



FBC eBlast

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Suppose I'm about to drink of glass of tea that I have been looking forward to all day. I put in two lumps of sugar, and just before I turn it up I discover that those were not two lumps of sugar—they were lumps of poison my wife was about to put out for the mice. What do I do with my glass of tea now? Simple—all I have to do is pour more good tea into the glass—right? As long as the good tea in the glass outweighs the poison, I'll be OK, won't I? No, obviously, I won't. Adding more tea to the poison

is not going to make it drinkable. I either have to throw it all out, or find some way to remove and eliminate all the poison. Before God, we realize how sinful our lives really are. Even our best days and finest moments are shot through with sinful motives and attitudes, and so often we react by trying to do more good—just pouring more good tea into the glass. But that doesn't make us any more acceptable to God than that tea with poison would be to us. The only solution is to find a way to remove the sin, and thank God He has provided a way to do just that: "If we confess our sins, He [Jesus] is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9). Turn to Jesus in faith and repentance and let Him forgive and remove the guilt of your sin. Otherwise, you won't be fit for anything but to be cast out.

This Sunday morning we'll cap off VBS week with a special VBS worship service. Come get a taste of the blessing we've had this week in "Destination Dig"! The message will be from Jeremiah 29, including verse 13, our theme verse for the week: "You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart." Covered dish lunch will follow! On Sunday night, our high school students will share and report on their week at Centrifuge Camp. Don't miss what the Lord has been doing around here this summer—

Bro. Dean



Vacation Bible School 2021

Thank you to everyone who's served, prayed, and made it possible!

The first three nights we've had an average of over 130: 80+ students, 40+ workers.

VBS Service this Sunday morning, followed by lunch



--AWANA UPDATE--

After VBS, we are looking more forward than ever to the return of AWANA this fall, Sunday evenings from 5:30 – 7:00!

In order for that to happen, we need volunteers. At the moment, we especially need teachers in Sparks (K through 2nd grade) and in T & T (Truth and Training, grades 3 – 6).

Please pray, and if the Lord leads and you're the answer to those prayers, see Lydia Womack.



Centrifuge Report

Our high school students and chaperones had a blessed week at Centrifuge! They will be sharing a report this Sunday night in the service.



Sunday School Note

Due to the lunch this Sunday, the Berean Class with Jeff Stevenson will move back upstairs to their former room, 201 Madden Hall.



Opportunities to Serve!

The Nominating Committee is beginning work on filling various places of service for the new church year, which begins September 1. Pray for the committee, and pray about your place of service in the church!



OCC Collection for July

In July we will collect school supplies (pencils, crayons, markers, small notebooks and coloring books, rulers, erasers, ink pens) and combs and hairbrushes. Items can be left on the table at the back entrance.



They're Ba-ack - the Choir Returns!

Choir Rehearsal will resume Wednesday, July 21. The Choir will fill the loft during worship the following Sunday, July 25, and aim to provide the Message in Music on Sunday, August 1. Come be a part - there's a chair for you!

A Blessings Basket...



...has been placed on the AOK table (on the table in the hall behind the Sanctuary) for Baby Jae Gwynth Rowland, daughter of David and Anna Rowland, granddaughter of Terry and Thresia Horn. Jae is expected to join us on August 30.



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

Reading & Praying through God's Word in 2021

July 15: OT—Psalms 13, 14, 15; NT—Acts 19: 21 - 41

July 16: OT—Psalms 16, 17; NT—Acts 20: 1 - 16

July 17: OT—Psalms 18, 19; NT—Acts 20: 17 - 38

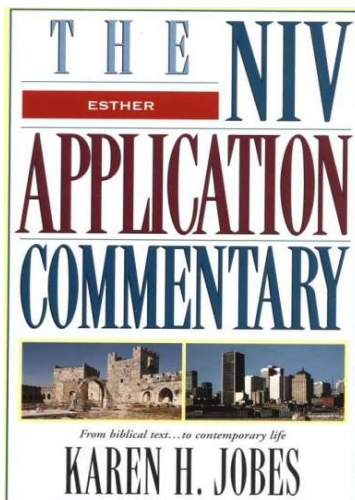
July 18: OT—Psalms 20, 21, 22; NT—Acts 21: 1 - 17

July 19: OT—Psalms 23, 24, 25; NT—Acts 21: 18 - 40

July 20: OT—Psalms 26, 27, 28; NT—Acts 22

July 21: OT—Psalms 29, 30; NT—Acts 23: 1 - 15

July 22: OT—Psalms 31, 32; NT—Acts 23: 16 - 35



Church Library Resource of the Week!

