FBC eBlast

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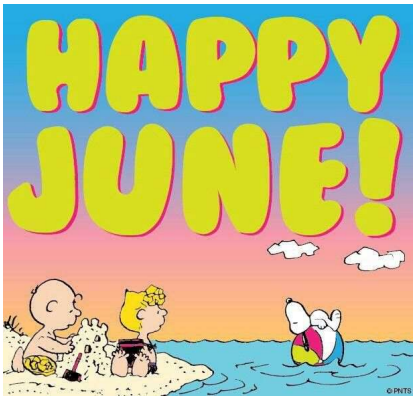
For most of the 1800s, Henry Ward Beecher was the best-known preacher in America. In fact, one biography of him is entitled, ***The Most Famous Man in America****. People flocked to his church in Brooklyn, New York, to hear him preach, both Christians and unbelievers who were just curious. On one particular Sunday when it was time for the sermon, the man who stepped into the pulpit was not Henry Ward Beecher, but his brother Thomas. Across the sanctuary, disappointed people stood and started for the exits. Watching the exodus, Thomas Beecher announced, "All those who came here this morning to worship Henry Ward Beecher may now depart. All those who came to worship God may remain." Be careful that your faith and your worship is directed to the Lord, because He's the only one worthy of it. Does whether you come to worship just depend on who's preaching or what's going on in the service? People, even the best of them, will let you down sooner or later. Be grateful for those who have pointed you toward the Lord and helped you know Him and grow in Him, but make sure your faith is not just based on them. Come to worship the Lord God—He's always here, and always worthy of it.*

This coming Sunday morning we'll move into our new Sunday morning study of Ezra and Nehemiah. There are times in life when we think we're making our own way, and times when we feel like we're sitting in the dark wondering how we got there and where God is. In Ezra 1 Israel begins to learn in a new and powerful way what you and I can know and experience too: wherever we are, whatever the circumstances and however silent or absent He many seem, God is right there and always at work. On Sunday night in John 6: 60 – 71, we'll see how Jesus wants each of us to come to Him, but He calls us to come on His terms, not ours, and if we don't, then we can't come. Don't miss what God has in store!

Bro. Dean

Coming June 13:
Recognition of this Year's High School & College Graduates

Help us identify those in the church family who have graduated from High School this Spring, or who have graduated from college or beyond in the past year. Please email, call, or otherwise notify us of anyone who should be included !



Friday, June 11 – Sunday, June 13:
Kids Grades 1 – 6 at Journey Camp, Camp Linden
Sunday, June 13:
IMB Missionaries Chris & Rebecca Abner speak in morning worship
Sunday, June 13 – Wednesday, June 16:
Southern Baptist Convention Annual Meeting, Nashville
Sunday, June 20:
Father's Day
Monday, June 28 – Saturday, July 3:
Youth at Centrifuge Camp, Union University

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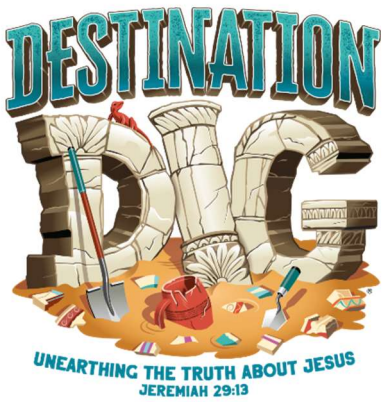
Life-changing camps…

Please note:
We need a female chaperone, 21 or older, to accompany our students to Centrifuge Camp at Union University in Jackson, June 28 – July 3! We have students ready to go; help us make it possible! See Bro. Tony if you are interested.



Vacation Bible School 2021:
Sunday – Thursday, July 11 – 15
Ages 3 through adult; 6:00 – 8:30 nightly

We're grateful that VBS is back! We need lots of volunteers, from teachers to assistant teachers, for crafts and games, cooks for the kitchen, and more. Pray now about where the Lord would have you serve, and/or contact Director Libby Sledge. Pray also that the Lord will bless and use this year's VBS to reach children and families!

Samaritan's Purse
OPERATION
Christmas Child
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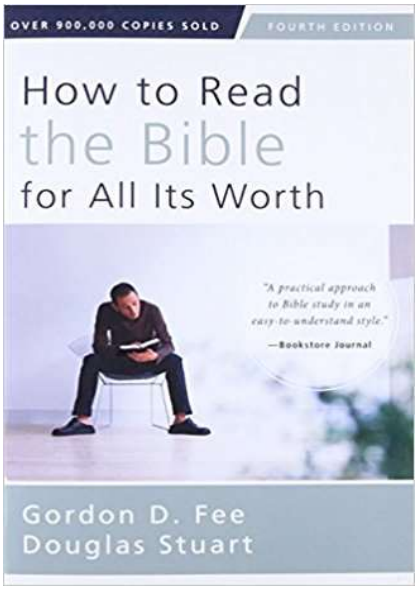
OCC Collection for May: Last Sunday!

New underwear for boys and girls ages 2 – 14
Items can be left on the OCC table near the entrance behind the Sanctuary.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY – TUESDAYS, MADDEN HALL 6:30 PM (SUPPER AT 6:00)

Reading & Praying through God's Word in 2021

May 27: OT—II Chron 1, 2, 3; NT—John 10: 1 - 23
May 28: OT—II Chron 4, 5, 6; NT—John 10: 24 - 42
May 29: OT—II Chron 7, 8, 9; NT—John 11: 1 - 29
May 30: OT – II Chron 10, 11, 12; NT—John 11: 30 – 57
May 31: OT—II Chron 13, 14; NT—John 12: 1 – 26
June 1: OT—II Chron 15, 16; NT—John 12: 27 - 50
June 2: OT—II Chron 17, 18; NT—John 13: 1 - 20
June 3: OT—II Chron 19, 20; NT—John 13: 21 - 38



Church Library Resource of the Week!

