



First Baptist Church of Woodbury July 30th, 2026 Edition

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



Guest Writer - Tammy Wies

Joshua 3:5 "Joshua told the people, "Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do amazing things among you."

Think about a time in your life when you were full of anticipation for a special day or full of excitement over something that was about to happen. I will never forget the day that our first grandchild was about to be born. We were both giddy with excitement and bursting with joy that was almost uncontainable. We had been waiting for months to meet this little guy and wouldn't have missed his birth day for anything else in the world.

I imagine that the Israelites were feeling the same sense of exuberance as they prepared to pass through the Jordan River into the Promised Land. They had literally been wandering in the wilderness for 40 years because of the sin of their parents and had heard the stories of old and the promises of God. And now, they were hours away from stepping into the land that God had promised to give them.

In preparation for their departure into the promised land, Joshua told the Israelites to consecrate themselves. (Joshua 3:5) In other words, they were to have no unconfessed sin in their lives and they were to make themselves clean vessels available for God to use as He desired. This command was the Israelite's responsibility. Joshua told them that if they did this then God would do amazing things among them, supernatural, out of the ordinary, extraordinary things.

God expects from us the same obedience as the Israelites and desires a pure, holy, repentant heart. He wants to do amazing things in and through us but He can not make Himself known among us or use us for His purposes if sin prevails. So, are you set apart for Him? Are you preparing your heart and mind for what He says in His Word? Are you willing to be obedient no matter the cost? If so, God promises to do amazing things in and among you! Get ready . . .

Blessings

Claiming God's Word

July 30th - Salvation is for "ALL"!

As we talked previously about our Savior Jesus Christ being the "Light of the World", let's reflect on the "Light" that only He can give that is not just for "special people or certain groups of people", but for "all people", including the "whole world", the Jews and Gentiles (and that's us, praise the Lord for His grace and mercy!). So, let's meditate on some Scriptures which assures us that Salvation through Jesus Christ is for all!

Luke 2:10-11 (KJV) And the angel said unto them, "fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people. For unto you this day has been born in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

John 3:16 (KJV) For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Romans 10:13 (KJV) Whosoever calls on the name of the Lord, shall be saved. (Also, let's look back at Joel 2:32)

Reminders for Sunday, Aug. 2nd

Deacon of the Week — Michael Odom

Offering: Deacons **Ushers:** D. Odom, G. Smith

3T Nursery — A. McCrary, C. Schwartz, C. Odom

Children's Message — Rhett Brewer

Security — L. Womack, B. Sharp, J. Manning

Scripture Readers - M. Bostedt, A. Wies

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.

Letter from Pastor Pablo and the Church at Nunez

This letter was given to our Argentina mission team as we left at the end of the trip Sunday. They asked that we not open it until we got home.

To our dear Pastor Dean and his beloved team: we want to tell you that we can only thank our God for the lives of each and every one of you! We have nothing but words of gratitude—first to our Lord Jesus Christ, and secondly to all of you! God is good—so good! He granted us a week of great blessing alongside you. We were able to get to know you and share valuable time together, bringing the message of salvation to our neighborhood. But it was also a precious time because Christ united us, and He was in our midst at every moment! Without Him, none of this would have come to pass. Without Him, nothing would have made sense. If it hadn't been for Him, we never would have met. So: thank You, Jesus—Lord and Savior of our lives!

Pastor Dean, we have witnessed your love—and that of the entire team—for serving Christ within our community. We saw the loving fellowship you extended to us.

Please share these words with every brother and team member who accompanied you. Tell Danny that we see the exact same genuineness in him that we see in you—the same love for others, and the same valuable temperament and composure shown to us all. It's just a blessing!

And to Jeff and Beth—what a wonderful couple! What a blessing each of them is! They make us see Christ in their lives! Brandie, Jeannette, and MaryWells are an answer to prayer in our lives; from the very first moment, we felt their friendship and love for the sisters of the church. Parker and Glenn (or "G")—the two of them will be great servants of our God! At every moment, they were guided and used by our beloved God for His work! The way they demonstrated their worth serves as a great example for the teenagers and young people here!

May God bless your life, dear Pastor! May God bless your families! May God bless your beloved church in Woodbury!

