



FBC eBlast

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Confined in prison, knowing that his final days were likely at hand, Paul urges Timothy to come before winter and to bring two things: his cloak and his books (II Tim. 4: 13). (What would you have asked for?) Exactly what those books were is a tantalizing mystery, but they almost certainly included Scripture—portions of the Old Testament, and perhaps what was to become part of the New Testament. Paul may have been at the end of life, but he was not yet done studying the Scripture.

Even in his final days, he still had a hunger for the Word of God and a longing to meet God and see His glory in the pages, or parchments, of His Word. During the trip to Turkey, I was reminded repeatedly that there is no end to the depth and power and wonder of the Word of the God, that there is always new insight to be gained and new application to be made. It's been said that at the end of his life, Paul's desires were simple, because he had learned what was really important: he wanted the company of friends, he wanted to be warm, and he wanted his books—above all, the Scripture. Keep studying the Word of God, so you can experience the glory of the God of the Word. This winter, keep two things handy—your cloak and your Bible.

Meanwhile, back in Romans... this coming Sunday morning we'll get back to our study of the Book of Romans. We've reached Chapter 9, verses 14 - 33, where Paul continues to assure us that God and His Word can be trusted. In a world full of broken promises, manipulative leaders, and claims you cannot believe, God and His Word are absolutely trustworthy. On Sunday night, we'll take up our study of Mark and in chapter 10, verses 1 - 10, see how Jesus speaks to the question of divorce and remarriage. Be in worship this week – the Lord is worthy of it!

Bro. Dean



Breaking News: Golden Offering for State Missions

***Thanks to late arriving gifts, we have exceeded the goal! Our church goal this year was \$6,500, the total received has now risen to... \$7,228!
Thank you for praying and giving to reach Tennessee!***



Photography Weekend for the new church pictorial directory is almost here - October 28 - 30!

Please remember your appointment, or see if any remain if you don't have one! See Glenda Hunter for info.

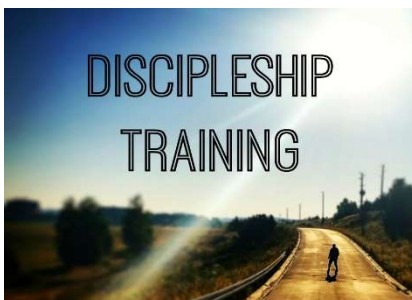


There's a covered dish lunch on the horizon, and you're invited!

Coming Sunday, October 23 following morning worship



Monday night, October 31, join us on the College Street lot for Trunk-or-Treat. Bring some treats to distribute from your trunk, decorate if you like, and take advantage of the opportunity to visit with the community passing by!



*Now underway in Discipleship Training:
A Study of the Book of Hebrews*

*Join Bro. Tony in the Sanctuary, Sunday nights at 5:30, and
"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that
needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth
(II Tim 2: 15).*



And don't forget...

Sun., Oct. 30: Deacon Nominations

Sat., Nov. 5: OCC Shoebox Packing Party

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

Tue., Nov 22: Community Thanksgiving Service, here, 7:00



In Awana this week, October 16:
Pastor Appreciation Night

Madden Hall, Sundays, 5:30 – 7:00, Ages 3 – Grade 6



Sunday, October 16:

37 Nursery: Beth Cowan, Rachel Jessup

Children's Message: Jeff Stevenson

Deacon of the Week: Jason McGee

Reading & Praying through God's Word in 2022

Oct. 13: OT—Isa. 41, 42; NT—I Thess. 1

Oct. 14: OT—Isa. 43, 44; NT—I Thess. 2

Oct. 15: OT—Isa. 45, 46; NT—I Thess. 3

Oct. 16: OT—Isa. 47, 48, 49; NT—I Thess. 4

Oct. 17: OT—Isa. 50, 51, 52; NT—I Thess. 5

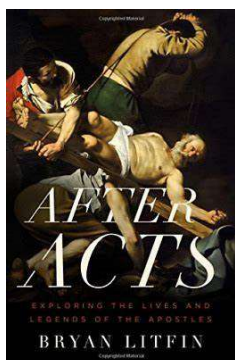
Oct. 18: OT—Isa. 53, 54, 55; NT—II Thess. 1

