



First Baptist Church of Woodbury

April 16th, 2026 Edition



Sharing the Word, Loving the People, Living for the King

413 West Main Street, Woodbury, TN 37190

www.fbcwoodbury.org



Last week my grandsons and I were checking out the fishing aisle in the sporting goods section at Walmart. There was only one other person on the aisle, an elderly man on a motorized scooter who was studying the hooks. As he rolled by, I noticed that he already had one item in his basket... a frying pan. I told the boys, "Now there is a confident man. He picked out the frying pan first." The man smiled and said, "You have to be an optimist." Paul tells the Philippians, "being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ" (Phil. 1: 6). We have a natural tendency to dwell on the negative, on the pains and problems and what is or can go wrong. That's your old, sinful nature, trying to climb up out of the grave—don't let it out of there! In Christ, there is infinitely more in your life that's right than wrong, and focusing on that changes things. (It also trains your kids to do that, too.) The hope we have in Him is sure and unshakable. If you think of your Christian life as a fishing trip, go ahead and get a frying pan—you're going to need it. Take it from the Apostle Paul and the man in Walmart: you just have to be an optimist.

On Sunday morning we'll get back to our study of Hebrews. This week we come to Hebrews 4: 12, a powerful statement that the Bible makes about itself and what it does for us. We need to keep learning to live and die by "the Book." On Sunday evening we'll look at James 4: 13 – 17, where James addresses the will of God. He gives us three different attitudes towards God's will, and makes clear which one we need to cultivate. Don't miss what the Lord will be doing here this week!

Bro Dean Anderson

**Final Annie Armstrong Collection
\$18,913.00 Praise the Lord!**

Claiming God's Word

[John 16:33 KJV](#)

Reminders for Sunday, April 12th

Deacon of the Week — D. Jessup **Offering:** M. Smith
Ushers: J. Todd, B. Davenport
3T Nursery — B. Manning, T. Moore, A. Rowland
Children's Message — Rhett Brewer
Security — B. Sharp, J. Manning, J. Stevenson
Scripture Readers — C. Wies, A. McGee

AWANA
CAREER NIGHT



For more information contact
Morgan Bostedt

WMU provides age-appropriate resources so that every church member — from preschoolers to adults — can actively engage in missions. Each resource is designed to help people in your church learn, pray, support and do missions work to share the gospel.

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 church office if you are willing.



JOY is a choice we make every day!



NEXT WED. NIGHT MEAL

Wednesday, May 6th 5:00
PM

Mexican Menu



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. Once you signup to go, please
make a check to the church for
\$35.31 and give it to Tammy in the
office. DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS
THIS SUNDAY



FBC Women's Breakfast "Time In His Presence"

Where ordinary meets the
extraordinary!

April 18, 2026 9 AM First
Baptist Woodbury

INVITE A FRIEND AND
BRING A DISH TO SHARE

ARE WE THE **LIGHT IN THE WORLD?**

FABRIC NEEDED for the little girls dresses our ladies make to put 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.

First Baptist Food Pantry



April Needs: Canned Meats, Cereal

Operation Christmas Child



NEEDS FOR APRIL:

Boys and Girls Socks
Pencils and Erasers
Boys Underwear in ALL sizes
Bibles (See Phil Purvis to order)

***** Church Funnies *****

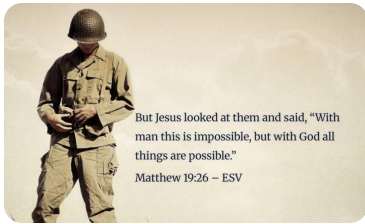
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God wants full
custody, not
just weekend
visits!

