



First Baptist Church of Woodbury

August 6th, 2026 Edition

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



When I was in college and seminary, I had a wonderful summer job with the Metro Tax Assessor. In 1984 there was a county-wide reappraisal, so I and lots of others were divided into teams of four and sent out to collect information on every piece of property in Davidson County. After a few days, the supervisors began to post a daily list of the teams, ranked in order from the team doing the most work every day to the team doing the least. An interesting thing happened: it became the great goal of every team to be ranked... somewhere in the middle. Nobody wanted to be at the bottom, but nobody wanted to work harder than they had to and be at the top, either. You find that same phenomenon in the church and the Christian life, as well. Just let me fall into the big group somewhere between Mother Theresa and Vladimir Putin, and I'll be OK. I want to do just enough to feel like I'm not going to hell, but not so much that it's actually costly or sacrificial either. Jesus, though, says, "Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it (Mk 8: 34-35)." Don't settle for half-hearted, enough-to-get-by faith that cheats you and the Lord. Do whatever it takes to follow Him, and you'll gain far, far more than you ever lose.

This Sunday morning in Hebrews 7: 4 – 10, we discover a measure on the outside of what's happening on the inside—an action that reveals the state of your heart before the Lord. On Sunday night, we'll look to Genesis 3: 1 – 8 and consider the fact that God calls us to speak the truth. Don't miss what the Lord will be doing around here this week!

Bro. Dean

Claiming God's Word

August 6th - Jesus Christ is the only way to heaven!

We looked at a few glorious Scriptures last week detailing that "Salvation is for all". Now let's take a look at Scriptures that are never to be compromised or negotiated. These scriptures tell us that there is no other way to "obtain salvation and be heaven bound" other than through Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour! This occurs when we specifically place our faith in His death and resurrection (Ephesians 2:8-9 (NKJV). "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works lest anyone should boast."

John 14:6 (NKJV) Jesus saith to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."

Acts 4:12 (NKJV) "Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." (And that Name is above all names, Jesus Christ!)

Reminders for Sunday, Aug. 9th

Deacon of the Week — Erik Bostedt

Offering: J. Sledge **Ushers:** J. Nichols, J. Higgins

3T Nursery — K. Rogers, K. McGee, B. Todd

Children's Message — L. Davis

Security — E. Bostedt, E. Bostedt Jr., L. Womack

Scripture Readers - L. and T. Sledge

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.

WMU Meeting after the service THIS SUNDAY

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON MADDEN HALL

If you are using Madden Hall for any reason, you are responsible for the setting up of and taking down of the table and chairs.

Do not leave it for others to take care of.

ATTENTION SENIOR ADULTS

Join Us Thursday, August 20th
We Are Traveling to Five Chefs in Portland,
TN . . . *save room for the yummy well known
desserts . . .*



We will leave our church at 9:30 am. An added bonus will be when former FBC members, Dean and Ann Bartholomew join us for our meal. A signup sheet will be on the bulletin board across from the choir room.

Please sign up soon for this adventure.

Last Monday was the last Summer
Harvest Food Giveaway for the
year!

Total Food Boxes Distributed: 2,045

Total Meals Included in Food Boxes:
26,630

Total Pounds of Food: 34,765 or 17 Tons

New Testaments Given Out This Summer:
398

Thank you to all who helped. It was a tremendous blessing to
all!

****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!



Gideon Sunday
Sunday, August 23

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

AWANA REGISTRATION
SUNDAY, AUGUST 9TH AND 16TH

**FOLLOWING THE MORNING
WORSHIP
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**



**STARTS BACK
SUNDAY EVENING
AUGUST 23rd
at 5:30 pm**

**We Are
Looking For You!**

ICECREAM FREEZE OFF

Saturday, August 29 5:30 pm

Don't Miss the FBC Fun!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

NEEDS FOR AUGUST:

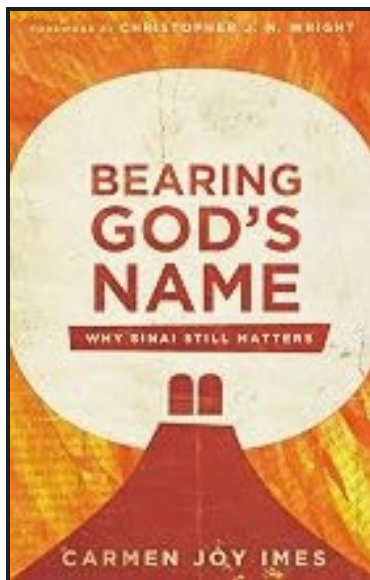
Pencils, Cap Erasers, Pencil Sharpeners,
Rulers, Glue Sticks, Small Notebooks,
Small Scissors, Calculators, Colored
Pencils, Markers, Watercolors and Coloring
Books



FBC FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR AUGUST:

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

Church Library Resource of the Week

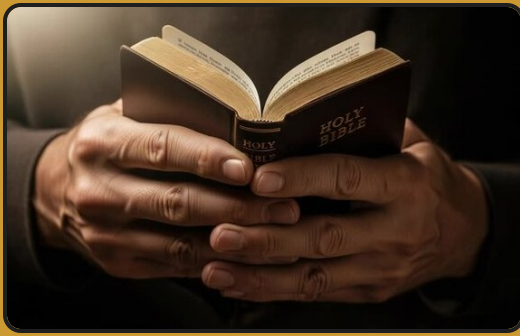


Bearing God's Name

by Carmen Joy Imes

In this warm, accessible volume, Imes takes readers back to Sinai, the ancient mountain where Israel met their God, and explains the meaning of events there. She argues that we've misunderstood the command about "taking the Lord's name in vain." Instead, Imes says that this command is about "bearing God's name," a theme that continues throughout the rest of Scripture. The story of Israel turns out to be our story too, and you'll discover why Sinai still matters as you follow Jesus today.

Reading Through The Bible in 2026



JULY 2026

7. OT - Psalm 72, 73; NT - Rom 9:1-15
8. OT - Psalm 74, 75, 76; NT - Rom 9:16-33
9. OT - Psalm 77, 78; NT - Rom 10
10. OT - Psalm 79, 80; NT - Rom 11:1-18
11. OT - Psalm 81,82,83; NT - Rom 11:19-36
12. OT - Psalm 84, 85, 86; NT - Rom 12
13. OT - Psalm 87, 88; NT - Rom 13

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).

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH



ARGENTINA MISSIONS 2026



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)
Emily Kidd (Cindy Anderson)

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.”**

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