



Marius was raised by his grandfather and his aunt. His mother died while he was an infant and his father had handed him over to them and seemed to disappear. Through the years, Marius wondered why his father didn't want him—had just given him away and never bothered to contact or support him in any way. When he thought of his father, it was “with a lump in his throat and a sense of shame.” Then one day, he stumbled across the truth. His father had loved him more than anything in life. When his mother died, he sent him to be raised by the in-laws, the most difficult thing he had ever done, because he thought they could provide a better life for him. On Sundays when his aunt had taken him to church, his father had been across the Sanctuary, hiding behind a column and gazing at him the whole time. His father had written regularly and sent what he could, but his grandfather never gave Marius the letters. He had a father who had been right there the whole time and loved him more than he could imagine. Learning that changed everything for Marius: his attitude, his outlook, his view of the world, and ultimately the course of his life. That is one of the storylines in Victor Hugo's epic masterpiece, *Les Misérables*, and it points to a foundational truth in life and the Scripture: you have a Heavenly Father who's there and who loves you more than you can imagine. When you learn that and take it to heart, it changes everything for you.

This Sunday we come to Hebrews 3: 7 – 19. One of the foundational truths of the Bible is the fact that God speaks to His people, in this passage the author of Hebrews emphasizes the crucial importance of hearing and obeying God's voice. On Sunday night in James 3: 1 – 12 we'll consider the truth that there is great power in the tongue, for good or for evil, and that power can be a great help or a great hindrance in your Christian life and growth. Don't miss what the Lord will be doing here Sunday!

Bro Dean



REMINDERS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 22

- **Deacon of the Week** — Jeff Wooden
- **Offering:** J. Nichols **Ushers:** D. Goins, D. Odom
- **3T Nursery** — A. Baird, A. Weaver, K. Rogers
- **Children's Message** — K. McGee
- **Security** — B. Sharp, P. Cecil, D. Jessup
- **Scripture Readers** — J. Higgins, J. Manning



CHURCH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

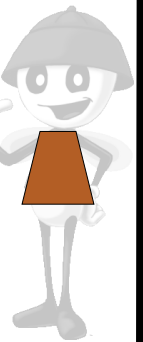
9:30 Sunday School
10:30 Worship
5:30 Awana
5:30 Adult Discipleship
6:30 Worship

WEDNESDAY

6:00 Children's Missions
6:00 Youth Group
6:00 Prayer Meeting
7:00 Choir Rehearsal

AWANA

**Welcome Back
Clubbers**



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

Whether we are called to tell and share the “Good News of Jesus Christ” right here in our own Jerusalem and Judea, some place in our own country or around the world ... let's be bold with compassion and “GO” as we are told to do!

Matthew 28:19-20 KJV

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen

Romans 1:16 KJV

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth; to the Jew first and also to the Greek

Annie Armstrong

**Week of Prayer for American
Missions & Easter Offering**

FBC Goal — \$17,000



FBC Giving — \$1745

“More Than A Gift” Ephesians 3: 20-21

CHILDREN’S DEPARTMENT

**SIGN UPS ARE NOW OPEN
for the June 26—28 trip
to the Ark & Creation Museum.
*If you plan to go, please sign up
by March 21
with Courtney Odom.***



Please Join Us

HYMN SING

Sunday, March 29th 2:00 pm
Woodbury Health & Rehab Center
COME BE A BLESSING TO OTHERS

EASTER BASKETS

The names of our shut ins/church family for the Easter Baskets are located in the hallway near the AOK and OCC tables.

Sunday School classes and or individuals are encouraged to return them no later than Sunday, March 29th so they can be delivered before Easter Sunday.

Suggested Items: Hand cream, Kleenex's, note pads, pens and pencils, postage stamps, candies, Easter dish/drying cloths, nail clippers, snacks, lip balm, booties with grippers or slip on socks, house slippers, thank you cards or greeting cards, devotionals, etc.



EASTER SCHEDULE

Wednesday, April 1

No Activities

Thursday, April 2

Holy Thursday Service 7:00 pm
with observance of the Lord's Supper

Sunday, April 5

Sunrise Service 6:30 am
with breakfast following

Regular Schedule for Sunday School,
Morning Worship and Evening Worship

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.*

3RD ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
OF WOODBURY

MISSIONS FUNDRAISER

**SATURDAY
APRIL 11th
7:00 AM**

INDOOR
RAIN OR SHINE



- Electronics
- Baby & kids items
- Clothing & Shoes (all sizes)

**Cash & Venmo
payments accepted**



- Tools
- Furniture
- Home goods

**413 W. MAIN ST
WOODBURY, TN**



MISSIONS GET-TOGETHER

FBC WOODBURY WILL BE
ATTENDING ON:

APRIL 17 ONLY!

