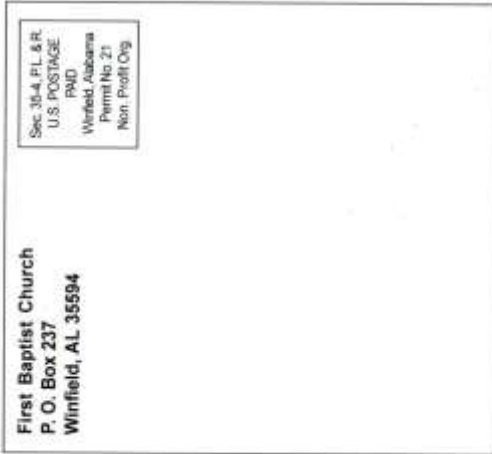


ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



Calendar of Activities

Sunday: December 10
 8:00 a.m. Brotherhood Breakfast
 8:45 a.m. Prayer Time
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship Service; Children's Church
 4:00 p.m. Christmas Musical
 6:30 p.m. Christmas Musical
These musicals will be streamed live from our website and shown on TV 8 at a later date!

Monday: December 11
 6:00 p.m. G.R.O.W.; Adult Activities

Tuesday: December 12
7:00 a.m. Ladies' Prayer Time
9:00 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study
 6:30 p.m. Current Mission Christmas dinner at Fellowship House

Wednesday: December 13
 No IGNITE! choir today— resume on Jan. 10
 5:45 p.m. Adult Choir practice
 6:30 p.m. Business Meeting with budget **discussion; Mission Friends, GA's, RA's;** Youth Worship

Sunday: December 17
 8:45 a.m. Prayer Time
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 10:15 a.m. Worship Service & budget vote; **Children's Church**
 4:30 p.m. Youth Creative Ministries
 5:00 p.m. Youth Praise Band
5:30 p.m. D.T., Acteens, Guys' Bible Study, Children's Bible Drill
 6:20 p.m. Church Family Christmas

Monday: December 18
 6:00 p.m. G.R.O.W.; Adult Activities

Wednesday: December 20
 6:00 p.m. Youth Christmas Party
 6:15 p.m. Children go caroling
 6:30 p.m. Prayer meeting; Mission Friends, **GA's, RA's**

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A LOOK AT SUNDAY 11/26/2017

SUNDAY SCHOOL 319
 REGULAR OFFERING \$ 11,602.75
 BUILDING FUND \$ 3,195.50

A LOOK AT SUNDAY 12/3/2017

SUNDAY SCHOOL 298
 REGULAR OFFERING \$ 37,064.75
 BUILDING FUND \$ 18,184.00

Building Fund monthly loan payment is \$18,637.43.

*Sincere Sympathy is expressed to:
 Judy Hubbert and Linda Trull and in the loss of their brother, and Susan Webster in the loss of her uncle, Andrew Langley.*

*Paul Pittman and Family in the loss of his sister, Evelyn Hammonds.
 May you know God's presence and the depth of His faithful love for you during this time of loss.*

Please Note: The Church Office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, December 25 & 26 and Monday and Tuesday, January 1 & 2.



Winfield First Baptist Church December 6, 2017

During the month of December, we are emphasizing International Missions. There are over 2.8 billion people who have *never heard* the hope of the gospel! 100% of your gifts to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering go to support missionaries who serve these unreached people all over the world! Please pray about the amount the Lord would have you to give. Ingathering Day is this Sunday, December 10.

There will be a Parent/Child Dedication on Sunday morning, December 24. Please let the church office know by Thurs., Dec. 14, if you would like to participate.

There will be a party in celebration of **Hewitt Green's 102nd birthday on Sunday, Dec. 10 from 2 - 4 p.m.** at Country Place Living. Everybody is invited!

End of Year Contribution information: 2017 Contributions may be received in the Church Office through Friday, December 29; mailed through the U.S. Postal Service through Saturday, December 30, or given through the service Sunday, December 31.

This will be the last mailout until January 10, 2018. Please refer to your Sunday bulletin for announcements.

*Please remember to pray for the **Guatemala Mission team who will be departing on December 17.***

On Sunday, December 31, we will hold a **“Reading through the New Testament”**, starting at 6 a.m. and extending to 12 Midnight. Beginning in Matthew, volunteers will read in ten minute intervals, taking up where the last **volunteer ended. This will be a “come and go” event.** Participants will have the option of **coming to listen to God's Word as well. Whole and extended families might take an hour and give many family members an opportunity to read. A New Years' Eve Watchnight** service will be held at 5 p.m. The Bible reading will stop while we have corporate worship and prayer time for the New Year, then the Bible reading will begin again. Sign-up sheets are located in the Fellowship Mall.

