

## CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

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

6:00 P.M. .... Evening Worship Service

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

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

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

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

### SUNDAY MORNING

#### NURSERY

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

### SUNDAY NIGHT

#### NURSERY

Jill & Arnie Pittman

### NURSERY CONTACT PERSON

Candace Durham

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

Andy Bridges

### DEACON COUNTING COMMITTEE

Aubrey Boone, Andy Bridges,  
 W. A. Middleton

### SENIOR PARKING ATTENDANT

Larry Emmons

## BIBLE STUDY REPORT

### JANUARY 18, 2009

Adult.....163  
 Youth.....22  
 Children .....23  
 Preschool .....24  
 Visitors .....2

**ON CAMPUS TOTAL.....234**

Winona Manor.....13

Kent Street Ministry .....0

**TOTAL IN BIBLE STUDY .....247**

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Budget Gifts..... \$8,082.50

Designated Funds ..... \$1,211.00

**TOTAL GIFT ..... \$9,293.00**

Weekly Budget Needs ..... \$13,342.42

Monthly Budget Needs..... \$53,369.68

Budget Gifts to Date..... \$32,253.65



### HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK

CECILE BREAZEALE  
 739 MIDDLETON RD.  
 WINONA, MS 38967



### FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

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

### CHILDREN'S MENU:

CORNDOGS, TATOR TOTS,  
 ICE CREAM SANDWICHES

### *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:

*The Family of Glen Allen Tharp  
 Randy & Mandy Dees & Mission Hope*

## From Your Pastor

**The following is an excerpt from John Murray's *The Fear of God: The Soul of Godliness*. I hope it is as much a blessing for you to read as it was to me.**

*The fear of God which is the soul of godliness does not consist, however, in the dread which is produced by the apprehension of God's wrath. When the reason for such dread exists, then to be destitute of it is the sign of hardened ungodliness. But the fear of God which is the basis of godliness, and in which godliness may be said to consist, is much more inclusive and determinative than the fear of God's judgment. And we must remember that the dread of judgment will never of itself generate within us the love of God or hatred of sin that makes us liable to his wrath. Even the infliction of wrath will not create the hatred of sin; it will incite to greater love of sin and enmity against God. Punishment has of itself no regenerating or converting power. The fear of God in which godliness consists is the fear which constrains adoration and love. It is the fear which consists in awe, reverence, honor, and worship, and all of these on the highest level of exercise.*

Oh that we as the people of God would learn afresh and anew the principle found in Proverbs 1:7(a), "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge..."

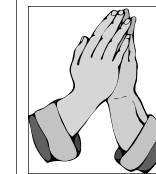
**In Christ Alone,  
 Bro. Phillip**

## 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.

## Pottery Class

There will be a new 6 week pottery class beginning Tuesday, February 10th from 6-8 p.m. The cost will be \$35.00. Contact the church office for more information.



**The 2009 Associational Prayer Conference will be held at First Baptist Church in the Family Life Building, Tuesday,**

**February 17, 2009 beginning at 6:00 p.m. with a Catfish Supper prepared by Chuck Fisher. There will be a charge for the supper. The program will begin at 7:00 p.m. The featured speaker will be Dr. Kevin Meador of the Prayer Closet at Decatur, MS. Also a testimony will be given by Dr. John Perry on the power of prayer in his recent illness. You may call the church office or call Martha Bailey, Prayer Coordinator, Cell (601-944-8453) or leave message on answering machine (662-283-4771). You are requested to call no later than February 15th so that adequate meal preparations may be made.**

### *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.

February 22      March 1  
 March 8          March 15



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**



### SHARE THE "LOVE" BREAKFAST

Sunday, February 1, 2009  
9:15 a.m.

Family Life Building

1st-12th grade

**In honor of you**

Please come and enjoy the food and fellowship.



### Focus on WMU Week

February 9th-15th

### Women's Prayer Breakfast

February 8, 2009  
9:15 a.m.

Family Life Building

### DNow 2009

### StandOut

Matthew 5:13-16

February 13-15, 2009

Speaker: Wade Morris

Worship Leader : Chris Orr

Cost: \$30.00

**Sign Up Deadline**

**February 1st**

If you would be interested in serving as a leader or hosting a group in your home for DNow please call the church office or contact James Jackson.

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# Baptist Men's Day

Sunday, January 25th

Men of all ages are encouraged to fill the choir loft for the morning service.

**ALL MEN** Please meet in the choir room at 10:45 a.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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