



A lady driving down the street one day noticed a large truck behind her, following too close for comfort. She sped up, but then he sped up too. The faster she went, the faster he went. She turned right and he turned right. She turned left and he turned left. She got on the interstate and he did, too; she took an exit and he followed. Terror started to sweep over her; it was getting dark and she needed to do something, so she pulled into a market where lights were on and people were inside. She jumped out and ran inside and the man in the truck pulled in right behind her and jumped out of the truck. Instead of running at her, though, he ran to her car, opened the back door, and pulled out a man who had hidden himself in the back seat. What she didn't know was that the man she was running from was her savior. Her would-be attacker had hidden himself in the back seat until she was isolated at home, and the truck driver could see him from his perspective high up behind her. She thought she knew what was going on, but in reality the enemy was right in the car with her, and she was running from her deliverer. That's what we do, isn't it? We keep running away from our Deliverer, when all the while all He wants to do is save us from the enemy within.

This Sunday morning we'll stay with Hebrews 2: 1 – 4: "we must give earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away." It is crucial that we keep a firm grip on the Word of God that we have heard, so that we don't backslide and drift away from the Lord. In the evening service, in James 1: 9 – 18, we'll see how you can turn temptation from a series of struggles and defeats into a blessing and a reward in Christ. Here's the first temptation you can conquer—the temptation not to be here Sunday!

Bro. Dean



REMINDERS FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 22nd

- Deacon of the Week — Tony Burnett
- Offering: Ushers: —D. Goins, D. Odom, J. Higgins
- 3T Nursery — A. McCrary, C. Schwartz, K. McGee
- Children's Message — Mary Ellen Smith
- Security — B. Sharp, D. Jessup, P. Purvis
- Scripture Readers — J. Melton, J. Stevenson



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

**Western
Night**



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

Let us read, pray, meditate, and claim these powerful verses as the Apostle Paul connects rejoicing, praying, and being thankful together.

1 Thessalonians 5:16,17, & 18 NKJ

"Rejoice Always, Pray without ceasing, In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you!"



*** THIS SATURDAY ***

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

Matthew 25:40 (KJV), where Jesus states, "Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

It's all about the gospel

MISSIONLAB 2026

Sign Up 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.*

Is God Calling You?

Resurrection Sunday is on the horizon . . .



April 5th

Don't 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



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

SAVE THE DATE

APRIL 18, 2026

9 AM | FIRST BAPTIST WOODBURY

INVITE A FRIEND AND BRING A DISH

Time In His Presence:
Where ordinary meets the extraordinary
Experience God's extraordinary love!

FBC

Women's Breakfast



FBC FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Canned Meats (Tuna, Chicken, Spam, etc.)
Canned Corn, Canned Pinto Beans

Your gifts 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



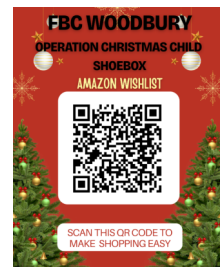
BLESS A CHILD IN 2026

*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



Offerings take longer since First Church lets people give items the church can sell on eBay.



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For Information
Contact
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Church Library Resource of the Week

Analog Christian by Jay Y. Kim

Jay Kim's *Analog Church* explored the ways the digital age and its values affect the life of the church. In *Analog Christian*, he asks the same question of Christian discipleship. As the digital age inclines us to discontentment, fragility, and foolishness, how are followers of Jesus to respond? What is the theological basis for living in creative resistance to the forces of our day?

