



FBC eBlast

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In the 1988 Olympics, the US had the fastest 400-meter relay team in the world. They were prohibitive favorites; they led the entire race until the last lap. They were ahead by ten meters and streaking to victory until the last handoff, when they fumbled the baton. They lost the race for one reason—nearing the finish line, they lost focus and fumbled the baton. The Bible is filled with cautionary tales of people who started well in the Lord, ran strong, and then...finished poorly. Solomon, Uzziah, Demas,

and the list goes on. Nearing what he thought might be his final days, Paul tells the Philippians, “I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me... one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.” Few things are as sad or disappointing as seeing a person who has run strong in the Lord lose focus, stumble, and finish poorly in their attitudes, words and actions. If you’ve started poorly, in Him you can still finish well. If you’ve been running well, by His grace and in His strength keep pressing toward the goal for which He laid hold of you. Don’t lose focus and fumble the baton!

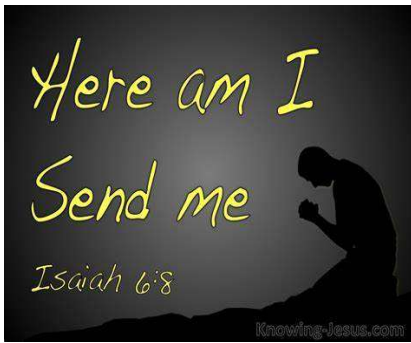
This coming Sunday morning we’ll have a special guest in the service: Kari Osborne of Samaritan’s Purse will be here to share a report and some wonderful stories from Operation Christmas Child and those shoebox gifts. On Sunday night we’ll consider Mark 7: 24 – 30 and how even when the ride seems rough and uncomfortable, we can, and we need to, hold on to Jesus. Summer is off to a blessed, wonderful start around here—don’t miss what’s ahead!

Bro. Dean



This Sunday Morning:

Kari Osborne from Samaritans Purse
joins us in morning worship with
Operation Christmas Child stories and reports
you won’t want to miss!



The Nominating Committee is now at work, prayerfully filling positions of service for the new church year which begins in September. If you are currently serving in a class or on a committee, please pray about whether the Lord would have you to reenlist. Or, if you feel led to a new ministry or place of service, let us know! Committee members are Jason Melton, Carolyn Schwartz, Judy Jacobs, Marna Higgins, Jeannette Todd, and Sandy Bogle.

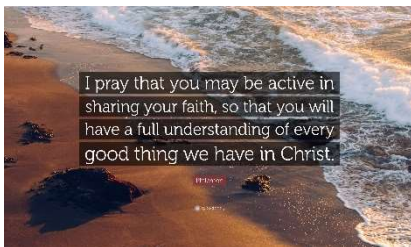


Coming Next Week:

Pray for our group of twelve—ten youth and two adults—headed to Centrifuge Camp at Union University in Jackson. They leave Monday morning and return the following Saturday.



The SKIP Ministry—Special Kids, Important People—provides helpers to assist with special needs children in the Nursery. We need more volunteers to serve on a rotating basis. If you are interested, please contact Karie Cecil.



Want to Be More Effective in Sharing Your Faith??

On Saturday, August 6, we will host a special training event in how to share your faith. We'll begin with breakfast, followed by a session with some special guests, and conclude by lunch. Don't miss this—it might just change your life, and somebody else's!



Also on the Calendar...

Sunday, Sept. 18: Bruce Marchiano in AM service
Sun. – Wed., Nov. 6 – 9: Revival Services with Evangelist Phil Glisson



Photos for the new Church Pictorial Dictory will be taken Friday – Sunday, October 28 – 30. Everyone photographed will receive a portrait and church directory at no charge, with the opportunity to purchase additional copies. Appointments are now being made—see Glenda Hunter at church!



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

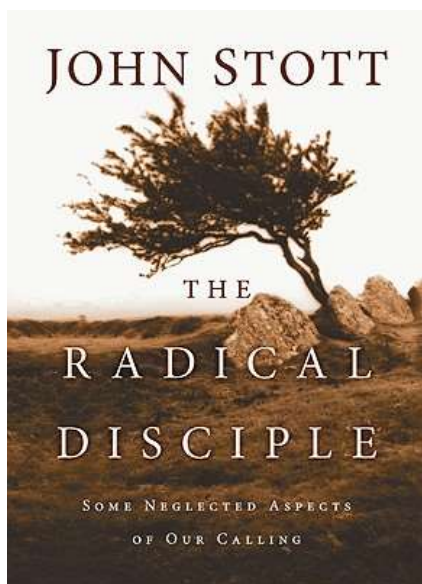
Suggested items for June: boys & girls underwear and socks sizes 2 – 14, boys & girls WOW toys, crayons, glue sticks, soap, toothbrushes, deodorant. Donations can be left on the display table at the entrance behind the Sanctuary.

