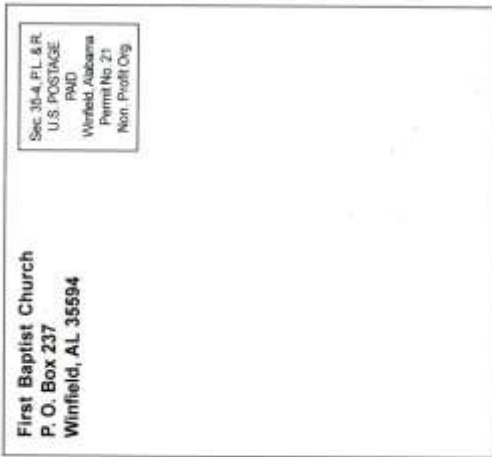


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Calendar of Activities

Wednesday: January 10
3:00 p.m. IGNITE! Children's Choir
 6:30 p.m. Prayer meeting; Mission Friends, **GA's, RA's, Adult Choir**

Sunday: January 14
 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
 4:30 p.m. Youth Creative Ministries
 5:00 p.m. Youth Praise Band
5:30 p.m. Discipleship Training, Acteens, Guys' Bible Study, Children's Bible Drill
 6:20 p.m. Worship Service

Monday: January 15
 9:30 a.m. January Bible Study until 11:30 a.m.
 10:00 a.m. Youth leave for Hockey Game, Birmingham
 6:00 p.m. G.R.O.W. Adult Activities

Tuesday: January 16
 7:00 a.m. Ladies Prayer Time
 9:30 a.m. January Bible Study

Wednesday: January 17
 9:30 a.m. January Bible Study
6:00 p.m. "From Good to Great" study in Church Library
 6:30 p.m. Prayer meeting/ Jan. Bible Study; **Mission Friends, GA's, RA's, Adult Choir**
 7:30 p.m. Church Council meeting

Thursday: January 18
 7:00 a.m. Youth Prayer Breakfast

Sunday: January 21
 8:45 a.m. Prayer Time
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship Service; Children's Church
 Regular afternoon and evening services

Pastor	Dr. Paul Murphy
Minister of Music/Sr. Adults	Tim Lacey
Minister of Students/Education	Jeff Brantley
Director of Children	Candace Shipp
Secretaries	Jill Hawkins/Grace Jordan
Maintenance Supervisor	Gary Barker
Church telephone	205.487.2676
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A LOOK AT SUNDAY 12/24/2017

SUNDAY SCHOOL 232
 REGULAR OFFERING \$ 15,674.73
 BUILDING FUND \$ 13,535.00

A LOOK AT SUNDAY 12/31/2017

SUNDAY SCHOOL 219
 REGULAR OFFERING \$ 30,169.09
 BUILDING FUND \$ 18,510.00

A LOOK AT SUNDAY 01/07/18

SUNDAY SCHOOL 270
 REGULAR OFFERING \$ 14,686.75
 BUILDING FUND \$ 5,445.00

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

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Our Goal:\$20,000. Received:\$14,896.32

Sincere Sympathy is expressed to:

Nancy Miles in the loss of her aunt, Angie Vickery.

Bob Robertson and Family in the loss of his mother, Marilyn Robertson.

Cora Lee Weeks and Family in the loss of her brother, J D Eads.

Kathie Estes, Tracy Estes, Tim Estes and Families in the loss of their mother and grandmother, Kathryn Duboise.

Kathie Estes and Bro. Paul Murphy in the loss of their cousin and aunt, JoAnn Taylor.

Stacie Posey and Family in the loss of her grandfather, Blaine Colburn.



Welcome New Members!
By Believer's Baptism: Austin Stovall
By Letter: Daniel Boman
By profession of faith and baptism: Fallon, Brooklyn, and J.D. Boman and Kruz Box. We look forward to serving together with you!

A Brotherhood **Men's workday** will be held on Sat., Feb. 3 from 8 a.m.—1 p.m. and will consist of painting in the Activities Building. For more info, contact Gary Barker.

Children's Church is sponsoring a church-wide canned soup drive in memory of Scarlett Tidwell. There is a crate in the Fellowship Mall for collection until Feb. 5.

There will be a **Valentine's Day luncheon** on Wednesday, February 14 at 12 Noon in the Activities Building. Tickets will go on sale this Sunday in the Fellowship Mall for \$5 each. Make plans now to attend!!

Winfield First Baptist Church January 10, 2018



It's not too late to join a **new Discipleship Training class** on the book *Shaken: Discovering Your True Identity in the Midst of Life's Storms*, by Tim Tebow. This class meets in the library.

A new study of **Bible Doctrine** began this week on Sunday nights during evening worship. Join in anytime!