Respectful American Flag Disposal

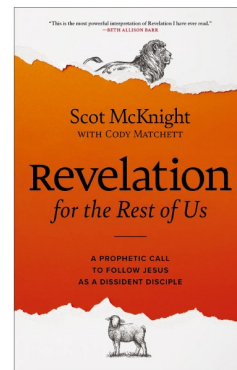


**WARRIOR 180
FOUNDATION**
<https://warrior180.org/>

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 and it will be taken care of for you by the **Warrior 180 Foundation**. Warrior 180 seeks to turn lives around through the saving grace and love of Jesus Christ by providing help and hope to those who have served in the military and first responders. We come along side those who have served us and educate those who have not. Need help? 1.866.255.5180

Church Library Resource of the Week

The last book of the Bible frustrates and frightens many people with its imagery and apocalyptic tone. Popular interpretations rely on fear and politicization and often lead to pride and alienation of others. Is this really how we were intended to read John's Revelation? In *Revelation for the Rest of Us*, Scot McKnight with Cody Matchett explore the key message of Revelation and how it calls us to be faithful and hopeful witnesses, stimulates our imagination, and challenges us to stand against worldly authorities.



Revelation for the Rest of Us
by Scot McKnight

Reading Through The Bible in 2026

April 2026

- 17. OT - II Sam. 1, 2; NT - Luke 14:1-24
- 18. OT - II Sam. 3, 4, 5; NT - Luke 14:25-35
- 19. OT - II Sam. 6, 7, 8; NT - Luke 15:1-10
- 20. OT - II Sam. 9, 10, 11; NT - Luke 15:11-32
- 21. OT - II Sam. 12, 13; NT - Luke 16
- 22. OT - II Sam. 14, 15; NT - Luke 17:1-19
- 23. OT - II Sam. 16, 17, 18; NT - Luke 17:20-37



Thank you, Brandie, for your leadership and helping to make
the rummage sale a huge success!

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).

FBC 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
Benton Parker
Patrick, Karie Cecil
Drunell Higgins
Randal Holt
Richie Hunter
Andy McCrary
David, Charlene Odom
Benton Parker
Brandon Schwartz
MaryWells Smith

Friends and Family—submitted by the person listed

Ethan Allen (Danny Jones)
Cara Anderson (Dean Anderson)
Sharon Armstrong (Glenda Hunter)
Wade, Cindy Blackwell (Cindy
Anderson)
Gary Blanton (Lydia Womack)
Roy Brigman (Marily Ault)
AnnaHaillie Brown (MaryWells Smith)
Randy Burnett (Tony Burnett)

Mary Headley (Mike Parks)
Ryan, Jessica
Hellman (Morgan Bostedt)
Brenda Hinderliter (Penny DiGiacomo)
Joe Mike Hodge (Kaylee Rogers)
Brian Jones (Douglas Jennings)
Anna Kaiser (Tammy Wies)
Emily Kidd (Cindy Anderson)
Betty King (Cindy Anderson)

Marcella Byers (Randall Byers)
Buck Campbell (Tony Burnett)
Nick Caudle (Melissa Froome)
Adam Cothron (Jason McGee)
Bruce Daniel (Brandie Maynard)
Pat Dayton (Bob Davenport)
Tammy Douglas (Lela Woodin)
Nick Dutton (Judy Holt)
Chris Ellis (Darren Jessup)
Bree Evans (Andy McCrary)
Katie Ferrell (Stacie Francis)
Emily Basinger Foster (Judy Campbell)
Linda Freeman (Hannah Herron)
Analynn Garrett (Jeannette Todd)

Polly Klecan (Katie McGee)
Brenda Liford (Marilyn Ault)
Family of Andy Norman (Amy Matthews)
Amanda Parks (Cynthia Brewer)
Terry Patterson (Jason McGee)
Josh Simmons (Michael Odom)
Andy Smith (Douglas Jennings)
Becky Tilford (Melissa Froome)
David, Pat Tomlinson (Carlene Thomlinson)
Kim Van Atta (Tony Burnett)
Angela Welch (Morgan Bostedt)
Quinton Whitlock (Darren Jessup)
Bill Wilson (Tony Burnett)
Betty Womack (Lydia Womack)
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,**

And give you peace.”

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