



The Wall Street Journal once reported that every year in America, well over 1,000 new cookbooks are published. Many of them are glossy, full-color, and expensive. But, while we're publishing more cookbooks than ever before, fewer and fewer people are actually cooking. The reporter for the Journal interviewed one lady who was a portfolio manager in New York; in the previous four years she had acquired 16 new cookbooks and subscribed to two cooking magazines. But, the last time she had prepared a meal was four years before and, she said, "That one didn't turn out very well." Today, there are more Bible translations, study aids, and devotional helps than ever before. Mark Buchanan says, "You can have the Bible in hardback, paperback, online, and on your phone, with maps and charts and indices and appendices and concordances and a holographic Temple with an accompanying video tour of the Holy Land. More Bibles, more Bible helps than ever, and yet seemingly, less Bible knowledge, less Bible application, and fewer real Bible students than ever. We have to live by the Book, not just own it, but live by it, in order to know and walk with the God it reveals. As Stu Weber says, "It's the Bible and nothing but the Bible. Not this brother or that sister. Not this online expert or that one, but the Bible, the Bible, the Bible, the Bible. You probably own several, but... are you actually doing any "cooking" with it?

This Sunday morning we'll conclude our Sunday morning study of Isaiah with a look at chapter 66. One of the first topics you encounter in Chapter 1 is genuine worship, and now, 66 chapters later, Isaiah concludes with a reminder of how important worship really is, and how you should take it seriously. On Sunday night we'll look at Matthew 13 and Jesus' parable of the wheat and the weeds. Take your worship seriously—be here!

Bro. Dean



DON'T FORGET

Time Change This Sunday, Nov. 2nd

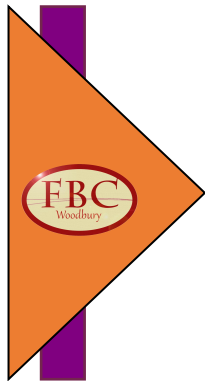
FALL BACK



PLANTING GOD'S WORD IN OUR HEARTS

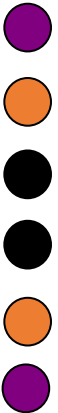
Matthew 6:33 "But seek Ye first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things will be added unto you."

Matthew Romans 13:14 "But put Ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provisions for the flesh, to fulfill the lusts thereof. "



REMINDERS FOR SUNDAY, NOV. 2ND

- **Deacon of the Week** — Darren Jessup
- **Offering:** Deacons **Ushers:** L. Womack, J. Nichols
- **3T Nursery** — E. Byers, E. Davenport, B. Todd
- **Children's Message** — A. Matthews
- **Security** — L. Womack, J. Young, J. Woodin
- **Awana** — Peanut Butter, Crackers, Cereal



CHURCH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

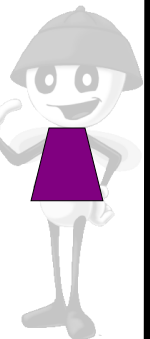
9:30 Sunday School
10:30 Worship
5:30 Awana
5:30 Adult Discipleship
6:30 Worship

WEDNESDAY

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

AWANA

**Peanut Butter
Crackers
Cereal**



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.

NEW CLASS

Coed Class for Middle Schoolers
Sunday Nights 5:30 - 6:30



Beginning Nov. 9th
Meeting Upstairs in Children's Dept.

For More Info Contact Morgan 615.487.3113

I get the
feelin' you're
up to somethin'



Awe...Come-On!
Ya big chicken...
just put it on,
it'll be fun...!



This Coming Wed.
Nov. 5, 5:00 pm

Breakfast for Dinner

WEDNESDAY
NIGHT MEAL

**Don't Miss the Food, Fun,
and Fellowship**



WMU THANKSGIVING SOUP KITCHEN Sat. Nov. 22nd

**We invite you to bring soup, come help serve, and
visit with all who come. Doors open at 5:00 pm.
The parade begins at 6:00 pm.**



**Tuesday, November 25th 7:00 pm
Community
Thanksgiving
Service
Seventh Day Adventist Church**

HYMN Sing Along

Join us at Woodbury Health and Rehab
Sunday, November 30th at 2:00 pm

We hope to bring a little sunshine to their day!

