



First Baptist Church of Woodbury May 28th, 2026 Edition

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



In his book "How Life Imitates the World Series", Tom Boswell tells a story about Earl Weaver, Hall-of-Fame manager of the Baltimore Orioles. Weaver had a rule that no one could steal a base unless he was given the steal sign from the dugout. That upset Reggie Jackson, who thought he knew enough to judge when to steal and when not to. In one game Reggie decided to steal without the sign; he got a good jump and easily beat the throw into second. He jumped up smiling, knowing he had vindicated his judgment before Weaver and the team. Later Weaver took him aside and explained why there was no steal sign on at that point. The batter behind Jackson was Lee May, along with Jackson the best power hitter on the team. But with first base now open, the other team just intentionally walked May. The next batter had had no success at all against this pitcher, so Weaver now had to use pinch hitter, who would no longer be available late in the game when Weaver would really need him. The problem was that Reggie was looking only at himself and his interaction with the pitcher and catcher, while Weaver was looking at the whole game and could see the big picture. You and I can only see so far, but God sees the big picture—the whole ball game. When He sends us a signal or gives a message in His Word, we need to trust Him and obey it, no matter what we think we know.

This Sunday morning we'll consider Hebrews 6: 1 – 3, where the Lord continues to call us to grow to maturity in the Christian life. If you want to fulfill God's purpose for you, don't just lay a foundation in the faith and be content to stop there—move on to maturity! On Sunday night, VBS gets underway—ages 3 through adult, 6:00 to 8:30. Don't miss any of it!

Bro Dean Anderson

Claiming God's Word

Walking in Joy

We are going out as Ambassadors for Christ, so let us go out with joy! We have our "eternal salvation in Jesus Christ" which is greater than anything we face in our daily walk. Let us rejoice and be glad in every day the Lord gives us!

Psalm 118:24 (NKJV) This is the day the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Reminders for Sunday, May 31st

Deacon of the Week — Tony Burnett

Offering: M. Smith **Ushers:** J. Todd, B. Davenport

3T Nursery — C. Odom, E. Davenport

Children's Message — R. Brewer

Security — E. Bostedt, J. Woodin, P. Purvis

Scripture Readers — J. Todd, M. Rutledge



Hymn Sing

This Sunday, 2:00 pm

Woodbury Health & Rehab
Center

We've been blessed to be a blessing!

STARTS THIS MONDAY



**Summer
— HARVEST —**
NOURISHING KIDS. GROWING FUTURES.

FREE 7-DAY MEAL PACKS FOR KIDS

**FOR ALL
CHILDREN
18 AND UNDER**



**FOR
PARENTS/GUARDIANS:**
Stop by during the time
below to pick up free
7-day meal packs for
your children.



**REGISTER ONLINE
OR IN PERSON**
It's quick and easy!
Registration helps
us serve you better.

EACH PACK INCLUDES:
7 BREAKFASTS
7 LUNCHES
Healthy, shelf-stable
meals to fuel kids
all week long!

- ✓ Nutritious
- ✓ Shelf-stable
- ✓ Easy to store
- ✓ Ready when you are!



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WOODBURY
413 W Main St, Woodbury, TN 37190



PICK-UP DAY:
MONDAY
EACH WEEK



PICK-UP TIME:
9:00 – 11:30 AM
EACH WEEK

SERVICE DATES: 6/1/2026 – 8/3/2026



**REGISTER
ONLINE OR
IN PERSON
TODAY!**





ONLINE:
Scan the QR code
to visit our website
and register.
IN PERSON:
Register at the pick-up
during the days and
time listed above.

STARTS THIS SUNDAY NIGHT



VBS - 6:00 - 8:30 pm

Classes for Ages 3 - Adult Dinner Served
to All

Recreational Sunday Nights

June 7 - August 30 5:00-6:15 pm

***Entering 1st-8th Graders and their
families***

Outdoor Family Fun Night! In Honor of Brother Bobby Zumbro, we are bringing back Sunday night outdoor activities. Come join us this summer (weather permitting) in our grassy area for volleyball, basketball, yard games and fellowship time. We will have an offering plate for dinner (watch the Eblast for meal info). Parents should stay with the children for recreation or attend Discipleship Training. (No drop-offs, please!)

Afterwards, we would plan to all sit together during service to help encourage and build our community and one another.