We pray that this beautiful relationship we have begun will continue over time, with the help of our God, who prepares all things. We look forward to seeing you soon! We also want you to know that all of you—along with your families and the beloved Woodbury Baptist Church—will be in our daily prayers. Thank you for all the ways you have blessed us! Please give a big hug to the church there!

God bless you!!

Thank you for honoring our Nannie's life through your generous donation of Bibles from The Gideon's International. Because God's word meant so much to her, it is especially comforting to know that others will receive a Bible in her memory. Your kindss and prayers have meant so much to our family.

With love and appreciation,

The Family of Mamie Vance

WMU Meeting after the service on August 9th

**This coming Monday, August 3rd will
be the last day for Free Food
Distribution!**



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.


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.

180 Food Boxes Given Away This Week



Gideon Sunday
Sunday, August 23

Help Us Reach Our Goal of 3500 Bibles
Each Scripture Costs \$1.60

*****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 at 6:00 pm 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 AUGUST:

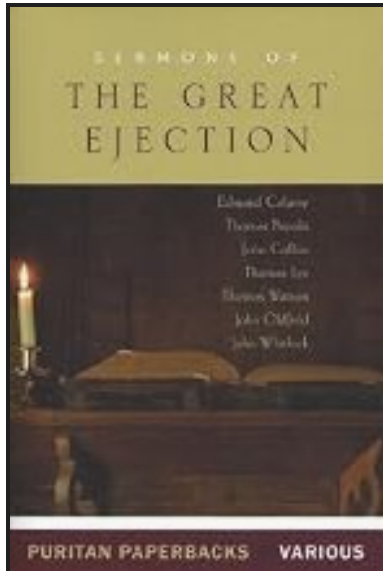
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Rulers, Glue Sticks, Small Notebooks,
Small Scissors, Calculators, Colored
Pencils, Markers, Watercolors and Coloring
Books



FBC FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR AUGUST:

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

Church Library Resource of the Week

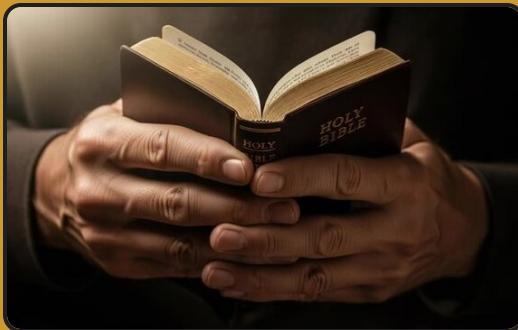


Sermons of the Great Ejection

by Various Authors

The effects of the Great Ejection reach far beyond the year of 1662, spanning across three different centuries. "The Act of Uniformity, which silenced the vast majority of England's evangelical preachers, was no sudden act of kingly folly or parliamentary misgovernment; rather it was the turning point in a great and long-drawn-out struggle." (p. vii) Just like the preceding efforts of the Reformation, this 24th of August, also known as Black Bartholomew's Day, would forever impact the history of the church.

Reading Through The Bible in 2026



JULY

31. OT - Psalm 54,55,56; NT - Rom 3

AUGUST

1. OT - Psalm 57, 58, 59; NT - Rom 4
2. OT - Psalm 60, 61, 62; NT - Rom 5
3. OT - Psalm 63, 64, 65; NT - Rom 6
4. OT - Psalm 66, 67; NT - Rom 7
5. OT - Psalm 68, 69; NT - Rom 8:1-21
6. OT - Psalm 70, 71; NT - Rom 8:22-39

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
Bobby Davenport
Darrell Durham
Darrell, Lou Goins
Cecil Gregory
Ashlyn Hare
Drunell Higgins
Randal Holt
Richie Hunter
Andy McCrary
Benton Parker
Jan Purvis
MaryWells Smith
Betty Wilder

Friends and Family—submitted by the person listed

Ethan Allen (Danny Jones)
Sharon Armstrong (Glenda Hunter)
Gary Blanton (Lydia Womack)
AnnaHaillie Brown (MaryWells Smith)
Richie Brown (Lydia Womack)
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)
Jody Hannah (Andy McCrary)
Logan Hastings (Tammy Wies)
Joe Mike Hodge (Kaylee Rogers)
Brian Jones (Douglas Jennings)
Anna Kaiser (Tammy Wies)

Betty King (Pam Norcutt)
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)

Nursing Homes/Assisted Living:

Mamie Powers, Barbara Melton, 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:

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.”**
