

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

10:00 A.M. Sunday School
 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service
 5:00 P.M. Community Service @
 First Presbyterian Church

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

10:00 A.M. Prayer Meeting
 7:00 P.M. Prayer Meeting

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

OFFICE CLOSURES @ NOON

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27

OFFICE CLOSED

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

OFFICE CLOSED

SUNDAY MORNING

NURSERY

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

Jan & Cheryl Bailey, Amanda Dancy

NURSERY CONTACT PERSON

Becky Hill

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Chuck Fisher

DEACON COUNTING COMMITTEE

Danny Havens, Heath Hill, Jayme Key

SENIOR PARKING ATTENDANT

Sidney Castle



HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK

CECIL BREAZEALE
 739 MIDDLETON RD.
 WINONA, MS 38967

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.

December 28 January 11
 January 18 January 21

BIBLE STUDY REPORT

NOVEMBER 16, 2008

Adult.....169
 Youth.....21
 Children26
 Preschool23
 Visitors3
ON CAMPUS TOTAL.....242
 Winona Manor.....20
 Kent Street Ministry3
TOTAL IN BIBLE STUDY265

FINANCIAL REPORT

Budget Gifts..... \$11,794.00
 Designated Funds \$1,386.00
TOTAL GIFT \$13,180.00
 Weekly Budget Needs \$13,373.58
 Monthly Budget Needs..... \$66,867.90
 Budget Gifts to Date..... \$41,120.49

No Family Supper next week due to the Thanksgiving Holiday

Sympathy

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

Woodie Tharp

(Sybil's Brother-N-Law)

Ruth Raffel

(Betty Thompson's Mother)

Deacons' Banquet

December 2, 2008

6:30 p.m.

Guy's Fish House

If you plan to attend, please call the church office @ 283-4682.

From Your Pastor:

THE WORD MADE FLESH

JOHN 1:14 K J V

And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father) full of grace and truth.

The Word was made flesh" so that the wisdom of God could come within the reach of human beings. For his Word—the expression of the whole truth about God—is far beyond our comprehension. No creature can ever fully understand his creator. But the Word, the Son of God, put on a humble, human form, so that infinite truth could be seen in finite terms.

He humbled himself, coming down to the lowest human level. Those who will join him there—denying themselves, taking the low place—will be raised up with him to the heights of heaven.

It is not easy for man to stoop so low, or to abandon his self-confidence. But when he sees the divine Son lying, as it were, at his feet, wrapped in the clothes of human poverty, then his heart may be moved and his pride cured. And when we grow weary of trying to prove ourselves, we may be ready to cast ourselves upon him.

When we do, he who came down to where we are raises us to where he is.

AUGUSTINE

His

PASSION

CHRIST'S JOURNEY
to the RESURRECTION

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.

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:

Jean Byars

Church members can now sign up to have the Church Financial Report emailed to them by sending your e-mail address to our financial secretary, Cindy Boone-cboone@fbcwinona.org. This advance report will also be available to pick up at the church office. Unfortunately due to the number of pages contained in the financial report and the cost of postage, the mailing of advance copies will not be feasible.

**Sunday Morning
Prayer Time**

9:30 a.m. in the Church Parlor

The Nursery is in need of more workers, if you are willing to help call Beth Jackson @ 601-818-7197 or church office @ 283-4682.

**Winona Manor
Christmas Party**

December 6th @1:00 p.m.

If you would like to help financially with this you may contact Andrea Collins @ 662-299-6908.



**Christmas
Poinsettias**

We will use Poinsettias in our sanctuary during December (Please Note:

The poinsettia tree **WILL NOT** be used this year). If you would like to give a poinsettia in honor or memory of someone, please call the church office to complete the information needed. You will then need to place your order with your florist by December 1st. We will use the red poinsettias with green paper and red bows. They will be picked up on December 21st after the morning worship service.



**Operation
Christmas Child
Shoe Box Ministry**

**Shoe Box Relay
Schedule**

Thursday, November 20

9 a.m.-12 p.m. & 1-5 p.m.

Friday, November 21

1-5 p.m.

Saturday, November 22

9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Sunday, November 23

2-5 p.m.

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**Community
Thanksgiving
Service**

**This Sunday
November 23, 5:00 p.m.**

First Presbyterian Church

**THE USUAL WEDNESDAY MORNING SERVICE
WILL BE HELD TUESDAY MORNING @ 10:00 A.M.**

PRAYER SERVICE

Tuesday, November 25

7:00 p.m.

There will be no other activities on Tuesday night.

**ALL ACTIVITIES FOR
WEDNESDAY NIGHT ARE CANCELLED**



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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