 15th
Covered Dish After Worship

Honoring Widows and Widowers

**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

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.

Hebrews 11:6 NLT

"And it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to Him must believe that God exists and that He rewards those who sincerely seek Him."

James 1:5-7 NLT

"If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and He will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking. But when you ask Him, be sure that your faith is in God alone. Do not waver, for a person with divided loyalty is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is blown and tossed by the wind. Such people should not expect to receive anything from the Lord."

**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

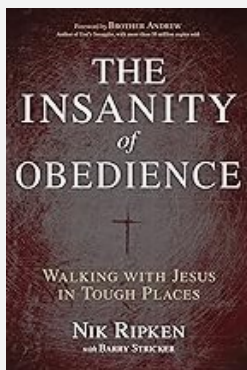


If you have an American Flag that needs a respectful disposal, please place it in the box in the back lobby by the rear door & it will be taken care of for you by the Warrior 180 Foundation.

<https://warrior180.org/>



For Information
Contact
Morgan Bostedt



Church Library Resource of the Week

The Insanity of Obedience by Nik Ripken

The Insanity of Obedience is a bold challenge to global discipleship. Nik Ripken exposes the danger of safe Christianity and calls readers to something greater. The Insanity of Obedience challenges Christians in the same, provocative way that Jesus did. This book dares you—and prepares you—to cross the street and the oceans with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Reading Through The Bible

JANUARY 2026

- 23. OT - Exo. 7, 8; NT - Matt. 15:1-20
- 24. OT - Exo. 9, 10, 11; NT - Matt. 15:21-39
- 25. OT - Exo. 12, 13; NT - Matt. 16
- 26. OT - Exo. 14, 15; NT - Matt. 17
- 27. OT - Exo. 16, 17, 18; NT - Matt. 18:1-20
- 28. OT - Exo. 19, 20; NT - Matt. 18:21-35
- 29. OT - Exo. 21, 22; NT - Matt. 19

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

SUNDAY EVENINGS

at 5:30 pm

I Will Cherish the Old Rugged Cross

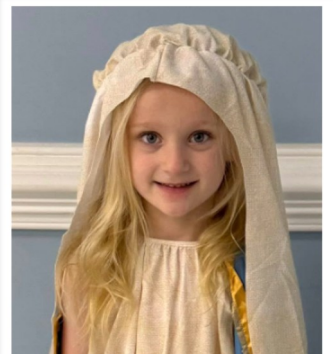
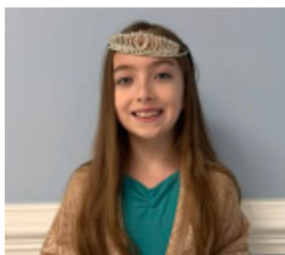


NORMAL CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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).



OUR BIBLE CHARACTERS

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, Charlene 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)
Roy Brigman (Marilynn Ault)	Brenda Liford (Marilyn Ault)
Marcella Byers (Randall Byers)	Andy, Judy Norman (Amy Matthews)
Nick Caudle (Melissa Froome)	Amanda Parks (Cynthia Brewer)
Adam Cothron (Jason McGee)	Terry Patterson (Jason McGee)
Bruce Daniel (Brandie Maynard)	Brad Schwartz (Carolyn Schwartz)
Pat Dayton (Bob Davenport)	Josh Simmons (Michael Odom)
Tammy Douglas (Lela Woodin)	David Simpson (Lydia Womack)
Nick Dutton (Judy Holt)	Andy Smith (Douglas Jennings)
Chris Ellis (Darren Jessup)	Becky Tilford (Melissa Froome)
Bree Evans (Andy McCrary)	David, Pat Tomlinson (Carlene Thomlinson)
Katie Ferrell (Stacie Francis)	Angela Welch (Morgan Bostedt)
Leon Foster (Michael Odom)	Quinton Whitlock (Darren Jessup)
Family of Aaron Frost (Jason McGee)	Steven Yates (Michael Parks)
Randy Galloway (Brandie Maynard)	
Analynn Garrett (Jeannette Todd)	
Shannon Grabowski (Jamie Anderson)	
Anna Haley (MaryWells Smith)	
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.”**