



I don't mention this much but, in case you've ever wondered, I can dunk a basketball. I can do a one-handed windmill dunk, or, if you prefer, a two-handed reverse, behind-the-back slam. You may be skeptical, but it's true. My grandkids have a basketball goal at their house and all I have to do is lower that goal from the standard ten feet down to six feet and it's time to start slamming. I have no hope of dunking at the standard, accepted height of ten feet, but if I just change the standard to suit me, suddenly I'm in business. The problem, of course, is that no one whose opinion matters is going to let me lower the standard to suit me. I have to meet their standard, not just my own. In Luke 18: 11-12, Jesus tells of a Pharisee who's feeling good about himself and his standing before God; however, the truth is that he's just lowered the standard—he's comparing himself to everyone else. We can all have a tendency to do that. Some people even make up their own Jesus. They might incorporate some of the real one into theirs, but they leave out what they don't much like. The problem, of course, is that God judges by His standards, not yours. Moreover, He enables you to meet His standards, and forgives when you stumble and turn back to Him. If you make up your own Jesus, you miss knowing the real one and He's the one you'll answer to. Be sure you're measuring by the standards that matter, and serving the One who enables you to do that.

Did you know there are stages, or seasons, in the Christian life? This Sunday morning, we're going to look at Exodus 15, Matthew 3 and 4, and II Corinthians 12 to discover the seasons that God leads us through in order to help us know Him better. (Back to our study of Hebrews next week.) On Sunday night in James 4: 11 – 12 we'll consider the importance of "judging not": what it means and what it doesn't. You know you need to be here for all of it!

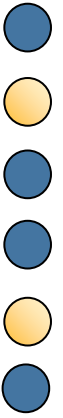
Bro Dean

Collections for Rummage Sale Ends Thursday!



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- **Deacon of the Week** — T. Burnett
- **Offering:** B. Haley **Ushers:** L. Womack, J. Higgins
- **3T Nursery** — C. Odom, K. McGee, A. McCrary, C. Schwartz
- **Children's Message** — L. Davis
- **Security** — E. Bostedt, J. Woodin, B. Davenport
- **Scripture Readers** — J. and L. Sledge



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

**No Club
Sunday Tonight**



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

As Christians, we will face challenges, but let us "walk in victory" and not be depressed or in defeat for we are overcomers in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Let's claim these powerful scriptures and stand firm for we "know who holds us now and in the future".....Amen!

John 16:33 KJV "These things I have spoken unto you, that in Me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

1 John 5:4 KJV "For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith."

1 Corinthians 15:57 KJV "But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Annie Armstrong

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

FBC Goal — \$17,000



FBC Giving — \$17,658

******* Hallelujah! *******

ATTENTION GARDENING ENTHUSIASTS

**We are looking for someone to take over caring for the
flowerbed out in front of the church. Please contact
Michael Odom or the office if you are willing.**

NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

Wed. May 6th 5:00 pm



******* Mexican Menu *******



3RD ANNUAL **RUMMAGE SALE** **THIS SATURDAY**

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**

DONATIONS NEEDED 3RD ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE TO BENEFIT MISSIONS

DROP OFF DATES & TIMES

MONDAY	APRIL 6th 9:00-7:00
TUESDAY	APRIL 7th 8:00-7:00
WEDNESDAY	APRIL 8th 11:00-8.00
THURSDAY	APRIL 9th 9:00-5:00

**NO DROP OFFS
ON FRIDAY**

ALL VOLUNTEERS APPRECIATED!

WE NEED HELP DURING

DROP OFF TIMES &

THE DAY OF THE SALE!!

*see Brandie for scheduling

**QUESTIONS?
CONTACT Brandie Maynard**



The WMU and Youth
will be selling gourmet popcorn
at the Missions Rummage Sale.

*Proceeds will go to the
Annie Armstrong Offering!*

Anyone willing to help please
see Morgan Bostedt!

APRIL BUSINESS MEETING

**HAS BEEN MOVED TO
THIS WED. APRIL 15TH**

FABRIC NEEDED

**for the little girls dresses our ladies make to put in
the Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes.**

**If you have fabric you don't need or want
please contact Tonya or Glenda!**

Remember, we are blessed to be a blessing!

**MISSIONLAB 2026
New Orleans, July 5-10
Is God Calling You?
\$266.00**

*To join the group, give your name and a \$50 deposit
to the church office or Brother Dean.*



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



Tuesday, April 21st

Miss Mary Bobo's

. . .Leaving Church at 11:30 am. . .

There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board across from the choir room. Don't miss the fun!

