



First Baptist Church of Woodbury July 2nd, 2026 Edition

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



Guest Writer - Tammy Wies

In this season of life Bob and I have found ourselves living on our son's family farm away from the hustle and bustle of our little town. We are truly enjoying the peaceful existence of farm life. And God has given us an added bonus in that all too often the animals offer us comedic entertainment and for me, fodder for some of my writing.

Last evening before we turned in for the night we headed down to the goat's pen to love on them a little but what we happened upon wasn't an atmosphere of peace. The two goats were engaged in a heated battle in which we had no desire of getting involved. Both goats were stubborn and neither of them wanted to move. They would lower their heads, back up and then commence fighting again. The harder they pushed against each other, the more exhausted and irritated they became. They were literally jumping up and in coming down, interlocking their horns together. If one of the goats would have just simply stepped aside, both would have been able to continue their journey in peace and we would have been able to love on them a little.

Relationships can be like that. When we are hurt, criticized, or offended our natural response is often to "push back". We want to prove we're right or make the other person feel what we felt. But holding on to anger only keeps us locked in a battle that drains our hearts.

Forgiveness is not saying that what happened was acceptable. Forgiveness is choosing to release the debt and trust God with justice. Just as one goat stepping aside would end the struggle, choosing forgiveness can end a cycle of bitterness and conflict.

Jesus taught this powerful truth. When His disciples asked about forgiveness, He emphasized forgiving repeatedly and generously. Through His own example on the cross, He showed mercy even to those who wronged Him.

Is there someone with whom you have been "butting heads" lately? What would it look like to step aside from pride and choose forgiveness? How has God's forgiveness toward you made it possible to forgive others?

Sunday is soon approaching. Please come join us for worship and make Jesus a priority above anything that might seek to vie for your time.

Blessings

Claiming God's Word

July 2 The Fruit of the Spirit

As we continue our journey through the "Fruit of the Spirit" let us focus this week on the fourth, fifth, and sixth Fruit of the Spirit and apply them to our daily lives and walk in them that the "Light of Jesus" may shine in us.

Galatians 5:22 "But the Fruit of the Spirit is love, joy peace... **long suffering, kindness, goodness...**"

Reminders for Sunday, July 5th

Deacon of the Week — Darren Jessup

Offering: Deacons **Ushers:** J. Sledge, M. Smith
3T Nursery — C. Odom, K. Rogers, A. Rowland
Children's Message — Mary Ellen Smith
Security — B. Sharp, P. Cecil, J. Stevenson
Scripture Readers - J. Anderson, J. Melton

PRAYER POINTS

Pray for those who will be traveling to MissionLab and Argentina in July to share the gospel and help with various needs in the community!

Pray for the Personnel Committee as they seek God's will in selecting a "Student Minister" for the Youth Department.

The Nominating Committee is now at work. Please pray about your place of service in the new church year and for the Nominating Committee as they seek people to serve.

FBC Woodbury

SUMMER RECREATIONAL FUN NIGHTS!

SPORTS YARD GAMES FOR CHILDREN

★★★★★

EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT
JUNE 7 - AUGUST 30
5:00 - 6:15 PM
WEATHER PERMITTING

 Come join a time of fun and fellowship for children entering 1st through 8th grades, and their families.

 Please plan to stay with your child or attend our Discipleship Training class at 5:30 (no drop-offs please)

 We will have an offering plate for dinner, menu will vary weekly.

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

DINNER: PIZZA

****STUDENT MINISTRY
NEWS****

"Wednesday Night Student Gathering", downstairs in the Youth Room, continues!

This summer it will be led by Jeff and Beth Todd. Students in grades 7-12, plan to be here every week and bring some friends!



Let's Let the Good Times Roll



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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

NEEDS FOR JULY:

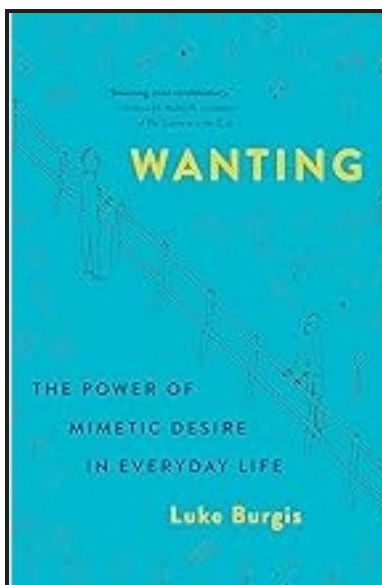
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Pencil Sharpeners, Rulers,
Glue Sticks, Small
Notebooks, Small Scissors,
Calculators, Colored
Pencils, Markers,
Watercolors and Coloring
Books



FBC FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR JULY:

