

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

10:00 A.M. Sunday School
 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service
 5:00 P.M. Ladies' Handbells
 6:00 P.M. Adult Christmas Cantata

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

10:00 A.M. Prayer Meeting
 5:30 P.M. Missions Christmas Pajama Party
 6:45 P.M. Youth Deep Impact
 7:00 P.M. Business/Prayer Meeting
 7:30 P.M. Sanctuary Choir

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

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

SUNDAY MORNING

NURSERY

Barry & Tommye Sue 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

Veronica Helms

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Heath Hill

DEACON COUNTING COMMITTEE

David Putman, Keith Rushing, Jan Bailey

SENIOR PARKING ATTENDANT

Buddy Thomas

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 25

BIBLE STUDY REPORT

DECEMBER 7, 2008

Adult.....156
 Youth.....24
 Children26
 Preschool24
 Visitors2

ON CAMPUS TOTAL.....232

Winona Manor.....23

Kent Street Ministry3

TOTAL IN BIBLE STUDY258

FINANCIAL REPORT

Budget Gifts..... \$22,710.52

Designated Funds \$5,936.50

TOTAL GIFT \$28,647.02

Weekly Budget Needs \$13,373.58

Monthly Budget Needs..... \$53,494.32

Budget Gifts to Date \$22,710.52



HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK

RUTH BRISTER

255 BILLINGSLEY BASKIN RD.

WINONA, MS 38967



Congratulations

To Paul & Natalie Tessier who are the proud parents of a baby boy, Cade Michael weighing 5 lbs 9 ozs and a baby girl, Kara Jo weighing 5 lbs., 3 ozs, born December 8th. The proud grandmother is Karen Willingham.

Sympathy

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

Glen Allen Tharp

From Your Pastor:

As we continue in this Christmas season, consider the words of Augustine, taken from his *Sermon on Christmas*.

“Once, in Paradise, you (man) were so eloquent that you gave a name to every living being; but your Creator, because of you, lay speechless, and did not even call his mother by name. You, finding yourself in a boundless estate of fruitful groves, destroyed yourself by having no regard for obedience; He, obedient, came as a mortal man to a poor, tiny lodging that by dying He might seek the return of him who had died. You, though you were only man, wished to be God; and you were lost. He, though He was God, wished to be man that He might find what had been lost. Human pride pressed you down so that divine humility alone could lift you up.”

Let us praise God for what He has done this holiday season.

In Christ Alone,
 Bro. Phillip

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:

Dessie Jefcoat

Sunday Morning Prayer

9:30 a.m.

Church Parlor

All interested are encouraged to attend

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.

YOUTH XTREME

WINTER

Dec.30-Jan.2

Gatlinburg, TN

Remainder of Money Due
 December 28th

Mission Groups Pajama

Christmas Party



Wednesday

December 17th

5:30-7:30 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE

The December calendar erroneously announced the Christmas Eve Service on the incorrect date. Please note the following correction:

**Christmas Eve
Lord's Supper
Service
Wednesday
December
24th @ 6:00**

GO TELL
the story of Jesus

**Lottie Moon
Christmas
Offering
For
International
Missions
Goal: \$20,000.00
Received to Date:
\$4,430.00**

You've Got Mail

The Lottie Moon Post Office is set-up. It is located in the Family Life Building on the ground floor entrance to the multi-purpose room. Church members are encouraged to mail their Christmas cards to fellow church members. Simply place the cards by last name in the corresponding alphabetical slot. You are asked to pay \$.20 per card and all money collected will go in the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Be sure to check and see if you have received cards. December 19th is the last day to place cards in the mailbox.

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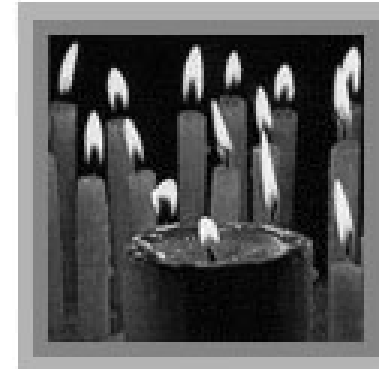


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A Midnight Clear



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**The Music Ministry
First Baptist Church
Winona, MS
Sunday, December 14th
6:00 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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