Memory Verse

“But Peter and the other apostles answered and said: “We ought to obey God rather than men.”
—Acts 5: 29

Reading & Praying through God’s Word in 2022

June 23: OT—Esther 9, 10; NT—Acts 7: 1 - 21
June 24: OT—Job 1, 2; NT—Acts 7: 22 - 43
June 25: OT—Job 3, 4; NT—Acts 7: 44 – 60
June 26: OT—Job 5, 6, 7; NT—Acts 8: 1 - 25
June 27: OT—Job 8, 9, 10; NT—Acts 8: 26 - 40
June 28: OT—Job 11, 12, 13; NT—Acts 9: 1 - 21
June 29: OT—Job 14, 15, 16; NT—Acts 9: 22 - 43
June 30: OT—Job 17, 18, 19; NT—Acts 10: 1 - 23



Church Library Resource of the Week

What is a life of radical discipleship? At the root, it means we let Jesus set the agenda of our lives. We aren't selective, picking and choosing the congenial and avoiding the costly. No. He is Lord of all of life. In his final book, John Stott opens up what it means to truly be a follower of Jesus. In a refreshing and accessible style, he explores eight aspects of Christian discipleship which are too often neglected and yet deserve to be taken seriously: nonconformity, Christlikeness, maturity, creation care, simplicity, balance, dependence and death. Here, including the last public sermon he ever preached, Stott offers wisdom gained from a lifetime of consistent Christian commitment, and poignantly reflects on his last years of life and ministry. The message is simple, classic and personal: Jesus is Lord. He calls. We follow. Find it at 200 STO in the Church Library!



Sunday, June 19:

3T Nursery: Katie McGee, Emma Crabtree

Children's Message: Tonya Davenport

Deacon of the Week: Phil Purvis

NORMAL SERVICE TIMES

<i>Sundays</i>	<i>Wednesdays</i>
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 Adult Choir Rehearsal—7:00 PM
<i>Nursery Provided During Each Service</i> <i>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).</i>	

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



On a Wednesday night earlier this month, Missions Journey Kids (formerly RA's & GA's) made prayer chains as Step 1 in earning their "I Help Missionaries" badge. They pledged to pray for one missionary each day for ten days.



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

Wallace Burke
Sandra Burt
Patrick, Karie Cecil
Mark, Lesa Davis
Mance Davis
Dot Duggin
Lou Goins
Cecil Gregory
Connie Hare
Emily Haynes
Drunell Higgins
Lakelyn Kilpatrick
Doris Markum
Benton Parker
Shirley Reed
Branden Schwartz
Bill Sharp
Windol Tate
Betty Wilder

Donna Oliver (Jamie Anderson)
Thelma Owen (Douglas Jennings)
Eron Powers (Matt Powers)
Bruce Rector (Dean Anderson)
Lois Rich (Wanda Walls)
Debra Robinson (Julie Powers)
Caroline Rowden (Brad Garrett)
Ruth Anne Semlinger (Sandy Bogle)
Lisa Simons (Betty Smithson)
Robert Singleton (Jan Purvis)
Charlotte Sissom (Doxie Sissom)
Jack Smith (Lesla Davis)
Rita Smitty (Betty Horsley)
Don, Eunice Stevenson (Jeff Stevenson)
Brenda Tate (Tonya Davenport)
Teddy Taylor (Shirley Parker)
Kendria Walkup (Julie Powers)
Family of Eric Ward (Rebecca Bucher)
Joyce Wilburn (Anna Farris)
Michelle Wilkerson (Jeff, Jeanette Todd)

Friends & Family-submitted by the person listed

Ron Abner (Dean Anderson)
Mike & Shirley Allen (Glenda Hunter)
Daphnea Anderson (Theresa Stevenson)
Lynn Baskin (Glenda Hunter)
Elijah Bell (Julie Powers)
David Brannan (Bob Davenport)
Terry Conley (Jeanette Todd)
Virginia Corr (Wanda Walls)
Donald Cowan (Matt Cowan)
Pat Curran (Jeff Stevenson)
Pat Dayton (Bob Davenport)
Augusta Donnell (Shirley Parker)
Katie Ferrell (Stacie Francis)
Michael Grubbs (Lesla Davis)
Norma Hancock (Martha Burke)
Melvin Hayes (Shirley Reed)
Lynn Insell (Jamie Anderson)
Phyllis Judkins (Lesla Davis)
Kelli Lamb & family (Will Farris)
Shane Lamb (Ann Haley)
Pat Lipp (Tammy Wies)
Doug Lowe (Matt Powers)
John Wayne McKinney (Matt Powers)
Lisbeth McGonegal (Lydia Womack)
Cynthia Maxwell (Sandy Bogle)
Jimmy Mingle (Marilyn Ault)
Maria Nichols (Jan Purvis)
Pat Nichols (Douglas Jennings)

Nursing Homes/Assisted Living: Loretta Wilkinson,
Edith Northcutt, Barbara Melton, Mamie Powers, Ralph
Coley

Missionaries: Buck/Annie Barton, Lee/Sophia Ford,
Marcus/Sara McBee, Al/Margaret Patterson, Angela
Dawson, Gavin/Laura Pinkston, Phil/Laura Metcalf, PJ
Scott, Chris/Rebecca Abner

Church Staff: Dean Anderson, Rhett Brewer, Tony
Burnett, Tammy Wies, Julie Powers

Military: Caleb Daniel, Chris Gillis, Stephon Harris,
Steven Pirtle, Justin Wax, Parker Woodworth, Taylor
Woodworth, Dakota Beasley, Kevin Walkup

College Students: Brady Bryson, Drew Bucher, Melissa
Burnett, Lytton Haley, Bradi Mason, Addison Melton,
Ashlyn Nokes, Julianna Schau, Etta Gaines

Active Deacons: Mark Matheny, Jeff Stevenson, Bob
Walls, Bill Sharp, Phil Purvis, Darrell Goins, Douglas
Jennings, Jason McGee, Matt Powers

Church Matters: VBS; Bro. Tony & Student Ministry;
Bruce Marchiano & Gospel of John film; IMB
Missionaries; persecuted Christians worldwide; nation &
leaders; Gideons; Jail Ministry, the lost