**Canned Corn, Canned Pinto Beans,
Spaghetti Sauce, Cereal**

Church Library Resource of the Week



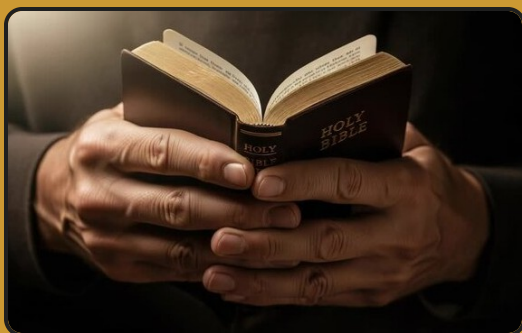
Wanting

by Luke Burgis

A groundbreaking exploration of why we want what we want, and a toolkit for freeing ourselves from chasing unfulfilling desires.

Gravity affects every aspect of our physical being, but there's a psychological force just as powerful—yet almost nobody has heard of it. It's responsible for bringing groups of people together and pulling them apart, making certain goals attractive to some and not to others, and fueling cycles of anxiety and conflict. In *Wanting*, Luke Burgis draws on the work of French polymath René Girard to bring this hidden force to light and reveals how it shapes our lives and societies.

Reading Through The Bible in 2026



JULY

3. OT - Job 25, 26, 27; NT - [Acts 12](#)
4. OT - Job 28, 29; NT - [Acts 13:1-25](#)
5. OT - Job 30, 31; NT - [Acts 13:26-52](#)
6. OT - [Job 32, 33](#); NT - [Acts 14](#)
7. OT - Job 34, 35; NT - [Acts 15:1-21](#)
8. OT - Job 36, 37; NT—[Acts 15:22-41](#)
9. OT - Job 38, 39, 40; NT - [Acts 16:1-21](#)

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
Emma Davenport
Darrell, Lou Goins
Cecil Gregory
Ashlyn Hare
Drunell Higgins
Randal Holt
Richie Hunter
Andy McCrary
Benton Parker
MaryWells Smith

Friends and Family—submitted by the person listed

Ethan Allen (Danny Jones)
Sharon Armstrong (Glenda Hunter)
Wade, Cindy Blackwell (Cindy Anderson)
Gary Blanton (Lydia Womack)
AnnaHaillie Brown (MaryWells Smith)
Gary Burdick (Tony Burnett)
Randy Burnett (Tony Burnett)
David Campbell (Judy Campbell)
Nick Caudle (Melissa Froome)
Adam Cothron (Jason McGee)
Nora Crabtree (Pam Northcutt)
Susan Crowell (Lela Woodin)
Pat Dayton (Bob Davenport)
Sondra DeMoss (Lesa Davis)
Miciah DiGiacomo (Penny DiGiacomo)
Tammy Douglas (Lela Woodin)
Sam Duggin (Douglas Jennings)
Nick Dutton (Judy Holt)
Chris Ellis (Darren Jessup)
Emily Basinger Foster (Judy Campbell)
Linda Freeman (Hannah Herron)
Analynn Garrett (Jeannette Todd)
Logan Hastings (Tammy Wies)
Joe Mike Hodge (Kaylee Rogers)
Brian Jones (Douglas Jennings)

Anna Kaiser (Tammy Wies)
Emily Kidd (Cindy Anderson)
Betty King (Cindy Anderson)
Polly Klecan (Katie McGee)
Brenda Liford (Marilyn Ault)
Paul Newfeldt (Tony Burnett)
Amanda Parks (Cynthia Brewer)
Terry Patterson (Jason McGee)
Carson Powell (Cecil Gregory)
Wilma Prater (Richie Hunter)
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)
Jerry Paul Vanetta (Lela Woodin)
Angela Welch (Morgan Bostedt)
Quinton Whitlock (Darren Jessup)
Bill Wilson (Tony Burnett)

Nursing Homes/Assisted Living:

Mamie Powers, Barbara Melton, Mamie Vance, Don Stevenson, Julian Suggs

Homebound:

Martha Burke, Dean Francis, Jinx Wilkinson

Missionaries:

Phil/Laura Metcalf, Angela Dawson, Chris/Rebecca Abner, Casey/Amy Jones, Olivia Schultz

Church Staff:

Dean Anderson, Rhett Brewer, Eric Bostedt, Tammy Wies

Military:

Chris Gillis, Stephon Harris, Steven Pirtle, Justin Wax, Taylor Woodworth, Kevin Walkup Robert Bucher, Jessica Manning, Hayden Cobb, Jaron Richardson, Troops in Iran

College Students:

Cathan Cecil, Jacob Sledge, Sarah Bostedt, Etta Gaines, Thomas McGee, Alana Stansbury, Parker Matthews, Eli Garrett, Claire Hargrove, Allie Melton, Mylee Schwartz

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; 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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