

## Beth Moore Study

Beginning this Sunday, Sept. 16th @ 4:45 p.m., there will be a new Beth Moore study entitled **A Woman's Heart, God's Dwelling Place.** This will be a 10 week study. If you are interested in being a part of this class please contact Stephanie Jackson, Tammy Reid, or the church office.

### Mission Trip

September 28th-October 6th  
Peru

### New Nursery Schedule

The new nursery schedule is being established. If you are interested in helping or no longer want your name on the list of workers, please contact Amber Austin at 283-0000.

## 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. A new Sunday School Class for Young Adults will begin Sunday, October 7th. The leadership for this class is:

Glenn Bourne  
*Teacher*

Russell Durham  
*Associate Teacher*

Buddy & Linda Thomas  
*Outreach*

Holly Bridges & LeAnne Lester  
*Care Group Leaders*

Hattie Bourne & Gay Hammond  
*Fellowship Leaders*

## 80th Birthday Celebration

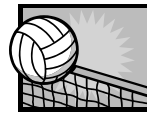
Doris Sue Berner  
Sunday, September 16  
Small Dining Room  
First Baptist Church  
2 :00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.  
No Gifts

## Fifth Quarter

Friday, Sept. 14th in the Multi Purpose Room @ F B C, Winona after the game.

## Discipleship Training Class

Beginning Oct. 7th @ 5 O'clock Bro. Phillip will be starting a Discipleship Training Class on *How to Study the Bible*. If you are interested in being a part of this class, please call the church office. There is no charge.



**Volley Ball Begins  
Thursday  
September 20th**

## Youth Class

Beginning Oct. 7th @ 5 O'clock James will be starting a Youth Class on *Bible Basics*. If you would like to be apart of this class, please call the church office.

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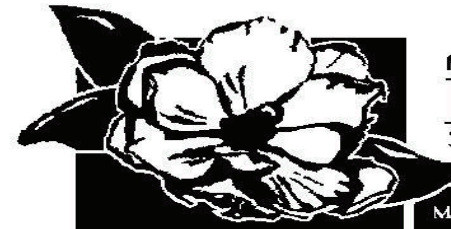
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## **PARENT-CHILD DEDICATION SERVICE**

**September 16, 2007**

All parents wishing to involve their families with this special time of dedication should contact the church office.



MISSISSIPPI  
**BAPTIST**  
STATE MISSIONS

MARGARET LACKEY OFFERING

## **Goal for First Baptist Church**

**\$4,200.00**

Pray for Mississippi Baptist State Mission opportunities. Give to support mission work throughout the state of Mississippi.



*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, SEPTEMBER 16

10:00 A.M. .... Sunday School  
 11:00 A.M. .... Morning Worship Service  
 2:00 P.M. .... Doris Sue Berner's 80th B-Day  
 4:45 P.M. .... Beth Moore Study  
 5:00 P.M. .... Preschool Choirs  
 ..... Bible Drill  
 6:00 P.M. .... Evening Worship Service

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

6:15 P.M. .... Visitation Training  
 7:00 P.M. .... Weekly Visitation

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

3:00 P.M. .... Children's Choir

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

10:00 A.M. .... Morning Worship Service  
 6:00 P.M. .... Family Supper  
 ..... Sunday School Training  
 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

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

11:00 A.M. .... L. L. L. Club

### SUNDAY MORNING

#### NURSERY

Lulu Ferguson, Shirley Pratt,  
 Samantha Harp, Jan & Cheryl Bailey

#### SUNDAY NIGHT

#### NURSERY

Candace & Russell Durham

#### NURSERY CONTACT PERSON

Dawn Yeoman

#### OFFERTORY PRAYER

Hershel Harp

#### DEACON COUNTING COMMITTEE

Terry Dees, Danny Farmer, Tee Golding

#### SENIOR PARKING ATTENDANT

Buddy Thomas

### HOMEBOUNDED OF THE WEEK

DOT KELLY

321 OAK DR.

WINONA, MS 38967



## BIBLE STUDY REPORT

### SEPTEMBER 9, 2007

Adult.....186  
 Youth.....29  
 Children .....24  
 Preschool .....20  
 Visitors .....8  
**ON CAMPUS TOTAL.....267**  
 Winona Manor.....33  
 Bus Ministry .....4  
 Kent Street Ministry .....3  
 Homebound .....3  
**OFF CAMPUS TOTAL.....43**  
**TOTAL IN BIBLE STUDY.....310**

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Budget Gifts ..... \$13,924.50  
 Designated Funds ..... \$1,448.50  
**TOTAL GIFT ..... \$15,373.00**  
 Weekly Budget Needs ..... \$13,663.92  
 Monthly Budget Needs..... \$68,319.60  
 Budget Gifts to Date..... \$27,177.75

### 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:

**Tonya Wilbanks**  
**Betty Vance Chesteen**



## FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

GRILLED CHICKEN, BAKED BEANS,  
 SLAW, ROLLS, TEA, HEATH BAR CAKE

### CHILDREN'S MENU

CORNDOGS, TATOR TOTS,  
 ICE CREAM SANDWICHES

From Your Pastor:

As we prepare to be confronted by the cross this coming Sunday morning (Mark 15), let us consider the words from Erwin Lutzer:

*God had reasons for decreeing that Jesus should gracelessly hang between two thugs. He wanted to demonstrate the depths of shame to which His Son was willing to descend. At His birth He was surrounded by beasts, and, now, in His death, with criminals. Let no one say that God has stayed aloof from the brokenness of our fallen world. He descended that we might ascend with Him to newness of life...*

*These thieves represent the entire human race. Ultimately, the world is not divided geographically, racially, or economically. Nor can we draw a line separating the relatively good people from the relatively bad ones. All races, nations, and cultures are divided at the cross. On the one side are those who choose to justify themselves, determined to stand before God on their own record. Heaven and hell are not places far away, but near us. Everything depends on what we do with Jesus.*

What powerful words as we prepare to stand before the cross! What will each one of us do with Jesus? What will we do with the sacrifice that was made? Our life is but a vapor, fleeting and short. Our decision at the cross will mark each one of us for eternity. What is our decision today?

Bro. Phillip  
 2 Corinthians 13:14

## Ask The Pastor?

If anyone has any Bible questions, there is a drop box located outside the church office.



## Operation Christmas Child

If you would be interested in going to Atlanta November 25th—30th to help work with Operation Christmas Child Processing Center please call the Associational Office at 283-4172 or Betty Ferguson at 283-2657.



## Congratulations

To Michael & Tonya Wilbanks who are the proud parents of a baby boy, Michael Corey Wilbanks II, weighing 7 lbs, 13ozs., 21'' long, born September 7th.

## 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 23      September 30  
 October 7          October 21

## Sunday School Training

**September 19 @ 6:00 p.m.**

(Every 3rd Wednesday of the month)

## Schedule Of Events

**Monday, September 17**

**6:15 p.m.**

Visitation Training  
 (This will be a 9 week training)

(Cost of Books:\$5.00)

**7:00 p.m.**

Weekly Visitation