

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MARCH 9

10:00 A.M. Sunday School
 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service
 4:30 P.M. Beth Moore Study
 5:00 P.M. Bible Drills
 Ladies Handbell
 Preschool Choirs
 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship Service

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Meeting
 6:00 P.M. Family Night Supper
 6:30 P.M. Missions Organizations
 6:45 P.M. Youth Deep Impact
 7:00 P.M. Business/Prayer Meeting
 7:30 P.M. Sanctuary Choir

SUNDAY MORNING

NURSERY

Barry & Tommye Sue Hardin, Lynn Kelly,
 Smitty & Jan Smith, Sarah Crenshaw

SUNDAY NIGHT

NURSERY

Chip & Cheryl Rogers

NURSERY CONTACT PERSON

Holly Bridges

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Terry Dees

DEACON COUNTING COMMITTEE

Danny Haven, Heath Hill, Jayme Key

SENIOR PARKING ATTENDANT

Buddy Thomas



HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK

ELLA MAE BROWN
 507 FAIRGROUND ST.
 WINONA, MS 38967

Sympathy

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

Ida Bond

BIBLE STUDY REPORT

MARCH 2, 2008

Adult187
 Youth60
 Children21
 Preschool28
 Visitors7

ON CAMPUS TOTAL303

Winona Manor17

Bus Ministry3

Kent Street Ministry0

OFF CAMPUS TOTAL20

TOTAL IN BIBLE STUDY323

FINANCIAL REPORT

Budget Gifts..... \$15,390.53

Designated Funds \$3,676.85

TOTAL GIFT \$19,067.38

Weekly Budget Needs \$13,373.58

Monthly Budget Needs \$66,867.90

Budget Gifts to Date \$15,390.53

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER



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

CHILDREN'S MENU:

CORNDOGS, TATOR TOTS, ICE
 CREAM SANDWICHES

Ask The Pastor

Do you have a theological or biblical question. Write it down and leave it in the box outside the church office or you can email your question directly to the pastor by going to www.fbcwinona.org and following the "Ask the Pastor" link.

From Your Pastor:

As we approach the celebration of Easter, let us ponder the magnificent concept of grace. We sing about grace; we talk about grace; we say that we are saved by grace. But what is grace? What do we mean by the word? More importantly, what does the Bible mean by the word? Our understanding of grace greatly impact how we view both God and ourselves, and the relationship between Him and us.

Consider the statement made about grace by Herman Hoeksema: *Grace is always sovereign and free. Always it has its basis only in God. But the freedom and the independence of this grace are revealed more clearly when the recipient of that grace is himself a sinner who has forfeited every claim to the favor of God and deserves only his wrath and displeasure.* (Reformed Dogmatics, vol. 1, 156.)

The grand problem with most "Christians" today is that we declare grace to be one of the sufficient parts of the work of salvation, yet we deny what it truly means to be saved by grace. Grace is not ripped away from God by some strong mustering and straining on our part. Grace is not something we are "entitled" to because some "loving" God has to give it to us. No, rather grace is freely bestowed on us by God purely by His own design and for His own good pleasure. In our sin we deserve judgment, wrath, anger, and disdain from God (Psalm 5, Jeremiah 14-15, Zephaniah 1, Romans 3, Ephesians 2). But God bestows upon us the wonderful gift of grace. We deserve separation and destruction; we receive mercy and forgiveness. And it has nothing to do with anything in us, and everything to do with the character and will of God.

And this grace is what the Easter season should cause us to reflect upon. Grace is about God the Father placing His divine wrath upon the God the Son, to redeem a people for Himself, by declaring the unrighteous to be righteous (us), by declaring the innocent to be guilty (Jesus), for the sake of His great name. Praise God for his grace!

In Christ Alone
 Bro. Phillip

Sunday Morning Prayer

9:30 a.m.
Church Parlor

All interested are encouraged to attend

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:

Debbie Farmer
Billy Patridge
Larry Randle

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.

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.

April 20

May 4

April 27

May 25

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR
NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS
MARCH 2-9, 2008

LIVE WITH URGENCY





FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

NATIONAL GOAL: \$61,000,000
WWW.ANNIEARMSTRONG.COM



First Baptist Church Goal:
\$7,500.00

 The new Preschool Policy Manual is available in the Foyer and in the church office for anyone who would like to pick one up.

 There will be no Children's Choir on Tuesday, March 11th & 18th due to Spring Break. Choir will resume on March 25th.

The Church Directories are in, you may come by the church office and pick one up, also if you turned in a photo to be put in the Directory you may come by and pick that up as well.

The L. L. L. Club is going on a trip to Savannah on May 5th-8th. There are several spaces available. If you are interested, you may contact Frances Coburn @ 283-3621.

Monday night visitation is cancelled for the month of March.

The Sunday School Training Meeting has also been cancelled for March.



Congratulations

To Jennifer & Matt Surrell who are the proud parents of a baby boy, Paxton Ryan, weighing 6 lbs, 6 oz, born February 29th. The proud grandparents are Bobby & Linda Beckwith.

Staff Anniversaries

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

James Jackson
(1Year)

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Time Change, This Sunday
Don't forget to set your
clocks up 1 hour



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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