



First Baptist Church of Woodbury

September 10, 2026 Edition

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



Consider a carpenter who is installing elaborate, expensive woodwork that will be displayed in a prominent place in an important building. The carpenter is not having a good day; every time he cuts a piece of woodwork it turns out to be an inch too long or an inch too short. After doing this several times, he hits on an easy, ingenious solution: when a piece of woodwork measures wrong after he cuts, he just manipulates and adjusts his measuring tape so that now the same piece measures just right. Do you feel good about how this project is going to look? Imagine the law school graduate who's about to take the bar exam. She says, "I keep bombing those practice exams the bar association provides, so instead I just get my mother and sister to ask me questions about law. They seem very satisfied with my answers." Do you feel good about her chances of passing the bar? How about the family who gets aggravated that the carbon monoxide detector keeps sounding off and making that horrible racket? It's too much trouble to see if there's a problem, so instead they rig a detector that won't make noise like that. Good move? Maybe not if they're interested in living to see next week. Even more dangerous: on every side you see people trying to make the Word of God fit their lives and what they want to do, rather than making their lives fit the Word of God. Adjust your life to fit the standard—don't try to adjust the standard to fit your life, because the results are disastrous.

This Sunday morning Angela Dawson will join us in the morning service to provide an update on her work in the Far East. It's always a wonderful blessing to hear from Angela, and you won't want to miss this visit either! On Sunday night we'll continue our new study of Malachi, with 1: 6 – 14. Find out from Malachi what kind of worship really honors God, and don't miss what God will be doing here this Sunday!

Bro. Dean



UP COMING EVENTS

**Golden Offering Received
\$370.00**



FBC Goal \$7,000

Received for 3 More Sundays



"After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly."

-Acts 4:31

There is no strategy more powerful than a church on its knees. Spiritual awakening has always begun not in programs or plans, but in prayer — desperate, believing, expectant prayer that God is not done with Tennessee.

For 125 years, Tennessee Baptists have cried out for revival in this state. Today that cry feels more urgent than ever. Our churches need fresh fire. Our neighbors need to see what genuine transformation looks like. Our communities need to feel the shockwave of a people who have truly encountered the living God.

The **Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions** supports prayer initiatives, evangelism training, and tools that equip Tennessee Baptist churches to be centers of spiritual awakening in their communities.

Pray for Spiritual Awakening

- *Ask God to shake your church the way He shook that upper room in Jerusalem.*
- *Pray for a hunger for God's Word to spread across Tennessee — in sanctuaries, in living rooms, in jails, in dorm rooms, and in recovery houses.*
- *Ask the Holy Spirit to move with such evident power that people in your community ask, "What is happening at that church?"*
- *Pray that this time of prayer for GOTM is not just a church tradition, but a turning point.*

(from the Tennessee Missions Emphasis 2026-2027 Prayer Guide)

This Coming Sunday, Sept. 13th
We welcome Angela Dawson, IMB
Missionary. She will be with us in
worship.



Preschool Choir

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

Let them come make a joyful noise!

CC and OCC
Coffee, Chat and OCC Prep

Join us on

Friday, September 18th

Come, sit and have coffee and chat,
and help us prep for **Operation
Christmas Child** shoeboxes.

☕ Two sessions: 🕒
12:00 noon to 3:30 p.m.
or
🕒 4:30 to 8:00 p.m.
Or join us for both!

Join Us Upstairs in the Children's Department

Discipleship Training Sunday Nights

5:30 - 6:15 pm
High School and Adults

Middle School Gathering Sunday Nights

5:30 - 6:15 pm
6th - 8th Grades



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 11
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



Livestream Update

We will continue to livestream the Sunday morning and evening worship services and Wednesday night Prayer Meeting. Beginning immediately, however, there will be an adjustment: in consideration for those involved, during the worship services the livestream will end before the invitation, and during prayer meeting it will end before prayer requests. Thank you!

