

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

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, MARCH 10

3:00 P.M. Children's Choirs
 6:00 P.M. Pottery

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

10:00 A.M. Prayer Meeting
 6:00 P.M. Family Supper
 6:30 P.M. Mission Activities
 6:45 P.M. Youth Deep Impact
 7:00 P.M. Business/Prayer Meeting
 7:30 P.M. Sanctuary Choir

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

Dawn Yeoman

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Bobby Beckwith

DEACON COUNTING COMMITTEE

Larry Randle, Bobby Beckwith,

Nathan Crenshaw

SENIOR PARKING ATTENDANT

Sid Castle



FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

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

CHILDREN'S MENU:

CORN DOGS, TATOR TOTS,
 ICE CREAM SANDWICHES

BIBLE STUDY REPORT

MARCH 1, 2009

Adult.....147
 Youth.....15
 Children15
 Preschool17
 Visitors12
ON CAMPUS TOTAL.....206
 Winona Manor.....22
 Kent Street Ministry3
TOTAL IN BIBLE STUDY231

FINANCIAL REPORT

Budget Gifts..... \$18,201.95
 Designated Funds \$1,816.00
TOTAL GIFT \$20,017.95
 Weekly Budget Needs \$13,342.42
 Monthly Budget Needs..... \$66,712.10
 Budget Gifts to Date \$18,201.95

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.

March 22 March 29
 April 5 April 12



PARENT-CHILD DEDICATION SERVICE

This service is planned for
March 29, 2009

All parents wishing to involve their families with this special time of dedication should contact the church office.

From Your Pastor:

Fighting For The Family Series begins on Sunday morning, March 15, 2009

- The divorce rate in America is at an all-time high, with the numbers in the church **no better** (and often worse) than outside of it
 - Many people have **given up on marriage** altogether, opting for "partnership" lifestyles
 - Most men are terrified of being **real** men, concerned that they will be labeled as some sort of "chauvinist" or "relic."
 - Most women scoff at the **biblical picture** of womanhood, feeling it is outdated, restricting, and belittling
- Most parents **have lost all control** (and possibly hope) about the moral & spiritual well-being of their children
- ▶ 75-88% of **committed** church kids leave the church by the end of their freshman year in college
 - ▶ 65% of American teens claim to be Christian, **yet less than 5%** can properly state the basics of Christianity concerning Jesus and salvation
- Most church children and youth **long for their parents to lead** them spiritually, but are forced to look elsewhere for guidance and leadership
 - There is **less than 30 minutes** of religious conversation each week in the average home, which includes prayer time at meals
- 92% of Southern Baptist families **do not have 1 family devotional** per year.

Continued,

If you are at all concerned about your family (whether immediate or extended), I would urge you to do all that you can to clear your schedule and commit to attending this message series for the next two months. Two months is certainly not too much time to give to win the battle for your family.

In Christ Alone
 Bro. Phillip

Staff Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following staff on their anniversary at First Baptist Church.

James Jackson
 (2 Years)

Sympathy

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

Inez Rice
 (Clara Dotson's Sister)



HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK

GRACE CARPENTER
 392 W. SAWYER RD.
 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:

The Morris Biggers Family
Rudone Goldman



**Time Change,
This Sunday
Set your clocks
forward 1 hour**

**Multi-Purpose
Room
Open Night**

Saturday, March 7th and
Friday, March 20th
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Hosted by Charlie Parkerson

This time is open for all ages to take advantage of time in the Multi-purpose room.

L. L. L. Trip

L. L. L. is going to Mobile, AL on a City Tour and Bellingrath Gardens and Home on March 30th—April 1st. There are available spots . If you are interested in going call Ed Hammond for more information @ 283-1346 or 417-5224.

**Study of the Book of the
Gospel of John**

An 8 week study on the gospel of John will begin March 24, 2009 at the Carroll-Montgomery Association office. The study is open to all interested in focused study of the Bible. Students successfully completing the course will earn college credit through Levall College, a division of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. The cost of the course is \$100.00. There is a one time application fee of \$25.00 for first time students. For additional information you can call the Carroll-Montgomery Association Office @ 283-4172.

Announcement

Sunday, March 8 @ 5 p.m.

Anyone interested in helping lead in our monthly outreach ministry, please come to this informative meeting. We will meet in the small dining room.



**Shocco Springs
Conference Center**

Talladega, AL

June 15th-19th

Total Cost: \$289.00

\$50.00 Deposit Due March 29th

Camp Pastor: Wade Morris

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NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS
MARCH 1-8, 2009

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SOWING TOGETHER FOR HARVEST



FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

NATIONAL GOAL: \$65,000,000

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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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