

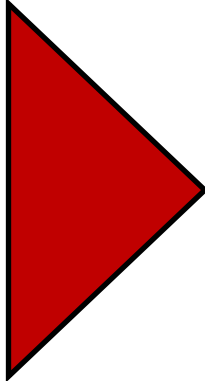


*Somewhere not far from here there is a big power plant that generates electricity, and all over it are signs that say, "Danger: High Voltage," and "Danger: No Trespassing." Inside is far more power than we could ever need or use. Do you know what would happen if we hooked up a big electrical line at the plant, ran it to the church, flipped a switch and turned it on? There would be a "bzzzzz" and a puff of smoke, and nothing left at 413 West Main Street but a big black hole. That plant has far more power than we ever need or want at one time. But knowing that, the engineers built into the system something called a transformer, which takes all that power and breaks it into meaningful, useful units of electricity that are just what we need. As Tony Evans points out, the Holy Spirit is the Great Transformer. He takes all the majestic truth and power of God and dispenses it in the way you need it at the moment. It is His delight to take the full truth of God, and make one thing meaningful to me over here, another insightful to you over there, and yet another helpful to you back there. He dispenses it as we need it, for conviction, comfort, inspiration, or guidance, and He never makes a mistake. He gives you what you need and what you can handle. Learn to listen to Him—"That good thing which was committed to you, keep by the Holy Spirit who dwells in us" (II Tim 1: 14).*

*This Sunday morning we will return to the study of Revelation we began a few Sundays back. In introducing Revelation, so far we've looked at who wrote it, when, where, and why, and at some of the adventures and misadventures in interpreting it down through the ages. This week, we'll look at one more introductory matter before we move into the text itself—the cost for being faithful faced by the people in the seven churches John writes to. On Sunday night, we'll look at what happens when the Holy Spirit comes—the results on that Day of Pentecost in Acts 2, and the results in our lives today. Now what could possibly be more important than being present in worship on the Lord's Day?*

*Bro. Dean*

## REMINDERS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2023

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- Deacon of the Week — Jeff A. Todd
  - Security — Bill Sharp
  - Usher/Offering — Deacons, Joe Young, Lowell Womack
  - Children's Message — Tonya Davenport
  - 3T Nursery — Rachel Jessup / Katie McGee
  - Scripture Readers — Beth Cowan / Randal Byers

## CHURCH SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY

9:30 Sunday School  
10:30 Worship  
5:30 No Awana in Summer  
5:30 Adult Discipleship  
6:30 Worship Service

### WEDNESDAY

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

### JOIN US FOR

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

JULY 12TH AT 5:00 PM

ALL ARE WELCOME

## For Your Calendar:

Wednesday, July 12th: Wed. Night Dinner 5:00 pm @ Church

Saturday, July 29: Don Jones Fish Fry 5:30 pm @ Church

Sunday, Aug. 6: IMB Missionary Angela Dawson in the am service

Saturday, August 26: Ice Cream Social 5:30 pm @ Church

Saturday, September 9th: Men's Sportsman's Breakfast 8:30 am

Sunday, October 29: IMB Researcher Jeff Clark in the am service

Saturday, November 4: OCC Packing Party @ Church 4:30 pm

Sunday, November 12: Gideon Service, am worship

**Memory Verse . . .** In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. **Matthew 5:16**



## NEEDS FOR JULY

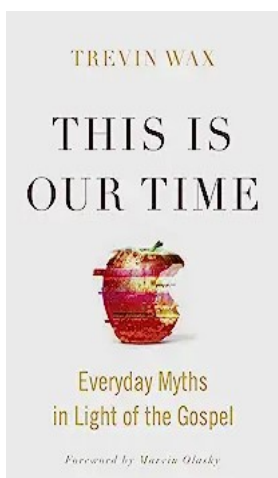
**WOW TOYS**  
**FOR ALL AGES**

**Men's and Women's Deodorant**



**Women's Missionary Union**

WMU began 134 years ago in the hearts of visionary leaders to pray and systematically raise money for missions. Since that time, WMU has helped lead Southern Baptist churches across the country to give more than \$7 billion through offerings we began to support missionaries.



## Church Library Resource of the Week

### **THIS IS OUR TIME by Trevin Wax**

How can we resist being conformed to the pattern of this world? What will faithfulness to Christ look like in these tumultuous times? How can we be true to the gospel in a world where myths and false visions of the world so often prevail?

*In **This is Our Time**, Trevin Wax provides snapshots of twenty-first-century American Life in order to help Christians understand the times. By analyzing our common beliefs and practices (smartphone habits, entertainment intake, and our views of shopping, sex, marriage, politics, and life's purpose), Trevin helps us see through the myths of society to the hope of the gospel.*

## Getting To Know Your Church Family

**Lindsey McCrary**



**Favorite Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

**Favorite Pastime:** Visiting her Papa & Mema in M'boro and going to Crystal Springs Church Camp every summer.

**Her Passion:** My daughter, my chickens and my ducks.

**Favorite Food:** Tacos

**Favorite Dessert:** German Chocolate Cake

Here is an interesting tidbit about Lindsey, she collects unique salt and pepper shakers.

