

# Sermon Notes

# WOODWARD AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

## May 2, 2021

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Call To Worship		Psalm 34:3
Worship Song	"Rock Of Ages"	Congregation
Prayer & Welcome		Clint Perry
Worship Medley	"Come Thou Fount" "God, Our Help"	Congregation
Deacon Prayer		Jack Pennington
Offertory		Anita Scott
Confession of Sin		
Assurance of Pardon		
Passing of the Bread and Cup		
Worship Song	"Doxology"	Congregation
*Message		Dr. William Rushing
	<i>Kairos: Redeeming Our Time</i> Ephesians 5:15-21 ESV	
Worship Song	"Come As You Are"	Congregation
Benediction		



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**Wi-Fi ID: WABC Guest**  
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### Leadership Team

Dr. William Rushing.....Senior Pastor  
 Timmy Ray.....Worship Pastor  
 Clint Perry..... Director of Student Ministries  
 Sheila Holland..... Financial/Administrative Assistant  
 Tammy Kirk..... Facility Assistant  
 Tony Bush.....Media Assistant

God of our salvation,  
 you have restored us to life,  
 you have brought us back again into your love  
 by the triumphant death and resurrection of Christ:  
 continue to heal us  
 as we go to live and work  
 in the power of your Spirit,  
 to your praise and glory. Amen

-From the worship Sourcebook, N.9.1.5 (p. 659)

**\*Dismissal for Children’s Church**  
 CCLI #1155154

*You are invited to a Baby Shower in honor of  
Courtney Richardson Cottingham  
Today from 2:00 until 3:30 in the afternoon  
in the Adult Education Building  
(Registered at Target & babylist.com)*

*There will be a Vacation Bible School interest meeting  
This Wednesday, May 5th  
At 6:00 in the Activities Building  
Taco Dinner will be provided.*



*Even if you are just considering being a part of this  
year's VBS, please sign you and your family up  
at the table in the Welcome Center.*

*In Order to allow all those who are interested (  
and their families), to attend this important meeting,,  
there will be no other  
Wednesday Night Activities*

**Today's Nursery Volunteers:**

Beth Crumley  
& Melinda Neal

**This Week's Security Team:**

Bob Freeman, Mike Lansdell,  
Jacob Richardson & John Webb

**April Offerings Received.....\$45,772.86**  
**April Offerings Required.....\$33,750.00**  
**Yearly Offerings Received.....\$211,564.48**  
**Yearly Budget Amount Required.....\$191,250.00**  
**Over (Under) Budget.....\$20,414.48**  
**Annie Armstrong Offering.....\$3,440.00**

*Child Dedication  
During Worship Sunday, May 9th  
(Please let the office know,  
if you would like to participate).*

**Choir Practice &  
Children's Activities resume  
Wednesday, May 12th at 6:00 p.m.**

**STUDENT NEWS**

There will be a Junior/Senior retreat that will include white-water rafting May 14th–15th. **Juniors and Seniors, if you have not signed up, please get with Clint or Katie to make sure you are registered.** Cost is \$50.00 per student.

**This monthly Deacons' Meeting will be Sunday,  
May 16th at 6:00 p.m. in the Adult Education Building**

**MISSIONARY MOMENT**

When IMB missionary Donna Maust relocated to a new town, she entered a strawberry cheese pie into a cooking contest as a way to get to know people. She won second place. A government leader asked her to start cooking classes in his house. The classes were a success and led to the start of a Bible study in the home, which is now a healthy church.

Additionally, Donna learned to make soap using local ingredients and started soap-making classes in five communities, which led to multiple decisions and commitments to Christ as well as a Bible study group!

Your support through the Cooperative Program allows missionaries like the Mausts to use their God-given gifts and passions to reach others with the Gospel of Jesus.

**Please PRAY** for Donna's cooking and soap-making classes to continue to open doors for Gospel conversations and that their Bible study groups will continue to grow.