

October 16, 2025

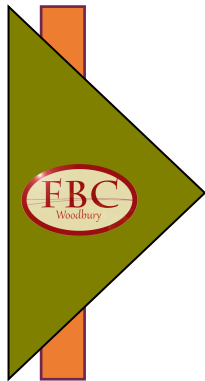
PASTOR'S *Pen*

By Bro. Dean

A major part of most every football game is... the huddle. Someone once asked an Englishman what he thought of American football and he said, "Well, it's a lot like rugby, except they keep stopping to have all these committee meetings." The huddle is important; it gives everyone on the team a chance to hear the plan from their leader, to make sure they're all on the same page, and to encourage each other. However, as Tony Evans points out, no one comes to the game to watch the team huddle up. The huddle is to prepare for what happens when you break it, walk up to the line of scrimmage, and face eleven opponents who aim to stop everything you want to do. It's easy to be in the huddle with your friends and teammates, all wearing the same uniform you are, but it's a different situation when you walk up to the line to face eleven big ugly men ready to oppose every inch you might gain. We have just finished extraordinary revival services. So many of us set aside other things and made a commitment to be here for 4 days of focus and concentration on the Lord, and how our lives measure up to His word and His will. The music and the messages were powerful and anointed, the attendance was glorious, but—did we have revival, or just revival services? Now is when we begin to find out. Will it be a pleasant memory, or the week that changed things? It's time to go to the line of scrimmage.

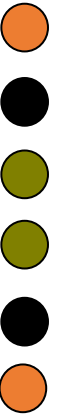
On Sunday morning we return to Isaiah, in chapter 64. What does it look like when you have the kind of passion, the kind of desire for Him that God seeks among His people? What do you pray for when you're seeking God and seeking Him with all of your heart? In Isaiah 64 we find out, in the prayer of a passionate believer. On Sunday night we'll look to Matthew 13: 1 – 9 and 18—23, the Parable of the Seeds and the Soil. This is one of the very few parables where Jesus Himself gives us the explanation. This Sunday choose the best, not just the good—be in worship!

Bro. Dean



REMINDERS FOR SUNDAY, OCT. 19TH

- Deacon of the Week — Jeff Todd
- Offering: B. Haley Ushers: D. Odom, J. Higgins
- 3T Nursery — P. Northcutt, E. Davenport, C. Odom
- Children's Message — J. Anderson
- Security — J. Matthews, J. Woodin, B. Sharp
- AWANA — Pastor Appreciation Night



CHURCH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

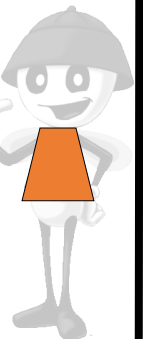
9:30 Sunday School
10:30 Worship
5:30 Awana
5:30 Adult Discipleship
6:30 Worship

WEDNESDAY

6:00 Children's Missions
6:00 Youth Group
6:00 Prayer Meeting
7:00 Adult Choir

AWANA

**Pastor
Appreciation Night**



THANK YOU SO MUCH

**for all of the very kind cards and gifts for Pastor
Appreciation Sunday!**

**We so appreciate your kindness and support, and
thank God for the opportunity to know
and serve with each of you!**

Bro. Dean and Cindy

**SENIOR ADULTS Thursday, Oct. 23 we will
journey to Bell Buckle for lunch at the Bell Buckle
Café. The Church buses will transport us. Meet
at the church at 11:00. Home by 2:00. Please sign
up on the bulletin board across from choir room.**

TRUNK OR TREAT

Bring Your Car and Candy



Friday, October 31st

Call Anna Farris (615.977.6988) if you can help prepare or serve the hotdogs for our community.

PLANTING GOD'S WORD IN OUR HEARTS

1 Corinthians 15:57 "But thanks be to God, which giveth us victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Mark 13:32 "But of that day and that hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father."

OCC Packing Party 2025

Our OCC Packing Party is Approaching!
Saturday, October 25th at 4:30.

WE NEED:

- Your Personalized Notes to Put in the Boxes
- You to Sign Up to Bring Food for Dinner
- Your Hands & Feet to Gather the Contents of the Boxes We are Filling
- Your Prayers for the Children and Families Receiving the Boxes

Don't miss this opportunity for our church family to work together to show these children just how much we love them and how much Jesus loves them too! Questions? Call Tonya Davenport.



Supporting Missions at every
opportunity!

For More Information Contact
Morgan Bostedt 615.487.3113



FBC FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Canned Corn
Canned Pinto Beans
Canned Potatoes

THANK YOU!

OCC NEEDS

Boy and Girl Wow Items,
Hairbrushes, Chapstick,
Men and Women's Deodorant



WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE
BE IN PRAYER FOR THE
DEACON NOMINATIONS
Sunday, October 26th



*If you have an American Flag that needs
a respectful disposal, please place it in
the box in the back lobby by the rear
door & it will be taken care of for you by
the Warrior 180 Foundation.*

<https://warrior180.org/>



Church Library Resource of the Week

The Spirit of the Game by Paul Emory Putz

The Spirit of the Game provides the answer to this question by offering a sweeping history of the Christian athlete movement in the United States. Beginning in the 1920s, American Protestants sensed that sports were becoming a rival for Americans' devotion, so they sought to carve out a home for religion within big-time sports. Their success was remarkable. By the end of the twentieth century they had created a thriving religious subculture that provides spiritual support for coaches and athletes while also recruiting successful sports stars to promote an evangelical Protestant version of the Christian faith and the American story.

