



First Baptist Church of Woodbury July 9th, 2026 Edition

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



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Every morning at the crack of dawn, Big Boy, the rooster, struts out from his nightly post on the property. He clears his throat, puffs out his chest, and lets out a mighty crow that echoes across the Wies family farmstead reminding us all that we “GET TO” get up and offer praises to our glorious God. Big Boy does not check the morning news report. He does not wait around to see if the sun is actually going to break through the dark. He just lifts his head and projects his voice in absolute certainty that the light is on its way.

Big Boy’s morning ritual is a vivid, backyard reminder of a core biblical truth taught by the Apostle Paul in 2 Corinthians 5:7 that “we walk by faith and not by sight”.

Too many Christians live their lives waiting on visual proof before they offer a single word of thanksgiving. We

want to see the church pews fill up, the financial stress break, or a wayward family member come home before we praise the Lord. We sit quietly in the dark valleys of life, gripped by worry, wondering if God is still on the throne.

But Big Boy shows us a better way to live. He sounds his note of praise while it is still pitch black outside because he relies entirely on the faithfulness of the Creator. He knows the same God who spoke the universe into existence will never fail to bring the dawn.

How about you? Have you settled into a realm of doubt and defeat, unthankfulness or self-pity? Big Boy is offering a new perspective; won't you give it all to Jesus, trust Him with all of your being and live out the rest of your days walking by faith and not by sight? A new adventure awaits . . .

Blessings

Claiming God's Word

July 9th "The Fruit of the Spirit"

As we focus on the last three of the "Fruit of the Spirit" lets plant them in our hearts and walk in them that the "Light of Jesus" may shine in us and be a "light" to those we come in contact within our daily walk!

Galatians 5:22-23 (NKJV) "But the Fruit of the Spirit is love, joy peace, long suffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, selfcontrol. Against such there is no law.

Reminders for Sunday, July 12th

Deacon of the Week — Jason McGee

Offering: Jeff Todd **Ushers:** Bruce Haley, Bob Davenport
3T Nursery — A. Weaver, A. Baird, K. McGee

Children's Message — Tammy Wies

Security — E. Bostedt, E. Bostedt Jr., Bill Sharp

Scripture Readers - W. Crabtree, T. Davenport

PRAYER POINTS

Pray for those who will be traveling to 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.



SUMMER RECREATIONAL



FUN NIGHTS!

SPORTS YARD GAMES FOR CHILDREN
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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: SANDWICHES



Sunday Night, July 26th

5:15 – 7:15 pm

Manchester Pool

(No Rec Night at Church)

For More Info Contact Courtney

******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




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.

We are officially halfway through our Summer Meal Box program. As of July 6, 2026 we have given out a total of 1,059 boxes or 14,826 Meals or 18,000 lbs (9 tons) of food distributed to our community!

Please come out to help on Mondays from 9 - 11:30. This mission work is literally on the premises of our church and we all have an opportunity to engage the public for Christ!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

NEEDS FOR JULY:

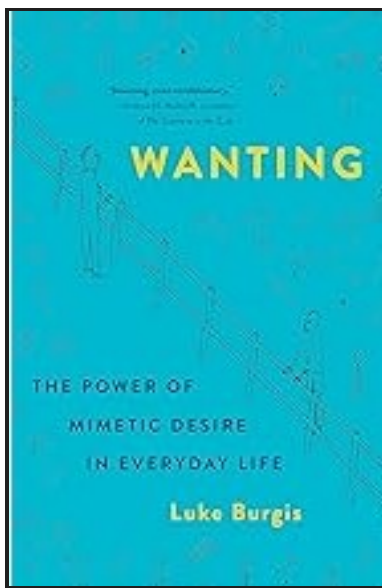
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Pencil Sharpeners, Rulers,
Glue Sticks, Small
Notebooks, Small Scissors,
Calculators, Colored
Pencils, Markers,
Watercolors and Coloring
Books



FBC FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR JULY:

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

Church Library Resource of the Week



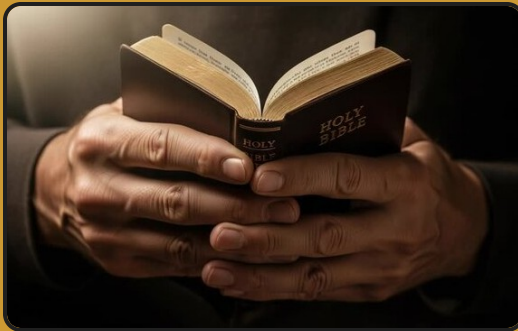
Wanting

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 2026

- 10. OT - Job 41, 42; NT - Acts 16:22-40
- 11. OT - Psalm 1, 2, 3; NT - Acts 17:1-15
- 12. OT - Psalm 4, 5, 6; NT - Acts 17:16-34
- 13. OT - Psalm 7, 8, 9; NT - Acts 18
- 14. OT - Psalm 10, 11, 12; NT - Acts 19:1-20
- 15. OT - Psalm 13, 14, 15; NT - Acts 19:21-41
- 16. OT - Psalm 16, 17; NT - Acts 20:1-16

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)
Gary Blanton (Lydia Womack)
AnnaHaillie Brown (MaryWells Smith)
Gary Burdick (Tony Burnett)
Randy Burnett (Tony Burnett)
David Campbell (Judy Campbell)
Nick Caudle (Melissa Froome)
David Churchill (Pat Todd)
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)
Rickey Fann (Pat Todd)
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,
Joyce Wilburn

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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