@ FIRST BAPTIST DICKSON
DICKSON, TN

FOR MORE INFO OR TO RESERVE A 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

REVIVAL SERVICES

October 11-14



Evangelist

Jonathan Victorian, Jr.

(Vic)

**Director of MissionLab
New Orleans Seminary**

Plan To Join Us

BABY HIGGINS

*A Blessing Basket has been placed on the AOK
table in the hallway for Andy & Kate Higgins.*

*Their baby boy is expected
to arrive April 2nd.*

*Andy & Kate are registered at
Target & Amazon*



FBC FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Canned Meats, Canned Pinto Beans,
Canned Corn, Spaghetti and Spaghetti Sauce

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

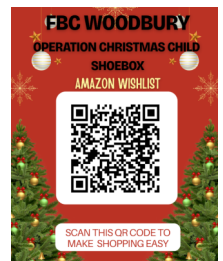


BLESS A CHILD IN 2026

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

NEEDS FOR MARCH

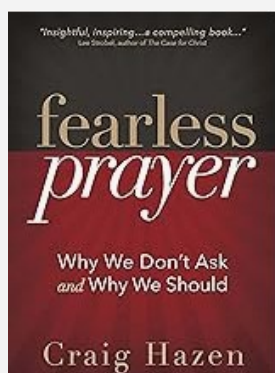
Band-aids, Boys & Girls Deodorant
Chapstick, Hairbrushes, Hair Scrunchies,
Hair Rubber Bands, Barrettes or Hair Clips



THANK YOU

Many, many thank you's to
Eric for building a half door
for the Nursery entrance!
This gives our department
an extra level of safety for
our toddlers and acts as a
designated drop off/pick
up for parents.





Church Library Resource of the Week

fearless prayer by Craig Hazen

"If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you." John 15:7

You've likely scratched your head over this verse, wondering how literally to take it. Could Jesus have been serious about His over-the-top declaration? Can you really ask for *anything*? If you think these words can't possibly mean what they say, Craig Hazen wants to reveal the astonishing reality of this promise. You'll learn why Christians hesitate to embrace this powerful statement and how you can put it to work in your life for the sake of God's kingdom.

Reading Through The Bible

March 2026

- 20. OT - Josh. 4, 5, 6;; NT - Luke 1:1-20
- 21. OT - Josh. 7, 8, 9; NT - Luke 1:21-38
- 22. OT - Josh. 10, 11, 12; NT - Luke 1:39-56
- 23. OT - Josh. 13, 14, 15; NT - Luke 1:57-80
- 24. OT - Josh. 16, 17, 18; NT - Luke 2:1-24
- 25. OT - Josh. 19, 20, 21; NT - Luke 2:25-52
- 26. OT - Josh. 22, 23, 24; NT - Luke 3

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

SUNDAY EVENINGS

at 5:30 pm



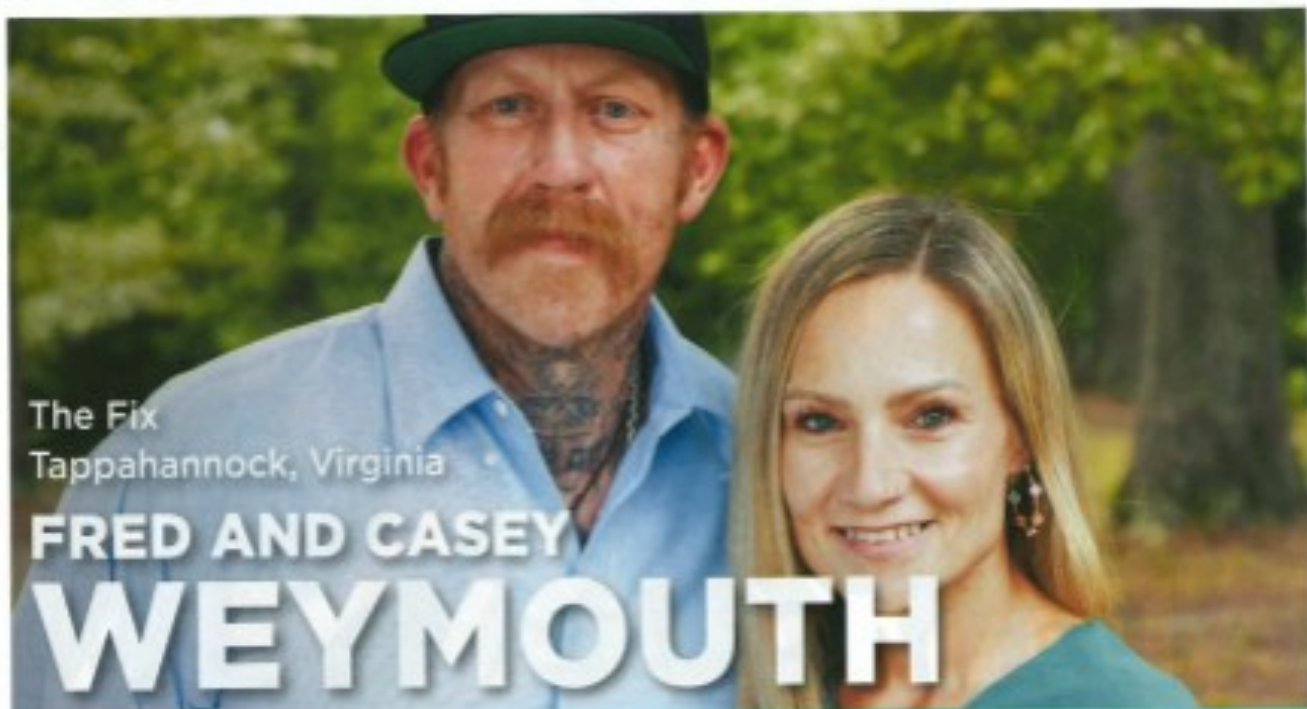
When what God has in front of you requires some letting go on your part!

