

November 6, 2025

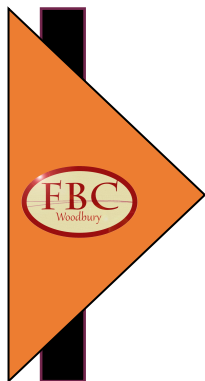
PASTOR'S *Pen*

By Bro. Dean

In January 2024 Tyreek Hill of the Miami Dolphins was pulled out of practice and told that his house was on fire. Afterwards he told reporters, "The way I look at it is I'm not the only person in the world having a bad day. God has blessed me with great things, and I have a great support system with teammates and family and stuff like that. I just always try to look at the positive side of things. Although it [stinks] to see rooms destroyed and everything you worked for destroyed... my main thing was my health, making sure my kids were all right. And yeah, this gives me and my wife a chance to get closer together." One major media outlet put this headline over their article: "Tyreek Hill: Everything I Worked for Is Destroyed." He did use those words at one point, but it would be tough to misrepresent his comments more completely than that. Ads for the movie Se7en quoted a review by a critic who called it "a small masterpiece." In his review, the critic had said that the opening credits were "a small masterpiece," but he gave the actual movie a B-. Ads for the movie Hoodlum quoted one word from critic Kenneth Turan: "irresistible." In his review, Turan had said the performance of one actor was "irresistible," but even that couldn't save this movie. We need to read and understand things in context to understand them properly, in the way the speaker or author meant them. Nowhere is that any more important than in the Bible. We need to read every passage in the context of what's just before and after it, in the context of the Bible book that includes it, and in the context of what the rest of Scripture says as well. Take up and read—and read carefully!

On Sunday nights recently we've been focusing on the parables of Jesus in Matthew 13. Over the next two or three weeks we're going to be looking at a couple of them on Sunday mornings as well. This Sunday morning we'll look at the mustard seed and the leaven, verses 31 – 33, and Sunday evening the dragnet, verses 47 – 51. Why should mustard seeds and fishing nets be important to you? Be here and find out!

Bro. Dean



REMINDERS FOR SUNDAY, NOV. 9th

- Deacon of the Week — M. Odom
- Offering: D. Goins Ushers: B. Davenport, J. Todd
- 3T Nursery — B. Manning, T. Moore, A. Rowland
- Children's Message — T. Wies
- Security — E. Bostedt, J. Manning, P. Purvis
- Awana — Red, White and Blue



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

Veteran's Day

Red, White
and Blue



NEW CLASS

Coed Class for Middle Schoolers

Sunday Nights 5:30 - 6:30



Beginning Tonight

Meeting Upstairs in Children's Dept.

For More Info Contact Morgan 615.487.3113

. . . .Come help us love our neighbors!

EXTRA!! EXTRA!!

CHRISTMAS PARADE LUNCH!

NOVEMBER 22 @ 5 PM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH STUNS SMALL TOWN WITH BIG NEWS...

**COME BEFORE THE PARADE TO WARM UP WITH A VARIETY OF
SOUPS AND TOPPINGS, CRACKERS, AND SWEET TEA!**



JUST WALK ON IN!

***FREE SOUP
LUNCH FOR
ALL!***



BECAUSE WE LOVE THE LORD & WE LOVE YOU!

413 W. Main St. Woodbury, TN. 37190

Please bring soup, help serve and welcome our guests.

Seventh Day Adventist Church

Community Thanksgiving Service

Tuesday, November 25th 7:00 pm

PLANTING GOD'S WORD IN OUR HEARTS

1 John 1:9 "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

Ephesians 2:10 "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus, unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them."

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!



More Details To Come

save the date

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

More Details to Come

SENIOR *Adults !!!*

**There is a sign up sheet across the
hall from the choir room.**



**Tuesday, December 9
Demos Dinner & Lights
...Leaving Church at 3:30 pm. . .**

DEACON NOMINATIONS

**Please prayerfully nominate three men to serve as
deacons for the coming three years.**

Those currently serving are Matt Cowan, Jeff Todd (Beth), Danny Jones, Darren Jessup, Tony Burnett, Michael Odom, Jeff Woodin, Bob Wies and Eric Bostedt. Thank you to Matt Cowan, Jeff Todd and Danny Jones who have faithfully serve their rotation well and will be transitioning off the Deacon Board. Matt, Jeff, and Danny will not be eligible to serve again until one year has passed.



Thank You

VETERAN'S

**IN MEMORY OF MANY
IN HONOR OF ALL**

**YOUR BRAVERY AND
SERVICE WILL
NEVER BE FORGOTTEN**



Our Children's Dept. would like to have a time of fellowship by taking the children to the David movie this Dec. Please let us know if you are interested and if Dec. 19 or 20 will work.



