

## 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.

### 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*

**Mission Trip**  
September 28th-October 6th  
**Peru**  
T. R. Darsey

**Youth High Attendance  
Pancake Breakfast  
This Sunday,  
September 9, 2007  
9:40 a.m.  
In Multi Purpose Room**

### 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

### Schedule Of Events

**Sunday, September 9**  
**5:00 p.m.**

Preschool Choirs Begin  
Bible Drill Begins

**Tuesday, September 11**  
**3:00 p.m.**

Children's Choirs Begins

**Monday, September 17**  
**6:15 p.m.**

Weekly Visitation Training  
**7:00 p.m.**  
Visitation

# THE NEWSLETTER

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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 through-  
out 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 9

9:30 A.M. .... Finance Meeting  
 9:40 A.M. .... Youth Pancake Breakfast  
 10:00 A.M. .... Sunday School  
 11:00 A.M. .... Morning Worship Service  
 5:00 P.M. .... Preschool Choirs  
 ..... Bible Drill  
 6:00 P.M. .... Evening Worship Service  
 7:00 P.M. .... Deacons' Meeting

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

12:00 P.M. .... Women On Mission

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

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

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

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. .... Prayer Meeting  
 7:30 P.M. .... Sanctuary Choir Practice

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

9:00 A.M. .... Flakes Formula  
 ..... Sunday School Conference

### SUNDAY MORNING

#### NURSERY

Barry & Tommye Sue Hardin, Lynn & Julia  
 Oliver, Debbie Gant, Andrea Collins

### SUNDAY NIGHT

#### NURSERY

Beth Powell & Lila Hammond

#### NURSERY CONTACT PERSON

Dawn Yeoman

#### OFFERTORY PRAYER

Glenn Bourne

#### DEACON COUNTING COMMITTEE

Terry Dees, Danny Farmer, Tee Golding

#### SENIOR PARKING ATTENDANT

Russell Durham



### HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK

NELL AUSTIN  
 107 MISSION RD.  
 WINONA, MS 38967

## BIBLE STUDY REPORT

### SEPTEMBER 2, 2007

Adult.....163  
 Youth.....27  
 Children .....16  
 Preschool .....23  
 Visitors .....7  
**ON CAMPUS TOTAL.....236**  
 Winona Manor.....33  
 Bus Ministry .....3  
 Kent Street Ministry .....5  
 Homebound .....3  
**OFF CAMPUS TOTAL.....44**  
**TOTAL IN BIBLE STUDY.....280**

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Budget Gifts ..... \$13,253.25  
 Designated Funds ..... \$2,878.00  
 TOTAL GIFT ..... \$16,131.25  
 Weekly Budget Needs ..... \$13,663.92  
 Monthly Budget Needs..... \$68,319.60  
 Budget Gifts to Date..... \$13,253.25

### 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:

**Mike Bond**

**The Marie Havens Children**

### Sympathy

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

**Christine Payne**

Ronald Robertson's Aunt

From Your Pastor:

The story is told of an old saint named Polycarp, who history teaches to have been a disciple of the Apostle John. In the record of his death, *The Martyrdom of Polycarp*, it tells of his bravery in the face of severe persecution. After having been drug before the proconsul and asked to deny Christ, he was threatened with death by the jaws of wild animals. Continuing to proclaim Christ, the story unfolds:

*"Then he (the proconsul) said to him again: 'I will have you consumed by fire since you despise the wild beasts, unless you change your mind.' But Polycarp said: 'You threaten with a fire that burns only briefly and after just a little while is extinguished, for you are ignorant of the fire of the coming judgment and eternal punishment, which is reserved for the ungodly. But why do you delay? Come, do what you wish.'"*

Polycarp died that day, affirming that Jesus was Lord and the only means of salvation. History tells of many other men and women, some named, some not, who willingly gave their lives that the Faith would prevail throughout each generation. Hebrews chapters 11 and 12 speak of such a story. How are our lives in comparison to such saints as these? The faith which we take for granted, the freedom to speak of Christ which we vainly waste, was bought by the blood of Christ and continued by way of the blood of the martyrs. WHAT ARE WE DOING WITH THAT FAITH???

Much too high a price was paid for salvation in Christ. And much too high a price was paid for the growth of the church. Such a high price is still being paid by many around the world. What is our offering? What is our legacy? What will our story be? Shall our lives be lived out for our faith or shall we waste both our faith and our lives pursuing our own self-interests? Lord, I pray that our faith will not be wasted. I pray that it will be in keeping with all those who have gone before us. Let our faith matter, even more than our lives. Amen!

*Bro. Phillip*

*2 Corinthians 13:14*



## 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.

## Preschool & Children's Choirs Begin THIS WEEK

### Preschool Choirs

Begin THIS SUNDAY, September 9th  
 5:00 p.m.

### Children's Choirs

Begin Tuesday, September 11th  
 Children will be picked up from Winona Elementary School and Winona Christian School at their dismissal time. Children's Choirs  
 4:30 p.m. Dismiss

### Staff Anniversaries

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

**Davie Mae Haley**

5 Years



## FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

CHICKEN SPAGHETTI, FRUIT SALAD, GREEN BEANS, ROLLS, TEA, BROWNIE

### CHILDREN'S MENU

HOTDOGS, CHIPS, COOKIES