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).



The Fix
Tappahannock, Virginia

FRED AND CASEY WEYMOUTH

DAY 2 (Part 1): No Lost Causes

Casey Weymouth's story is how a prolifically sinful, occasionally employed bartender in Richmond, Virginia, who lived with a substance use disorder and was sometimes homeless became the complete opposite of what she was.

"It all started one night when I got off work at the bar, and I can't explain it; I just came to the end of myself," Casey shared. "I cried out to God even though I didn't really know who He was, and I told Him I'd had enough."

Before she knew what was happening, Casey was on a one-way Greyhound bus back home to Momma, who was "the only Christian I'd ever known." And in a life filled with risky behavior, this return home was one of the scariest things she'd ever done.

"I just showed up at my mom's church. I was covered with tattoos, and all I could think about was how her little old church ladies were going to judge me. But when I got there, those women wrapped their arms around me and said, 'Casey, honey, we've been praying for you for 15 years.' And they proceeded to point me to Jesus, teach me what the Bible says, and show me how to be a woman of God."

Casey's Greyhound bus ride from one life to the next could not have come at a better time. Five hundred miles away at Richmond City Jail, her on-again, off-again boyfriend Fred was on a similar spiritual journey and was recovering from heroin addiction. "A man came in and preached the gospel,"

Fred recalled, "and something got rearranged in me. I traded a guy two honey buns for his Bible, and then for the next year, I just sat in my cell and fell in love with God's Word."

That's how missionaries are made. After Fred was released from jail, he and Casey reunited, got married, and decided to go back to where they came from. "We'd both been through every 12-step program you can think of," Casey said, "and nothing worked until Jesus. So, we were like, 'OK, we're going to go share the gospel with everybody we can.'"

They started by taking biscuits to some of Fred's old buddies living under a freeway overpass. "That turned into a Bible study," Casey explained. "And then, when some of them started coming to the Lord, we began praying for some way to help them [recover from addiction]. And boy, did God ever provide."

Generous donors laid the groundwork for The Fix, a ministry in Tappahannock, Virginia, that has now become more than Fred and Casey ever imagined. "We started as a residential recovery and discipleship program," Casey said. "But when Fred started preaching, people from the community just started showing up. That's how we ended up planting a church and seeing God transform all kinds of people who were supposedly too far gone."

"People used to say that all the time about me and Fred. But look at us—there are no lost causes with Christ."

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
Darrell & Lou Goins	Brandon Schwartz
Cecil Gregory	MaryWells Smith
Ashlyn Hare	
Drunell Higgins	
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)	Ryan, Jessica Hellman (Morgan Bostedt)
Cara Anderson (Dean Anderson)	Brenda Hinderliter (Penny DiGiacomo)
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)
Roy Brigman (Marilyn Ault)	Emily Kidd (Cindy Anderson)
Anna Haillie Brown (MaryWells Smith)	Betty King (Cindy Anderson)
Randy Burnett (Tony Burnett)	Polly Klecan (Katie McGee)
Marcella Byers (Randall Byers)	Brenda Liford (Marilyn Ault)
Buck Campbell (Tony Burnett)	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)	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)
Emily Basinger Foster (Judy Campbell)	Quinton Whitlock (Darren Jessup)
Linda Freeman (Hannah Herron)	Bill Wilson (Tony Burnett)
Analynn Garrett (Jeannette Todd)	Daniel Woodin & family (Lela Woodin)
Chris Gerbman (Tammy Wies)	Steven Yates (Michael Parks)

Nursing Homes/Assisted Living:

Mamie Powers, Barbara Melton, Mamie Vance, Don Stevenson

Homebound:

Martha Burke, 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, 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:

Mission trip and Nunez Church in Buenos Aires, MissionLab group; WMU; Student Ministry; Bruce Marchiano & Gospel of John film; IMB Missionaries; nation & leaders; 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.”**