WMU MEETING SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH at 4:00 pm

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

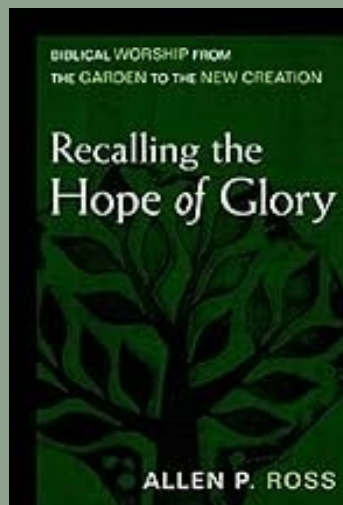
OCC NEEDS FOR MAY:

Boys and Girls Socks
Pencils and Erasers
Boys Underwear in All Sizes
Bibles (See Phil Purvis to Order)



FBC FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR MAY: Cereal and Canned Meats

Church Library Resource of the Week



Recalling the Hope of Glory

by Allen Ross

Moving beyond worship wars over style and denominational proclivities, Allen Ross has completed an extensive study of the biblical material that informs the heart of true worship: "to recall and celebrate the hope of glory." Much more than a biblical theology of worship, *Recalling the Hope of Glory* is an inductive study of the Bible, showing how the many biblical events and teachings develop the central focus of worship.

Reading Through The Bible in 2026



May 2026

29. OT - II Chron 7, 8, 9; NT - John 11:1-29
30. OT - II Chron 10,11,12: NT—John 11:30-57
31. OT - II Chron 13, 14; NT - John 12:1-26

June 2026

1. OT - II Chron 15, 16; NT - John 12:27-50
2. OT - II Chron 17, 18; NT - John 13:1-20
3. OT - II Chron 19, 20; NT - John 13:21-38
4. OT - II Chron 21, 22; NT - John 14

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).

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
Patrick, Karie Cecil
Regina Coley
Bobby Davenport
Darrell, Lou Goins
Cecil Gregory
Ashlyn Hare
Drunell Higgins
Randal Holt
Richie Hunter
Andy McCrary
Benton Parker
MaryWells Smith
Betty Smithson

Friends and Family—submitted by the person listed

Ethan Allen (Danny Jones)

Lana Jones (Glenda Hunter)

Cara Anderson (Dean Anderson)
Sharon Armstrong (Glenda Hunter)
Wade, Cindy Blackwell (Cindy Anderson)
Gary Blanton (Lydia Womack)
Marsha Bragg (Hunter Owen)
AnnaHaillie Brown (MaryWells Smith)
Randy Burnett (Tony Burnett)
Marcella Byers (Randall Byers)
Buck Campbell (Tony Burnett)
David Campbell (Judy Campbell)
Nick Caudle (Melissa Froome)
Adam Cothron (Jason McGee)
Nora Crabtree (Pam Northcutt)
Susam Crowell (Lela Woodin)
Pat Dayton (Bob Davenport)
Miciah DiGiacomo (Penny DiGiacomo)
Tammy Douglas (Lela Woodin)
Judy Reed Durkin (Douglas Jennings)
Nick Dutton (Judy Holt)
Chris Ellis (Darren Jessup)
Bree Evans (Andy McCrary)
Emily Basinger Foster (Judy Campbell)
Linda Freeman (Hannah Herron)
Analynn Garrett (Jeannette Todd)
Logan Hastings (Tammy Wies)
Mary Headley (Mike Parks)
Joe Mike Hodge (Kaylee Rogers)
Brian Jones (Douglas Jennings)

Trina Jones (Darrell Goins)
Anna Kaiser (Tammy Wies)
Emily Kidd (Cindy Anderson)
Betty King (Cindy Anderson)
Polly Klecan (Katie McGee)
Brenda Liford (Marilyn Ault)
Amanda Parks (Cynthia Brewer)
Terry Patterson (Jason McGee)
Carson Powell (Cecil Gregory)
Samantha Schwartzentruber (Morgan Bostedt)
Josh Simmons (Michael Odom)
Robin Simmons (Tony Burnett)
Andy Smith (Douglas Jennings)
Barbara Tenpenny (Douglas Jennings)
Teresa Tenpenny (Melissa Burnett)
Becky Tilford (Melissa Froome)
Angela Welch (Morgan Bostedt)
Quinton Whitlock (Darren Jessup)
Bill Wilson (Tony Burnett)

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, Jaron Richardson, Troops in Iran

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:

VBS; Mission trip and Nunez Church in Buenos Aires, MissionLab Group; WMU; Student Ministry; 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.”**

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