Christmas Caroling Monday, Dec. 1st
Come join us as we spread glad tidings of joy!



save the date

CHURCH CHRISTMAS DINNER AND PROGRAM
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17th 6:00 PM

More Details to Come



Supporting Missions at every
opportunity!

For More Information Contact
Morgan Bostedt 615.487.3113



FBC FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Canned Corn, Canned Pinto
Beans, Canned Green Beans,
Corn Bread Mix, Instant
Mashed Potatoes

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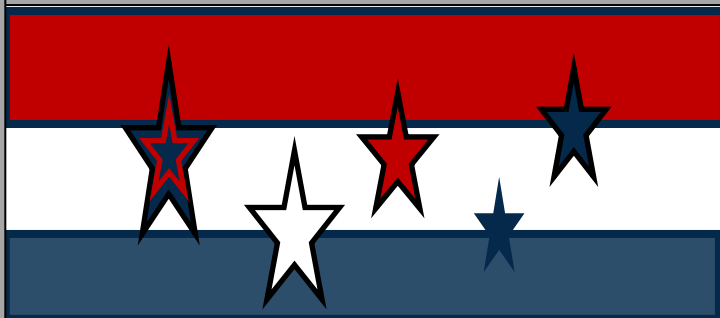
SENIOR *Adults*

SAVE THE DATE



**Tuesday, Dec 9
Dinner & Lights**

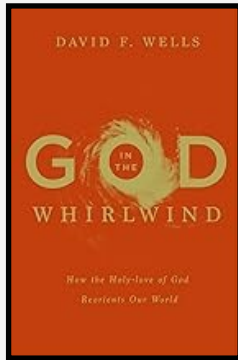
Leaving Church at 3:30 pm



*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 Warri-
or 180 Foundation.*

<https://warrior180.org/>





Church Library Resource of the Week

God in the Whirlwind by David F. Wells

*In **God in the Whirlwind**, Wells explores the depths of the paradox that God is both holy and loving, showing how his holy-love provides the foundation for our understanding of the cross, sanctification, the nature of worship, and our life of service in the world. What's more, a renewed vision of God's character is the cure for evangelicalism's shallow theology, with its weightless God and sentimental gospel.*

Reading Through The Bible

OCTOBER 2025

31. OT - Jer 22, 23; NT - Titus 1

NOVEMBER 2025

1. OT - Jer 24,25,26; NT - Titus 2
2. OT - Jer 27,28,29; NT - Titus 3
3. OT - Jer 30,31; NT - Philemon
4. OT - Jer 32,33; NT - Heb 1
5. OT - Jer 34,35,36; NT - Heb 2
6. OT - Jer 37,38,39; NT - Heb 3

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

SUNDAY EVENINGS
at 5:30 pm

Every Painted Sky is a Canvas of Your Grace

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).

OCC Packing Party

888 BOXES PACKED





REACHING THE NATIONS, TOGETHER.



NOVEMBER 2025

*"Indeed, all who desire
to live a godly life in Christ Jesus
will be persecuted."*

2 Timothy 3:12

PRAYERPOINTS

Hi Danny,

The Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church (November 2, 2025) is an opportunity for individuals and churches to unite in prayer for believers around the world who are persecuted for their faith. This month we will focus on praying that God will use their witness to inspire gospel transformation among the lost. Will you join us in prayer?

Join believers all around the world in prayer for the Persecuted Church throughout November. You can download your PrayerPoints [here](#).

Looking for more ways to pray? Check out the IMB Pray app ([iOS](#) or [Android](#)) or [IMB.org/pray](https://www.imb.org/pray) for daily updates and ways to pray for IMB missionaries and unreached peoples and places around the world.

Thank you for praying with us!

1 THE PERSECUTED CHURCH.

Pray for believers around the world who experience persecution and are told not to follow God or share His good news. Pray for them to continue to speak His Word "with all boldness" (Acts 4:29). Ask God to use their witness to draw many to Himself.

2 MUSLIMS OF UTTAR PRADESH, INDIA.

Two local believers are being persecuted for sharing the gospel. Pray that they will continue to be bold in the faith! Lift up their family, as they are also being persecuted. Pray for their needs to be met and for them to fully rely on the Lord.

3 CENTRAL ASIAN PEOPLES.

For many Central Asians living at home or abroad, following Christ means facing persecution from family. For some, this means risking their lives. Pray for courage for those considering faith. Pray they will forsake comfort and safety for the gospel and trust in God.

