

Mission Trips

Please pray for the team members

July 18th–28th

Ukraine

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

September 28th-October 6th

Peru

T.R. Darsey

Sharing God's Transforming Love

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

By Profession of Faith

Lara Laine Silvola



HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK

ELLA MAE BROWN
507 FAIRGROUND ST.
WINONA, MS 38967

Dessert Fellowship

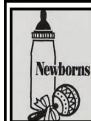
Honoring Rosie Grimm
Sunday, July 22 following
the evening worship ser-
vice from 7:00-8:00 p.m.
in the small dining room.
Rosie will be returning to
Florida after working with
Mission Hope.

Children's Activity

July 18th

Bowling In Grenada
Meet @ 3:00 p.m. @ FBC
Children will return @ 7:30

The cost is \$10.00 which
covers supper & 2 games.



Congratulations

To Jonathon & Ronni Hardin
who are the proud parents of a
baby girl, Kylie Elizabeth, weighing 7
lbs, 18 3/4" long, born July 3rd. The
proud grandparents are Mike & Debra
Hardin & Aunt Holly. Great grandfa-
ther Joe Hardin.

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In many ways you, members and friends of F B C Winona, have enabled me to say, "serving God as a pastor has been a blessed 40 year ministry." The partnership, cooperative, prayerful support, and ever present love and thoughtfulness have been demonstrated again when you gave me the title of Pastor Emeritus. Dolores and I are humbled by your sincere expression of Godly love. We will strive with Christ's help to always, honor Christ and represent F B C Winona with faithful living.

Love
Bro. Johnny



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, JULY 15

10:00 A.M. Sunday School
 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service
 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship Service

MONDAY, JULY 16

Youth Backyard Bible Club @ Housing Project

TUESDAY, JULY 17

Youth Backyard Bible Club @ Housing Project

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

Youth Backyard Bible Club @ Housing Project

10:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service
 3:00 P.M. Children Bowling in Grenada
 6:00 P.M. Youth Deep Impact
 7:00 P.M. Business/ Prayer Meeting
 7:30 P.M. Children Return to F B C
 7:30 P.M. Sanctuary Choir Practice

THURSDAY, JULY 19

Youth Backyard Bible Club @ Housing Project

FRIDAY, JULY 20

10:30 A.M. Leave for Youth Night In Flowood

SUNDAY MORNING

NURSERY

Lulu Ferguson, Mark & Amber Austin,
 Chip & Cheryl Rogers, Allie Hoover

SUNDAY NIGHT

NURSERY

Amanda Lott & Libby Hedgepeth

NURSERY CONTACT PERSON

Betsy Tompkins

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Tommy Fisackerly

DEACON COUNTING COMMITTEE

Harry Neal, John Perry, Ken Powell

SENIOR PARKING ATTENDANT

Buddy Thomas

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:

Linda Holiman

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Shivel

BIBLE STUDY REPORT

JULY 8, 2007

Adult.....176
 Youth.....24
 Children20
 Preschool26
 Visitors4
ON CAMPUS TOTAL.....250
 Winona Manor..... 32
 Bus Ministry4
 Kent Street Ministry0
 Homebound3
OFF CAMPUS TOTAL.....39
TOTAL IN BIBLE STUDY289

FINANCIAL REPORT

Budget Gifts \$10,682.00
 Designated Funds \$2,392.00
 TOTAL GIFT \$13,074.00
 Weekly Budget Needs \$13,663.92
 Monthly Budget Needs..... \$68,319.60
 Budget Gifts to Date..... \$25,082.50

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

Sympathy

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

Kay Hayward

(Mother of Linda Kay Barbour)

From Your Pastor:

Mark 7:6-7: *He replied, "Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you hypocrites; as it is written: 'These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. They worship me in vain; their teachings are but rules taught by men.'"*

Many confuse religious activity with a vibrant, pious relationship with Jesus. The Christian faith, however, is much more than simply following a system. It involves a total change of self. The change encompasses the whole person: how we think, what we do, where we go, what we believe, how we view the world, and how we live our lives. Following Jesus is more than just coming to a worship service. Being a disciple is more than just following a tradition or appearing to be religious.

One of the great leaders of the Reformation, John Calvin, stated, "For the pious mind realizes that punishment of the impious and wicked and the reward of life eternal for the righteous equally pertains to God's glory. Besides, this mind restrains itself from sinning, not out of dread of punishment alone; but, because it loves and reveres God as Father, it worships and adores him as Lord. Even if there were no hell, it would still shudder at offending him alone." What a powerful statement! The truly pious mind honors God not out of fear of God's anger, nor out of some sense of duty, but rather because God has overwhelmed that person with His love found in the grace of Jesus Christ.

Once love from God overwhelms the heart and mind, then a person is prepared to demonstrate love toward God in return. Such a love for God transforms every aspect of life. This person sees the world as lost and in need of the gospel; this person sees opportunities to meet needs; this person finds time to pray, to give, to go, to share. This person is truly a disciple of Christ.

Bro. Phillip
 2 Corinthians 13:14

Change of Address

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Staff Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following staff on their anniversary at First Baptist Church.

Minnie Hoover

4 Years

Mission Hope Needs

Mission Hope needs your help in gathering school supplies for the people in our area. School supplies can add up quickly. We want to help some families with this before school starts. A list for each grade level is posted on the bulletin board in the entry way of the church. You may bring the supplies to the church or by the mission by July 30th. We would like to have these items to pass out at the mission by August. Thanks for your help.