



For several years Cindy and I and some friends made an annual trip to Chicago to see the Cubs at Wrigley Field. Lots of people wanted to see the same games we did, so the first day tickets went on sale in February I would spend the day trying to get through to the ticket office. This was before it was all online, so I would spend most of a day on the phone getting busy signals and hitting redial until I finally got through, usually in late afternoon. Why did I go through all that in February? So I could go through the gate in July. If I waited until July and thought about tickets when I arrived at the gate in Chicago, it was too late. The time to arrange for July entry at Wrigley Field in Chicago was in February at our house in Kentucky. In Luke 13: 24 Jesus tells us to strive now, to enter then. We get our English word “agonize” from the word Jesus uses; it was often used to describe competitions where the athletes would agonize, strive, contend for the prize. So, it takes more than casual interest to get through this gate. This is not a door you enter almost accidentally, coincidentally, because of who you are or your family is, or because you started off on the right track and never stumbled so badly you fell off. You need to strive, to agonize, to press like an athlete pushing for the finish line. Asked about salvation, Jesus immediately gives us a command designed to blow away any complacency we might have. You do not and cannot earn it, but you should strive to know and follow the One who gives it to you in His grace and love—to deny yourself, take up your cross, and follow Him. There’s nothing more important than entering His gate, so... strive now to enter then.

On Sunday morning we’ll continue our new study of Hebrews with 1: 10 – 14. The author tells us that whatever else changes in life, there is one thing you can count, one thing that will not vanish, fade away, become outdated, or let you down. Be here and find out what it is! In the evening service we’ll look to James 1: 1 and discover a letter to each of us that is urgent because of who it’s from, who it’s to, and what it’s about. You know you need to here!

Bro. Dean

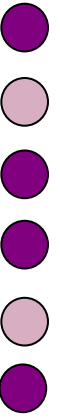
IMPORTANT!

BUSINESS MEETING THIS COMING WED. FEB. 11TH 6:00



REMINDERS FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 8th

- Deacon of the Week — Bob Wies
- Offering: Ushers: — J. Nichols, B. Davenport, T. Sledge
- 3T Nursery — P. Northcutt, E. Crabtree, K. Rogers
- Children's Message — J. Anderson
- Security — E. Bostedt, P. Cecil, L. Womack
- Scripture Readers — W. Crabtree, T. Davenport



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

**Can't Wait
To Hug Your Neck!**



Sunday, February 15th
Covered Dish After Worship

Honoring Widows and Widowers

***** We will be auctioning desserts as well as
casseroles/freezer meals. *****

**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

Let us pray and meditate on God's awesome Word this week. In times of fear, doubt, and concerns, He has the answers, so let's claim them and declare victory in our lives!

Isaiah 41:10 NKJV "Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

Isaiah 41:13 NKJV "For I, the Lord your God, will hold your right hand, saying to you, Fear Not, I will help you!"

**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.*



REFUGEE SIMULATION

A SPECIAL LUNCH WILL BE SERVED 12:30 - 1:00

What is a refugee? A person forced to flee their home country due to a well-founded fear of persecution, war, violence, or serious human rights violations, seeking safety in another country.

Reports from 2023-2024 indicated that cities like Murfreesboro, Nashville, and Franklin remain intended destinations for individuals processed at the U.S. border.

Guest: Pam Bryant
Begin Anew of Middle Tennessee
Executive Director

February 21st

11:30 - 1:00

What did the classmate say when asked why they kept walking next to the same person at school?

“I was told I’m supposed to walk by Faith!”



Dont miss the fun!

NEW DATE

CHILLI COOK OFF
and TRIVIA

Sat., February 28th

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 Corn, Beans of All Kinds, Cereal, Meats,
Corn Bread Mix, Spaghetti Sauce,
and Spaghetti Sauce

