



FBC eBlast

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Psychologists have verified what we all know instinctively anyway: people change their behavior when they know they are being watched. When the workers discover the boss is watching, suddenly productivity goes way up. When the babysitter realizes the parents are checking in from the restaurant on a remote camera, she stops nosing around the house and starts paying more attention to the kids. It is the power of accountability—knowing that you are going to give account to someone

who knows the truth. One day we will give account to God, and the Bible reminds us more than once that He's always watching (Pro. 5: 21, among many others) and He knows what's really in your heart. Remembering that can be a wonderfully helpful, positive thing. A Christian minister in Russia left his house one day and was stopped by a soldier who demanded to know, "Who are you?, Where are you going?, and Why are you going there?" The minister thought for a minute and said, "I'll give you a hundred kopeks a month if you'll stop me every day and make me answer those same three questions." If you learn to answer them daily now and remember who's watching and knows the truth, you can look forward to the day you give account to Him.

This Sunday morning we will observe the Lord's Supper, and in the message look to Matthew 26: 26 – 30 to prepare for it. The Lord's Supper is powerful reminder of how awful our sin is, how much God loves us in spite of it, and the lengths He was willing to go to in order to deliver us from it. On Sunday night we come to Mark 9: 33 – 37: worrying about who's greatest is the way the world thinks, but Jesus brings us a spirit of humility. In His Kingdom, the last shall be first and the first shall be last. Commit to be here!

Bro. Dean



We are now receiving the Golden Offering for State Missions

Church Goal

\$6,500

Received to Date

\$1,580

The Golden Offering makes possible mission work across Tennessee—campus ministry at colleges and universities, disaster relief, new church plants, and much more. Please pray about your sacrificial gift!

Through September – three more Sundays!



Welcome New Church Members!

*Bobby and Kathleen Davenport,
who come by letter.*



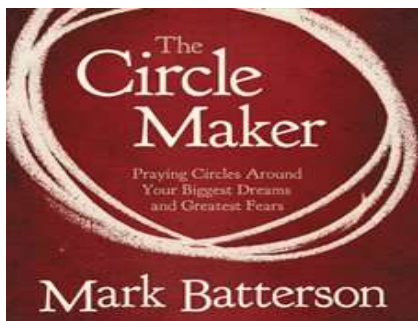
This Sunday morning
we will observe the Lord's Supper
in worship.

*"...when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "Take, eat; this is
My body which is broken [In] for you; do this in remembrance of Me."
--I Corinthians 11: 24*



Ice Cream Freeze-Off This Saturday Evening, 5:30 PM

Crank up a freezerfull of your favorite flavor, or bring a quart of your favorite, or bring cookies, cobblers, or other desserts to go along with the ice cream. There will be a panel of expert judges for the ice cream, and while the brain freeze wears off we will watch two short films with Bruce Marchiano, prior to his visit with us on Sept. 18.



Now underway on Sunday evening in
Discipleship Training:
*The Circle Maker: Praying Circles Around Your Biggest
Dreams and Greatest Fears*

Join the Sanctuary Class this Sunday at 5:30 for a
powerful study of prayer and how God answers it!
Led by Bro. Tony



Sunday School Classes:

The Cora Erwin Ministry provides meals for families following funeral services for loved ones. This church year, we ask that Sunday School Classes sign up for a month of the year, during which you would coordinate any meal(s) that might be needed. (Larger classes please consider taking two months.) Glenda Hunter is coordinating; see her for information or to sign up.



Awana begins a new year this Sunday!
Sunday nights, 5:30 – 7:00, Madden Hall

You can preregister your child this Sunday morning, or Saturday evening at the Ice Cream Freeze-off.



Preschool Choir
begins meeting this Sunday!

Each Sunday at 5:00 PM – see Jamie Anderson for info!



Bruce Marchiano joins us in AM worship on Sunday, Sept. 18! Bruce is an actor best known for his stunning portrayals of Jesus in various films, and for his unforgettable testimony of how those experiences have changed his life. He is currently working on a word-for-word film of the Gospel of John, for which several of our members have been serving as the official prayer team. Learn more at marchianoministries.com.



Also On the Calendar!