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

HE IS OUR ANCHOR

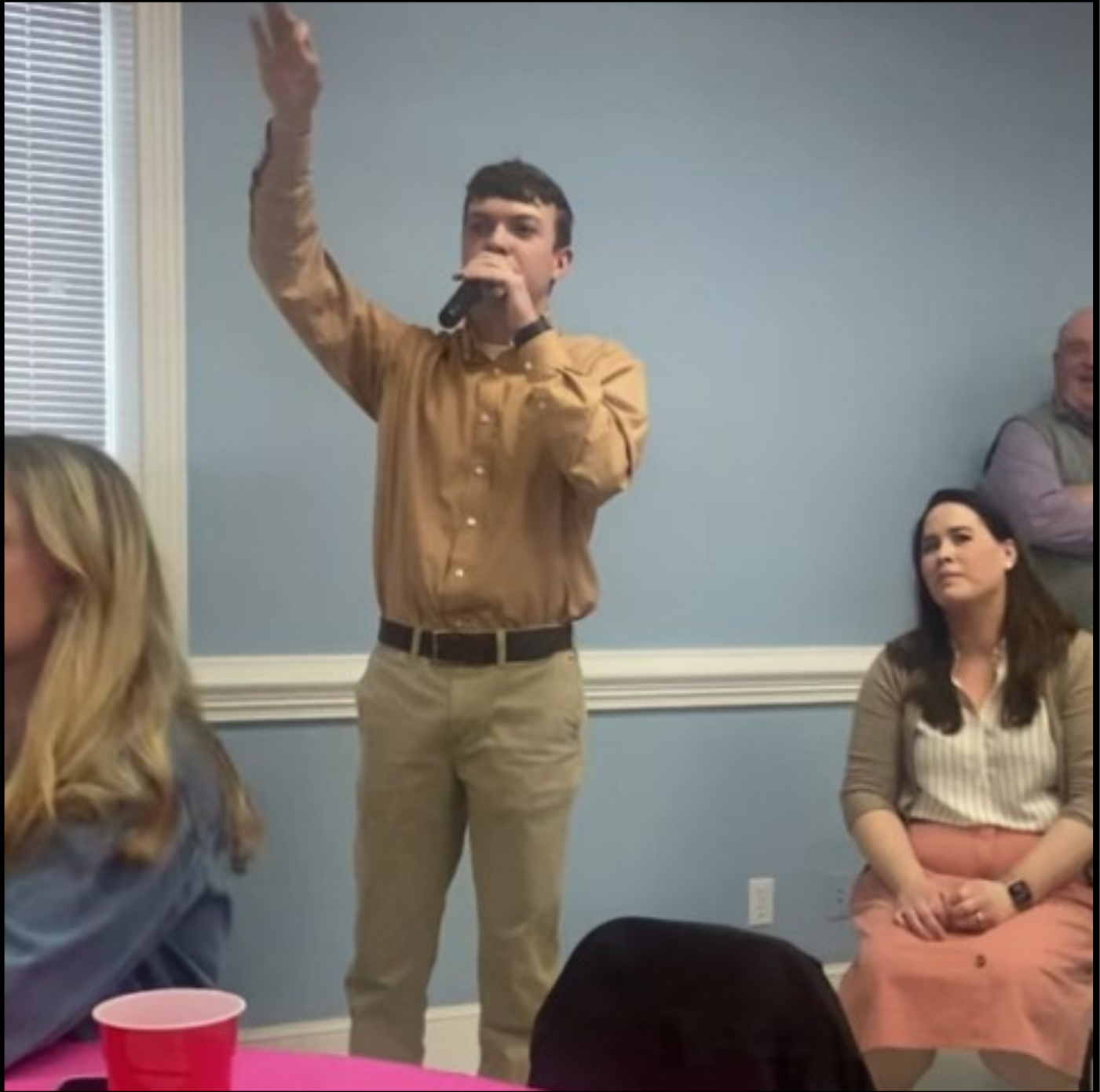
NORMAL CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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).

Sweetie Pie Auction Huge Success!



Thank you John Higgins and Evan Hargrove for helping to make the auction so much fun for all of us!

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
Darrell & Lou Goins	David, Charlene Odom
Cecil Gregory	Benton Parker
Isaac, Abby, and	MaryWells Smith
Nora Haley	Bobby Zumbro
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)	Family of 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)	Andy Smith (Douglas Jennings)
Bree Evans (Andy McCrary)	Becky Tilford (Melissa Froome)
Katie Ferrell (Stacie Francis)	David, Pat Tomlinson (Carlene Thomlinson)
Randy Galloway (Brandie Maynard)	Angela Welch (Morgan Bostedt)
Analynn Garrett (Jeannette Todd)	Quinton Whitlock (Darren Jessup)
Ryan, Jessica Hellman (Morgan Bostedt)	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.”**