



FBC eBlast

July 22, 2021

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"Why would anyone stay in the Southern Baptist Convention?", asked someone outside the SBC on social media last week. You might well wonder, since disputes, controversy, and ungodly attacks on godly people are all you seem to hear recently. But for me, the answer's easy. First, we have 3,610 international career missionaries and 2,218 North American missionaries, many of whom serve in dangerous and/or unchurched areas. I have never met an SBC missionary without thanking God that I

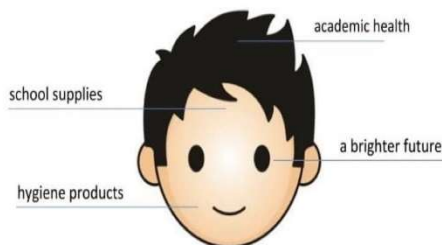
can be part of what they're doing by praying, giving, and going. Second, I cannot imagine my life or ministry without New Orleans Seminary, and our schools and seminaries are as strong as or stronger than they've ever been. We have a generation of scholars and teachers who give me hope for the future, doing exceptional work that's making a difference for me and other pastors and churches. Third, and above all, after a lifetime of Bible study I remain more convinced than ever that our doctrine is true to the Word of God, from Genesis to Revelation. Attacks and distractions are to be expected; this is, after all, spiritual warfare, and when you're serious about God, Satan is serious about you. But I'm deeply grateful for what we are and where we are, and not interested in going anywhere!

After an unforgettable VBS week, this Sunday morning we'll return to our study of Ezra. In Chapter 7 we meet someone who's been out of the picture so far, and find out why God's people need to be skilled in God's Word. We'll also be baptizing three new church members. On Sunday night we'll return to the Gospel of John and marvel at the Good Shepherd in Chapter 10. Don't miss it – I can't imagine being anywhere else!

Bro. Dean



We Care Cannon This Sunday



*2 – 5 drive thru, Woodbury Grammar School
Volunteers are welcome – help make a difference
for children and families across our county!
Park in our church lot and ride the shuttle*

Welcome New Church Members!



Hunter Owen, Tucker Horsley, and Alex Horsley come by baptism. They will each be baptized this Sunday morning.



*The remaining places of service need to be filled as soon as possible for the new church year in September. **Please pray over the list!***

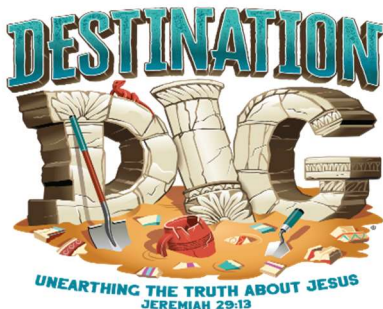
AWANA

*Secretaries; teachers/leaders for Sparks (grades K-2);
Another female teacher/leader for T&T (grades 3-6)*

CHURCH-WIDE

WMU Coordinator; Hospitality Committee (2-3 more members); Library Committee; Nursery Committee

Contact the Church Office, or Lydia Womack for Awana, Bro. Dean or the Nominating Committee for the others.



VBS Report

Thank you to Director Libby Sledge and everyone who prayed, served, and participated last week! Our average nightly attendance was 133 – 24 workers, 22 adult students, 21 high school students, and 66 preschool and elementary students. Total enrollment was 162. An offering of \$254.30 was received for Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes.



We are currently in the process of changing providers for our online giving service, as the Tennessee Baptist Convention discontinues the service they have offered churches during the pandemic. You may notice some changes in the process, but it will continue to be available through the church website, as well easy, fast and secure.



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 has resumed, and the choir will fill the loft during worship this coming Sunday. Come be a part - there's a chair for you!



A Blessings Basket...

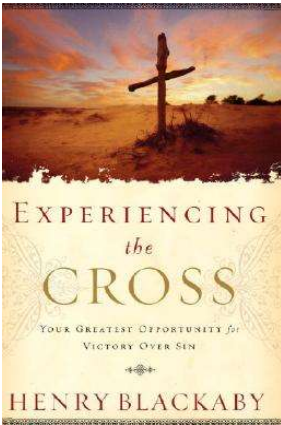
...has been placed on the AOK table (on the table in the hall behind the Sanctuary) for Baby Jae Gwynth Rowland, daughter of David and Anna Rowland, granddaughter of Terry and Thresia Horn. Jae is expected to join us on August 30.



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

Reading & Praying through God's Word in 2021

- July 22: OT—Psalms 31, 32; NT—Acts 23: 16 – 35
- July 23: OT—Psalms 33, 34; NT—Acts 24
- July 24: OT—Psalms 35, 36; NT—Acts 25
- July 25: OT—Psalms 37, 38, 39; NT—Acts 26
- July 26: OT—Psalms 40, 41, 42; NT—Acts 27: 1 - 26
- July 27: OT—Psalms 43, 44, 45; NT—Acts 27: 27 - 44
- July 28: OT—Psalms 46, 47, 48; NT—Acts 28
- July 29: OT—Psalms 49, 50; NT—Rom 1



Church Library Resource of the Week!

The cross is God's decisive deed in human history, and through Henry Blackaby's careful examination it becomes not a doctrine, but an experience. You'll be overwhelmed with the utter significance of Christ's death, leading you to a stronger sense of God's power in your daily life. Steeped in the Blackaby distinctive of constant encouragement in your personal experience of God, firmly rooted in Scripture, this book exposes the tragic result of a casual attitude toward the sin in our lives that made the cross necessary. Learn to surrender to the deeper dimensions of the cross, so that nothing can block the Lord's presence and power in your life! It's in the Church Library, 232.4 BLA!



This Sunday Morning, July 25

***Nursery: Babies—Mia Weaver; 3T—Jeanette Todd, Julie Powers
Children's Message: Jeff Stevenson***

Memory Verse

"I acknowledged my sin to You, And my iniquity I have not hidden. I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,' And You forgave the iniquity of my sin." Psalm 32: 5

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
<p align="center"><i>Nursery Provided During Each Service</i></p> <p align="center"><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></p>	

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



Lakelyn Kilpatrick shares during the Centrifuge Report, 7/18/21.

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

Donna Oliver (Jamie Anderson)
Thelma Owen (Douglas Jennings)
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)
Michelle Wilkerson (Jeff, Jeanette Todd)
Jacque Zimmerman (Ann Haley)

Friends & Family-submitted by the person listed

Janice Bailey (Judy Holt)
Tina Baker (Julie Powers)
Kay Barrett, April Vance (Carolyn Schwartz)
Patsy Barrett (Shirley Reed)
Ann Bell (Douglas Jennings)
Lisa Brown (Lydia Womack)
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)
Kay (Pam Northcutt)
Greg Hill (Jan Purvis)
Jennifer (Phil Purvis)
Ron Kliewer (Randal Byers)
Kelli Lamb (Will Farris)
Shane Lamb (Ann Haley)
Sharron Lyon (Douglas Jennings)
Family of Bill Melton
Fletcher Moore (Tonya Davenport)
Ronald Moss (Glenda Hunter)
Lisa Odom (Jan Purvis)

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