THE DAVID MOVIE

IN DECEMBER

FROM THE SONGS OF HIS MOTHER'S HEART TO THE WHISPERS OF A FAITHFUL GOD, DAVID'S STORY BEGINS IN QUIET DEVOTION. WHEN THE GIANT GOLIATH RISES TO TERRORIZE A NATION, A YOUNG SHEPHERD ARMED WITH ONLY A SLING, A FEW STONES, AND UNSHAKABLE FAITH STEPS FORWARD. PURSUED BY POWER AND DRIVEN BY PURPOSE, HIS JOURNEY TESTS THE LIMITS OF LOYALTY, LOVE, AND COURAGE—CULMINATING IN A BATTLE NOT JUST FOR A CROWN, BUT FOR THE SOUL OF A KINGDOM

DECEMBER 19 OR 20

RSVP : COURTNEY
615-848-5574

THEATRE & TIME TO BE DETERMINED
BASED ON AVAILABILITY & INTEREST
MURFREESBORO TN



Supporting Missions at every
opportunity!

For More Information Contact
Morgan Bostedt 615.487.3113



FBC FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

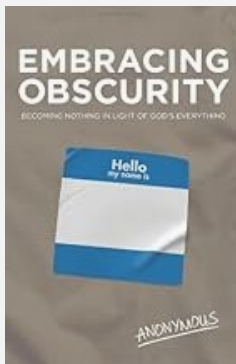
Instant Mashed Potatoes, Canned Meats,
Corn Bread Mix, Spaghetti Sauce,
Small Bags of Sugar, Flour and Cornmeal

Your blessings help many.

"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least
of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me. Matthew 25:40

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee is working on the 2026 church budget. Any suggestions you may have can be directed to a member of the committee: Douglas Jennings, Anna Farris and John Higgins.



Church Library Resource of the Week

Embracing Obscurity by Anonymous

As pride creeps in, we are tempted to want more: more recognition, more admiration, more influence, more, more, more. Few have ever given thought to wanting less. That's why we need Embracing Obscurity. Putting the premise into immediate action, an established Christian author electing to remain anonymous writes about living and dying in simplicity, contending that true success, as modeled by Jesus, starts with humility, service, sacrifice, and surrender. Such a life involves mystery and banks on the hope that today is just a dress rehearsal for eternity.

Reading Through The Bible

NOVEMBER 2025

- 7. OT - Jer 40,41,42; NT - Heb 4
- 8. OT - Jer 43,44,45; NT - Heb 5
- 9. OT - Jer 46,47; NT - Heb 6
- 10. OT - Jer 48,49; NT - Heb 7
- 11. OT - Jer 50; NT - Heb 8
- 12. OT - Jer 51,52; NT - Heb 9
- 13. OT - Lam 1, 2; NT - Heb 10:1-18

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

SUNDAY EVENINGS

at 5:30 pm

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Tune My Heart to Sing Thy Praise*

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).

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FALL FUN YA'LL







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

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

Friends and Family—submitted by the person listed

Ethan Allen (Danny Jones)	Anna Kaiser (Tammy Wies)
James Anderson (Lydia Womack)	Brenda Liford (Marilyn Ault)
Sharon Armstrong (Glenda Hunter)	Pat Lipp (Tammy Wies)
Wade, Cindy Blackwell (Cindy Anderson)	Andy, Judy Norman (Amy Matthews)
Gary Blanton (Lydia Womack)	Brenda Parker (Jan Purvis)
Gavin Bogle (Marilyn Ault)	Amanda Parks (Cynthia Brewer)
Les Bush (Tony Burnett)	Terry Patterson (Jason McGee)
Nick Caudle (Melissa Froome)	Brad Schwartz (Carolyn Schwartz)
Adam Cothron (Jason McGee)	Josh Simmons (Michael Odom)
Bruce Daniel (Brandie Maynard)	Andy Smith (Douglas Jennings)
Pat Dayton (Bob Davenport)	Becky Tilford (Melissa Froome)
Fay DiGiacomo (Penny DiGiacomo)	Kim Van Atta (Tony Burnett)
Tammy Douglas (Lela Woodin)	Angela Welch (Morgan Bostedt)
Nick Dutton (Judy Holt)	Quinton Whitlock (Darren Jessup)
Chris Ellis (Darren Jessup)	Randy Winsett (Jan Purvis)
Bree Evans (Andy McCrary)	Steven Yates (Michael Parks)
Katie Ferrell (Stacie Francis)	
Jim Gage (Jeff Woodin)	
Shannon Grabowski (Jamie Anderson)	
Ashley Hughes & Kohden (Lela Woodin)	
Bob Jones (Douglas Jennings)	
Brian Jones (Douglas Jennings)	
Tammy Jordan (Lydia Womack)	

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:

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.”**