Pastor's COLUMN

Please pray for our Guatemala Christmas Mission Trip December 17-22

Here's a daily look for your times of prayer:

1st Day: Sunday

Travel to Jalapa

Church service at night

2nd Day: Monday

Share Christ and give out invitations

Clinic work and Eyeglasses

Christmas party at the Los Pinos church

3rd Day: Tuesday

Distribution at the Jalapa dump

Youth conference at night

4th Day: Wednesday

Share Christ and give out invitations

Clinic work and Eyeglasses

Christmas party at the Los Laureles church

5th Day: Thursday

Share Christ and give out invitations

Christmas party at the Los Terrero church

Clinic work and Eyeglasses

Christmas concert/play-drama at night

6th Day: Friday

Travel back to Guatemala City, Miami,

Birmingham, and home

Bro. Paul

Kids Zone



Nursery workers for Sunday, Dec. 10:

Sherry Threadgill, Ann Couch, Kayren Burt, Holly & Jeremy Gibbs, Tara & Tony Dickey, Lisa & Chad Bryant, Lauren Trull & Jake Garner, Brandice & Charlie Lewis

Deacon in Children's Church: Chris Reese

Nursery Workers for Wed., Dec. 13:

Jan McNeill, Dana Watkins



Congratulations to Sarah and Justin Hollingsworth on the birth of a baby girl, Lucy Carolyn, who was born on Nov. 19.

Lucy weighed 9 lbs, 7 oz and was 22" long.

Grandparents are Regina and Terry Hollingsworth and Barbara Alfsen. Great-grandparents are Lenora Collins, Shirley and David Thomaston, Betty Pendley and N.A. Pinion.

Alicia and David Vining are parents of a baby boy, Thomas Michael, who was born on November 30. Thomas weighed 8 lbs, 11 oz. Grandparents are Leigh and Richard Vining, Kathy and Kelly Ellis of Perry, FL. Congratulations on this precious addition to your family!



Please note: For the security of the congregation each week, all exterior doors will be locked ten minutes after the start of each service. Late arrivals will need to enter through the front doors of the sanctuary or the Fellowship Mall door. Thank you for your cooperation.

Youthfully Speaking...

Some important dates to remember:

-Youth Prayer Breakfast-Dec.14

-Youth Christmas Party-Dec.20-6 pm

-Youth Ice Hockey trip-Jan. 15-must sign up by Dec. 20

-Fuge-June 16-20-must sign up by Jan. 31 with a \$50 deposit

-WinterJam-Tupelo-February 22

John 8:12, Jeff Brantley

MUSIC NOTES

Our "Hanging of the Green" service on Sunday night was wonderful, and I'd like to especially thank our decorating committee for the work they did preparing for it. It is a beautiful way to begin celebrating Christmas.

This Sunday afternoon and evening the music ministry of WFBC will present "Sing We All Noel!", a Christmas musical, at 4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Bring family and friends with you, and help fill our sanctuary as we share the good news of Jesus Christ.

Sunday night, December 17

On this night, we invite everyone in our congregation to share — a keyboard or instrumental special, a vocal solo, family groups, a reading or any gift of praise you would like to give to the Lord. Please call or talk with Bro. Tim.

On Sunday evening, December 24 - 5:00 p.m. There will be a special time of worship as we observe the Lord's Supper, and enjoy a beautiful candle-lighting.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR KNOWN SICK:

IN NW MED. CTR: Lenora Collins (mother of Regina Hollingsworth)

IN DCH, FAYETTE: June Trull

IN DCH WOMEN'S PAVILLION, TUSCALOOSA: Amanda Mays

IN DECATUR HOSPITAL: Joan Lopez (cousin of Sally Dickinson)

IN UAB HOSPITAL: Kenneth Gilmer (father of Tommy Gilmer)

IN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, B'HAM: Jayden Tucker (kindergartner at WES)

IN ORLANDO HOSPITAL: Laura Emerline

IN SUMMERS REHAB, MUSCLE SHOALS: Linda Medders (mother of Carrie Barnett)

IN KEMP MEADOWS: Florence Bowling, E.E. Ivie

IN COUNTRY PLACE SENIOR LIVING: Hewitt Green, Louise Burleson, Blanche Baker

IN WINFIELD N.H.: Earlene McCarter (mother of Sarah Herndon), Jean Harbin, Marie Silas, Dot Johnson, Marilyn Mayberry

IN SUNSET MANOR N.H., GUIN: Sue Markham, J. T. Benton, Barbara McDonald, Anita Williams, Linda Howell

IN FAYETTE N.H. Kathryn Duboise

IN MARION CO. N.H. HAMILTON: Peggy Cooper

AT HOME: Ed Trull, Tommy Burleson, Palyn Chaffin, Andrew Stovall, Martha Nell Oelberg, Nona Miles, Deanna Mueller, Jared Porter (son of Gloria & Eddie Porter), Tammy Webb Cummings, Peggy Gilmer (mother of Tommy Gilmer), Gerald Whitehead, Marie Weeks, Brenda Fowler (mother of Nick Fowler), Dennis Austin (nephew of Martha Boughton), Gregory Price (cousin of Jaretta McNutt & Joe Edd South), Max Barnett (brother of Ken Barnett), Jay Elliott (son of Ginger & John Elliott), Bill Morris, Lillian Mitchell, Cheryl Price, Paul & Faye Pittman, Chuck Alexander, Van Hubbard (nephew of Doug Threadgill), Chad Henderson, Art Cleveland (friend of Tim Lacey), Marion Reese, Steve Guin, Maribeth Candeto (friend of Brandi Corbett), Larry Hunter, Martha Farrar, Connie Coltrane (daughter of Betty Hunsinger), Kameron Pugh (acquaintance of Bro. Paul), Donna Nathan (granddaughter of Florence Bowling), Tim Franks, Mitch Elmore, Mary Ann Blackwell, Donald Elliott, Kenneth Trull, Margaret Spann, Donna Black, Rhonda Brantley, Brittney McManus, Corrie Clay, Pat Bice, Charles Pridmore.