Reading Through The Bible

OCTOBER 2025

- 17. OT - Isa 50, 51, 52; NT - I Thess 5
- 18. OT - Isa 53, 54, 55; NT - II Thess 1
- 19. OT - Isa 56, 57, 58; NT - II Thess 2
- 20. OT - Isa 59, 60, 61; NT II Thess 3
- 21. OT - Isa 62, 63, 64; NT - I Tim 1
- 22. OT - Isa 65, 66; NT - I Tim 2
- 23. OT - Jer 1, 2; NT - I Tim 3

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

SUNDAY EVENINGS

at 5:30 pm

Come, Jesus, Come!
We are waiting for you!

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).

NEWS FROM ARGENTINA



In Business Meeting the church voted unanimously to approve the Missions Committee's recommendation that we enter into a partnership of at least three years with the Baptist Church in Nunez in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Our commitment is to pray for the church there, stay in touch and encourage, and send a group of 6 to 8 members each year to assist with their outreach and ministry projects. The proposal was subject to approval by the Church at Nunez as well.

Here is the response from Pastor Pablo at Nunez, translated by Google Translate: "Dear Pastor Dean, we have been praying with the Brethren, and we understand that it is God's will that we may form a bond of fellowship and brotherhood to serve Christ. We thank God for your support and understand that the Lord "sends laborers into his harvest" to further the Work in the Núñez neighborhood. We pray for the plans for next year, and it will be a great joy for us to welcome the missionary team! We remain in touch. I hope your call will bless you greatly. Greetings to all of Woodbury Church."

It's official – keep praying and stay tuned for more details!

Sunday Night Visitor at FBC



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**THANK YOU, YOUTH, FOR HELPING US PREPARE
FOR THE PACKING PARTY ON OCT. 25TH**



Revival 2025

Dr. Blake Newsome



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

Marilyn Ault	Cecil Gregory	MaryWells Smith
Bo Baird	Ashlyn Hare	Addison Todd
Melissa Burnett	Randall Holt	Bobby Zumbro
Patrick, Karie Cecil	Richie Hunter	
Bobby Davenport	Judy Jacobs	
Mark, Lesa Davis	Andy McCrary	
Dot Elrod	Benton Parker	
Darrell & Lou Goins	Bill Sharp	

Friends and Family—submitted by the person listed

Ethan Allen (Danny Jones)	Brenda Liford (Marilyn Ault)
James Anderson (Lydia Womack)	Pat Lipp (Tammy Wies)
Sharon Armstrong (Glenda Hunter)	Whitney Mondrage (Tammy Wies)
Wade Blackwell (C. Anderson)	Andy, Judy Norman
Cindy Blackwell (C. Anderson)	(Amy Matthews)
Gary Blanton (Lydia Womack)	Brenda Parker (Jan Purvis)
Nick Caudle (Melissa Froome)	Amanda Parks (Cynthia Brewer)
Adam Cothron (Jason McGee)	Terry Patterson (Jason McGee)
Bruce Daniel (Brandie Maynard)	Josh Simmons (Michael Odom)
Pat Dayton (Bob Davenport)	Andy Smith (Douglas Jennings)
Fay DiGiacomo (P. DiGiacomo)	Becky Tilford Melissa Froome)
Tammy Douglas (Lela Woodin)	Angela Welch (Morgan Bostedt)
Chris Ellis (Darren Jessup)	Quinton Whitlock (Darren Jessup)
Bree Evans (Andy McCrary)	Steven Yates (Michael Parks)
Katie Ferrell (Stacie Francis)	
Jim Gage (Jeff Woodin)	
McKenna Gentry (Morgan Bostedt)	
Shannon Grabowski	
(Jaime Anderson)	
Ashley Hughes & Kohden (Lela Woodin)	
Bob Jones (Douglas Jennings)	
Brian Jones (Douglas Jennings)	
Tammy Jordan (Lydia Womack)	
Anna Kaiser (Tammy Wies)	

Nursing Homes/Assisted Living:

Mamie Powers, Barbara Melton, Mamie Vance, Don Stevenson, Drunell Higgins

Homebound:

Martha Burke, Eleanor Bell, Dean Francis, Jinx Wilkinson, Betty Wilder, Carlene Tomlinson

Missionaries:

Buck/Annie Barton, Phil/Laura Metcalf, Al/Margaret Patterson, Angela Dawson, Gavin/Laura Pinkston, Chris/Rebecca Abner, Casey/Amy Jones, Olivia Schultz

Church Staff:

Dean Anderson, Rhett Brewer, Randal & Ellie Byers, Eric Bostedt, Tammy Wies

Military:

Chris Gillis, Stephon Harris, Steven Pirtle, Justin Wax, Taylor Woodworth, Dakota Beasley, Kevin Walkup, Robert Bucher, Jessica Manning

College Students:

Cathan Cecil, Addison Todd, Jacob Sledge, Emma Crabtree, Sarah Bostedt, Etta Gaines, Thomas McGee, Alana Stansbury, Parker Matthews

Active Deacons:

Matt Cowan, Jeff Todd (Beth), Danny Jones, Darren Jessup, Tony Burnett, Michael Odom, Jeff Woodin, Eric Bostedt, Bob Wies

Church Matters:

Revival Services; 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.”**