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, unless, ofcourse the

*****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 10 - We are His Workmanship!

Let's continue over the next couple of weeks to read, meditate and claim additional Scriptures as we continue our journey in walking to please our Father God and our Lord Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 2:10 (NKJV) For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

Ephesians 3:20 (NKJV) Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us.

Reminders for Sunday, Sept. 13th

Deacon of the Week — Darren Jessup

Offering: B. Davenport **Ushers:** J. Maynard, L. Womack

3T Nursery — B. Manning, T. Moore, K. Rogers

Children's Message — M. Smith

Security — L. Womack, J. Stevenson, J. Manning

Scripture Readers - B. Maynard, C. Schwartz

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:

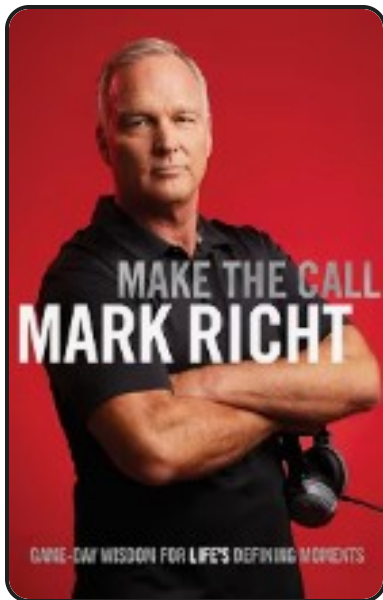
Pencils, Cap Erasers, Pencil Sharpeners,
Rulers, Glue Sticks, Small Notebooks, Small
Scissors, Calculators, Colored Pencils,
Markers, Watercolors and Coloring Books



FBC FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR SEPTEMBER:

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

Church Library Resource of the Week



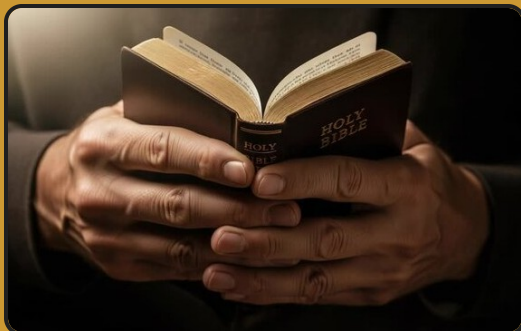
Make The Call

by Mark Richt

Mark Richt, former head football coach at the University of Georgia and the University of Miami and long-time assistant coach at Florida State University, knows a thing or two about making the call. In this book, he shares some of those crucial moments—from his time as a player, through his years as an assistant coach and head coach—thirty-five years in all on some of the biggest stages of college football.

You'll love being along for the ride with Mark as he shares his experiences both on and off the field, gives wisdom for life and leadership, and encourages you to make the most important call of all.

Reading Through The Bible in 2026



SEPTEMBER

- 10. OT - Prov 8, 9; NT - II Cor 3
- 11. OT - Prov 10, 11, 12; - NT - II Cor 4
- 12. OT - Prov 13, 14, 15; NT - II Cor 5
- 13. OT - Prov 16, 17, 18; NT - II Cor 6
- 14. OT - Prov 19, 20, 21; NT - II Cor 7
- 15. OT - Prov 22, 23, 24; NT - II Cor 8
- 16. OT - Prov 25, 26; NT - II 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).

The Youth Folded 450 OCC Boxes in 30 Minutes



Thank you for your hard work!

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
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)
David Dawson (Dean Anderson)
Pat Dayton (Bob Davenport)
Tammy Douglas (Lela Woodin)
Sam Duggin (Douglas Jennings)
Rickey Fann (Pat Todd)
Russell Fite (Jan Purvis)
Jeff Fox (Andy McCrary)
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)
Marcia Ikonen (Marna Higgins)
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, Erik 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, Erik 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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