

December 4, 2025

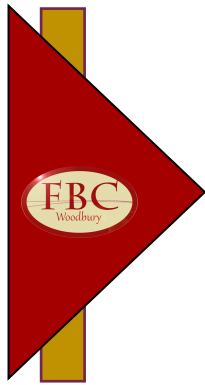
PASTOR'S *Pen*

By Brother Dean Anderson

If you're building a doghouse or chicken coop, you don't have to worry about a foundation. But if you're building anything that you expect to last, to stand and serve a significant purpose, you had better make sure it has a solid foundation. During the years I worked in downtown Nashville I watched while several different skyscrapers were being built. They would blast holes that looked almost as deep down into the earth as the building was supposed to stand tall above it. I remember walking by the fence and looking into the colossal city-blocks-long and city-blocks-wide hole that workers dug down into solid rock for the foundation of the Bridgestone Arena. It was breath taking. Standing there looking into it you would almost think you could faintly hear voices speaking Chinese floating up from the bottom. A building of any size or significance has to have a solid, strong foundation, and a life of any of any meaning or significance has to have the right foundation as well. Jesus is the only foundation for life that stands and lasts. How do you know if Jesus really is the foundation of your life? You don't just hear His word; you hear it and do it. Then, when the storms blow in, the difference becomes evident (Matt 7: 24 – 27). Are you building a chicken coop kind of life, or one that will stand through this world and into eternity?

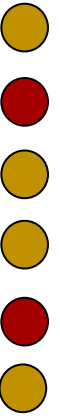
This Sunday morning we'll turn to Luke 1: 26 – 38, look at Jesus birth announcement, and consider what it tells us about Him. On Sunday night we'll focus on Matthew 13: 44 – 45 and study two brief parables that teach us that Jesus is worth whatever you have to give up or leave behind to know and follow Him. Don't forget that this is the week when we give special emphasis to praying for our international missionaries, and keep praying about your sacrificial gift to the Lottie Moon Offering that sends and supports them! See you Sunday.

Bro. Dean



REMINDERS FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 7TH

- Deacon of the Week — Matt Cowan
- Offering: Deacons Ushers: J. Sledge, J. Young
- 3T Nursery — B. Todd, E. Davenport, E. Byers
- Children's Message — Bob Wies
- Security — L. Womack, J. Woodin, P. Purvis
- Awana — Favorite Hat Night



CHURCH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

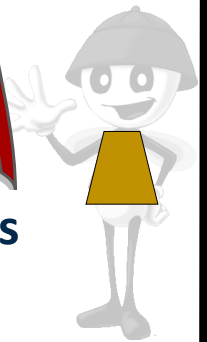
9:30 Sunday School
10:30 Worship
5:30 Awana
5:30 Adult Discipleship
6:30 Worship

WEDNESDAY

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

AWANA

OCC Toothbrushes
Hairbrushes



LOTTIE MOON OFFERING

The Month of December

RECEIVED TO DATE

\$03,332

FBC GOAL

\$40,000

**Be praying About What God would
have you give this year.**



Latte Moon *Café*

***** TRY OUR WEEKLY DESSERT SPECIAL!**

December 7th, 14th, 21st 9 - 10:15

House Specials

Noelle's Caramel Wonderland

Raspberry Choco Chip Frappe

Pumpkin Purée Latte

White Christmas

Frozen Hot Cocoa

Missionary Spotlight

Argentina: Mate

Argentina: Children's Milo

Thailand: Cha Tru Mue

German Milch Kaffee

Malaysian White Coffee

Drinks

Frappe, Hot Latte, Iced Latte, Cappuccino, Hot Cocoa
Coffee: Regular, Decaf, Iron Skillet

Flavors

Mocha, Vanilla, Peppermint, Coconut, Raspberry,
Salted Caramel, Pumpkin Spice,
Brown Sugar Cinnamon, English Toffee,
Sugar-Free Vanilla, Sugar-Free Caramel,

***** NO COST: ALL DONATIONS GO TO THE LOTTIE MOON
CHRISTMAS OFFERING!**



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. . .

