

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

10:00 A.M. Sunday School
 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service
(Baby Dedication)
 6:00 P.M. Evening Service
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20
 10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Meeting
 6:00 P.M. Family Supper
Preschool Training Meeting(S D R)
 6:30 P.M. Mission Organizations
 6:45 P.M. Youth Deep Impact
 7:00 P.M. Prayer Meeting
 7:30 P.M. Sanctuary Choir

SUNDAY MORNING

NURSERY

Lynn Marchant, Gay Hammond,
 Vicki & Lee Pratt, Danae Wade,
 Holly Hardin, Kaye Emmons

SUNDAY NIGHT

NURSERY

Jennifer & Ben Ingram

NURSERY CONTACT PERSON

Chelsea Greene

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Danny Farmer

DEACON COUNTING COMMITTEE

Tom Dulin, Tommy Fisackerly, Hershel Harp

SENIOR PARKING ATTENDANT

Patrick Yeoman

Sunday Morning

Prayer Time

9:30 a.m. in the Church Parlor

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 of Louise Salley

BIBLE STUDY REPORT

AUGUST 10, 2008

Adult162
 Youth20
 Children24
 Preschool18
 Visitors5
ON CAMPUS TOTAL229
 Winona Manor16
 Kent Street Ministry3
OFF CAMPUS TOTAL19
TOTAL IN BIBLE STUDY248

FINANCIAL REPORT

Budget Gifts..... \$10,527.00
 Designated Funds \$1,523.52
 TOTAL GIFT \$12,050.52
 Weekly Budget Needs \$13,373.58
 Monthly Budget Needs..... \$66,867.90
 Budget Gifts to Date \$31,194.30

Sympathy

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

Georgey Johnson

James Slocum

(Mary Joyce Fisher's Brother)



HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK

ERLENE SHOOK

208 N. CENTRAL AVE

WINONA, MS 38967

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

Pork Loin, Cheesy Potatoes,
 Green Beans, Pear Salad, Rolls,
 Tea, Neiman Marcus Brownies

CHILDREN'S MENU

Grilled Cheese, Chips,
 Pickles, Cake Brownies



From Your Pastor:

This week we are going to talk about love. We hear so much these days about God's love: His love for the world, His love for the church, His love for whatever or whomever. But what we don't hear much about is our love toward God. The Bible speaks to our display of love for God in 1 John 4:15-21: *Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. We have come to know and have believed the love which God has for us. God is love, and the one who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. By this, love is perfected with us, so that we may have confidence in the day of judgment; because as He is, so also are we in this world. There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves punishment, and the one who fears is not perfected in love. We love, because He first loved us. If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for the one who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen. And this commandment we have from Him, that the one who loves God should love his brother also.*

We know that God loves us through His Son. We know that God proves His love for us in Christ's death on the cross. But are we aware that we show our love for God by the way we treat others? How do we normally indicate that we love God? "I go to church every week (or every other week)." "I don't steal or lie or cheat." But this is not necessarily how we show that we love God. John says, *If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for the one who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen. And this commandment we have from Him, that the one who loves God should love his brother also.*

Our love for God should be viewed by how we treat other people. Maybe we should start saying things like, "I don't insult my neighbor behind his back." "I pray for my fellow church

members rather than ridiculing them." "I extend the hand of fellowship to those who are less fortunate." "I stand up for those who are most abused and neglected by others." Perhaps these kinds of statements should be the new gage as to the extent of our love for God.

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.

Youth Back to School Retreat

With Duck Hill Baptist Church

@ Duck Hill Baptist

August 29th & 30th

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.

September 7

September 28

October 5

October 12

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%

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. On August 24th each member will nominate 4 men from the list in Newsletter. Nominated men will be contacted. On September 14th you will vote for 9 men from list of nominees who are willing to serve.

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.

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PARENT-CHILD DEDICATION SERVICE This Sunday, August 17, 2008

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



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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