Oct. 19: OT—Isa. 56, 57, 58; NT—II Thess. 2

Oct. 20: OT—Isa. 59, 60, 61; NT—II Thess. 3



Suggested items for October: soap, glue sticks, toothbrushes, band-aids, boys/girls deodorant, washcloths, hairbrushes, crayons, erasers, boys/girls socks, boys/girls underwear. Look for the inventory list on the OCC table to see what's most needed now!



Church Library Resource of the Week

If you've ever wondered what happened to the biblical characters after Acts—from the well-known Matthew to the lesser-known Bartholomew—then this book is for you. Join Dr. Bryan Litfin as he guides you through Scripture and other ancient literature to sift fact from fiction, real-life from legend. Gain a window into the religious life of the ancient and medieval church. Unearth artifacts and burial sites. Learn what really happened to your favorite characters and what you should truly remember them for. The book of Acts ends at chapter 28. But its characters lived on! 270.1 LIT

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
<p><i>Nursery Provided During Each Service</i></p> <p><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></p>	

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

Bruce Marchiano's Recent Newsletter, with a report on his visit to Tennessee:

"Jesus Lived Sent..."

BRUCE MARCHIANO MINISTRIES+FILMS

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"Jesus lived sent." What a line. Did a lightbulb go off in your head like it did in mine?

Last week my dad had the honor of speaking at a few locations in Tennessee and needless to say, my mom and I were thrilled to join him. I can't tell you how refreshing it was to drive down streets painted with green landscapes, blue skies and churches...lots and lots of churches. How lovely to be greeted and surrounded by so many smiling faces and those openly living in the freedom and joy of their salvation. Coming from California and not yet 30 years old myself... what quickly became apparent to me was the hovering of the Holy Spirit in an area so saturated with fellow believers who welcome Him. His peace and presence in each room I entered was so thick, I could have cut it with a knife. Speaking of which, among a handful of firsts for me was tasting a slice of pecan pie, and my goodness was it oh so sweet!

***Come, we that love the Lord, And let our joys be known; Join in a song with sweet accord,
Join in a song with sweet accord And thus surround the throne, And thus surround the throne
(We're Marching to Zion)***

It was Sunday morning. The pews inside the church were full and Dad, Mom and I had just taken our seats after praying with Pastor Dean. As the organist began playing, I thought to myself, "This is going to be a special service." We opened our hymnals to #550 and what beautiful words we sang to the Lord and continued to sing in the following hymns. My dad was then welcomed to the pulpit...

Location 1: Woodbury, Tennessee; First Baptist Church of Woodbury



"With man this is impossible but with God all things are possible" (Matthew 19:26). Jesus said this in the context of salvation - the greatest "impossible" of all - but for He who alone does the impossible... Every step of the making of *John* has been impossible. Yet, by Him alone, here we are in post-production. May I encourage you in your own impossible. Family, health, work... Whatever it is just keep praying. Never give up on Him. For "with God all things are possible."

Pastor Dean and Cindy, we send our deepest thanks for your hospitality during our time with you as well as your faithfulness in prayer over our family and the making of *John*. What a blessing to also be covered by your prayer team, whose constant intercession is seeing us through the completion of this film; our hearts overflow.

***Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, To the cross where Thou hast died; aw me nearer,
nearer, nearer blessed Lord, To Thy precious, bleeding side
(I Am Thine, O Lord)***

The next morning, my parents and I hopped in the car and drove about an hour and a half north to our next location where my dad spoke at a Ladies Luncheon hosted by Living Sent Ministries. Here, we received yet again, another warm welcome beginning with event coordinator, Geri, and a room full of gracious women. And with that, my dad made his way to the front...

Location 2: Hendersonville, Tennessee; Living Sent Ministries Ladies Luncheon

"For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb" (Psalm 139:13).