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



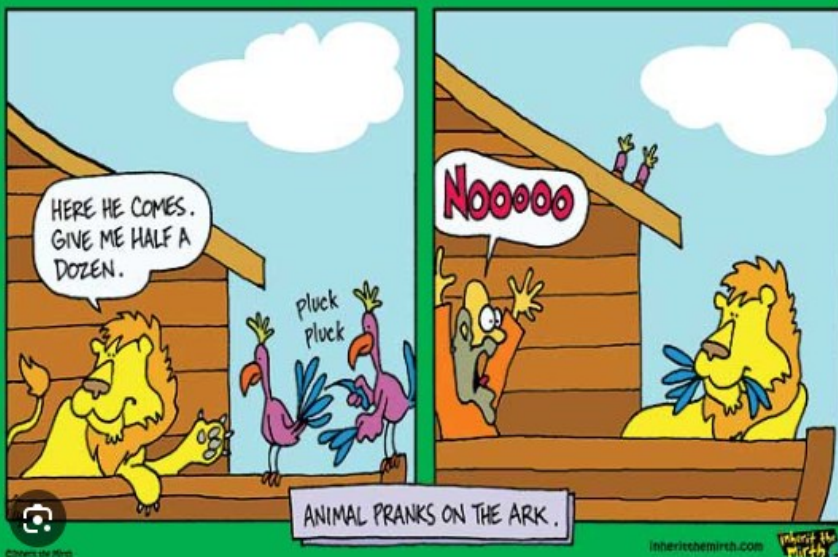
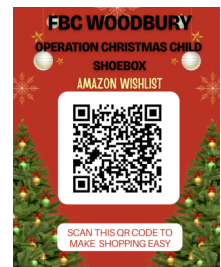
BLESS A CHILD IN 2026

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

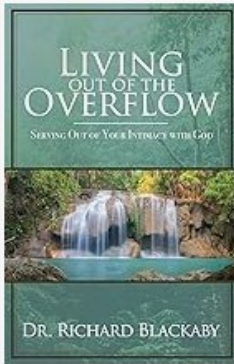


NEEDS FOR FEBRUARY

Washclothes, Hairbrushes, Pencils,
Band-aids, Erasers, Pencil Sharpeners



For Information
Contact
Morgan Bostedt



Church Library Resource of the Week

Living Out of the Overflow by Richard Blackaby

This book is written for the many Christians who have experienced "dry" periods in their life. In the pages of *Overflow*, Richard Blackaby shares a treasure trove of biblical truths that can help you experience living water each day. As you read these pages, may you find refreshing and be empowered to undertake God's assignment for you.

Reading Through The Bible

FEBRUARY 2026

6. OT- Exo. 39, 40; NT - Matt. 23:23-29
7. OT - Lev. 1, 2, 3; NT - Matt. 24:1-28
8. OT - Lev. 4, 5; NT - Matt. 24:29-51
9. OT - Lev. 6, 7; NT - Matt. 25:1-30
10. OT - Lev. 8, 9, 10; NT - Matt. 25:31-46
11. OT - Lev. 11, 12; NT - Matt. 26:1-25
12. OT - Lev. 13; NT - Matt. 26:26-50

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

SUNDAY EVENINGS

at 5:30 pm

**Morality is not determined by majority.
It's determined by the Lord!**

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).

SAINTLY SENIORS LUNCHEON



**Thank you to Cowan and Cowan Law Firm for the Legal Advice and
to Lela Woodin for preparing our lunch. It was delicious!**



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	Andy McCrary
Patrick, Karie Cecil	David, Charlene Odom
Bobby Davenport	Benton Parker
Dot Elrod	MaryWells Smith
Darrell & Lou Goins	Family of Mike Vance
Cecil Gregory	Wanda Walls
Ashlyn Hare	Bobby Zumbro
Randall Holt	
Richie Hunter	

Expectant Parents - Andy and Kate Higgins Due 4/2/26

Friends and Family—submitted by the person listed

Ethan Allen (Danny Jones)	Edward Holcomb (Lela Woodin)
Sharon Armstrong (Glenda Hunter)	Bob Jones (Douglas Jennings)
Wade, Cindy Blackwell (Cindy Anderson)	Brian Jones (Douglas Jennings)
Gary Blanton (Lydia Womack)	Anna Kaiser (Tammy Wies)
Family of Roger Bogle (Lydia Womack)	Emily Kidd (Cindy Anderson)
Roy Brigman (Marilyn Ault)	Polly Klecan (Katie McGee)
Carolyn Burton (Lydia Womack)	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)	Dave Simpson (Lydia Womack)
Nick Dutton (Judy Holt)	Jonas Taylor (Dean Anderson)
Chris Ellis (Darren Jessup)	Andy Smith (Douglas Jennings)
Bree Evans (Andy McCrary)	Becky Tilford (Melissa Froome)
Katie Ferrell (Stacie Francis)	David, Pat Tomlinson (Carlene Thomlinson)
Family of Aaron Frost (Jason McGee)	Angela Welch (Morgan Bostedt)
Randy Galloway (Brandie Maynard)	Quinton Whitlock (Darren Jessup)
Analynn Garrett (Jeannette Todd)	Steven Yates (Michael Parks)
Anna Haley (MaryWells Smith)	
Ryan, Jessica Hellman (Morgan Bostedt)	

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:

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.”**