



First Baptist Church of Woodbury

August 13th, 2026 Edition

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



I need my bifocals. It wasn't always like this, but now when I sit down in front of a page or a computer screen, without my glasses I'm not really sure if I'm looking at a passage from the Bible, the box score from a baseball game, or a recipe for squash casserole. But, once I put my glasses on—usually after an extended search to find them again—everything appears as it should and for what it actually is. One of the wonderful things that happens for believers, for people who give themselves to Jesus, is that Jesus begins to change your thinking and life starts coming into focus. Paul says in Romans 12: 2 that Christians are not to be conformed to the world, but transformed by the renewing of their minds. Christians should be, and are, profoundly different from everyone else because Jesus has renewed our minds. He changes our thinking so that life begins to come into focus and we know the good and acceptable and perfect will of God. Before Jesus, life is a fuzzy picture and it's confusing and it's hard to make out what's what. But when Jesus comes in, as you yield your life to Him and He renews your mind, life begins to come into sharp focus. Things that used to look like they might be important, you begin to see now are not important at all. Things you used to think were not important, you now discover actually are. I need my bifocals to see clearly, and we all need Jesus to think clearly and judge rightly.

How are we saved? That's an important question, and one many people answer incorrectly. This Sunday morning in Hebrews 7: 11 – 22, we'll discover the true answer, along with a popular false answer. On Sunday night, we'll continue our series on the power of the tongue, and in Ephesians 4: 29 consider how we can "speak that which is good." You need to be here for all of it!

Bro. Dean

Last night, the church voted unanimously to call Jeff Todd as our new Student Minister! We are more than grateful for Jeff and Beth, and look forward to what Lord will be doing through our Student Ministry!



Claiming God's Word

August 13th - Walking Worthy of our Lord!

The next couple weeks we will look at how our walk as saved believers should be *worthy and fully pleasing to our Heavenly Father and our Lord Jesus Christ* just as Paul tells the saints in Colosse. Our daily walk should ensure that our real-life habits and actions match what we claim to believe. Our choices should honor and glorify God and Jesus instead of ourselves. Remember Galatians 5:22-23 as an example.

Colossians: 1:10 (NKJV) That you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing *Him*, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.

Reminders for Sunday, Aug. 16th

Offering: L. Womack **Ushers:** D. Jessup, M. Smith

3T Nursery — B. Manning, T. Moore, A. Rowland

Children's Message — J. Anderson

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

Scripture Readers - M. Burnett, L. Odom

*****STUDENT MINISTRY NEWS*****

"This Friday, August
14th"

6:00 - 9:00 pm

Supper / Plan and Film Skit

THINGS ARE HAPPENING AT FBC

ATTENTION PARENTS OF STUDENTS

If you haven't filled out this survey for parents with children moving into 7-12 grades, please scan the QR code below and return the survey as soon as possible. Please do not fill out the survey if you do not have children in these grades.



Fish and Fun For
All
This Saturday
Night Bring Sides
to Share



Women's Bible Study
Starting Aug 20 At 8:30 am

Contact the church office or
Courtney Odom on getting a book

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!



Preschool Choir

will be starting back

Sunday, September 13th 5:00 pm

Leader: Jamie Anderson

Let them come make a joyful noise!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

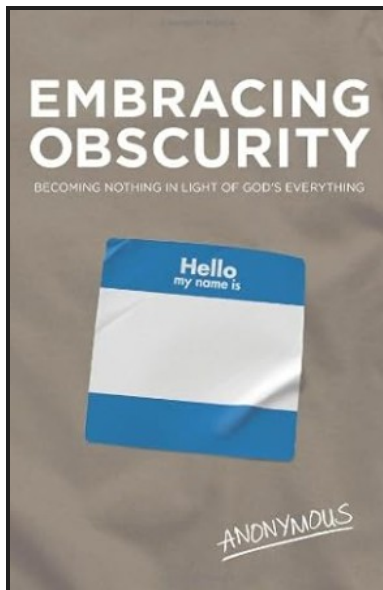
NEEDS FOR AUGUST:

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



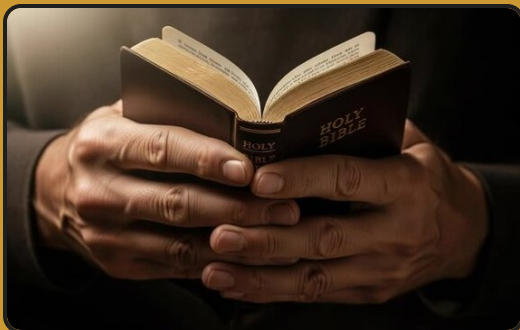
Embracing Obscurity

by Anonymous

Ironically, the trouble with me and you and the rest of humanity is not a lack of self-confidence but that we have far too much self-importance. As pride creeps in, we are tempted to want more: more recognition, more admiration, more influence, more, more, more. Few have ever given thought to wanting less. That's why we need *Embracing Obscurity*.

In this book an established Christian author elected to remain anonymous in writing about living and dying in simplicity, contending that true success, as modeled by Jesus. It starts with humility, then service, sacrifice, and surrender. Such a life involves mystery and banks on the hope that today is just a dress rehearsal for eternity.

Reading Through The Bible in 2026



JULY 2026

- 14. OT - Psalm 89, 90; NT - Rom 14
- 15. OT - Psalm 91, 92, 93; NT - Rom 15:1-13
- 16. OT - Psalm 94,95,96; NT - Rom 15:14-33
- 17. OT - Psalm 97, 98, 99; NT - Rom 16
- 18. OT - Psalm 100, 101, 102; NT - I Cor 1
- 19. OT - Psalm 103, 104; NT - I Cor 2
- 20. OT - Psalm 105, 106; NT - I Cor 3

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).

PROMOTION SUNDAY

This past Sunday, the Children's Dept. Sunday School Classes promoted our rising 1st, 3rd, and 6th graders. We are excited for a new SS year and are so thankful to the church for supporting our students and teachers.

Our 3rd - 5th SS class will be in need of teachers the first of September, please pray and reach out to the nominating Committee if you feel led to teach.

Courtney Odom





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
Dot Elrod
Darrell, Lou Goins
Cecil Gregory
Ashlyn Hare

Drunell Higgins
Randal Holt
Richie Hunter
Kay Jennings
Andy McCrary
Benton Parker
MaryWells Smith
Betty Wilder

Friends and Family—submitted by the person listed

Family of Ron Abner (Dean Anderson)
Ethan Allen (Danny Jones)
Sharon Armstrong (Glenda Hunter)
Gary Blanton (Lydia Womack)
AnnaHaillie Brown (MaryWells Smith)
Nick Caudle (Melissa Froome)
David Churchill (Pat Todd)
Billy Cook (Lou Goins)
Adam Cothron (Jason McGee)
Nora Crabtree (Pam Northcutt)
Martin Davenport (Pam Northcutt)
Pat Dayton (Bob Davenport)
Tammy Douglas (Lela Woodin)
Sam Duggin (Douglas Jennings)
Rickey Fann (Pat Todd)
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)
Becky Snipes Murry (Lou Goins)
Paul Newfeldt (Tony Burnett)
Amanda Parks (Cynthia Brewer)
Terry Patterson (Jason McGee)
Wendy Petro (Penny DiGiacomo)
Katje Pitzer (Lou Goins)
Carson Powell (Cecil Gregory)
Buddy Powers Family (Dot Duggin)
Samantha Schwartzentruber (Morgan Bostedt)
Josh Simmons (Michael Odom)
Robin Simmons (Tony Burnett)
Donna Simpson (Lydia Womack)
Andy Smith (Douglas Jennings)
Barbara Tenpenny (Douglas Jennings)
Becky Tilford (Melissa Froome)
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

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:

Pastor Pablo 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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