He knows your inmost thoughts; every tear in the night; every longing, hope, heartache and joy... and His answer to it all is "Come to Me... I'm gentle and humble in heart and you will find rest for your soul" (Matthew 11:28-29). He loves you, precious one... He loves you.

With not a dry eye in the room; another meaningful time was had.

***We go in peace, we go in love,
We go with grace and mercy from the Lord above, to tell the world this very thing: that Jesus
Christ is Lord and King, Jesus Christ is Lord and King
(We Go in Peace)***

The following night, my parents and I drove about 40 minutes south to our next location where my dad spoke at Living Sent Ministries' annual banquet for business leaders in Tennessee. Humbled to be in a room filled with such remarkable accomplishment, professionalism and heart for the Lord, my dad was introduced and made his way to the stage...

Location 3: Nashville, Tennessee; Living Sent Ministries Annual Banquet

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45). Jesus lived "sent." Every day of His life, every moment, every interaction was about His mission. Even His decades as a carpenter in Nazareth, earning a living by the sweat of his brow - His mission was ever-burning in His heart. His ways - compassion, care, humility, servanthood...

all a living testimony to His Father's presence in His life - even as we are called to "live sent." To "be" Him in our workplaces and homes and day-to-day interactions.



As you can guess, this night too was special and meaningful.

We send our deepest thanks to you, Geri as well as you, Jerry (Founder of Living Sent), who we now consider lifelong friends. We thank you for all your hard work in coordinating these events and for extending the invite to come.

My parents and I are just so thankful and blessed by our time spent in Tennessee. We walk away strengthened and encouraged to "look at the fields and see that they are ripe for harvest" (John 4:35).

MarchMin friends, may you be reminded in all these ways. He has a plan and He who is unlimited in power will make a way. May we desire to come to Him through it all and be a light wherever He sends us. Friends in Florida - we are praying!

Love,
Brooke, Bruce & Maria

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
Family of Ralph Coley
Mark, Lesa Davis
Penny DiGiacomo
Dot Duggin
Lou Goins
Cecil Gregory
Connie Hare
Drunell Higgins
Thresia Horn
Doris Markum
Benton Parker
Julie Powers
Branden Schwartz
Cheryl Sharp
Windol Tate
Betty Wilder

Tamaria Russell (Phene McCurrey)
Ruth Anne Semlinger (Sandy Bogle)
Jack Smith (Lesia 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

Homebound: Wallace & Martha Burke, Mamie Vance,
Chic Smithson, Eleanor Bell, Doris Markum

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

Friends & Family-submitted by the person listed

Mike & Shirley Allen (Glenda Hunter)
Brenda Anderson (Melissa Burnett)
Elijah Bell (Julie Powers)
Mary Ann Brady (Marilyn Ault)
Zealya Coley (Regina Coley)
Pat Curran (Jeff Stevenson)
Pat Dayton (Bob Davenport)
Augusta Donnell (Shirley Parker)
Mildred Farrell (Richie Hunter)
Katie Ferrell (Stacie Francis)
Garl Fugit (Tonya Davenport)
Michael Grubbs (Lesia Davis)
Norma Hancock (Martha Burke)
Family of Eli Harvey (Matt Cowan)
Bill Jennings (Kay Jennings)
Phyllis Judkins (Lesia Davis)
Shane Lamb (Ann Haley)
Pat Lipp (Tammy Wies)
Doug Lowe (Matt Powers)
Cynthia Maxwell (Sandy Bogle)
Jimmy Mingle (Marilyn Ault)
Pat Nichols (Douglas Jennings)
Donna Oliver (Jamie Anderson)
Thelma Owen (Douglas Jennings)
Mimi Pollock (Richie Hunter)
Bruce Rector (Dean Anderson)
Lois Rich (Wanda Walls)
Debra Robinson (Julie Powers)
Caroline Rowden (Brad Garrett)

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,
Etta Gaines, Cathan Cecil, Addison Todd

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