



When the famous artist Benjamin West was a very young boy, he decided one day while his mother was away that he would paint a picture of his sister. He got some bottles of ink and began, and soon he had a terrible mess. His mother eventually got home and walked into the room. She looked at the mess and looked at the picture, then she said, “What a beautiful picture of your sister!” and kissed him. Later in life Benjamin West said, “With that kiss, I became a painter.” Encouragement can be a powerful thing. Muriel Anderson, the writer, once said, “I was blessed to have had a father who was good at shouting, ‘Of course you can’ at just the right moments.” Wonder how many godly men, women, and young people are out there waiting to blossom if they just had a little encouragement? Barnabas found them everywhere (Acts 11). William Barclay said, “Many a time a word of praise or thanks or appreciation has kept a man on his feet. Blessed is the person who speaks such a word.” It’s easy to whisper, point, dish out the dirt, jump on the negative, and listen in when someone else does. The world is full of critics; across the land even the church is filled with keyboard critics and people who seem to think that criticizing other Christians is a spiritual gift. There is a place for kind, loving warning and rebuke, but there’s a much bigger place for kind, loving encouragement. In a land filled with critics and discouragers, be the godly exception.

This Sunday morning we’ll look at Hebrews 2: 1 – 4, where the author asks a powerful question—“How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation?” We’ll also observe the Lord’s Supper. On Sunday night, in James 1: 2 – 8 we’ll find out how it’s possible for a Christian to count trials as joy (?!). Be in worship—if you’re at all able, there can’t be anything else more important!

Bro. Dean



REMINDERS FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 15th

- Deacon of the Week — Jason McGee
- Offering: Ushers: — M. Odom, B. Haley, D. Jessup
- 3T Nursery — A. Baird, A. Weaver, B. Cowan
- Children's Message — Bob Wies
- Security — L. Womack, B. Davenport, J. Stevenson
- Scripture Readers — J. McGee, K. McGee

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

**Awana
Bakery**



Lunch and Auction

JOIN US SUNDAY

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.

We will be celebrating

The Lord's Supper

This Sunday



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

Valentine's Day is a time to express love to others, but let us not forget to "love as Jesus told his disciples to love." Jesus' command to love one another is found 11 times in the Bible.

John 13:34-35 KJV

"A new commandment I give to you that you love one another: as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

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.*

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**"It was my secretary's fault. She forgot
to put breathing on my to-do list."**



SIGN UP IS OPEN FOR OUR MISSION TRIP TO BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

Sunday, July 19 - Monday, July 27

2 - 3 Spots Available. Need confirmation by Wed. Feb. 18th

Your cost is \$1,300 covering airfare, lodging and food.

**We'll be working with our partner church in Nunez to Pray,
Worship, Prayerwalk, Witness, and Help put
on a weekend children's event.**

Pray and see if the Lord is leading you to get in on the blessing!

Pastor Pablo
Iglesia Evangelica Bautista Church
Buenos Aires, Argentina



DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS WED. FEB. 18TH



MISSIONS GET-TOGETHER

FBC WOODBURY WILL BE
ATTENDING ON:

APRIL 17 ONLY!

@ FIRST BAPTIST DICKSON
DICKSON, TN

MISSIONS GET-TOGETHER IS AN ANNUAL EVENT PLANNED AND HOSTED BY
TENNESSEE WMU FOR WOMEN 18 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER. DURING THIS EVENT, WOMEN WILL:
Connect with state, national and international missionaries

& hear their stories!

Experience spiritual growth through Biblical truth!

Discover new missions & ministry opportunities!

Return home inspired & empowered to:

connect, tell, disciple, lead & serve!

THE EVENT FEATURES FOUR GENERAL SESSIONS, SIX BREAKOUT SESSIONS AND MISSION FAIR!

Worldcraft Store and a Silent Auction!

THEME: CREATED FOR THIS...

SCRIPTURE: "For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew
in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good
things he has planned for us long ago." Ephesians 2:10

REGISTRATION:

EVERYONE MUST PRE-REGISTER

REGISTRATION FEE

\$80 PER PERSON

(ONE BOX MEAL INCLUDED EITHER FRI DINNER.)

(ALL REGISTRATIONS ARE TRANSFERABLE BUT NOT REFUNDABLE.)
(MISSIONS GET-TOGETHER IS FOR WOMEN 18 YEARS AND OLDER.)