4 SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN PEOPLES.

Three Christian widows, displaced for years after Boko Haram killed their husbands, have returned home. Pray for their healing and provision as they rebuild their lives and care for their children in poverty. Pray also for their still-recovering church and community.

5 DEAF OF WEST AFRICA.

Madou, a Deaf man in West Africa, became a believer at 15 and grew to be a church leader. Despite threats from family and ridicule from peers for leaving Islam, he stood firm, boldly declaring, "Jesus is alive. He rose again." Pray for Madou and others facing persecution.

6 ASIAN PACIFIC RIM PEOPLES.

The village leader asked local militia to arrest Tan for believing in Jesus and betraying the traditional religion of his people. Tan hasn't seen his family or other believers for months. Pray that his faith will hold strong and he will be a bold witness to his captors.

7 NORTHERN AFRICAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN PEOPLES.

In a society where life is shared and communal, believers experience persecution by being kicked out of their families and communities. Pray for groups of seekers to believe together. Pray for mature believers to trust in and show Christ's love to young believers.

8 NORTHEASTERN BRAZIL.

Pray for an unreached group with a history of persecution and exploitation. Their religion is a mixture of ancestral beliefs and Catholicism. Christianity is viewed as a threat because of their fear of losing their culture and identity.

9 EUROPEAN PEOPLES.

Pray for believers facing insults and ridicule for their faith to find strength, remembering Jesus' promise of blessing in Matthew 5:11-12. Ask that they will respond with God's grace, remembering "God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8).

10 PROJECT 3000 MISSIONARY EXPLORERS.

"We met the only known believing family among this people. They have faced persecution, and their joy at our visit reminded them that God answers prayers. They eagerly shared their faith with their neighbors with us for the first time! Pray for them." - D.G. Anthony, missionary explorer

11 FULANI OF GUINEA.

The Fulani in Guinea are almost all Muslim. Kevin, a Fulani man, heard the gospel and counted the cost of abandonment by his family if he left Islam. Kevin chose to follow Christ! Pray that his faith will deepen in discipleship and that he'll stand firm in persecution.

12 ASIAN PACIFIC RIM PEOPLES.

The new believers had to choose: follow Jesus and lose everything or deny Christ and keep their possessions. All five families chose Christ. Incensed, their fellow villagers took everything, burned their homes, and kicked them out of the village. Pray for these families.

13 SANTIAGO, CHILE.

Many Chileans who practice folk Catholicism have heard the gospel but are reluctant to commit to an evangelical church. Being baptized may be met with suspicion, questioning, and family division. Pray that believers will have courage to follow Jesus.

14 CENTRAL ASIAN PEOPLES.

Pray for young members of a local church who have come to faith but are afraid to tell their parents. Pray specifically for some siblings who received physical persecution from family. Pray they'll be comforted by God and boldly share the gospel with their parents.

15 THE PERSECUTED CHURCH.

When believers experience persecution, pray that God will give them the perspective and strength to "count it all joy" and trust "that the testing of [their] faith produces steadfastness" (James 1:2-3).

16 ASIAN PACIFIC RIM PEOPLES.

Pray that God will strengthen believers who are detained for their faith. Pray that those in prison will stay faithful, show God's love to others, and protect fellow believers

by not sharing information that could endanger or imprison them.

17 DEAF OF SOUTHEAST

ASIA. Ayu, a Deaf woman, came to faith in Jesus after seeing Bible stories in her sign language. Then, her family confined her, she was imprisoned, and she now remains under house arrest. Pray for Ayu's perseverance and boldness to share Christ despite these hardships.

18 KAMPALA, UGANDA.

Sudanese believers in Kampala, Uganda, meet secretly in homes to worship the Lord, fearing retribution because of Sudan's strong Islamic influence. Pray that God will encourage them and give them boldness to share the gospel.

19 CENTRAL ASIAN PEOPLES.

Aylin's family has been opposed to her faith since she came to Christ. Her Muslim daughter is engaged, and Aylin's afraid to be open with the fiancé's family about her beliefs lest they break the engagement. Pray God will give her courage in the pressure to hide her faith.

20 ASIAN PACIFIC RIM PEOPLES.

San and Jai became Christians in a Buddhist neighborhood and quickly faced pressure to renounce Christ. A missionary shared 2 Timothy 3:12 with them and the truth that believers worldwide were praying for them. Encouraged, the women found strength to stand firm in Christ.

