

Sunday School Prayer Emphasis

The Sunday School Growth Leadership Team continues to urge you to pray for the Sunday School of First Baptist Church, Winona. Plans to establish a new model class continue to develop. The committee continues to seek the God appointed leadership that will establish the work of this class. Continue to pray and continue to be open to being used of God to establish and grow this class.

Marie Havens, a long-time faithful member of First Baptist Church and its Sunday School, wrote a testimony to Sunday School several years ago. This seems to be an appropriate time to share this testimony again. Please be encouraged by Marie's faithfulness.

Why I Go to Sunday School

Recently I was asked why I go to Sunday School, what comes from it?

Sunday School has been an active part of my life as far back as I can remember. My parents took us or saw that my brothers and I 'took ourselves'. When I say 'took ourselves', we started out to walk the nearly 2 miles to the church and did unless some of the neighbors came along and picked us up in their cars or the back of a pick-up.

My Sunday School teacher was also my public school teacher. She lived in front of us and taught us the Bible by her actions and deeds.

This leadership taught me godly living. It has been the training that many of my most important decision have been based on. When the Sabbath goes by and church and Sunday School is not a part of it, the next week seems so long and life has more bumps. Some of my close friends and I have asked each other, "how do people make their days and decisions that do not attend Sunday School or Church?"

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We all have been sent to school five days a week to learn how to earn a living, and one day a week to learn how to live. In this one day a week school I learned how to handle many things the five day school left out.

I can't imagine what life would be had my ancestors not guided me to Sunday School and church where God's Word was instilled in my heart.

Our nations' rules are that we be in school by a given age. God is glorified to have us in His school at any age. The earlier the better, but we never get too old to start in His school. I trust His school can be a part of my life as long as I live. I have attended for over 60 years.

Marie Havens

Sharing God's Transforming Love

Church Leadership Prayer Emphasis

Pray for the Nominating Committee and Committee on Committees as they work to secure leadership for the various ministries of First Baptist Church.

DEACON ELECTION

Deacon Election will be Sunday, August 26th. Now is the opportunity to pray for God's direction in establishing deacon leadership for the next year. Men twenty-five years and older, who have been members of the church for at least two years, are eligible to be elected as deacons. These men's names are automatically placed on the ballot. If you are a qualified candidate but do not wish to have your name on the ballot please contact the church office immediately to have your name removed.

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Service Ordaining James Jackson To the Gospel Ministry

Sunday, August 12
6:00 p.m.

Longview Heights Baptist Church
Olive Branch, MS

PLEASE NOTE

The evening activities of First Baptist Church, Winona are being moved to Longview Heights Baptist Church. Transportation to the ordination service is available. Contact the church office for reservations and departure times.



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, AUGUST 12

10:00 A.M. Sunday School
 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service
 6:00 P.M. Ordination for James Jackson
**Evening Services moved to Longview Heights
 Baptist Church, Olive Branch, MS**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15

10:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service
 6:00 P.M. Family Supper
 6:30 P.M. Children's Activities
 6:45 P.M. Youth Deep Impact
 7:00 P.M. Business/Prayer Meeting
 7:30 P.M. Sanctuary Choir Practice

SUNDAY MORNING

NURSERY

Tommye Sue & Barry Hardin, Sonya Harrison,
 Joey & Betsy Tompkins, Jennifer Owens

NURSERY CONTACT PERSON

Chelsea Greene

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Michael Wilbanks

DEACON COUNTING COMMITTEE

Larry Randle, Harold Blaine, Glenn Bourne

SENIOR PARKING ATTENDANT

Russell Durham



HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK

CECIL BREAZEALE

739 MIDDLETON 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 available.

September 2

September 23

September 30

October 7

BIBLE STUDY REPORT

AUGUST 5, 2007

Adult.....185
 Youth.....31
 Children20
 Preschool30
 Visitors3
ON CAMPUS TOTAL.....269
 Winona Manor.....24
 Bus Ministry4
 Kent Street Ministry4
 Homebound3
OFF CAMPUS TOTAL.....35
TOTAL IN BIBLE STUDY.....304

FINANCIAL REPORT

Budget Gifts \$23,272.38
 Designated Funds \$14,903.00
 TOTAL GIFT \$38,175.38
 Weekly Budget Needs \$13,663.92
 Monthly Budget Needs..... \$54,655.68
 Budget Gifts to Date..... \$23,272.38

Staff Anniversaries

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

T. R Darsey

10 Years

Phillip Dancy

1 Year

Sympathy

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

Marie Havens

Dorothy McCaulla

(David McCaulla's Mother)

Ann Goza McCaulla

(David McCaulla's Step-mother)

Judy Echols

(Trent Lott's Mother)

Change of Address

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Congratulations

To B. J. & Tina Jones who are the proud parents of a baby boy, William Carter, weighing 6 lbs, 10 ozs. , born July 31st. The proud grandparents are Buddy & Linda Thomas and big sister Brittany.

Co-ed Volleyball League

Ages 15 & up

Sign up deadline August 23rd

Mystery Draft August 24th

Cost \$10.00

Sign up sheets available from James or in the Church office.

Youth Worship Workshop

August 25th

10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

In the Old Chapel

Speaker: David Fields

Cost: \$15.00

FAMILY NIGHT

SUPPER

RESUMES

THIS WEDNESDAY

AUGUST 15TH

6:00 P.M.



COVERED DISH

BRING YOUR FAVORITE COVERED DISH AND BE A PART OF THE FELLOWSHIP

Adult Fellowship

THIS SATURDAY

August 11th

4:00 p.m. Depart the

church parking lot

For Starkville

Supper at Oby's

Bowling at Bulldog Lanes

Cost: Meal + \$12.00 for

bowling

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 at 222-2230 and they can establish a work schedule for you.