



**VACATION
BIBLE SCHOOL
PLANNING
MEETING**

Wednesday, May 2
5:00 p.m.
New Dining Room.

If you have not committed to being a part of this meeting. There is still opportunity to be a part of the leadership team for Vacation Bible School 2007.

**VACATION
BIBLE SCHOOL
2007
June 4-8, 2007**

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.

	Goal	\$10,500.00
	Received To Date	\$ 6,370.00

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:
Aubrey & Alan Boone Families

THE NEWSLETTER

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Ordination Service

for

Brad Beckwith

Into the gospel ministry

This Sunday, April 22nd

3:30 p.m.

Ordination Council

in the Small Dining Room

6:00 p.m.

Ordination 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 22

10:00 A.M. Sunday School
 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service
 3:30 P.M. Ordination Council for Brad
 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. Ordination Service

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

3:00 P.M. Children's Choir

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

By Profession of Faith

Erin Legg

SUNDAY MORNING

NURSERY

Steven & Veronica Helms, Amanda Dancy,
 McBee & Linda Kay Barbour, Kay Emmons

SUNDAY NIGHT

NURSERY

Patrick & Dawn Yeoman

NURSERY CONTACT PERSON

Amber Austin

OFFERTORY PRAYER

John Perry

DEACON COUNTING COMMITTEE

Tom Dulin, Tommy Fisackerly, Hershel Harp

SENIOR PARKING ATTENDANT

Larry Emmons

BIBLE STUDY REPORT

APRIL 15, 2007

Adult.....179
 Youth.....21
 Children19
 Preschool25
 Visitors7
ON CAMPUS TOTAL.....251
 Winona Manor.....33
 Bus Ministry3
 Kent Street Ministry4
 Homebound3
OFF CAMPUS TOTAL.....43
TOTAL IN BIBLE STUDY.....294

FINANCIAL REPORT

Budget Gifts \$10,194.85
 Designated Funds \$3,695.40
TOTAL GIFT \$13,890.25
 Weekly Budget Needs \$13,663.92
 Monthly Budget Needs..... \$68,319.60
 Budget Gifts to Date..... \$35,926.40

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.

July 1	July 8
July 15	July 22



HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK

ELLA MAE BROWN
 507 FAIRGROUND ST.
 WINONA, MS 38967

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 they led him away, they seized a man, Simon of Cyrene, who was coming from the country, and they laid the cross on him, and made him carry it behind Jesus (Luke 23:26 NRSV).

Have you taken up the cross? Are you denying yourself and following after Christ? Consider these words from the great Baptist preacher Charles Haddon Spurgeon:

“We see in Simon’s carrying the cross a picture of the work of the Church throughout all generations. Let us comfort ourselves with this thought, that in our case, as in Simon’s, it is not our cross, but Christ’s cross which we carry, and how delightful is it to carry the cross of our Lord Jesus!

You carry the cross after Him. You have blessed company; your path is marked with the footprints of your Lord. The mark of His blood-red shoulder is upon that heavy burden. ’Tis His cross, and He goes before you as a shepherd goes before his sheep. Take up your cross daily, and follow Him. And remember, though Simon had to bear the cross for a very little while, it gave him lasting honor. Even so the cross we carry is only for a little while at most, and then we shall receive the crown, the glory. Surely we should love the cross, and, instead of shrinking from it, count it very dear, when it works out for us ‘a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory.’”

Are we bearing the burden of the cross? Are we embracing the truth that those who follow Christ will be hated by the world? Let us each strive to daily take up our cross and follow after Him!

Bro. Phillip
 2 Corinthians 13:14

There are 4 available spaces left for the Branson trip with the L. L. L. Club. The trip is next week Tuesday the 24th –Thursday the 26th. If you are interested please call Frances Colburn @ 283-3621.



Congratulations

To Chad & Angela Rushing who are the proud parents of a baby boy, Conner Scott, weighing 5 lbs, 2 ozs. & a baby girl, Callie Beth, weighing 4 lbs, 15 ozs., born April 11. The proud grandparents are Sharon & William Stevens & proud aunt Kayla Stevens.



FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

HAMBURGERS

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 carpentry work contact Joe Hardin @ 229-7898.