Sunday, September 25: Gideon Service

Saturday, November 5: Operation Christmas Child Packing Party

Sun. – Wed., Nov. 6 – 9: Revival Services with Evangelist Phil Glisson

Tue., Nov 22: Commubnity Thanksgiving Service, here



We Need You in the Book!

If you don't yet have an appointment to have your photograph taken for the new church directory, please contact Glenda Hunter ASAP! Photography weekend is October 28 – 30; at this point there are only a few appointments left on Saturday the 29th. Yet, many do not yet have an appointment! We can schedule another day for photos, but only after we fill up Saturday. Get yours today! *Note from Bro. Dean: if you do not have your photo taken, I will be forced to sketch you for the directory. The self-portrait to the left is a sample of my work.*



Sunday, September 11:

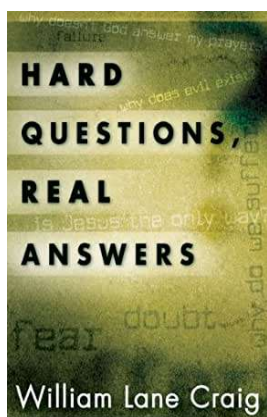
3T Nursery: Carolyn Schwartz & Beth Todd

Children's Message: Julie Powers

Deacon of the Week: Jeff Stevenson

Memory Verses

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.” –II Corinthians 1: 3 – 4



Church Library Resource of the Week

Why doesn't God answer my prayers? If God is so powerful, why does evil exist? If He is so good, why do we suffer? Nonbelievers, and even Christians, are often troubled by questions about suffering, doubt, failure, and unanswered prayer. Yet careful, compassionate answers can be hard to find. In *Hard Questions, Real Answers*, William Lane Craig doesn't offer trite phrases or pat answers, but honest insights gained from a life of study and ministry. Readers in the midst of doubt and confusion will find real answers to these perplexing questions and learn to stand on the only sure foundation for hope—God Himself. This edition includes chapters on abortion and homosexuality. 239 CRA in the Church Library!

Reading & Praying through God's Word in 2022

“There's nothing the Devil will attack more than your devotional life.” – Leonard Ravenhill

Sept. 8: OT—Prov. 3, 4, 5; NT—II Cor. 1

Sept. 9: OT—Prov. 6, 7; NT—II Cor. 2

Sept. 10: OT—Prov. 8, 9; NT—II Cor. 3

Sept. 11: OT—Prov. 10, 11, 12; NT—II Cor. 4

Sept 12: OT—Prov. 13, 14, 15; NT—II Cor. 5

Sept. 13: OT—Prov. 16, 17, 18; NT—II Cor. 6

Sept. 14: OT—Prov. 19, 20, 21; NT—II Cor. 7

Sept. 15: OT—Prov. 22, 23, 24; NT—II Cor. 8

NORMAL SERVICE TIMES

<i>Sundays</i>	<i>Wednesdays</i>
Sunday School – 9:30 AM Morning Worship – 10:30 AM Discipleship Training – 5:30 PM Evening Worship – 6:30 PM	GA's, RA's, Mission Friends – 6:00 PM Prayer Meeting – 6:00 PM High School Student Group—6:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal—7:00 PM
<i>Nursery Provided During Each Service</i> <i>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).</i>	

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

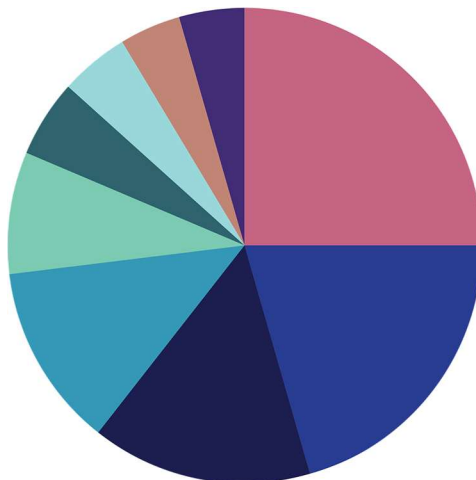
It is not our business to make the message acceptable, but to make it available. We are not to see that they like it, but that they get it. –Vance Havner

Where does your Golden Offering go?

