



First Baptist Church of Woodbury July 23rd, 2026 Edition

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



Guest Writer - Tammy Wies

Our children are now poulterers and their privileged chickens have it made. They are loved and adored, they are provided for with nice houses and plenty of food and water, they are tended to when they are sick and they are protected from any prey that might be in the area. I guess you could say that their master looks out for their every need and they have nothing to worry about. What a blessed existence they have!

There is 1 chicken, however; George, who seems to defy all pleasantries and sneaks off from time to time thinking that the grass is greener on the other side. He will disappear for days at a time and then return sometimes worse for the wear and is welcomed back into the fold as if nothing happened.

George really got me to thinking the other day. Isn't it like us to constantly look over the fence creating unnecessary dissatisfaction which distracts us from the blessings right in front of us. Other people's situations always appear better than our own, even when they aren't. Human nature's tendency is to idealize what we don't have which leads to discontentment and the illusion that a different set of circumstances will automatically bring more happiness.

The truth is we often compare our everyday realities (including our struggles) to the idealized, surface-level view we have of others. Envy drives us to take our eyes off of all that God has done for us and blessed us with.

Paul tells us in Philippians 4:11-13 that he has learned the secret of being content and I've realized that true contentment is found when we shift our focus from what we lack to a relationship with Christ. When we focus on the

“Who” instead of the “What” we can settle in our dependence on Jesus rather than immediate material satisfaction. JESUS IS ENOUGH! Trust is the key. Confidence in His providence, Satisfaction with His Provision, Strength through His Power, and Comfort from His Presence. That is the secret to true contentment!

Blessings

Claiming God's Word

July 23rd - Love One Another

As we have seen the first "Fruit of the Spirit" is love. Let's take some time to meditate on the commandment that Jesus gave to His disciples in John 13:34-35 to "love one another".

John 13:34-35 (KJV) A new Commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

Reminders for Sunday, July 26th

Deacon of the Week — Bob Wies

Offering: D. Goins **Ushers:** J. Young, L. Womack

3T Nursery — P. Northcutt, E. Crabtree, B. Todd

Children's Message — T. Davenport

Security — B. Sharp, J. Woodin, J. Young

Scripture Readers - D. Jessup, B. Wies

PRAYER POINTS

Pray for those in Argentina sharing the gospel and helping with various needs in the community! Pray for their safety, their witnesses, their endurance, and their availability for God to use them where He needs.

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.



Sunday Night, July 26th

5:15 – 7:15 pm

Manchester Pool

(No Rec Night at Church)

For More Info Contact Courtney



FREE 7-DAY MEAL PACKS FOR KIDS

FOR ALL CHILDREN 18 AND UNDER

Summer HARVEST
NOURISHING KIDS. GROWING FUTURES.


FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS:
Stop by during the time below to pick up free 7-day meal packs for your children.


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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.

188 food boxes were given out this week!

*****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!



BRING YOUR FRIENDS/THINGS ARE
HAPPENING



Fish and Fun For
All
Come Join in on
the Fellowship

HAVE A CUP OF JOE

Coffee is available in Madden Hall for
you to enjoy. Donations will go to
missions.!

ICECREAM FREEZE OFF

Saturday, August 29 5:30 pm

Don't Miss the FBC Fun!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

NEEDS FOR JULY:

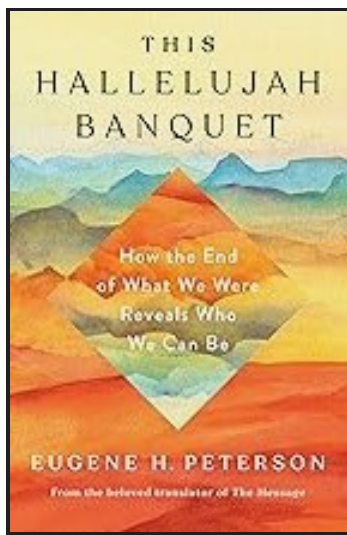
Pencils, Cap Erasers, Pencil Sharpeners,
Rulers, Glue Sticks, Small Notebooks,
Small Scissors, Calculators, Colored
Pencils, Markers, Watercolors and Coloring
Books



FBC FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR JULY:

Canned Corn, Canned Pinto Beans,
Spaghetti Sauce, Cereal

Church Library Resource of the Week

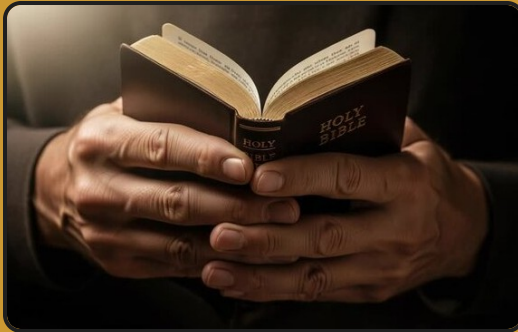


The Hallelujah Banquet

by Eugene H. Peterson

In this never-before-published work, Eugene H. Peterson traces the dramatic symbolism found in John's letters to the seven churches, uncovering Christ's instructions to these ancient communities. Along the way, encounter seven key tests, of our love, suffering, truth, holiness, reality, witness, and commitment, tests from Christ that can deepen our faith and even shape our future.

Reading Through The Bible in 2026



JULY 2026

- 24. OT - Psalm 35, 36; NT - Acts 25
- 25. OT - Psalm 37,38,39; NT - Acts 26
- 26. OT - Psalm 40,41,42; NT - Acts 27:1-26
- 27. OT - Psalm 43,44, 45; NT Acts 27:27-44
- 28. OT - Psalm 46,47,48; NT Acts 28
- 29. OT - Psalm 49, 50; NT - Rom 1
- 30. OT - Psalm 51,52,53; NT - Rom 2

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).



Pray for our Argentina Mission Team and opportunities to share the gospel!

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
Bobby Davenport
Family of Dot Duggin (Eron Powers, her brother)
Darrell, Lou Goins
Cecil Gregory
Ashlyn Hare
Drunell Higgins
Randal Holt
Richie Hunter
Andy McCrary
Benton Parker
Jan Purvis
MaryWells Smith
Family of Mamie Vance

Friends and Family—submitted by the person listed

Adams Family (Michael Odom)
Ethan Allen (Danny Jones)
Sharon Armstrong (Glenda Hunter)
Gary Blanton (Lydia Womack)
AnnaHaillie Brown (MaryWells Smith)
Richie Brown (Lydia Womack)
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)
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)
Alana Hale & Eli (Carolyn Swartz)
Family of Jodi Hannah (Andy McCrary)
Logan Hastings (Tammy Wies)
Joe Mike Hodge (Kaylee Rogers)
Brian Jones (Douglas Jennings)
Anna Kaiser (Tammy Wies)
Emily Kidd (Cindy Anderson)

Betty King (Pam Northcutt) Polly
Klecan (Katie McGee)
Brenda Liford (Marilyn Ault)
Paul Newfeldt (Tony Burnett)
Amanda Parks (Cynthia Brewer)
Terry Patterson (Jason McGee)
Wendy Petro (Penny DiGiacomo)
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)
Terry Wilson (Tony Burnett)
Unspoken (Tony Burnett)

Nursing Homes/Assisted Living:

Mamie Powers, Barbara Melton, Mamie Vance, Don Stevenson, Julian Suggs, Joyce Wilburn, Regina Coley

Homebound:

Martha Burke, Dean Francis, Jinx Wilkinson, Betty Wilder

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; 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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