



**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.

	Goal
	\$10,500.00
	Received To Date
	\$ 6,570.00

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:
Randy Marchant
Emmitt King
Marshall & Marie King
Robert, Mary Lee & Tracy Browning

National Day Of Prayer

12:00 Noon
 Thursday, May 3, 2007
 South Door,
 Montgomery County
 Courthouse

Please make every effort to be present!

**Hamburger Lunch
 will be available for \$2.00**

THE NEWSLETTER

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**Church-Wide
 Miscellaneous
 Shower**

Honoring

**James Jackson &
 Beth Tadlock**

April 29, 2007
 New Dining Room
 Immediately following the **Evening Worship 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

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

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

TUESDAY, MAY 1

3:00 P.M. ... Final Children's Choirs For Year

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

10:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service
 5:00 P.M. VBS Planning Meeting
 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

FRIDAY, MAY 4

6:00 A.M. Baptist Men's Breakfast

SUNDAY MORNING

NURSERY

Patrick & Dawn Yeoman, Linda Thomas,
 Ben & Jennifer Ingram, Lila Leach

SUNDAY NIGHT

NURSERY

Stephanie Jackson & Norma Biggers

NURSERY CONTACT PERSON

Amber Austin

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Ken Powell

DEACON COUNTING COMMITTEE

Tom Dulin, Tommy Fisackerly, Hershel Harp

SENIOR PARKING ATTENDANT

Sidney Castle



HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK

GENEELAN LOTT

1260 HWY 51 N

WINONA, MS 38967

BIBLE STUDY REPORT

APRIL 22, 2007

Adult.....182
 Youth.....25
 Children21
 Preschool33
 Visitors13
ON CAMPUS TOTAL.....274
 Winona Manor.....35
 Bus Ministry4
 Kent Street Ministry4
 Homebound3
OFF CAMPUS TOTAL.....46
TOTAL IN BIBLE STUDY.....320

FINANCIAL REPORT

Budget Gifts \$8,349.38
 Designated Funds \$8,510.11
TOTAL GIFT \$16,859.49
 Weekly Budget Needs \$13,663.92
 Monthly Budget Needs..... \$68,319.60
 Budget Gifts to Date..... \$44,275.78

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

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.

Change of Address

In order to avoid return postage charges 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.

From Your Pastor:

And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope; (Romans 5:3-4).

Are you facing difficult times? Be encouraged by these words from David Mains:

“Often in the most difficult of times, it seems as if our Heavenly Father is strangely silent. I have come to believe this is a gift. God wants His people to understand how much His world is in pain. He wants us to identify with the suffering that surrounds us.

This is an extremely difficult lesson to learn in a setting where we're used to having things more or less our own way. Our expectations and our sense of entitlement are high, and our tolerance for others and their problems is usually low.

But God doesn't need men and women working for His cause who have brilliant minds but hard and shriveled souls. He's not necessarily searching for beautiful people, not talented and educated people to be His servants. What He needs is believers who know what it is to be broken.

Pain and suffering can teach a proud person humility and compassion for others. On the other hand, hard times can make a man or woman bitter and resentful.

Paul writes to the Romans, *And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope; (Romans 5:3-4).* Have you not found that to be true? That some of life's most valuable insights are discovered during difficult times?"

Let each one of us realize that the suffering and tribulation we may face now pales in comparison to the glory to come! (Romans 8:28-39)

Bro. Phillip
 2 Corinthians 13:14

Loving Well

Beth Moore Bible Study

Begins April 29th

4:45 p.m.

This will only be a four week study

Contact Tammy Reid or
 Stephanie Jackson for details

Sunday Morning

Prayer

9:30 a.m.

Church Parlor

All interested are encouraged to attend



FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

CHICKEN SPAGHETTI, FRUIT
 SALAD, GREEN BEANS, ROLLS

TEA, BROWNIES

Children's Menu:

HOTDOGS, CHIPS, COOKIES

Mission Hope

Volunteers are needed during operating hours at 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.