The April 21 senior adult trip to Miss Mary Bobo's will be a unique dining experience. We are going to have to pay the restaurant up front. Once you sign up to go, please make a check to the church for \$35.31 and give it to Tammy in the office. This will include your meal and gratuity. If you find you are unable to go, the amount will be refundable up to 5 days before the trip. This is more expensive than what we have done before, but remember, there was no cost for the lunch and session on wills and estates. Lunch was provided by the church (and Lela Woodin), and the Cowan Law Firm didn't charge for their services. When you factor that in, it makes the amount more palatable. We certainly hope we have a good number to go on April 21. We will also need to adjust the time we leave the church to 11:30, rather than 10:30. It is important that we get everyone signed up early, so we will be able to tell the restaurant how many to expect.

FBC FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Canned Meat / Cereal

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

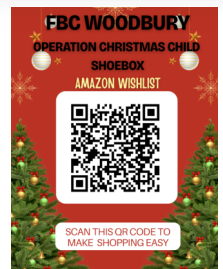
If you have an American Flag that needs a respectful disposal, please place it in the box in the back lobby by the rear door & it will be taken care of for you by the Warrior 180 Foundation.

<https://warrior180.org/>



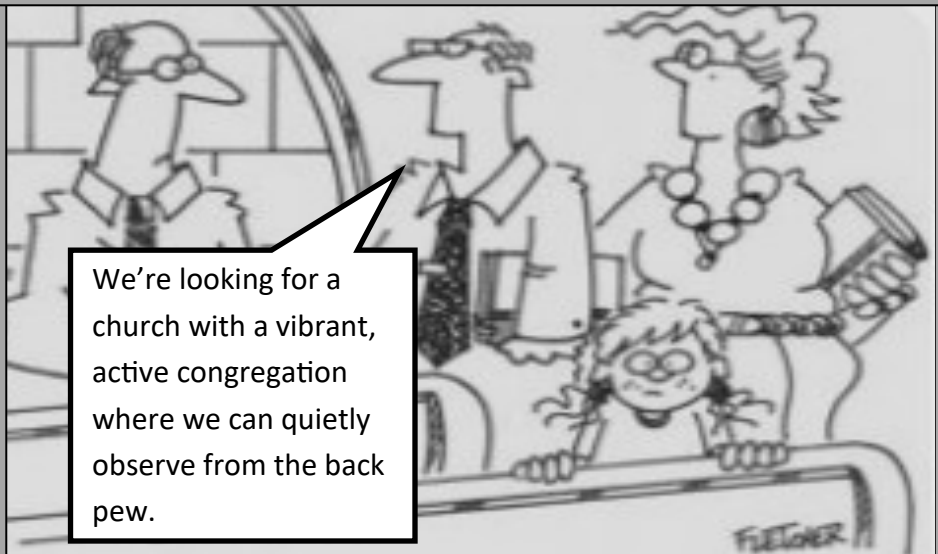
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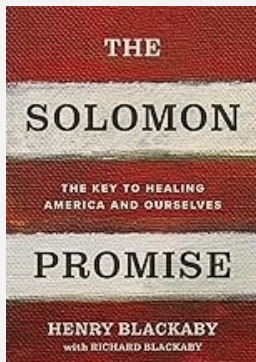
Boys and Girls Small Socks, Pencils, Erasers
Boys Underwear Needed (All Sizes)
Bibles (See Phil Purvis to order)



**For Information
Contact
Morgan Bostedt**

We're looking for a church with a vibrant, active congregation where we can quietly observe from the back pew.





Church Library Resource of the Week

The Solomon Promise by Henry Blackaby

Are you a Christian eager to deepen your spiritual life and experience the healing of America? In *The Solomon Promise*, bestselling author Henry Blackaby shares the path to a revival of faith in America and the restoration of holiness to God's people. How will you respond? Revival waits on the holiness of His people, and Blackaby shares insight on the path that will lead us back.

Reading Through The Bible

April 2026

- 10. OT - I Sam. 15, 16; NT - Luke 10:25-42
- 11. OT - I Sam. 17, 18; - NT - Luke 11:1-28
- 12. OT - I Sam. 19, 20, 21; NT - Luke 11:29-54
- 13. OT - I Sam. 22, 23, 24; NT - Luke 12:1-31
- 14. OT - I Sam. 25, 26; NT - Luke 12:32-59
- 15. OT - I Sam. 27, 28, 29; NT - Luke 13:1-22
- 16. OT - I Sam. 30,31; NT - Luke 13:23-35

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

SUNDAY EVENINGS

at 5:30 pm

KING of KINGS

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).



On Monday our beloved pastor had the honor of being the Minister of the Day on the Senate Floor and praying for the proceedings. They couldn't have picked a more fitting person to take on that roll! What a blessing! We love you, Brother Dean!