21 NORTHERN AFRICAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN PEOPLES.

While believers are taught to expect persecution, they are also shown how to witness wisely. Rather than being critical of others' traditions, they ask unbelievers to read the Torah and Gospels,

as instructed in Islam. Pray for the truth of the gospel to set hearts free.

22 PAKISTAN. Pray for a new church in Pakistan as the believers go out two by two in their community to share the gospel. One was taken from his bed in the middle of the night and questioned by authorities. Praise God for giving him peace and the words to say during the interrogation.

23 EUROPEAN PEOPLES.

Believers in Romania hosted a children's outreach that attracted local Roma people and children from Muslim backgrounds. Pray for Muslims in Europe to boldly follow Jesus, even though they face scorn, threats, or abandonment from their families in Europe or back in Muslim-majority countries.

24 ASIAN PACIFIC RIM PEOPLES.

Pray that isolated believers can find others with whom they can fellowship, as well as safe meeting places where they can worship. Ask that they experience joy when they take the risk of gathering, and may they be inspired to memorize the Scriptures they study.

25 SOUTH ASIAN PEOPLES.

A group of men entered a gathering of believers and demanded they hand over the leader, who was not there at the time. The men beat the believers, with more than a dozen needing hospitalization. Pray that these believers will continue to persevere and be faithful and that fear will not take root in their hearts!

26 DEAF PEOPLES. Pray for a Deaf church in Central Asia facing legal challenges and fines for sharing their faith. A key ministry partner has been threatened with deportation. Ask God to grant him freedom to continue his ministry, and to encourage the Deaf community during these trials.

27 PROJECT 3000 MISSIONARY EXPLORERS.

"We met a believer who faced death threats and rejection from his Muslim community after coming to Christ. Still, he remains faithful and shares the gospel. Pray for his safety, boldness, and for all believers suffering for Christ." – Stephen and Lily Ferrell, missionary explorers

28 SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN PEOPLES.

When Grace shared her story of leaving Islam for Jesus, Hawa revealed that she and her children are now secretly following Christ. Pray for Hawa and her children, as they face severe persecution if her Muslim ex-husband discovers their faith.

29 NORTHERN AFRICAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN PEOPLES.

Nora's warm smile is contagious, even as she talks about parents who treated her cruelly for following Jesus. She remains committed, though persecution could come again. Pray for her husband to decide to finally join her in the faith and for God to heal their child.

30 THE PERSECUTED CHURCH.

Ask God to comfort persecuted believers with his love and fill them with confidence that they "are more than conquerors through Him who loved us" and that nothing "in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God" (Romans 8:37-38).

Deaf believer's faith shines in the face of hostility

Madou, a reserved Deaf man from West Africa, first encountered Christianity at a Deaf school where missionaries taught Bible stories in sign language. At 15, he embraced Jesus as Savior and soon became a respected leader in the Deaf church. After finishing school, Madou moved to a nearby village to teach at a Deaf school, where he hosted Bible story groups for other Deaf people. Through ongoing discipleship with a missionary, Madou's faith deepened, and his transformation became evident. His family, alarmed by his commitment to Christ, tried to intimidate him into returning to Islam, even threatening his life. Still, Madou stood firm in his faith. The Deaf community also noticed changes — he no longer joined certain social activities, and his signing reflected a new spirit, free of profanity and anger. Some began to mock and threaten him. One morning, after a soccer team sleepover, Madou awoke to see the men preparing for Friday prayers at the mosque, looking at Madou with hostility. They pressured and ridiculed him, asking why he refused to join



Madou teaching at a Deaf school in West Africa. IMB photo.

them. Madou stood his ground and signed, "Because Mohammed is dead. Jesus is alive. He rose again." The men fell silent, stunned by the clarity and power of his message. Praise God for Madou's courage and God's protection. Pray for Madou and others who face daily persecution, that their witness will shine brightly.

Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church November 2

More than 360 million Christians worldwide suffer high levels of persecution and discrimination for their faith. That's a staggering 1 in 7 believers.

You can make a difference through prayer.

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Join us November 30–December 7 as we pray for our IMB missionaries, their ministries, and the unreached peoples and places they serve.

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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!

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Church Matters:

Nunez Church in Buenos Aires; Mission Trip; 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.”**