2022-2023 GOLDEN OFFERING FOR TENNESSEE MISSIONS MINISTRY ALLOCATIONS

State Goal: \$2,400,000

	New Churches Objective	\$600,000
	Compassion Ministries	\$500,000
	Baptist Collegiate Ministries	\$300,000
	Evangelism & Baptism Objective	\$200,000
	Tennessee WMU Ministries	\$125,000
	Church Revitalization Objective	\$115,000
	Disaster Relief	\$100,000
	GOTM Promotion & Development	\$100,000
	Associational Ministries (15% of receipts)	\$360,000



Men's Operation Christmas Child Fishing Kit Project – Saturday, Sept. 3



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

Wallace Burke
Patrick, Karie Cecil
Ralph Coley
Mark, Lesa Davis
Dot Duggin
Lou Goins
Cecil Gregory
Cora Herron
Drunell Higgins
Thresia Horn
Doris Markum
Benton Parker
Branden Schwartz
Bill Sharp
Windol Tate
Jeannette Todd
Betty Wilder

Debra Robinson (Julie Powers)
Caroline Rowden (Brad Garrett)
Tamaria Russell (Phene McCurrey)
Ruth Anne Semlinger (Sandy Bogle)
Lisa Simons (Betty Smithson)
Jack Smith (Lesla Davis)
Don, Eunice Stevenson (Jeff Stevenson)
Nancy Stroud (Shirley Reed)
Brenda Tate (Tonya Davenport)
Kendria Walkup (Julie Powers)
Joyce Wilburn (Anna Farris)

Nursing Homes/Assisted Living: Loretta Wilkinson,
Edith Northcutt, Barbara Melton, Mamie Powers

Missionaries: Buck/Annie Barton, Lee/Sophia Ford,
Marcus/Sara McBee, Al/Margaret Patterson, Angela
Dawson, Gavin/Laura Pinkston, Phil/Laura Metcalf,
Chris/Rebecca Abner, Thomas McGee

Church Staff: Dean Anderson, Rhett Brewer, Tony
Burnett, Tammy Wies, Julie Powers

Military: Caleb Daniel, Chris Gillis, Stephon Harris,
Steven Pirtle, Justin Wax, Parker Woodworth, Taylor
Woodworth, Dakota Beasley, Kevin Walkup

College Students: Brady Bryson, Drew Bucher, Melissa
Burnett, Lytton Haley, Addison Melton, Ashlyn Nokes,
Bradi Mason, Julianna Schau, Etta Gaines, Cathan Cecil

Active Deacons: Mark Matheny, Jeff Stevenson, Bob
Walls, Bill Sharp, Phil Purvis, Darrell Goins, Douglas
Jennings, Jason McGee, Matt Powers

Church Matters: Bro. Tony & Student Ministry; Bruce
Marchiano & Gospel of John film; IMB Missionaries;
persecuted Christians worldwide; nation & leaders;
Gideons; Jail Ministry, the lost

Friends & Family-submitted by the person listed

Mike & Shirley Allen (Glenda Hunter)
Brenda Anderson (Melissa Burnett)
Patsy Barrett (Shirley Reed)
Elijah Bell (Julie Powers)
Mildred Bowerman (Morgan Bostedt)
Mary Ann Brady (Marilyn Ault)
David Brannan (Bob Davenport)
Pat Curran (Jeff Stevenson)
Pat Dayton (Bob Davenport)
Augusta Donnell (Shirley Parker)
Katie Ferrell (Stacie Francis)
Garl Fugit (Tonya Davenport)
William Geroy (Lydia Womack)
Michael Grubbs (Lesla Davis)
Norma Hancock (Martha Burke)
Bill Jennings (Kay Jennings)
Phyllis Judkins (Lesla Davis)
Family of Kelli Lamb (Will Farris)
Shane Lamb (Ann Haley)
Pat Lipp (Tammy Wies)
Rhonda Logan (Pam Northcutt)
Doug Lowe (Matt Powers)
Cynthia Maxwell (Sandy Bogle)
Jimmy Mingle (Marilyn Ault)
Pat Nichols (Douglas Jennings)
Donna Oliver (Jamie Anderson)
Family of Gary Owen (Hunter Owen)
Thelma Owen (Douglas Jennings)
Bruce Rector (Dean Anderson)
Lois Rich (Wanda Walls)