

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

3:00 P.M. Children's Choir
 7:00 P.M. Beth Moore Bible Study
 Home of Jan & Cheryl Bailey

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

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, OCTOBER 16

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

SUNDAY MORNING

NURSERY

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

SUNDAY NIGHT

NURSERY

Kristy Wilson & Karen Willingham

NURSERY CONTACT PERSON

Beth Jackson

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Tom Dulin

DEACON COUNTING COMMITTEE

James Biggers, Chuck Fisher,
 Rudone Goldman

SENIOR PARKING ATTENDANT

Larry Emmons

Sympathy

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

Tina Britt

(Sid Castle's Sister)

BIBLE STUDY REPORT

OCTOBER 5, 2008

Adult185
 Youth20
 Children23
 Preschool29
 Visitors6
ON CAMPUS TOTAL263
 Winona Manor34
 Kent Street Ministry3
OFF CAMPUS TOTAL37
TOTAL IN BIBLE STUDY300

FINANCIAL REPORT

Budget Gifts..... \$16,822.31
 Designated Funds \$3,983.05
TOTAL GIFT \$20,805.36
 Weekly Budget Needs \$13,373.58
 Monthly Budget Needs..... \$53,494.32
 Budget Gifts to Date \$16,822.31

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:

Ken & Beth

Patrick, Elizabeth & Everly Kate Powell



FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

GRILLED CHICKEN, BAKED BEANS, SLAW, ROLLS, TEA, HEATH BAR CAKE

CHILDREN'S MENU:

CORNDOGS, TATOR TOTS, ICE CREAM SANDWICHES



HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK

DOT KELLY

321 OAK DR.

WINONA, MS 38967

From Your Pastor:

The story is told of a man named Polycarp, who was a disciple of the apostle John. In his old age, he was taken prisoner and threatened with death for his Christian faith. Carried before a mob of Roman spectators in an arena, mocked for believing in Christ, and threatened with being eaten by wild beasts, the Roman proconsul threatened to burn Polycarp alive for his faith. This was how the conversation went:

So the proconsul said: "I have wild beasts I will throw you to them, unless you change your mind." But he (Polycarp) said: "Call for them! For the repentance from better to worse is a change impossible for us; but it is a noble thing to change from that which is evil to righteousness." Then the proconsul said to him again: "I will have you consumed by fire, since you despise the wild beasts, unless you change your mind." But Polycarp said: "You threaten with a fire that burns only briefly and after just a little while is extinguished, for you are ignorant of the fire of the coming judgment and eternal punishment, which is reserved for the ungodly. But why do you delay? Come, and do what you wish."

History teaches us that Polycarp was burned alive that day for his faith in Jesus. He neither struggled nor fought. He did not beg for his life. He did not declare how unfair it seemed that he was dying for his beliefs. He simply stood on Christ. And for it he suffered. The book of 1 Peter teaches us that we are never more like Christ than when we suffer for what is righteous. Jesus promised us that we would. So this week, as a measure of walking with Christ, let us each evaluate the measure of righteous suffering we are facing for our faith. It is unlikely that any here in the USA will be threatened with fire, but we may be mocked, excluded, or passed-over for what we believe.

In Christ Alone,
 Bro. Phillip

The following will be going to Ecuador on a mission trip October 31st - November 8th.

Jan Bailey Brett Cates
Ben Ingram James Jackson
Tammy Reid

They are collecting some items to carry with them. If you would like to help with any of these items, you may bring them by the church office

Construction Paper

Balloons for Making Balloon Animals

Pens & Pencils

Dry Erase Markers

Index Cards (lined & unlined) All Sizes

Bags of Individually Wrapped Candy

Thank You Notes

Boxed Birthday Cards for Men and Women

Boxed Anniversary Cards

Gummy Vitamins

Hidden Valley Ranch Salad Dressing

Little Debbie's

Pumpkin Pie Mix

Boxed Cornbread Mix

Campbell's Cream of Chicken Soup

Fall Festival

Games, Food and Much More

October 29th

5:30-7:30

Costumes Welcome

(No Scary Costumes Please)

Cheap toys are needed for this event such as Dollar Tree toys. Please bring donated items by the church office.

Pottery Class

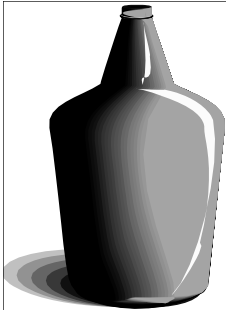
There will be a 6 week pottery class taught by Kate Cates & Beth Jackson, beginning Tuesday, October 21st from 6-8 p.m. The cost will be \$30.00. Please call the church office to pre-register by October 15th so that supplies may be bought.

Mission Hope is in need of clothes hangers. If you can help with this, you may bring them by the church office and someone will get them to Mission Hope.



Congratulations

To Sara Beth & Brad Whitfield who are the proud parents of a baby boy, Aiden Bradley, born October 2nd, weighing 9 lbs., 4 ozs. The proud great grandparents are James Earl & Margie Oliver.



LET'S MAKE A
CHANGE

In World
Hunger
Fill the Jug!!!

**Mississippi Baptist
Symphony Orchestra
In Concert @ FBC
Sunday Night
October 19th
6:00 p.m.**

YOUTH XTREME WINTER

Dec.30-Jan.2
Gatlinburg, TN

Speakers: Tony Nolan, Josh McDowell, Ergun Cancer, Johnny Hunt

Bands: Third Day, Rush of Fools, Newsong, Barlow Girl, Relient K and Unhindered

Cost \$130
Deposit of \$40
Due by Oct.12

35 person limit

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Deacon Officers

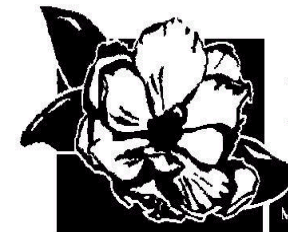
Newly elected Deacon officers for 2008-2009 are:

John Perry, *Chairman*

James Earl Oliver, *Vice-chairman*

Tommy Fisackerly, *Secretary*

Please pray for these officers and all of our deacons.



MISSISSIPPI
BAPTIST
STATE MISSIONS

MARGARET LACKEY OFFERING

First Baptist Church

Goal: \$4,200.00

Received to Date: \$3,421.00



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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