

November 13, 2025

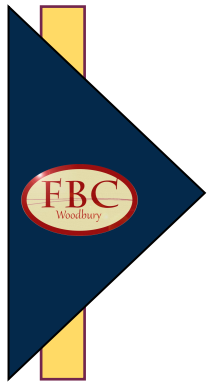
PASTOR'S *Pen*

By Bro. Dean

Psychologists have verified one of those truths that we all know instinctively anyway: people tend to change their behavior when they know they are being watched. When the workers at the factory realize the boss is watching, suddenly productivity goes way up. In fact, both quality and quantity go up—they not only do better work, they do more of it. When the babysitter discovers the parents are checking in on a live camera, she stops nosing around the house and starts paying a lot more attention to the kids. It is the power of accountability—knowing that you are going to answer for what you have done to someone who knows the truth. The student who knows she's going to have to pass a final exam, where the truth will be revealed, has a powerful extra incentive to study and learn. The businessman who has to turn in an expense report and account for how he used the company's money, tends to make better decisions than the businessman who thinks no one will ever know. Knowing that the truth will be known and you will give account has a way of changing how you behave. The power of accountability can be a wonderfully positive, helpful thing for a Christian. Our greatest accountability is to the God who made us, the God who's always watching. That is comforting to people who are right with Him, but haunting and uncomfortable, to say the least, to those who are not. How does it make you feel?

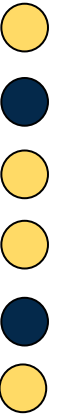
This coming Sunday Bro. Tony will bring the messages in the morning and evening services. You know you need to be here—remember who you'll answer to one day, and don't miss it!

Bro. Dean



REMINDERS FOR SUNDAY, NOV. 16th

- Deacon of the Week — Bob Wies
- Offering: M. Odom Ushers: M. Smith, T. Sledge
- 3T Nursery — B. Cowan, C. Odom, K. Rogers
- Children's Message — T. Davenport
- Security — B. Sharp, J. Stevenson, B. Davenport
- Awana — Bring the Best of Who You Are



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

Come and
be your
best!



HIGH PRIORITY



SPECIAL GUEST

**Sunday, November 23rd
at First Baptist Church**

**Jonathan Victorian Jr., the Director of
Mission Lab at the New Orleans Seminary,
will be bringing the message.**

You don't want to miss what God has in store for us!

. . . .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 Cor. 3:16 "Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?"

Proverbs 1:7 "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction."

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**

Located in Madden Hall / Potluck Dinner

SENIOR *Adults !!!*

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



**Tues., Dec. 9 Demos in Lebanon
Then... Lights at Wilson Co.
Fairground Afterwards**

...Leaving Church at 3:30 pm. . .

SNEAK PREVIEW

**Lottie Moon Offering
Begins Nov. 30th**

**Church Goal
\$40,000**

**Be Praying About What God
Would Have You Give**

MISSION LAB 2026

**The date is set!
Plan to be a part of
our group July 5-10!**

**Let Bro. Dean know
if you are on board!**

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

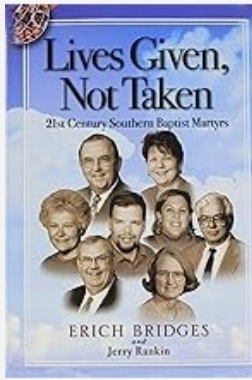
Instant Mashed Potatoes, Canned Meats,
Corn Bread Mix, Spaghetti Sauce,
Small Bags of Sugar, Flour and Cornmeal

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

Lives Given Not Taken by Bridges/Rankin

This book details the lives of 21st Century Southern Baptist Martyrs. "There was something more important, more compelling, than self-preservation. They had discovered that there was something worth living for, and, yes, something worth dying for."

Reading Through The Bible

NOVEMBER 2025

- 14. OT - Lam 3, 4, 5; NT - Heb 10:19-39
- 15. OT - Eze 1, 2; NT - Heb 11:1-19
- 16. OT - Eze 3, 4; NT - Heb 11:20-40
- 17. OT - Eze 5, 6, 7; NT - Heb 12
- 18. OT - Eze 8, 9, 10; NT - Heb 13
- 19. OT - Eze 11, 12, 13; NT - James 1
- 20. OT - Eze 14, 15; NT - James 2

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

SUNDAY EVENINGS
at 5:30 pm

WE NEED YOUR HELP

If you have a nativity scene no taller than 9 inches that you wouldn't mind having displayed at the Christmas Dinner we'd love to borrow them Contact Brandie 615.642.2066 or Tammy 615.427.1447

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).

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	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	David Odom	
Darrell & Lou Goins	Benton Parker	
Cecil Gregory	MaryWells Smith	

Friends and Family—submitted by the person listed

Ethan Allen (Danny Jones)	Anna Kaiser (Tammy Wies)
Family of James Anderson (Lydia Womack)	Emily Kidd (Cindy Anderson)
Sharon Armstrong (Glenda Hunter)	Brenda Liford (Marilyn Ault)
Wade, Cindy Blackwell (Cindy Anderson)	Pat Lipp (Tammy Wies)
Gary Blanton (Lydia Womack)	Andy, Judy Norman (Amy Matthews)
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)
Tammy Douglas (Lela Woodin)	Kim Van Atta (Tony Burnett)
Nick Dutton (Judy Holt)	Angela Welch (Morgan Bostedt)
Chris Ellis (Darren Jessup)	Quinton Whitlock (Darren Jessup)
Bree Evans (Andy McCrary)	Randy Winsett (Jan Purvis)
Katie Ferrell (Stacie Francis)	Steven Yates (Michael Parks)
Leon Foster (Michael Odom)	
Jim Gage (Jeff Woodin)	
Randy Galloway (Brandie Maynard)	
Shannon Grabowski (Jamie Anderson)	
Edward Holcomb (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:

Lottie Moon Offering, 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.”**