



First Baptist Church of Woodbury

September 3, 2026 Edition

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



Through the years Jerusalem tended to be easy prey for any army that came marching through, because their water source was outside the city walls. All the enemy had to do was set up outside the walls, cut off access to the water, and wait. That changed during the time of King Hezekiah. In one of the great engineering feats of the ancient world, the Israelites dug down inside the city and dug down out at the water source. Then, miraculously, they completed an underground tunnel that connected the two shafts and, when it was finished, they sealed off above-ground access to the water outside the walls (II Kings 20: 20). Now the entrance to the water supply was inside the city and they were no longer prey to any army in the neighborhood. Jesus says, “whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life” (John 4: 14). Jesus gives you a fountain of life that springs up... where? In you. Without Jesus, our lives, our happiness, our attitudes, are dependent on people and things outside of us and are liable to be cut off at any time. But when you drink of the water He offers, your life, your strength and joy and peace, become a fountain flowing on the inside, where nothing can really touch it. Give yourself to Him, and stop worrying about who’s marching through your neighborhood.

This coming Sunday morning we come to Hebrews 8: 1 – 6, which teaches that Jesus delivers us from earthly shadows to eternal reality. The real world, the one we need to be living for, is not this temporary one that’s passing away, but the eternal life and world that Jesus gives us. On Sunday night, we’ll meet Malachi, the man God uses to give us His message at the end of the Old Testament. We’re looking for you, AM and PM!

Bro. Dean

UP COMING EVENTS



Discipleship Training Sunday Nights

5:30 - 6:15 pm

Middle School, High School and Adults

September 13th - Angela Dawson, IMB Missionary to Thailand, will be with us in worship.

Gideon's Report: **We received a total of \$4297.65** towards our goal of \$5,600.00.
(\$1.60 x 3,500 Scriptures) **How might God use you to help us meet our goal?**



Preschool Choir

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

Let them come make a joyful noise!

Save the Date of October 3

FBC Community Outreach
More Details to come . . .

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

Reception Following in Madden Hall

Count Down

Lottie Moon Offering for
International Missions begins 12
Weeks from Sunday!

*Pray about how God will enable
you to give sacrificially to share
the gospel around the world.*

2026 Church Goal - \$40,000



REVIVAL!

First Baptist Church Woodbury
413 W. Main Street, Woodbury 563-2474

Sunday, Oct. 11 through Wednesday, Oct. 14
Nursery Provided



Evangelist:

Christian Townson

*Director of Alumni Engagement,
New Orleans Seminary*

Sunday Morning

- Revival Service: 10:30 AM, Covered Dish Lunch

Sunday Evening

-Revival Service: 6:30

Monday Evening

-Supper Provided, 6:00; Revival Service: 7:00

Tuesday Evening

-Supper Provided, 6:00; Revival Service: 7:00

Wednesday Evening

-Supper Provided, 6:00; Revival Service 7:00

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY



ALL SESSIONS
TO BE HELD
IN MADDEN HALL
AT FIRST BAPTIST
WOODBURY

INVITE YOUR
FRIENDS

Session 1	Aug 20 @ 8:30 am	Aug 27 @ 6:30 pm
Session 2	Sept 3 @ 8:30 am	Sept 10 @ 6:30 pm
Session 3	Sept 17 @ 8:30 am	Sept 24 @ 6:30 pm
Session 4	Oct 1 @ 8:30 am	Oct 8 @ 6:30 pm
Session 5	Oct 15 @ 8:30 am	Oct 22 @ 6:30 pm
Session 6	Oct 29 @ 8:30 am	Nov 5 @ 6:30 pm
Session 7	Nov 12 @ 8:30 am	Nov 19 @ 6:30 pm

Teacher Needed: The Preschool Sunday School Class is needing a co-teacher with Amy Matthews. Contact Michael Odom or Amy if interested.

2027 Mission Trip Plans: We hope to return both to missionLab and to Buenos Aires. Watch for more to

****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.



Claiming God's Word

September 3 - Be steadfast and not grow weary!

Our church is beginning a new church year and many of our faithful and loyal members have committed to serving in various ministries and activities right here in our own church. Some have reached outside our church, right here in Cannon County, the USA and literally around the world. We may face obstacles from the world and satan himself during our journey, but let us continue to keep our hearts on Colossians 1:10 . . . as we meditate and claim these verses.