Iglesia Bautista Esperanza Eterna
Río Grande, Puerto Rico

OSCAR AND WENDY ORTIZ

DAY 7: Go Big

No one would have guessed that “Go big or go home” was an Ortiz family truism. After all, when God called Oscar and his wife, Wendy, to plant a church in Río Grande, Puerto Rico, they didn’t first launch a marketing campaign, send out glossy full-color mailers, or pay for billboards, radio ads, and social media blasts.

Instead, they moved their car off the driveway, set up some lawn chairs, and invited neighbors over to their house to hear the gospel. And then, when it rained on what turned out to be Iglesia Bautista Esperanza Eterna’s launch Sunday, Oscar and Wendy didn’t let it dampen their enthusiasm, because they had a different definition of what it means to “go big.”

“We had just six adults that first rainy Sunday, and lots of things didn’t go as planned,” Oscar recalled. “But that was OK because we weren’t planting with the intention of having a big congregation one day. There are 46,000 people in this community and just a handful of churches, so we told ourselves, ‘If we never get above 50 members, that’s all right as long as we’re constantly sending out teams who can plant more churches and reach more people.’”

It should come as no surprise, then, that God turned Oscar and Wendy’s attention to another nearby town shortly after they had started their church in Río Grande. “Loíza is a low-income community, and lots of people there are struggling,”

Oscar said. “We desperately wanted to start another church there, but our plant in Río Grande was still new. We only had 27 members. So what did we do? Did we wait until we had more people to move forward? No. We prayed for help. And God answered.”

Send Relief is Southern Baptists’ compassion ministry arm, and when Send Relief began sending volunteer missions teams to Loíza to repair residents’ homes, that opened doors for Oscar and Wendy. “We didn’t know anyone in Loíza,” Wendy shared. “But the Send Relief teams coming in and telling people, ‘We’re connected with this church in Río Grande,’ really helped us build relationships there.”

Every time Send Relief missions teams came to work on homes in Loíza, Oscar and people from his church plant in Río Grande would be there too. “We talked with people in the homes and really got to know them,” Oscar explained. “Then even after the teams left, we kept going back and connecting with the people there.”

That’s how Oscar and Wendy were able to go big. With Send Relief’s help, their tiny church plant in Río Grande has laid the foundation for what, Lord willing, will soon be another new church in an unchurched place. Oscar said, “We have to start more churches, and it amazes me that even though our church plant in Río Grande is still small and new, we’re already able to be a part of that work.”

“That’s big. It’s something only God can do.”

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	Ashlyn Hare	David, Charlene Odom
Patrick, Karie Cecil	Drunell Higgins	Benton Parker
Bobby Davenport	Randall Holt	Brandon Schwartz
Dot Duggin	Richie Hunter	MaryWells Smith
Darrell & Lou Goins	Andy McCrary	
Cecil Gregory		

Friends and Family—submitted by the person listed

Ethan Allen (Danny Jones)	Mary Headley (Mike Parks)
Cara Anderson (Dean Anderson)	Ryan, Jessica Hellman (Morgan Bostedt)
Sharon Armstrong (Glenda Hunter)	Brenda Hinderliter (Penny DiGiacomo)
Wade, Cindy Blackwell (Cindy Anderson)	Joe Mike Hodge (Kaylee Rogers)
Gary Blanton (Lydia Womack)	Brian Jones (Douglas Jennings)
Roy Brigman (Marilyn Ault)	Anna Kaiser (Tammy Wies)
AnnaHaillie Brown (MaryWells Smith)	Emily Kidd (Cindy Anderson)
Randy Burnett (Tony Burnett)	Betty King (Cindy Anderson)
Marcella Byers (Randall Byers)	Polly Klecan (Katie McGee)
Buck Campbell (Tony Burnett)	Brenda Liford (Marilyn Ault)
Nick Caudle (Melissa Froome)	Family of Andy Norman (Amy Matthews)
Adam Cothron (Jason McGee)	Amanda Parks (Cynthia Brewer)
Bruce Daniel (Brandie Maynard)	Terry Patterson (Jason McGee)
Pat Dayton (Bob Davenport)	Josh Simmons (Michael Odom)
Tammy Douglas (Lela Woodin)	Andy Smith (Douglas Jennings)
Nick Dutton (Judy Holt)	Becky Tilford (Melissa Froome)
Chris Ellis (Darren Jessup)	David, Pat Tomlinson (Carlene Thomlinson)
Bree Evans (Andy McCrary)	Kim Van Atta (Tony Burnett)
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)	Betty Womack (Lydia Womack)
Chris Gerbman (Tammy Wies)	Daniel Woodin & family (Lela Woodin)

Nursing Homes/Assisted Living:

Mamie Powers, Barbara Melton, Mamie Vance, Don Stevenson

Homebound:

Martha Burke, Dean Francis, Jinx Wilkinson, Betty Wilder, Carlene Tomlinson

Missionaries:

Phil/Laura Metcalf, 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, 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,
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