The Church Library is full of help for better understanding those Bible books and passages you've always loved, or always wondered about and puzzled over! Among other resources, we have several volumes of the NIV Application Commentaries series, which provides insight into the text and help for applying it today. The volume on Esther, for example, shows how Esther is perfect guidance for us when we find ourselves in a situation where right and wrong are not so clearly defined and every choice we have seems to be a troubling mixture of good and bad. Esther is perfect inspiration for us when we find ourselves in situations we never sought, never planned for, and don't think we have the gifts to succeed at.

It's waiting for you in the Church Library!



This Sunday Morning, July 11

Nursery: Babies—Mia Weaver; 3T—Jeanette Todd, Julie Powers

Children's Message: Jeff Stevenson

Memory Verse

“You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart.”
Jeremiah 29: 13

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
<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 – Thursday 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM,
Closed: New Year’s Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve & Christmas Day



Addison Todd leads a Scripture reading in morning worship, 7/11/21



The VBS Preschoolers line up after supper, 7/11/21

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
Bruce Haley
Drunell Higgins
Doris Markum
David Odom
Virginia Page
Benton Parker
Allen Portwood
Misty Stankoff
Addy Todd
Adam Wies

Ronnie Pittard (Darren Jessup)
Mimi Pollock (Richie Hunter)
Mike Pollard (Jan Purvis)
Mamie Powers (Matt Powers)
Charlotte Sissom (Dwayne Sissom)
Don, Eunice Stevenson (Jeff Stevenson)
Declan Sullivan & family (Ann Haley)
Johnny Taylor (Ann Haley)
Arlis Thomas (Patrick Cecil)
Belita Wanderer (Julie Powers)
Michelle Wilkerson (Jeff, Jeanette Todd)
Jacque Zimmerman (Ann Haley)

Expectant Families: Randal/Ellie Byers, Carter/Kalee Rogers, Ryan/Janna Womack, David/Anna Rowland, Dakota/Hannah Beasley, Evan/Heather Sharp

Nursing Homes/Assisted Living: Edith Northcutt, Loretta Wilkinson, Barbara Melton

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, Julie Powers

Military: Caleb Daniel, Brad Davis, Chris Gillis, Stephon Harris, Zachary Hyde, Steven Pirtle, Justin Wax, Parker Woodworth, Taylor 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: SBC Annual Meeting; Celebrate Recovery; Bro. Tony/Student Ministry; Bruce Marchiano, Gospel of John film; IMB Missionaries; Bethesda Baptist, Brockton, MA; Generations; nation & those in authority; Gideons; Jail Ministry, the lost

Friends & Family-submitted by the person listed

Janice Bailey (Judy Holt)
Kay Barrett, April Vance (Carolyn Schwartz)
Patsy Barrett (Shirley Reed)
Ann Bell (Douglas Jennings)
Lisa Brown (Lydia Womack)
Stephen Brown (Tony Burnett)
Margaret Burnham (Michael, Amy Burnham)
Kelly Collins (Dean Anderson)
Family of Ken Collins (Mike Parks)
Terry Conley (Jeanette Todd)
Buddy Davenport (Shirley Parker)
Justin Davenport (Shirley Parker)
Christopher, Phoenix DiGiacomo (Penny DiGiacomo)
Augusta Donnell (Shirley Parker)
Charles Donnell (Shirley Parker)
Katie Ferrell (Stacie Francis)
Paula Turner Forcht (Betty Smithson)
Norma Hancock (Martha Burke)
Ken Harpe (Wade Campbell)
Karen Highduke (Cheryl Sharp)
Greg Hill (Jan Purvis)
Jennifer (Phil Purvis)
Kelli Lamb (Will Farris)
Shane Lamb (Ann Haley)
Sharron Lyon (Douglas Jennings)
Fletcher Moore (Tonya Davenport)
Ronald Moss (Glenda Hunter)
Lisa Odom (Jan Purvis)
Donna Oliver (Jamie Anderson)
Thelma Owen (Douglas Jennings)