



First Baptist Church of Woodbury

August 20th, 2026 Edition

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



In Birmingham once the Vanguard Class, a men's Sunday School class, became aware of a young man who was called to ministry and hoping to start seminary soon. The class took up an offering for him, and it enabled him to go ahead and begin training for ministry. The young man was Peter Marshall, who became one of the most influential preachers and pastors of the 20th Century; he also served as Chaplain of the US Senate. His wife Catherine wrote that because of that gift, for the rest of his life Peter Marshall always considered himself to be in the ministry as the special representative of the Vanguard Class. Today there are 3,500 International Mission Board missionaries serving in 155 countries, and they're able to be there because the Lord uses you and me to send and support them. An additional 1,500 are in the training pipeline. IMB President Paul Chitwood says that each year it requires 400 new missionaries just to replace those lost to attrition, so the goal is 500 just to keep growing the number. Hands down, no doubt about it, after your regular tithes to the church the most important, top-priority gift you give is the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering to keep sending and supporting those missionaries. The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is just over 3 months away, so, if you haven't yet, start praying and preparing to give this year's sacrificial gift. It's an unspeakable blessing to know God used you to make possible someone else's ministry—just ask the Vanguard Class.

This Sunday morning is our annual report from Gideon's International, which is always filled with inspiring stories and updated accounts on how God is using His Word. On Sunday evening we'll continue our series on the power of the words we speak, looking to Number 13:30 – 14:5 and considering what happens when we "grumble, grumble." Don't miss what the Lord will be doing around here this week!

Claiming God's Word

August 20th - Being Fruitful in Every Good Work

How did we match up last week in walking worthy of and pleasing to the Lord?

A fruit tree will produce good fruit if rooted in good soil, good nutrients, ample water, and full sunlight. And we will produce good "spiritual fruit" if connected to the True Vine, Jesus Christ. John 15:1-5 can attest to that. "I am the vine, you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing." The fruit of the Spirit will show forth in our "love and care for others."

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. 23rd

Deacon of the Week — Bob Wies

Offering: M. Odom **Ushers:** J. Todd, B. Davenport

3T Nursery — A. Weaver, A. Baird, B. Cowan

Children's Message — B. Wies

Security — L. Womack, D. Jessup

Scripture Readers - A. and B. Haley

****STUDENT MINISTRY
NEWS****

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.



HAVE A CUP OF JOE

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



Gideon Sunday This Sunday

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

God wins victories through His own power, not human strength, and He frequently chooses weak, fearful and unlikely people to accomplish His purposes.



**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:

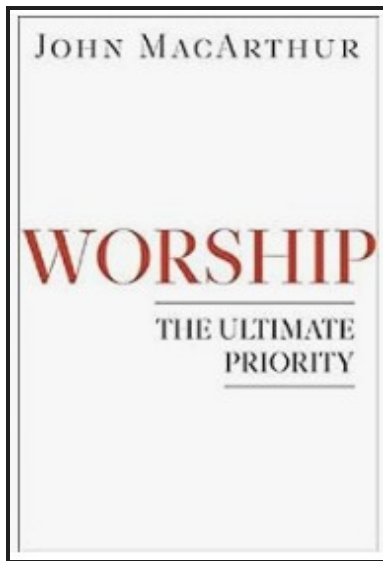
Pencils, Cap Erasers, Pencil Sharpeners,
Rulers, Glue Sticks, Small Notebooks,
Small Scissors, Calculators, Colored
Pencils, Markers, Watercolors and Coloring
Books



FBC FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR AUGUST:

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

Church Library Resource of the Week

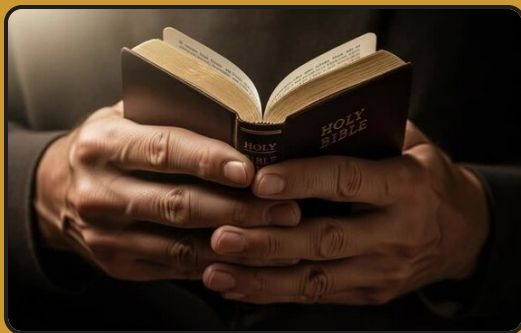


Worship

by John MacArthur

Worship is so much more than what is sung or played in church on Sunday morning. John MacArthur takes you step by step in a discovery of who and how to worship. From the existence of God and His attributes, to instruction on the right and wrong ways to worship God, MacArthur never strays from teaching and explaining what the Bible says. This book makes it Biblically clear that worship is all about how we prioritize and live our daily lives to honor and glorify God. Make worship your ultimate priority!

Reading Through The Bible in 2026



AUGUST

- 21. OT - Psalm 107, 108, 109; NT - I Cor 4
- 22. OT - Psalm 110, 111, 112; NT - I Cor 5
- 23. OT - Psalm 113, 114, 115; NT - I Cor 6
- 24. OT - Psalm 116, 117, 118; NT - I Cor 7:1-19
- 25. OT - Psalm 119:1-88; NT - I Cor 7:20-40
- 26. OT - Psalm 119:89-176; NT - I Cor 8
- 27. OT - Psalm 120, 121, 122; NT - I Cor 9

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).

Don Jones Annual Fish Fry
A good time was had by all!



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
Randal Holt
Richie Hunter
Kay Jennings
Andy McCrary
Benton Parker
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)
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)
Russell Fite (Jan Purvis)
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)
Family of 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, Drunelle Higgins

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, Jeff Todd

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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