

**PRAY** for our students who will be a part of State Bible Drill this week. The four students who will attend State Bible Drill have worked diligently to prepare for this event. The scripture they have memorized is now a part of their lives. It is something that can never be taken from them. Pray God will continue to plant His word within them so they are “doers and not just hearers”.

**PRAY** for the revival services as they begin this Sunday. Pray these services will be used by God in our lives. Pray that we as a congregation will be strengthened and renewed through the Holy Spirit. Pray for the men who will be leading these services that they will be used of God for His work and purpose.

**PRAY** for Vacation Bible School. The dates for Vacation Bible School are June 4—8. There is still a place of service for you. You would be blessed to work in VBS. The privilege of serving in God’s kingdom through being a part of the lives of children is an indescribable blessing. Commit to being a part of Vacation Bible School.



**A VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PLANNING MEETING** is scheduled for Wednesday, May 2, 5:00 p.m. in the New Dining Room. VBS leadership is encouraged

to be at this meeting. It will be a great time together.

**BRAD BECKWITH**, who grew up here at FBC Winona will be ordained to the gospel ministry in a special service. The ordination service is scheduled for Sunday, April 22nd at 6:00 p.m. The Ordination Council will be at 3:30 p.m. on April 22nd. The council meeting will be in the New Dining Room. All ordained men are invited to be a part of the council. Pray for and encourage Brad and Deanna.

God’s richest blessings,

T.R.

## Youth Camp

This year’s camp is scheduled for July 9th-13th at Louisiana Tech in Ruston, LA. The cost of the trip will be \$239.00. There is a deposit of \$30.00 due by May 1st. Also adult volunteers are needed for the trip.

## Youth Parents’ Meeting

Sunday, April 22nd

*Following the Evening Service*

This meeting will serve to discuss camp & inform parents about upcoming youth events. The meeting will be held in the Small Dining Room.

	<b>First Baptist</b>
	<b>Goal</b>
	\$10,500.00
	<b>Received To</b>
	<b>Date</b>
	\$ 5,700.00

### *Thank You Notes*

Thank you notes have been received from the following and are placed on the bulletin board at the Family Life Building main entrance Family:

**Ila Lee Brown  
Juanita Tollison  
Ruth Middleton**

# THE NEWSLETTER

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# Spring Revival

## April 15th – 18th

**Chuck Herring-Pastor**

First Baptist Church, Collierville, TN

**David Fields– Music**

Longview Baptist Church, Olive Branch, MS

### Sunday

11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

### Monday—Wednesday

12:00 p.m. Lunch Service—Multi purpose Room

(Lunch provided-donations appreciated)

7:00 p.m. Evening Service



*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, APRIL 15

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  
                     ..... Ladies Handbells  
 6:00 P.M. .... Evening Revival Service

### MONDAY, APRIL 16

12:00 P.M. .... Noon Revival Service  
 7:00 P.M. .... Evening Revival Service

### TUESDAY, APRIL 17

12:00 P.M. .... Noon Revival Service  
                     ..... No Children's Choir  
 7:00 P.M. .... Evening Revival Service

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

12:00 P.M. .... Noon Revival Service  
 6:00 P.M. .... Family Supper  
 7:00 P.M. .... Evening Revival Service

### THURSDAY, APRIL 19

11:00 A.M. .... L. L. L. Club Meeting  
 2:00 P.M. .... Depart for State Bible Drill

### SUNDAY MORNING

#### NURSERY

Lynn Marchant, Vickie & Lee Pratt,  
 Becky Flowers & Girls

### SUNDAY NIGHT

#### NURSERY

Amanda Lott & Libby Hedgepeth

#### NURSERY CONTACT PERSON

Amber Austin

#### OFFERTORY PRAYER

Harry Neal

#### DEACON COUNTING COMMITTEE

Tom Dulin, Tommy Fisackerly, Hershel Harp

#### SENIOR PARKING ATTENDANT

Buddy Thomas

**Share God's  
 Transforming Love**

## BIBLE STUDY REPORT

APRIL 8, 2007

Adult.....193  
 Youth.....29  
 Children .....24  
 Preschool .....33  
 Visitors .....7  
**ON CAMPUS TOTAL.....286**  
 Winona Manor.....22  
 Bus Ministry .....4  
 Kent Street Ministry .....1  
 Homebound .....3  
**OFF CAMPUS TOTAL.....30**  
**TOTAL IN BIBLE STUDY.....316**

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Budget Gifts ..... \$11,279.74  
 Designated Funds ..... \$3,162.00  
**TOTAL GIFT ..... \$14,441.74**  
 Weekly Budget Needs ..... \$13,663.92  
 Monthly Budget Needs..... \$68,319.60  
 Budget Gifts to Date..... \$25,731.55

### *Sympathy*

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

**Trudy McAlexander**

**Tammy Walker**

(Niece of Charles Sproles)

**LaPred King**

(Daughter-N-Law of Marshall & Marie King)

## Senior Parking Assistance

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:

**Romans 1:16-17** For I am not ashamed of the  
 gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to  
 everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also  
 to the Greek. For in it *the* righteousness of God is  
 revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "BUT  
 THE RIGHTEOUS *man* SHALL LIVE BY FAITH."

As Christians, we are all called to share the gos-  
 pel of Christ. What does it mean to participate in  
 evangelism? Consider the words of J. I. Packer in  
*Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God:*

"How, then, should evangelism be defined? The  
 New Testament answer is very simple. According  
 to the New Testament, evangelism is just preach-  
 ing the gospel, the evangel. It is a work of com-  
 munication in which Christians make themselves  
 mouthpieces for God's message of mercy to sin-  
 ners. Anyone who faithfully delivers that mes-  
 sage, under whatever circumstances, in a large  
 meeting, in a small meeting, from a pulpit, or in a  
 private conversation, is evangelizing. Since the  
 divine message finds its climax in a plea from the  
 Creator to a rebel world to turn and put faith in  
 Christ, the delivering of it involves the summon-  
 ing of one's hearers to conversion. If you are not,  
 in this sense, seeking to bring about conversions,  
 you are not evangelizing. . . . But the way to tell  
 whether in fact you are evangelizing is not to ask  
 whether conversions are known to have resulted  
 from your witness. It is to ask whether you are  
 faithfully making known the gospel mes-  
 sage" (41).

So, we should ask ourselves, who are we sharing  
 the gospel with? Are we seeking to make clear  
 God's mercy in Christ to as many as we can? Or,  
 are we ashamed? Let us echo like Paul that we  
 "are not ashamed of the gospel."

Bro. Phillip  
 2 Corinthians 13:14

## Change of Address

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 please notify the church office of any  
 change in your mailing address. You can  
 contact the church office at (662) 283-4682  
 or mail a change of address form to P. O.  
 Box 408, Winona, MS 38967.



### HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK

NELL AUSTIN  
 107 MISSION RD.  
 WINONA, MS 38967

## 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 avail-  
 able.

June 24

July 1

July 8

July 15



**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**  
**COVERED DISH**

## Mission Hope

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 Grim  
 at 222-2230 and they can establish a work  
 schedule for you. If you can do small car-  
 pentry work contact Joe Hardin @ 229-  
 7898.