SPECIAL GUESTS:

CATHERINE RENFRO

BIBLE STUDY LEADER
NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF WOMEN'S EVANGELISM
AT THE NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD

JENNA & ZOË
WORSHIP LEADERS

MISSIONARIES FROM:
IMB & NAMB



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT,
CONTACT: MORGAN BOSTEDT



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

WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOUTH OR ANYONE WILLING TO MAKE FLATBREAD FOR THE REFUGEE LUNCHEON ON FEB. 21ST. WE WILL BE MEETING IN THE KITCHEN AT 9:30 AM THAT SATURDAY, FEB. 21ST. IT IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE HANDS-ON WHAT IT'S LIKE TO MAKE MEALS WITHIN POVERTY STRICKEN FAMILIES. CALL MORGAN...



Dont miss the fun!

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



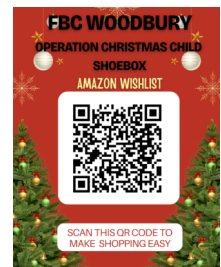
BLESS A CHILD IN 2026

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



NEEDS FOR FEBRUARY

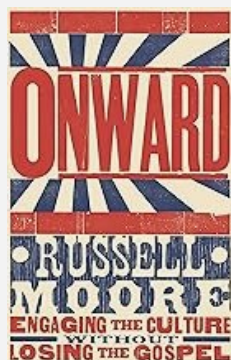
Washclothes, Hairbrushes, Pencils,
Band-aids, Erasers, Pencil Sharpeners



Baby Pictures of Adam and Eve



For Information
Contact
Morgan Bostedt



Church Library Resource of the Week

Living Out of the Overflow by Richard Blackaby

As the culture changes all around us, it is no longer possible to pretend that we are a Moral Majority. That may be bad news for America, but it can be good news for the church. What's needed now, in shifting times, is neither a doubling-down on the status quo nor a pullback into isolation. Instead, we need a church that speaks to social and political issues with a bigger vision in mind: that of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Reading Through The Bible

FEBRUARY 2026

- 20. OT - Num. 1, 2; NT - Mark 2
- 21. OT - Num. 3, 4; NT - Mark 3:1-19
- 22. OT - Num. 5, 6; NT - Mark 3:20-35
- 23. OT - Num. 7, 8; NT - Mark 4:1-20
- 24. OT - Num. 9, 10, 11; NT - Mark 4:21-41
- 25. OT - Num. 12, 13, 14; NT - Mark 5:1-20
- 26. OT - Num. 15, 16; NT - Mark 5:21-43

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

SUNDAY EVENINGS

at 5:30 pm

Help Us Encourage Our Missionaries

The Middle School Class is providing a gift box for the Iglesia Evangelica Bautista Church in Nunez that our mission team will take with them to Argentina in July. We'd like to invite you to write letters of encouragement for the gift box. Contact Morgan for more info.

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
Dot Elrod	David, Charlene Odom
Darrell & Lou Goins	Benton Parker
Cecil Gregory	MaryWells Smith
Isaac, Abby, and	Bobby Zumbro
Nora Haley	
Ashlyn Hare	

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)
Cara Anderson (Dean Anderson)	Bob Jones (Douglas Jennings)
Sharon Armstrong (Glenda Hunter)	Brian Jones (Douglas Jennings)
Wade, Cindy Blackwell (Cindy Anderson)	Anna Kaiser (Tammy Wies)
Gary Blanton (Lydia Womack)	Emily Kidd (Cindy Anderson)
AnnaHaillie Brown (MaryWells Smith)	Polly Klecan (Katie McGee)
Roy Brigman (Marilyn Ault)	Brenda Liford (Marilyn Ault)
Marcella Byers (Randall Byers)	Andy, Judy Norman (Amy Matthews)
Nick Caudle (Melissa Froome)	Bobby Parker (Barbara Parker)
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)	Dave Simpson (Lydia Womack)
Chris Ellis (Darren Jessup)	Jonas Taylor (Dean Anderson)
Bree Evans (Andy McCrary)	Andy Smith (Douglas Jennings)
Katie Ferrell (Stacie Francis)	Becky Tilford (Melissa Froome)
Randy Galloway (Brandie Maynard)	David, Pat Tomlinson (Carlene Thomlinson)
Analyynn Garrett (Jeannette Todd)	Angela Welch (Morgan Bostedt)
Ryan, Jessica Hellman (Morgan Bostedt)	Quinton Whitlock (Darren Jessup)
	Steven Yates (Michael Parks)

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; Gideons; the lost

**“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.”**