

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JULY 27

10:00 A.M. Sunday School
 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service
 6:00 P.M. Evening Service

TUESDAY, JULY 29

7:00 P.M. Bible Study
 Home of Jan & Cheryl Bailey

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Meeting
 5-7:30 P.M. Mission Friends
 Swimming/Waterslide/Pizza
 Children's Back to School Splash
 6:45 P.M. Youth Deep Impact
(Swimming & Cookout after Church)
 7:00 P.M. Prayer Meeting
 7:30 P.M. Sanctuary Choir

SUNDAY MORNING

NURSERY

Heath & Becky Hill, Kristy Wilson & Girls,
 Chris & Lila Leach, Lisa & Kelsey Woods, Lisa
 Bane & Girls, Brenda Chandler

SUNDAY NIGHT

NURSERY

Mark & Amber Austin

NURSERY CONTACT PERSON

Amber Austin

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Keith Rushing

DEACON COUNTING COMMITTEE

Warren Sanders, Bobby Beckwith,
 Nathan Crenshaw

SENIOR PARKING ATTENDANT

Buddy Thomas

Sunday Morning

Prayer Time

9:30 a.m. in the Church Parlor

**Sharing God's
 Transforming Love**

BIBLE STUDY REPORT

JULY 20, 2008

Adult182
 Youth18
 Children21
 Preschool24
 Visitors10
ON CAMPUS TOTAL255
 Winona Manor15
 Bus Ministry0
 Kent Street Ministry3
OFF CAMPUS TOTAL18
TOTAL IN BIBLE STUDY273

FINANCIAL REPORT

Budget Gifts..... \$9,579.96
 Designated Funds \$1,775.00
 TOTAL GIFT \$11,354.96
 Weekly Budget Needs \$13,373.58
 Monthly Budget Needs \$53,494.32
 Budget Gifts to Date \$35,743.71

Sympathy

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

James Colbert Sr.

(James' Dad)

Lillie Mae Carraway

(Margaret Lay's Mother)

Mary Newman

(Harold Cotton's Great Aunt)

Shell Graham

(Bro. Johnny Walker's Cousin)



HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK

ERLENE SHOOK
 208 NORTH CENTRAL AVE.
 WINONA, MS 38967

From Your Pastor:

Do we possess real faith or merely the outward picture of public religion? This is an important question to ask ourselves. I am reading through *Culture Shift: Engaging Current Issues with Timeless Truth* by R. Albert Mohler, president of Southern Seminary. He writes:

Spirituality is what is left when authentic Christianity is evacuated from the public square. It is the refuge of the faithless seeking the trappings of faith without the demands of revealed truth. Spirituality affirms us in our self-centeredness and soothingly tells us all is well. Authentic faith in Christ calls us out of ourselves, points us to the Cross, and summons us to follow Christ. (51)

What does Jesus call us to? Are we to merely following some sort of self-interested spirituality or are we to follow Him in the sacrifice of genuine faith that exalts His cross in our lives? Remember, it was Jesus who said, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me" (Mark 8:34).

So, what will it be for us? Will we choose a spirituality that is merely public and self-focused or a faith that is personal, transforming, and Christ-oriented? I pray that we will each take up the cross and follow Christ.

In Christ Alone,
 Bro. Phillip

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.

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.

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:

Ann & Lowell Lawson

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.

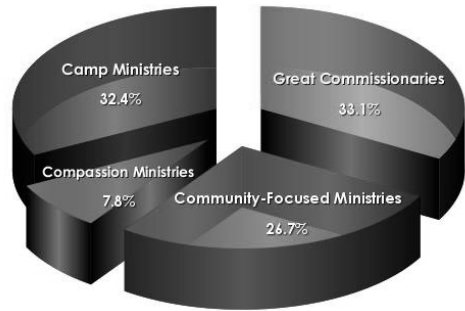
August 10	August 17
August 24	August 31

Tuesday Night Bible Study

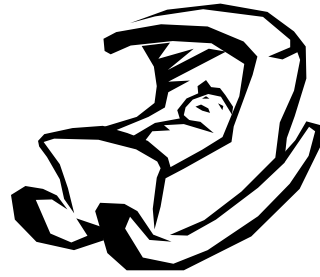
"Walking In Faith"

A seven week Bible Study
 each Tuesday night @ 7:00 p.m.
 Home of Jan and Cheryl Bailey

**2008 MARGARET LACKEY STATE MISSION
OFFERING GOAL
\$2,250,000**



Great Commissionaries	\$745,000	
Volunteer Missionary Assistance	\$650,000	
Cross Cultural Outreach	\$30,000	33.1%
College and University Outreach	\$65,000	
Camp Ministries	\$730,000	
Garaywa Camp & Conference Center	\$365,000	32.4%
Central Hills	\$365,000	
Compassion Ministries	\$175,000	
Disaster Relief	\$60,000	
Criminal Justice Ministries	\$50,000	7.8%
Pastoral Benevolence	\$20,000	
Literacy	\$15,000	
Christian Women's/Men's Job Corps	\$30,000	
Community-Focused Ministries	\$600,000	
Church Planting	\$400,000	26.7%
Associational Mission Projects	\$200,000	
Total	\$2,250,000	100%



**PARENT-CHILD
DEDICATION
SERVICE**

This service is planned for
August 17, 2008

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

The Youth trip to Memphis has been cancelled for this weekend.

Sportsman's Call Dinner

Bellevue Baptist Church. Friday, August 15th. Dinner and Hunting tips with professional hunter Troy Ruiz. Cost is \$15.00. Deadline to sign up is August 10th. Contact James Jackson for more info.

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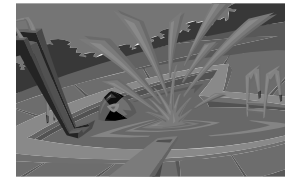


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**Mission Friends &
Children's Wacky Wednesday
Back to School Splash**



**Wednesday, July 30th
Leave the church at
5:00 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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