



First Baptist Church of Woodbury

August 27th, 2026 Edition

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



During World War II, an American B-29 bomber took off from the island of Guam to bomb a strategic target in Japan. When they reached the assigned area, however, clouds covered the ground and they could not see the target. Frustrated, they circled for nearly an hour until their fuel supply became critically low. Finally, with great disappointment, they changed course and bombed their secondary target instead. Then, to add to their frustration, the sky cleared right up. After they returned, the commanding officer received a surprising bit of information: just one week before that mission, the Japanese had transferred their largest group of captured Americans to the very location that had been the primary target of that bombing mission. The officer said, “Thank God for that protective cloud cover. If it had not covered over and hidden the city, we would have killed thousands of our own men.” As it turned out, what appeared at the moment to be a frustrating failure turned out to be the best possible thing that could have happened. Romans 8: 28 says that for the people of God, God causes all things to work together for good. Even in disappointments, even in frustrating failures, even when what we think is best does not come to pass, we can know and trust that God is at work to bring about good. He has all the intelligence. He knows infinitely more than we do and for His people in Jesus Christ, He promises that even in pains and hurts and disappointments, He is at work to bring about His good—the best possible thing that could happen. Remember that when the cloud cover rolls in, in your life.

This Sunday morning we’ll look to Hebrews 7: 22 – 28 and consider the fact that a person in Jesus Christ does not have to spend life pacing and worrying about whether he or she is going to make it to Heaven, but instead can have “blessed assurance.” (That would make a good hymn, wouldn’t it?) On Sunday night, we’ll conclude the series on the power of our words by turning to Matthew 18: 15 – 17 to discover how to handle the negative. What could possibly be more important than worshipping the Lord on His day with His people?



UP COMING EVENTS



Gideon's Report

Total Received: \$3,437.65 towards our goal of \$5,600.00.(\$1.60 x 3,500 Scriptures)

How might God use you to help us meet our goal?



ICECREAM FREEZE OFF

THIS

Saturday, August 29 5:30 pm

Don't Miss the FBC Fun!

Lord's Supper This Sunday

"Do this in remembrance of Me." Luke 22:19

Count Down

Lottie Moon Offering for
International Missions begins 13
Weeks from Sunday!

*Pray about how God will enable
you to give sacrificially
to help meet our goal.*

2026 Church Goal - \$40,000



TEACHER'S NEEDED

We are in need of teachers for the 3rd - 5th grade Sunday School class. Please be in prayer about filling this position.



**Sunday
Evenings**

5:30—7:00 pm

3 Years-6th Grade

Fun, Faith, Friends

**We'd love for you
to join our family!**



**NEXT
WEDNESDAY
NIGHT MEAL
SEPT. 2nd, 5:00**



Preschool Choir

will be starting back
Sunday, September 13th 5:00 pm
Leader: Jamie Anderson

Let them come make a joyful noise!

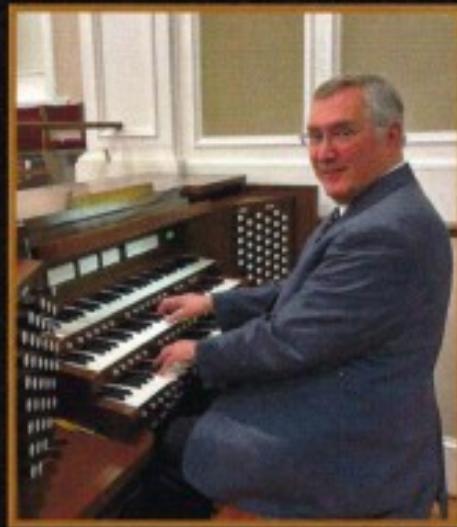
You are cordially invited to

Celebrating Faithful Service

the 50th anniversary of our accompanists



Barbara Nichols Parker
Pianist



Douglas Jennings
Organist

Sunday Afternoon, October 4, 2026 – 2:00 PM

First Baptist Church
413 W Main Street
Woodbury, TN 37190

There will be a reception in Madden Hall following the
Celebration!

****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.



MISSION TRIP PLANS FOR 2027

We hope to return both to MissionLab and to Buenos Aires in 2027, unless, of course, the Lord directs otherwise. Pastor Pablo and the church at Nunez (in Buenos Aires) have already indicated that they would very much like to have a group from our church return this coming year. They are praying and discussing what would be most helpful—dates and activities similar to our trip this year, or perhaps a different time of year and/or different activities. We won't choose a week for MissionLab until we know for sure about Buenos Aires, so that we don't end up with dates that conflict or are too close together.

