

MISSION HOPE began ministry to the public this past week. "Guesstimated" attendance has been from 250 to 350 people attending. More importantly, 13 registered professions of faith in Christ. Pray for Mission Hope. Open yourself to be a part of the ministry and mission of Mission Hope.

BIBLE DRILL for children and youth is progressing toward church, association, and state drill activities.

PRAY FOR OUR BIBLE DRILL PARTICIPANTS. These students dedicate themselves to memorizing scripture. As they memorize scripture the Holy Spirit has the opportunity to plant the truth of scripture in the heart so they become "doers of the word and not hearers only".



PREPARATION TOWARD VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2007 continues. As the faculty and staff continues to be developed, the opportunity for you to be a part of VBS is not passed. You will be the greater blessing for serving. If you are lead to be a part of the 2007 VBS faculty and staff, please contact the church office.

EASTER is quickly approaching. This is the day believers in Jesus Christ celebrate His resurrection from the grave. Christ's resurrection is the victory of the Christian over death, hell, and sin. May the celebration of Easter NOT be the only day this victory is lived in the life of Christians.

PALM SUNDAY EVENING will be a time of remembrance. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated and will be accompanied by special music from the Sanctuary Choir and Handbell Choir. Plan to be a part of this special service, Sunday, April 1st, 6:00 p.m.

SEE YOU SUNDAY for Bible Study and Worship.

T.R.

Sanctuary Flower Calendar

If you would like to place an arrangement in the sanctuary in memory or honor of a loved one, the following dates are available.

May 6 June 17
June 24 July 1

New Pictorial Directory

**The Scheduled dates for
Photography are**

March 28th

"Growing in the Word of God"

2007 Bible Drill

Please pray for our children and youth who will be participating in Bible Drill activities.

March 25th
Church Bible Drill

April 1st
Association Bible Drill

April 12th
State Bible Drill @
Emmanuel Baptist, Grenada

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\$10,500.00



And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into His likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit..

II Corinthians 3:18

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MARCH 18

10:00 A.M. Sunday School
 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service
 4:30 P.M. Beth Moore Study
 4:45 P.M. Acts 1:8 Challenge
 5:00 P.M. Preschool Choirs
 Bible Buddies
 Bible Drills
 Ladies Handbells
 5:30 P.M. Youth Choir
 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship Service

TUESDAY, MARCH 20

3:00 P.M. Children's Choir

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Service
 6:00 P.M. Family Supper
 6:30 P.M. Mission Activities
 6:45 P.M. Youth Deep Impact
 7:00 P.M. Prayer Meeting
 7:30 P.M. Sanctuary Choir Practice

**SUNDAY MORNING
 NURSERY**

Lulu Ferguson, Andy & Holly Bridges,
 Chip & Cheryl Rogers, Allie Hoover

**SUNDAY NIGHT
 NURSERY**

Candace & Russell Durham

CONTACT PERSON

Holly Bridges

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Harold Blaine

DEACON COUNTING COMMITTEE

Warren Sanders, Bobby Beckwith,
 Nathan Crenshaw

SENIOR PARKING ATTENDANT

Buddy Thomas

BIBLE STUDY REPORT

MARCH 11, 2007

Adult.....172
 Youth.....21
 Children12
 Preschool23
 Visitors9
ON CAMPUS TOTAL.....237
 Winona Manor.....50
 Bus Ministry4
 Kent Street Ministry4
 Homebound3
OFF CAMPUS TOTAL.....61
TOTAL IN BIBLE STUDY298

FINANCIAL REPORT

Budget Gifts \$8,389.51
 Designated Funds \$2,211.00
TOTAL GIFT \$10,600.51
 Weekly Budget Needs \$13,663.92
 Monthly Budget Needs..... \$54,655.68
 Budget Gifts to Date..... \$29,328.36

Sympathy

The pastor and entire church family
 extend sympathy to the family of:

Henry Gregory

(Brother-N-Law of Milton Whatley)

Jean Wilbanks

(Michael Wilbanks' Grandmother)

The Senior Parking Attendant list is being revised. Volunteers are needed on Sunday mornings. If you can commit to this ministry, please contact the church office.

From Your Pastor:

As many of you know, I recently attended the Shepherds' Conference in Los Angeles. What a magnificent time of renewal and encouragement! God was praised in Word and song, Christ was exalted, and the Spirit abundantly worked in the hearts of pastors from literally all over the world.

One speaker was Steven Lawson. He recently released a book entitled *Foundations of Grace*. In it, he expounds on the great majesty of God in all things. Here is a sample to consider this week.

"Why did God create? Certainly not because He needed someone to love. Throughout all eternity past, God enjoyed perfect love and intimate communion within His own being. The three persons of the Godhead—Father, Son, and Spirit—enjoyed perfect relationships and completely fulfilled one another. Thus, God was not inwardly lonely or personally empty; He was entirely self-satisfied, self-content, and self-contained. So God did *not* create because of some limitation within Himself. Instead, He created everything out of nothing in order to put His glory on display for the delight of His created beings and that they might declare His greatness. Albert Barnes is right: 'The reason or end for which all things were formed . . . is to promote His honor and glory . . . It is not to promote His happiness, for He was eternally happy; not to *add* anything to Him, for He is infinite; but that He might act as God, and have the honor and praise that is due God.'"

This week, let each of us do all we can as Christians to reflect, adore, and declare the glory of our Majestic God!

Bro. Phillip
 2 Corinthians 13:14

Change of Address

If your mailing address changes for any reason, please contact the church office at (662) 283-4682 or mail a change of address form to P. O. Box 408, Winona, MS 38967. This prevents the church from having to pay return postage.



FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

SPAGHETTI LASAGNA, GREEN SALAD, HOT BREAD, TEA, ORANGE NECTAR CAKE

Children's Menu:

SLOPPY JOES, CHIPS, RICE KRISPIE TREATS

**Mission Hope
 IMMEDIATE
 NEED
 Non-perishable
 Food Items
 are needed by
 THIS MONDAY
 March 19th**

Items may be taken directly to Mission Hope or you may bring them by the church office.

You can be a part of the work of Mission Hope. Operating hours are each Tuesday from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Your service can be used during this time. If you can help during these hours, please come. If you can help during other times you can contact Michael Wilbanks or Rosie Grimm at 222-2230 and they can establish a work schedule for you. If you can do small carpentry work contact Joe Hardin @ 229-7898.



HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK

**CECILE BREAZEALE
 739 MIDDLETON
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