

## CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

10:00 A.M. .... Sunday School  
 11:00 A.M. .... Morning Worship Service  
 5:00 P.M. .... Preschool Choirs Resume  
 ..... Ladies Handbells  
 ..... Meeting on Ecuador Trip  
 6:00 P.M. .... Evening Worship Service  
 7:00 P.M. .... Deacon's Meeting

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

3:00 P.M. .... Children's Choirs Resume

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

6:00 P.M. .... Family Supper  
 6:30 P.M. .... Mission Activities  
 6:45 P.M. .... Youth Deep Impact  
 7:00 P.M. .... Prayer Meeting  
 7:30 P.M. .... Sanctuary Choir

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

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

### SUNDAY MORNING

#### NURSERY

Tommye Sue & Barry Hardin,  
 Andrea Collins, Allie Hoover, Lynn &  
 Julia Oliver, Chip & Cheryl Rogers

#### SUNDAY NIGHT

#### NURSERY

Nell Middleton & Priss Ferguson  
**NURSERY CONTACT PERSON**

Candace Durham

#### OFFERTORY PRAYER

Jan Bailey

#### DEACON COUNTING COMMITTEE

Aubrey Boone, Andy Bridges,  
 W. A. Middleton

#### SENIOR PARKING ATTENDANT

Russell Durham



#### **FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**

HAMBURGERS, BAKED BEANS,  
 CHIPS, BANANA PUDDING

#### **CHILDREN'S MENU:**

HOT DOGS & CHIPS

## BIBLE STUDY REPORT

### JANUARY 4, 2009

Adult.....172  
 Youth.....23  
 Children .....22  
 Preschool .....25  
 Visitors .....5  
**ON CAMPUS TOTAL.....247**  
 Winona Manor.....17  
 Kent Street Ministry .....0  
**TOTAL IN BIBLE STUDY .....264**

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Budget Gifts..... \$12,461.15  
 Designated Funds ..... \$1,905.00  
**TOTAL GIFT ..... \$14,366.15**  
 Weekly Budget Needs ..... \$13,342.42  
 Monthly Budget Needs..... \$53,369.68  
 Budget Gifts to Date ..... \$12,461.15

### *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.

January 11    January 25  
 February 22    March 1

### *Sympathy*

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

#### **Mark Bourne**

(Glenn Bourne's Brother)

#### **Leeman "Mutt" Osborn**

(James Osborn's Brother)

#### **Alice Sanford**

From Your Pastor:

For Christmas, I received a book entitled *The Valley of Vision*. It is a collection of Puritan prayers, gathered from public and private sources. I would like to share one of these prayers with you, to both challenge and encourage you. The prayer is listed under the title "Divine Mercies."

*Thou Eternal God,*

*Thine is surpassing greatness, unspeakable goodness, super-abundant grace;*

*I can as soon count the sands of the ocean's 'lip' as number thy favors towards me;*

*I know but part, but that part exceeds all praise.*

*I thank thee for personal mercies,*

*a measure of health, preservation of body, comforts of house and home, sufficiency of food and clothing, continuance of mental powers, my family, their mutual help and support, the delights of domestic harmony and peace, the seats now filled that might have been vacant, my country, church, Bible, faith.*

*But, O, how I mourn my sin, ingratitude, vileness, the days that add to my guilt, the scenes that witness my offending tongue;*

*All things in heaven, earth, around, within, without, condemn me –*

*the sun which sees my misdeeds, the darkness which is light to thee, the cruel accuser who justly charges me, the good angels who have been provoked to leave me, thy countenance which scans my secret sins, thy righteous law, thy holy Word, my sin-soiled*

*Continued,*

*conscience, my private and public life, my neighbors, myself, all write dark things against me.*

*I deny them not, frame no excuse, but confess, 'Father, I have sinned';*

*Yet still I live, and fly repenting to thy outstretched arms;*

*thou wilt not cast me off, for Jesus brings my near, thou wilt not condemn me, for he died in my stead, thou wilt not mark my mountain of sin, for he leveled all, and his beauty covers my deformities.*

*O my God, I bid farewell to sin by clinging to his cross, hiding in his wounds, and sheltering in his side.*

In Christ Alone,

Bro. Phillip



### HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK

GRACE CARPENTER  
 392 W. SAWYER RD.  
 WINONA, MS 38967

## Sunday Morning Prayer

9:30 a.m.

### Church Parlor

All interested are encouraged to attend

### *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:

**Norma Biggers  
 Terry & Joan Brown**



In concert

## The Mississippi Singing Churchmen

and

## The Mississippi Baptist Symphony Orchestra

With special guest conductor

### Camp Kirkland

Thursday, February 5th

7:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Winona, MS

This concert is in conjunction with the Mississippi Baptist Church Music Conference and is

**OPEN AND FREE TO THE PUBLIC**

### Lottie Moon Christmas Offering For International Missions

Goal: \$20,000.00

Received to Date: \$20,805.55

## Mission Trip

There is a mission trip planned to go to Beautiful Feet Ministries in Fort Worth, Texas. We will leave Thursday morning on January 15th and return on Sunday evening January 18th. This is an Intercity Church that deals with the homeless & destitute. We will share the gospel on the streets and also serve in a food kitchen. If you would be interested in going and would like more information you may contact Jan Bailey @ 662-283-4413 or 662-417-4413 (Cell) or the Church office @ 662-283-4682.



### *Congratulations*

*To Matt & Danielle Whitfield who are the proud parents of a baby girl, Brooke Adelle, born December 18th, weighing 2lbs., 15 ozs and 16 1/2" long. The proud grandparents are Mike & Anne Whitfield.*

## Mission Ecuador Information Meeting

A mission trip to Ecuador is being planned for this summer. An information meeting is being planned for individuals who might have an interest in being a part of the mission team. The meeting will be THIS SUNDAY, January 11th at 5:00 p.m. in the New Dining Room.

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will begin this  
Sunday  
January 11  
5:00 p.m.**

**&**

**Children's Choirs  
will begin next  
Tuesday  
January 13,  
2009**

**Ladies Bible  
Study  
The Book of  
Esther**

**Tuesday Nights  
Beginning  
January 6<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 p.m.**

**Home of Cheryl  
Bailey**



*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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