MissionLab weeks are available in March for Spring Break, and through June and July. In the meantime, let us know if you have a preference or have questions about

Claiming God's Word

August 27th - Increasing in the Knowledge of God

Let's continue to meditate on Colossians 1:10, specifically on the last part of the verse. Paul continues to pray that the Saints in Colosse will increase in the knowledge of God. This is an on-going journey of prayer, learning about God by reading and meditating on His Word, listening to His Word through Bible studies and sermons, obedience, and yes, relying on the power of the Holy Spirit. The more we know about God, the more our walk will be worthy and pleasing to Him. We will be producing spiritual fruit in every good work as we are called to do and it will be a blessing to others, ourselves and yes, our Father God and our Lord Jesus Christ!

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. 30th

Deacon of the Week — Jason McGee

Offering: D. Goins **Ushers:** T. Sledge, B. Haley

3T Nursery — P. Northcutt, E. Crabtree, C. Odom

Children's Message — A. Haley

Security — J. Matthews, J. Woodin, J. Todd

HAVE A CUP OF JOE

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

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

NEEDS FOR AUGUST:

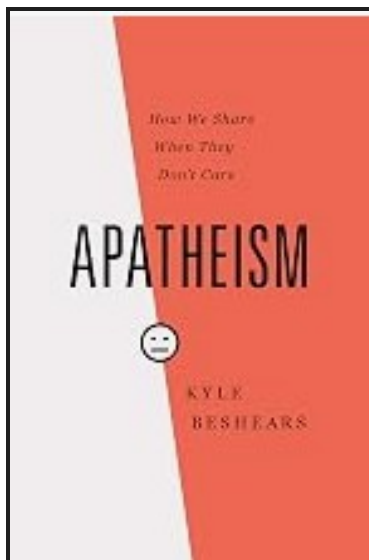
Pencils, Cap Erasers, Pencil Sharpeners,
Rulers, Glue Sticks, Small Notebooks,
Small Scissors, Calculators, Colored
Pencils, Markers, Watercolors and Coloring
Books



FBC FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR AUGUST:

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

Church Library Resource of the Week

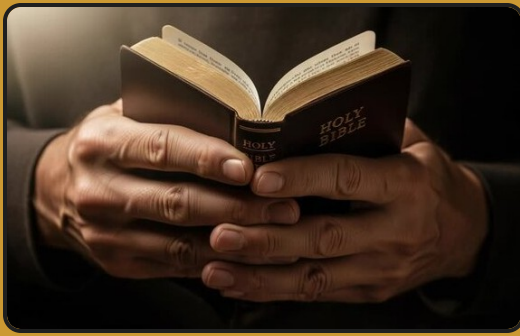


APATHEISM

by Kyle Beshears

How can you share the gospel with someone who doesn't care? As Western culture becomes increasingly indifferent to questions of faith, diverted by secularism, comfort, and distraction, believers encounter many people who don't so much doubt God as they are apathetic toward him. In *Apathism*, Kyle Beshears urges us to recapture the joy of our salvation and demonstrates how to faithfully display the love of Christ to atheist friends and neighbors.

Reading Through The Bible in 2026



AUGUST

- 27. OT - Psalm 120,121,122; NT - I Cor 9
- 28. OT-Psalm 123,124,125;NT- I Cor 10:1-18
- 29. OT-Psalm 126,127,128; NT- I Cor 10:19-33
- 30. OT - Psalm 129,130,131; NT - I Cor 11:1-16
- 31. OT -Psalm 132,133,134; NT - I Cor 11:17-34

SEPTEMBER

- 1. OT - Psalm 135, 136; NT - I Cor 12
- 2. OT - Psalm 137,138,139; NT - I Cor 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).

Saintly Senior Adult Trip to 5 Chefs in Portland, TN



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
Dot Elrod
Darrell, Lou Goins
Cecil Gregory
Ashlyn Hare
Randal Holt
Richie Hunter
Andy McCrary
Benton Parker
Jan Purvis
MaryWells Smith

Friends and Family—submitted by the person listed

Ron Abner Family (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)
Family of 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)
Trina Jones (Lou Goins)
Lisa Judd (Judy Holt)
Anna Kaiser (Tammy Wies)
Emily Kidd (Cindy Anderson)

Betty King (Pam Norcutt)
Polly Klecan (Katie McGee)
Travis Mattox (Jeannette Todd)
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)
Jordan Reed (Lou Goins)
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)
Tammy Williamson (Jeannette Todd)
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, 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, Jeff and Beth 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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