

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Meeting
 No Meal
 6:45 P.M. Youth Deep Impact
 7:00 P.M. Prayer Meeting
 7:30 P.M. Sanctuary Choir

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

Office Closed-Good Friday

SUNDAY MORNING

NURSERY

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

SUNDAY NIGHT

NURSERY

Candace & Russell Durham

NURSERY CONTACT PERSON

Holly Bridges

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Danny Farmer

DEACON COUNTING COMMITTEE

Danny Haven, Heath Hill, Jayme Key

SENIOR PARKING ATTENDANT

Larry Emmons

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
 May 25 June 1

**Sharing God's
 Transforming Love**

BIBLE STUDY REPORT

MARCH 9, 2008

Adult183
 Youth23
 Children16
 Preschool29
 Visitors6
ON CAMPUS TOTAL257
 Winona Manor20
 Bus Ministry3
 Kent Street Ministry0
OFF CAMPUS TOTAL23
TOTAL IN BIBLE STUDY280

FINANCIAL REPORT

Budget Gifts..... \$12,210.25
 Designated Funds \$3,569.65
TOTAL GIFT \$15,779.90
 Weekly Budget Needs \$13,373.58
 Monthly Budget Needs..... \$66,867.90
 Budget Gifts to Date \$27,600.78

Sympathy

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

Syble Rich



HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK

RUTH BRISTER

255 BILLINGSLEY BASKIN RD.
 WINONA, MS 38967

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:

I recently read an article in *Touchstone: A Journal of Mere Christianity* entitled, "All Crossed Up: The Ordinary Ministry That Can't Corner the Market" by Michael Horton. In the article, Horton was contrasting the rapidly growing, experiential, "spontaneous" churches and their ministries over against those he labeled to be "patient, predictable, and traditional." His conclusions were all fascinating. (If anyone is interested in reading the article, copies will be made available in the church office).

One particular statement in the article was rather profound. He noted:

A host of passages exhort believers to patient and mutual submission, progressive maturity and unity in the Word, and a community that is disciplined in its worship, life, and doctrine. There are clear instructions on the examination and ordination of a formal ministry that is entrusted with authority subordinate to Christ, with commands to "guard what has been entrusted to you," going on from the milk of the Word to solid food, and so forth. There are no equivalent injunctions or instructions for small groups, para-church ministries, crusades, marches, revivals, or other movements that celebrate the extraordinary, spontaneous, restless, expressive immediacy that Americans relish, whether in church or on daytime talk shows.

What sort of impact are we longing for a Christ-centered life to have? Do we desire only the mountaintops of the faith? Does everything always have to be bigger, better, and more spectacular than before? If we are not careful, we will soon find the simple, disciplined, daily eating of spiritual bread and drinking of spiritual water to be quite drab and boring. Perhaps this is why so many of us "don't get anything out of church or the Bible." We have conditioned ourselves to bright lights and big productions. We want the noise; we want the goose bumps. What most of us no longer want is the constant whisper of the still, small voice. But more often than not, this is what Christ gives us. I pray that we come to find our deepest joy and satisfaction in the simple, disciplined, day-by-day faith of the Bible, and not in a contrived, Hollywood version of Christianity.

In Christ Alone
 Bro. Phillip

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:

***Tommy Darsey
 Priss & Maurice Ferguson***

Sunday Morning Prayer

9:30 a.m.

Church Parlor

All interested are encouraged to attend



Shocco Springs Conference Center

Talladega, AL

June 16th-20th

\$50.00 Deposit Due March 26th

Thank you church family for your gracious outpouring of love and support during these days in the life of my family. We celebrate my mother's presence with the Lord, but we still miss her.

The food, flowers, cards, expressions of prayer and love have all been used of God to give comfort and strength. The Lord has used you in our lives to bring His presence and peace. Thank you for being used of Him in such a powerful way.

God's richest blessings,
T.R. Darsey
and the family of Ouida Darsey

New Church Directory

The new church directories have been delivered and are available. You can come by the church office to sign for your copy.

Spring in Savannah

Several seats are still available for the May 5-8 L. L. L. Club trip to Savannah. Contact Frances Coburn @ 283-3621 for details and to register.

Cancellations

Please note the following cancellations for the month of March:

- Monday night visitation is cancelled for the month.
- The Sunday School Training Meeting scheduled for March 19th is cancelled.

Preschool Policies



Written copies of the new preschool policies and procedures are available to be picked up in the Sanctuary foyer or in the church office lobby.

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

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\$7,500.00

Received to Date:

\$1,315.00



Notice

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

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“A Service of Remembrance”

Sunday, March 16th

6:00 p.m.



As Holy Week begins, this service will use music and an observance of

“The Lord's Supper”

to guide us in remembering the events leading up to Easter Sunday.



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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