

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

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

MONDAY, APRIL 14

11:00 A.M. Tasters Luncheon @ Library
 6:15 P.M. Weekly Visitation

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

3:00 P.M. Children's Choir

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

6:00 P.M. ... Youth Cookout @ James' House

SUNDAY MORNING

NURSERY

Tommye Sue & Barry Hardin,
 Cindy Dulin, Noel Zeigler, Faye Welch,
 Sonya Harrison, Joey & Betsy Tompkins,
 LeAnne & Carlie Lester

SUNDAY NIGHT

NURSERY

Kristy Wilson & Karen Willingham

NURSERY CONTACT PERSON

Dawn Yeoman

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Karl Oliver

DEACON COUNTING COMMITTEE

David Putman, Keith Rushing, Glenn Bourne

SENIOR PARKING ATTENDANT

Buddy Thomas

**Sharing God's
 Transforming Love**

BIBLE STUDY REPORT

APRIL 6, 2008

Adult196
 Youth32
 Children23
 Preschool30
 Visitors3

ON CAMPUS TOTAL284

Winona Manor28

Bus Ministry3

Kent Street Ministry0

OFF CAMPUS TOTAL31

TOTAL IN BIBLE STUDY315

FINANCIAL REPORT

Budget Gifts..... \$15,380.69

Designated Funds \$4,058.50

TOTAL GIFT \$19,439.19

Weekly Budget Needs \$13,373.58

Monthly Budget Needs..... \$53,494.32

Budget Gifts to Date \$15,380.69



FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

HAMBURGERS, BAKED BEANS,
 CHIPS, TEA, BANANA PUDDING

CHILDREN'S MENU:

HOT DOGS & CHIPS

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.

May 4

May 25

June 1

June 22



HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK

MARY FRANCES WILLIAMS
 708 SOUTH APPLGATE
 WINONA, MS 38967

From Your Pastor:

Psalm 30:4-5 “Sing praise to the Lord, you His godly ones, and give thanks to His Holy name. For His anger is but for a moment, His favor is for a lifetime; weeping may last for the night, but a shout of joy comes in the morning.”

Many of you are not able to attend the Wednesday prayer meetings & Bible studies at First Baptist. During these, we are studying through the Psalms. As I studied this week, I came across the following quote for the great Reformer, John Calvin. He noted:

If we are prosperous, we devour God's blessings without felling that they are His, or, at least, we indolently allow them to slip away; but if any thing sorrowful or adverse befall us, we immediately complain of His severity, as if he had never dealt kindly and mercifully with us. In short, our own fretfulness and impatience under affliction makes every minute an age; while, on the other hand, our repining and ingratitude lead us to imagine that God's favor, however long it may be exercised towards us, is but for a moment. It is our perversity, therefore, in reality, which hinders us from perceiving that God's anger is but of short duration, while his favor is continued towards us during the whole course of our life.

How do we respond to the troubling times of life? Do we find ourselves languishing at pain and dismissively expecting as our right abundant blessings? The Bible declares that we should thank God in all things (1 Thessalonians 5:15-18) and that we should do all things without grumbling (Philippians 2:14). Let each of us embrace the truth that sorrow, pain, and distress (whether brought on by our own sin or the sins of others) are short-lived and fleeting compared to the everlasting favor of God for those who are in Christ Jesus.

In Christ Alone
 Bro. Phillip

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.

Sunday Morning Prayer

9:30 a.m.

Church Parlor

All interested are encouraged to attend

Change of Address

In order to avoid return postage charges please notify the church office of any change in your mailing address. You can contact the church office at (662) 283-4682 or mail a change of address form to P. O. Box 408, Winona, MS 38967.

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:

Barbara Randle Burden



FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

First Baptist Goal: \$7,500.00

Received to Date: \$6,461.09

House for Sale

The Student Minister's residence at 902 Montgomery Street is being sold. (The Student Minister is being relocated to 414 Church Street.) Method of sale for this house will be sealed bids. Bids should be delivered to the church office. A minimum bid of \$72,000.00 is required. Bids will be opened on Thursday, May 1st at 10:00 a.m. in the church office. A 10% deposit will be due when the bid is awarded. Occupancy will be available June 2nd. Please contact the church office for additional details and information.



**April is
Preschool Ministry
Emphasis Month**



Vacation Bible School 2008

June 2-6
8:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
Preschool thru
6th Grade



**3 on 3
Basketball Tournament
April 26 @ Noon
Teams of 4
Double Elimination
\$10 per team**

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Attention Students

**What: Cookout
Date: April 18th
James' House @
6:00 p.m.**



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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