

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13

10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Meeting
 6:00 P.M. Family Supper Begins
 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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

Trip to Bellevue for Hunting Tips & Dinner

SUNDAY MORNING

NURSERY

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

SUNDAY NIGHT

NURSERY

Nell Middleton & Priss Ferguson

NURSERY CONTACT PERSON

Chelsea Greene

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Terry Dees

DEACON COUNTING COMMITTEE

Tom Dulin, Tommy Fisackerly, Hershel Harp

SENIOR PARKING ATTENDANT

Sidney Castle

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 17	September 7
September 21	September 28

BIBLE STUDY REPORT

AUGUST 3, 2008

Adult177
 Youth14
 Children27
 Preschool22
 Visitors5
ON CAMPUS TOTAL245
 Winona Manor10
 Bus Ministry3
 Kent Street Ministry3
OFF CAMPUS TOTAL16
TOTAL IN BIBLE STUDY261

FINANCIAL REPORT

Budget Gifts..... \$20,667.30
 Designated Funds \$2,683.00
TOTAL GIFT \$23,350.30
 Weekly Budget Needs \$13,373.58
 Monthly Budget Needs..... \$66,867.90
 Budget Gifts to Date \$20,667.30



HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK

ELIZABETH GOLDING
 409 FAIRGROUND
 WINONA, MS 38967

Sympathy

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

Kelly Durham

(Mother of Wanda Strickland and Grandmother of Tammy Dodd)

Sunday Morning

Prayer Time

9:30 a.m. in the Church Parlor

From Your Pastor:

A prayer, "For God's Blessing," by Thomas Aquinas

I praise, glorify, and bless You, my God for the immeasurable blessings shown to me who am unworthy of them. I praise Your compassion extended to me so long a time and Your gentleness appearing in the guise of correction. I praise Your tenderness calling out to me, Your kindness welcoming me, and Your mercy forgiving my sins. I praise Your goodness given to me beyond what I deserve and Your forbearance that does not remember grievances. I praise Your humility that consoles me, Your patience that shelters me, Your eternity that preserves me, and Your truth that rewards me. What can I proclaim, my God, about Your ineffable generosity? For You call the fugitive back. You welcome the one who returns. You sustain the faltering. You gladden the despondent. You prod the negligent. You arm the warrior. You crown the victor. You spurn not the repentant sinner. You do not remember his wrongdoing. You free him from many perils. You soften his heart for penitence. You frighten him with chastisement. You entice him with promises. You castigate him with rods. You guard him with ministering angels. For You supply us with all temporal goods. You reserve for us an eternal good. You inspire us with the beauty of creation. You appeal to us with the mercy of redemption. You promise blessings in reward. For all these I am incapable of sufficient praise. I thank Your majesty for the abundance of Your immense goodness. May You always increase Your grace to me, preserve that increase, and reward what You have preserved. Amen.

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.

Sharing God's Transforming Love

The Carroll-Montgomery Baptist Association will be offering classes for the Biblical Teaching Certificate again this year. The first class will be taught by Dr. Phillip Dancy. The class begins Monday, August 18 and will last for 8 weeks. Classes will meet in the Associational Office from 6-9 PM. The cost is \$100 per student. New students will need to pay a one-time \$25 application fee. This class is open to anyone who would like to take it. For more information, or to register, please contact the Carroll-Montgomery Associational Office @283-4172.



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.

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

Staff Anniversaries

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

Phillip Dancy
(2 Years)
T. R.. Darsey
(11 Years)
Peggy Ramsey
(57 Years)



Congratulations

To Jill Clolinger who is the proud mother of a baby boy, Eli Aaron Clolinger, weighing 8 lbs, 3 ozs., born July 17th. The proud grandparents are Ronnie & Pam Cloliner.



Congratulations

To Scott & Alaina McQueen who are the proud parents of a baby boy, Silas Cash, born July 21st. The proud grandparents are Carrie & Mike Box.

DEACON ELECTION

Now is the opportunity to pray for God's direction in establishing deacon leadership for the next year. Men twenty-five years and older, who have been members of the church for at least two years, are eligible to be elected as deacons. These men's names are automatically placed on the ballot. If you are a qualified candidate but do not wish to have your name on the ballot please contact the church office by August 18th to have your name removed.

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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Fall Activities Begin Wednesday, August, 13th

6:00 p.m.

Family Suppers Begin

6:30 p.m.

Mission Organizations

6:45 p.m.

Youth Worship

7:00p.m.

Business/Prayer Meeting

7:30p.m.

Sanctuary Choir



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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