MISSION TRIP PLANNED FOR 2026

**GOOD
PEOPLE.
GREAT
THINGS.**

july 5-10

**LET
BRO. DEAN
KNOW IF
YOU ARE ON
BOARD!**

mission lab



save the date



WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17TH

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM 6:00 PM
SANCTUARY**

**POTLUCK DINNER FOLLOWING
IN MADDEN HALL**

PLANTING GOD'S WORD

2 Corinthians 5:17 "Therefore if any man is in Christ, he is a new creation. Old things are passed away; behold all things are become new."

Colossians 1:10 "That you might walk worthy of the lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God."

IN OUR HEARTS



MEETING THIS SUNDAY DEC 7th 4:00

**For More Information Contact
Morgan Bostedt**

Graphic Novel for ages 15+



THE PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

DVD + Trivia Game
for the whole family!

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Fun & Learning!

Regret!



THE ELEVENTH COMMANDMENT Thou shalt not covet the TV remote(s)



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Thanks to John Michael Sullivan (See Luke 2:1-16)

12-23-2001

AT LEAST WE CAN SAY THAT HE WAS BROUGHT
UP IN A STABLE HOME

FBC FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Canned green peas, Canned Spaghetti and
Meatballs, Small Bags of Sugar,
Toilet Paper

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

WE NEED YOUR HELP

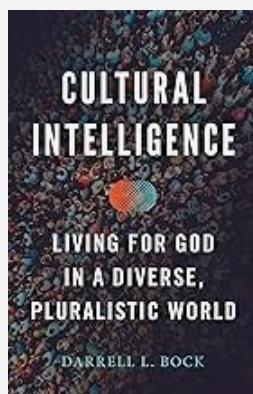
If you have a nativity scene no taller
than 9 inches that you wouldn't mind
having displayed at the Christmas
Dinner, we'd love to borrow them.
Contact Brandie or Tammy



*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

Cultural Intelligence by Darrell L. Bock

Cultural intelligence requires that we understand the changing world around us, and engage these changes in ways that edify the church and winsomely seek after the lost. In *Cultural Intelligence*, Darrell L. Bock builds a theology of cultural engagement, and equips readers to relate well to their culture with an eye on the example set by Paul in the New Testament. This timely book will highlight the need to center our beliefs and practices around God's word while interacting well with a culture that is increasingly detached from biblical truth.

Reading Through The Bible

DECEMBER 2025

5. OT - Dan 1, 2; NT - I John 4
6. OT - Dan 3, 4; NT - I John 5
7. OT - Dan 5, 6, 7; NT - II John
8. OT - Dan 8, 9, 10; NT - III John
9. OT - Dan 11, 12; NT - Jude
10. OT - Hos 1, 2, 3, 4; NT - Rev. 1
11. OT - Hos 5, 6, 7, 8; - NT - Rev 2

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

SUNDAY EVENINGS

at 5:30 pm

“Glory to the New Born King”



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)	Tammy Jordan (Lydia Womack)
Sharon Armstrong (Glenda Hunter)	Anna Kaiser (Tammy Wies)
Family of Lonnie Atnip (Tony Burnett)	Emily Kidd (Cindy Anderson)
Wade, Cindy Blackwell (Cindy Anderson)	Brenda Liford (Marilyn Ault)
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)
Bill Choate (Douglas Jennings)	Josh Simmons (Michael Odom)
Adam Cothron (Jason McGee)	Andy Smith (Douglas Jennings)
Bruce Daniel (Brandie Maynard)	Becky Tilford (Melissa Froome)
Pat Dayton (Bob Davenport)	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)	Steven Yates (Michael Parks)
Bree Evans (Andy McCrary)	
Katie Ferrell (Stacie Francis)	
Leon Foster (Michael Odom)	
Jim Gage (Jeff Woodin)	
Randy Galloway (Brandie Maynard)	
Shannon Grabowski (Jamie Anderson)	
Anna Haley (MaryWells Smith)	
Edward Holcomb (Lela Woodin)	
Bob Jones (Douglas Jennings)	
Brian Jones (Douglas Jennings)	

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; WMU; Student Ministry; the lost; Bruce Marchiano & Gospel of John film; IMB Missionaries; Nation & Leaders; Israel; Gideons

**“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.”**