

THANK YOU for the opportunity to once again be a part of the Mississippi Baptist All State Youth Choir & Orchestra. I have had the privilege of working with this group for several years and each year is a tremendous blessing. This year is no exception. The 114 students and 27 adults will each testify of the tremendous opportunities of service that exist through this organization. A highlight of the nine days was the opportunity to be at Camp Shelby to help celebrate the Army's birthday and most of all to share with the students of Youth Challenge which is a boot camp experience to help students. Thank you for your prayers and encouragement for Morgan, Tyler, and me.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR AND SUPPORT SUNDAY SCHOOL. Our faith calls us to stand firmly on the Word of God. We should study the Bible as individuals. We can also grow in the studying the Bible corporately. Sunday School is a great avenue for that study. You are urged to be a part of Sunday School so you may grow strong in the Word of God.

MISSION EFFORTS continue to be a part of the life of First Baptist Church, Winona. Please continue to pray for the Mission Ukraine team as the time for their departure approaches. This preparation time is essential. Pray for each team member as they prepare physically, emotionally, and most of all, spiritual for the opportunities that are ahead for them.

MISSION HOPE should be a part of our continued prayers and our continued involvement. Michael, Tonya, and Rosie faithfully lead volunteers who serve in many capacities. If you are willing to serve there would be a place for you. Consider being a part of missions right here in Winona.

God's richest blessings,

T.R.

**When our vision
is clouded by
Circumstance...
God sees clearly.**

**When our understanding
is shadowed
by questions
God knows perfectly.**

**When our path
is shaded
With uncertainty...
God leads faithfully.**

 *Wedding Occasions*
Danae Farmer & Cory Wade
June 23, 2007
4:00 p.m.
First Baptist Church
Reception Following In F. L. B.

Parents Camp Meeting
This Sunday Night
June 24th, after
Evening Worship Service

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3 On 3 Basketball Tournament



July 6th & 7th

Teams of 4 (This allows for subbing, sub must be on your roster)

This a double elimination tournament

Team fee \$5

Play to 25 by 2's and 3's(must win by 3 or the first to 35)

This is for ages 15-adult. If you would like to be a part of this see James.



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, JUNE 24

10:00 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship Service
(Parents Camp Meeting After P.M. Service)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

10:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service
6:00 P.M. Children Activities
(Pizza & Movie Night @ F. B. C.)
6:00 P.M. Youth Deep Impact
7:00 P.M. Prayer Meeting
7:30 P.M. Sanctuary Choir Practice

SUNDAY MORNING

NURSERY

Steven & Veronica Helms, Hilda Taylor,
Celia Graham, Lynn Kelly & Dawn Yeoman

SUNDAY NIGHT

NURSERY

Pam & Chuck Fisher

NURSERY CONTACT PERSON

Jennifer Owens

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Warren Sanders

DEACON COUNTING COMMITTEE

Aubrey Boone, Andy Bridges, W. A. Middleton

SENIOR PARKING ATTENDANT

Patrick Yeoman

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:

Ashley Keel

The Winstead Family

Kenneth & Frances King

The Joe Hardin Family

BIBLE STUDY REPORT

JUNE 17, 2007

Adult.....152
Youth.....14
Children11
Preschool15
Visitors6
ON CAMPUS TOTAL.....198
Winona Manor.....23
Bus Ministry0
Kent Street Ministry4
Homebound3
OFF CAMPUS TOTAL.....30
TOTAL IN BIBLE STUDY.....228

FINANCIAL REPORT

Budget Gifts \$8,387
Designated Funds \$2,952.00
TOTAL GIFT \$11,339.60
Weekly Budget Needs \$13,663.92
Monthly Budget Needs..... \$54,655.68
Budget Gifts to Date..... \$36,238.31

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 15 August 19
September 2 September 9



HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK

NELL AUSTIN
107 MISSION RD
WINONA, MS 38967

From Your Pastor:

Consider the following excerpt from *Lectures To My Students* by the great Baptist preacher Charles Haddon Spurgeon:

“People go to their places of worship and sit down comfortably, and think they must be Christians, when all the time all that their religion consists in, is listening to an orator, having their ears tickled with music, and perhaps their eyes amused with graceful action and fashionable manners; the whole being no better than what they hear and see at the opera—not so good, perhaps, in point of (aesthetic) beauty, and not an atom more spiritual. Thousands are congratulating themselves, and even blessing God that they are devout worshippers, when at the same time they are living in an unregenerate Christless state, having a form of godliness but denying the power thereof.”

When you consider your personal life of devotion to the Lord, what does it include? Is it predominately made up of just church attendance or is your life of faith more? Christ has called us to a life of service and devotion outside of the four walls of the church. Our lives are to be a constant expression of love and worship, wherever we are and whatever we are doing. Let each of us strive to be servants and disciples, not just church-goers.

Bro. Phillip
2 Corinthians 13:14

Change of Address

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Mission Hope

Volunteers are needed during operating hours at Mission Hope. Operating hours are 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 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 sched-

Sharing God's Transforming Love

Mission Trips

Please pray for the team members

Ukraine

Tammy Reid Susan Robertson
Randy Marchant Kirby Dees
Bro. Phillip Dancy Joby Jackson
Stephanie Jackson Walker Jackson
Miles Jackson Eliot Jackson
Jenny Claire Hammond

Peru

T.R. Darsey