## **Food for Thought . . .**

**Many of life's failures  
are people who did not realize how close they were  
to success when they gave up.      Thomas A. Edison**

Please pray about your place of service during the new church year which begins in Sept., either reenlisting where you currently serve or finding that spot the Lord is leading you to! whether that means The Nominating Committee is beginning work and will be contacting those currently serving in the near future.

Please pray for our group of 14 who will be on mission in New Orleans, July 16 – 21. One of our primary assignments will be conducting a backyard Bible club in a city park, playing games with the kids, providing snacks, and sharing Bible stories. Along with praying, if you would like to contribute toward the snacks and supplies, see Bro. Dean or make it to the church and mark it clearly for the mission trip.

Please pray for our youth and the adult leaders who are leaving Monday, July 3 for MFUGE at Cumberland University. MFUGE will be July 3rd—7th.

### **WELCOME Walter E. Baird VI**



**Born 6/20/23  
8 lb 1 oz.**

### **Missionary—Chris Abner Serving Southeast Asian Peoples**







## Reading Through The Bible

### July 2023

- 1 OT—Job 20, 21; NT—Acts 10: 24 - 48
- 2 OT—Job 22, 23, 24; NT—Acts 11
- 3 OT—Job 25, 26, 27; NT—Acts 12
- 4 OT—Job 28, 29; NT—Acts 13: 1 - 25
- 5 OT—Job 30, 31; NT—Acts 13: 26 - 52
- 6 OT—Job 32, 33; NT—Acts 14
- 7 OT—Job 34, 35; NT—Acts 15: 1 - 21

**ALL AGES**

**9:30 AM**



## 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

Jackie Bray	Dot Duggin	Pam Northcutt
Martha Burke	Cecil Gregory	Benton Parker
Randal Byers	Drunell Higgins	Arie Powers
Patrick, Karie Cecil	Jane Jennings	Frances Rich
Mark, Lesa Davis	Doris Markum	Windol Tate

## Friends and Family—submitted by the person listed

John Anderson (Virginia Page)	Sandra Ladd (Pat Vandiver)
Anderson family (Tony Burnett)	Pat Lipp (Tammy Wies)
Raymond Barlow (Douglas Jennings)	Doug Lowe (Matt Powers)
Noah Bartle (Julie Powers)	Nikki McAllister (Glenda Hunter)
Clint Blanton (Lydia Womack)	Cooper McFarland (Betty Smithson)
Taylor Blanton (Lydia Womack)	Eva Mathis (Matt Cowan)
Jeffrey Borren (Judy Holt)	Whitney Mondrage (Tammy Wies)
Kim Bowerman (Morgan Bostedt)	Pat Nichols (Douglas Jennings)
Delynn Burgess (Martha Burke)	Thelma Owen (Douglas Jennings)
Pat Curran (Jeff Stevenson)	Patricia Pirtle (Melissa Burnett)
Hilary Davenport (Tonya Davenport)	Bruce Rector (Dean Anderson)
Kyra Davis (Sarah Bostedt)	Mary Reed (Melissa Froome)
Pat Dayton (Bob Davenport)	Lois Rich (Wanda Walls)
Mary Dittmer (Katie McGee)	Carolyn Rowden (Brad Garrett)
Charles Donnell (Shirley Parker)	Ruth Ann Semlinger (Sandy Bogle)
Dalton Duncan (Lela Woodin)	Kaitlynn Shiver (Sarah Bostedt)
Katie Ferrell (Stacie Francis)	Andy Smith (Douglas Jennings)
Garl Fugit (Tonya Davenport)	Jack Smith (Lesla Davis)
Naomi Goins (Judy Holt)	Don Stevenson (Jeff Stevenson)
Blake Goolsby (Matt Powers)	Owen Sullivan (Phil Purvis)
Norma Hancock (Martha Burke)	Pat Tomlinson (Carlene Tomlinson)
Brenda Hindenliter (Penny DiGiacomo)	Glenda Wilson (Sharon Hudson)
Phyllis Judkins (Lesla Davis)	
Anna Kaiser (Tammy Wies)	

### **New Arrivals:**

Beau Baird, to Quint & Allison, 6/20/23

### **Expectant Families:**

### **Nursing Homes/Assisted Living:**

Mamie Powers, Edith Northcutt, Loretta Wilkinson, Barbara Melton, Don Stevenson

### **Homebound:**

Martha Burke, Mamie Vance, Chic Smithson, Eleanor Bell, Doris Markum, Gary

### **Missionaries:**

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

### **Church Staff:**

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

### **Military:**

Caleb Daniel, Chris Gillis, Stephon Harris, Steven Pirtle, Justin Wax, Parker Woodworth, Taylor Woodworth, Dakota Beasley, Kevin Walkup, Robert Bucher

### **College Students:**

Brady Bryson, Drew Bucher, Addison Melton, Etta Gaines, Cathan Cecil, Addison Todd

### **Active Deacons:**

Bill Sharp, Phil Purvis, Darrell Goins, Douglas Jennings, Jason McGee, Matt Powers, Matt Cowan, Jeff Todd (Beth), Danny Jones

### **Church Matters:**

New Orleans Mission Trip; Student Ministry; Bruce Marchiano & Gospel of John film; IMB Missionaries; persecuted Christians worldwide; nation & leaders; Gideons; Jail Ministry, the lost; WMU

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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.”**