I Corinthians 15:58 (NKJ) Therefore my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

Galatians 6:9 (NKJ) And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.

Reminders for Sunday, Sept. 6th

Deacon of the Week — Tony Burnett

Offering: Deacons **Ushers:** J. Young, G. Smithson

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

Children's Message — T. Davenport

Security — E. Bostedt, B. Sharp, J. Young

Scripture Readers - R. Page, B. Wies

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 SEPTEMBER:

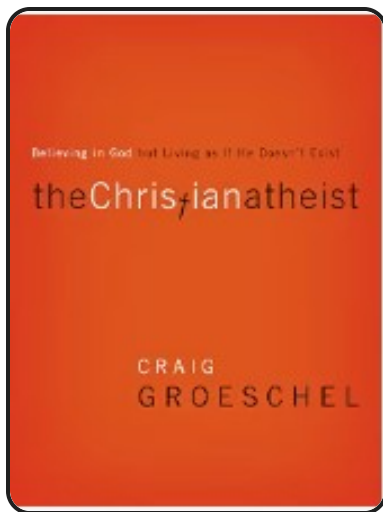
Pencils, Cap Erasers, Pencil Sharpeners,
Rulers, Glue Sticks, Small Notebooks,
Small Scissors, Calculators, Colored
Pencils, Markers, Watercolors and Coloring
Books



FBC FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR SEPTEMBER:

Canned Corn, Canned Pinto Beans,

Church Library Resource of the Week



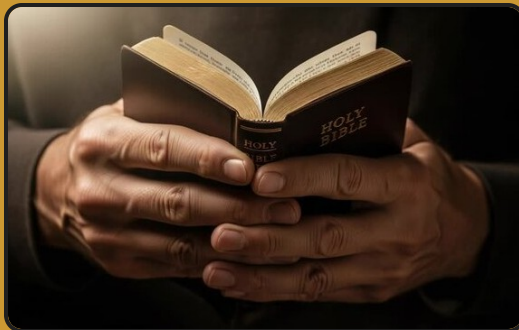
theChristianatheist

by Craig Groeschel

You may believe in God, attend church, and generally treat people with kindness...but are you living as if God doesn't exist? Have you surrendered to God completely, living every day depending upon the Holy Spirit?

Pastor and bestselling author Craig Groeschel will lead you on a personal journey toward an authentic, God-honoring life. This honest, hard-hitting, and eye-opening look into the ways people believe in God but live as if he doesn't exist is a classic of discipleship training.

Reading Through The Bible in 2026



September

- 3. OT - Psalm 140,141,142; NT - I Cor 14:1-20
- 4. OT - Psalm 143,144,145; NT - I Cor 14:21-40
- 5. OT - Psalm 146, 147; NT - I Cor 15:1-28
- 6. OT - Psalm 148,149,150; NT - I Cor 15:29-58
- 7. OT - Prov 1, 2; NT - I Cor 16
- 8. OT - Prov 3, 4, 5; NT - II Cor 1
- 9. OT - Prov 6, 7; NT - II Cor 2

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).

"STUDENTS ON MISSION"

**Mission Friends Promoting
to RA's and GA's**

Cameron Cowan, Graham Odom, Taylor Wies



**6th Graders Promoting
to Youth Group**

Braden Williams, Charlie Wie



**2nd Graders Receiving Badges
for the Year**

Charlotte Odom, Catherine Cowan,
Meredith Smith



**We Met A Missionary
8.26.26**

Chris Abner

ANNUAL ICE CREAM FREEZE OFF



Our Ice Cream Winners

People's Choice - William Crabtree

1st Place - Randal Page

2nd Place - Tonya Davenport

3rd Place - Tammy Williamson

Thank you Darren and Rachel Jessup



Thank you Darren and Rachel Jessup for faithfully serving our 3rd-5th graders in Sunday School over the last several years. We are very grateful for the impact you have made on all of your students!

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

Ethan Allen (Danny Jones)
Sharon Armstrong (Glenda Hunter)
Gary Blanton (Lydia Womack)
AnnaHaillie Brown (MaryWells Smith)
Nick Caudle (Melissa Froome)
David Churchill (Pat Todd)
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)
Sarah Glorioso and family (Amy Matthews)
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)

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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