The Bible is accessible. It's meant to be read and comprehended by everyone from armchair readers to seminary students. A few essential insights into the Bible can clear up a lot of misconceptions and help you grasp the meaning of Scripture and its application to your twenty-first-century life. More than three quarters of a million people have turned to How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth to inform their reading of the Bible. Covering everything from translational concerns to different genres of biblical writing, *How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth* is used all around the world. In clear, simple language, it helps you accurately understand the different parts of the Bible—their meaning for ancient audiences and their implications for you today—so you can uncover the inexhaustible worth that is in God's Word. Find it at 220.61 F.

Memory Verse

"As for you, my son Solomon, know the God of your father, and serve Him with a loyal heart and with a willing mind; for the LORD searches all hearts and understands all the intent of the thoughts. If you seek Him, He will be found by you; but if you forsake Him, He will cast you off forever."
–I Chronicles 28: 9

NORMAL SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Services	***Wednesday Night***
Sunday School – 9:30 AM Morning Worship – 10:30 AM Discipleship Training – 5:30 PM Evening Worship – 6:30 PM	GA's, RA's, Mission Friends – 6:00 PM Prayer Meeting – 6:00 PM High School Student Group—6:00 PM
Nursery Provided During Each Service ***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).***	

NORMAL CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Thursday 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM,
Closed: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve & Christmas Day

The youth took a trip to the bowling alley last night to celebrate the end of another school year. The scores weren't that high but we had a lot of fun and entertainment. Thank you church for supporting our youth. –Mr. Tony

Cora Herron models the hat she made in Mission Friends, 5-26-21

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
Fay Armstrong
Don, Dean Barker
Wallace Burke
Patrick, Karie Cecil
Mark Davis
Mance Davis
Billy Francis
Cecil Gregory
Bruce Haley
Drunell Higgins
Doris Markum
Barbara Melton
David Odom
Benton Parker
Allen Portwood
Shirley Reed
Misty Stankoff
Addy Todd
Mamie Vance

Friends & Family-submitted by the person listed
Janice Bailey (Judy Holt)
Ann Bell (Douglas Jennings)
Carl Brewer (Cynthia Brewer)
Lisa Brown (Lydia Womack)
Margaret Burnham (Michael, Amy Burnham)
Kelly Collins (Dean Anderson)
Terry Conley (Jeanette Todd)
Buddy Davenport (Shirley Parker)
Justin Davenport (Shirley Parker)
Christopher, Phoenix DiGiacomo (Penny DiGiacomo)
Augusta Donnell (Shirley Parker)
Katie Ferrell (Stacie Francis)
Paula Turner Forcht (Betty Smithson)
Roberta Froome (Jesse Froome)
Norma Hancock (Martha Burke)
Ken Harpe (Wade Campbell)
Karen Highduke (Cheryl Sharp)
Greg Hill (Jan Purvis)
Jennifer (Phil Purvis)
Emaly Johnson, Baby Barrett (Beth Cowan)
Gail Jones (Judy Holt)
Ron Kliewer (Randal Byers)
Kelli Lamb (Will Farris)
Sharron Lyon (Douglas Jennings)
Pat Mathers (Jan Purvis)
Paulette Matthews (Frank Matthews)
Fletcher Moore (Tonya Davenport)
Ronald Moss (Glenda Hunter)
Donna Oliver (Jamie Anderson)
Lillian McCrary (Andy McCrary)
Ronnie Pittard (Darren Jessup)
Mimi Pollock (Richie Hunter)
Mamie Powers (Matt Powers)
Kristy Reuhlan (Shirley Parker)
Gerald Scroggins (Jason McGee)
Charlotte Sissom (Dwayne Sissom)
Don, Eunice Stevenson (Jeff Stevenson)
Declan Sullivan & family (Ann Haley)
Johnny Taylor (Ann Haley)
Belita Wanderer (Julie Powers)
Michelle Wilkerson (Jeff, Jeanette Todd)
Jacque Zimmerman (Ann Haley)

Expectant Families: Randal/Ellie Byers, Carter/Kalee Rogers, Thomas/Amber Burnett, Ryan/Janna Womack, David/Anna Rowland, Dakota/Hannah Beasley

Nursing Homes/Assisted Living: Edith Northcutt, Loretta Wilkinson

Missionaries: Buck/Annie Barton, Lee/Sophia Ford, Marcus/Sara McBee, Al/Margaret Patterson, Gavin/Laura Pinkston, PJ Scott, Chris Abner family

Church Staff: Dean Anderson, Rhett Brewer, Tony Burnett, Julie Matheny, Glenda Hunter

Military: Caleb Daniel, Brad Davis, Josh England, Chris Gillis, Michael Hallman, Stephon Harris, Zachary Hyde, Steven Pirtle, Justin Wax, Parker Woodworth

College Students: Melissa Burnett, Lytton Haley, Laura Beth Nichols, Ashlyn Nokes, Julianna Schau, Etta Gaines, Chandler Todd

Active Deacons: Darren Jessup, Jeff A. Todd, Jeff D. Todd, Mark Matheny, Jeff Stevenson, Bob Walls, Bill Sharp, Phil Purvis, Darrell Goins

Church Matters: Covid-19; Celebrate Recovery; Bro. Tony/Student Ministry; Bruce Marchiano/Gospel of John film; IMB Missionaries; Bethesda Baptist, Brockton, MA; Generations; nation & those in authority; Gideon Ministry; Jail Ministry, the lost