January Bible Study for 2018 is entitled *First Peter: Living as Strangers in a Secular World*. This focus on 1 Peter will be a source of encouragement to believers facing increasing worldly pressure, reminding them that they are foreigners in a distant land and that one day they will gain the privileges of their heavenly citizenship!

First Peter will be taught in the morning Jan. 15, 16 and 17 from 9:30—11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Mall. A nursery will be provided. The study will also be taught in Wednesday night Prayer service on Jan. 17, 24 and 31 at 6:30 p.m. Personal study guides will be available for \$8 each.

Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study will resume on January 23 at 9:00 a.m.

Thursday Ladies' Bible study will resume on February 1. They will be looking at *Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World* by Joanna Weaver.

Men's Ministry begins February 1!

From Our Pastor . . .

Good habits.

A start of the year is a time to re-establish some good habits. Look at some habits of Jesus.

1. Regular worship

Lk. 4:16. *And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up: and, as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and stood up for to read.*

2. Quiet prayer

Lk. 5:16. *And he withdrew himself into the wilderness, and prayed.*

3. Faithful witness

Lk. 19:10. *For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.*

4. Spiritual growth

Lk. 2:52. *And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.*

Finish well.

These good spiritual habits will help us finish the race well and hear “Well done!”

When my lifework is ended and I cross the swelling tide,

When the bright and glorious morning I shall see;

I shall know my Redeemer when I reach the other side,

And His smile will be the first to welcome me.
(Crosby)

Bro. Paul

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.

Kids Zone



Nursery workers for Sunday, Jan. 14:

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:

Raymond Smith

Nursery Workers for Wed., Jan. 17:

Beth Roberts, Kayren Burt



Congratulations to Rebekah and Ken Dodd on the birth of a baby girl, Olivia Ann, born December 27 in St. Vincent's Hospital, Birmingham. Olivia Ann is welcomed home by siblings Katelyn and Parker. Grandparents are Barry and Debbie Wood. Great-grandparents are Ruth Wood and Dorothy Garrett.

Crystal and J.R. Reese are proud parents of a baby girl born December 26 in the **Women's Pavilion, Birmingham. She has been named Vivian Brielle and weighed 9 lbs. 7 ozs. and was 20 3/4" long. She is joined at home by big brothers, Jackson and Brettley.**

Grandparents are Marion and Larry Reese; Mary and Charles Ray Pair.

Courtney and Landon McNeill are the blessed parents of a baby boy, Owen Wesley who was born on Thursday, January 4. Owen weighed 8 lbs, 12 oz and was 21" long. He is welcomed home by big sister, Laney.

Grandparents are Rosa Taylor, Carl Taylor, Jan and Wesley McNeill. Great-grandparents are Gay Watkins and John Wesley McNeill.

Congratulations to all!!

Youthfully Speaking...

-FUGE sign-up continues through January 31. There are several spots still available. Fuge is a youth missions camp in Ridgecrest, North Carolina on June 16-20. It is open to our students who are currently in grades 6-12. Call, email, or text (or even talk to in person) Jeff if you have any questions.

-We have a few extra tickets to the hockey game on Monday, January 15, if any of our students in grades 7-12 are interested. Let Jeff know if interested.

-Prayer breakfast is January 18.

-SNAC(Sunday Night After Church)

fellowships will be January 21 for 7-8 grades, and January 28 for grades 9-12. They will both be at Jeff and Darla's house.
-Students may sign up for Winter Jam (February 22) now in the youth room.

Romans 12:16, Jeff Brantley

Senior Adults

The February Keenager meeting that would have taken place on Tuesday, February 13 is canceled, because of the Valentine's Day Luncheon at noon on Wednesday, February 14. Tickets (\$5 per person) will be available soon.

The March Keenager meeting will be at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 6. This will be the noontime meeting for our spring revival (March 4-7).

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR KNOWN SICK:

IN WALKER MEDICAL, JASPER: Kat Sprinkle
IN RUSSELLVILLE HOSPITAL: Bobby Hicks (father of Candy Garner)

IN DCH, TUSCALOOSA: Keith Pugh (friend of Bro. Paul)

IN UAB: Kathy Green (sister of Jeana Estes)

IN ST. VINCENT'S: Sheila Norris

IN BROOKWOOD HOSPITAL, B'HAM: Kenneth Gilmer (father of Tommy Gilmer)

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

IN KEMP MEADOWS, WINFIELD: E.E. Ivie

IN COUNTRY PLACE SENIOR LIVING: Louise Burleson, June Trull, Blanche Baker

IN DIVERSICARE N.H.WINFIELD: Jean Harbin, Marie Silas, Dot Johnson, Marilyn Mayberry

IN SUNSET MANOR N.H., GUIN: Sue Markham, J. T. Benton, Barbara McDonald, Anita Williams (mother of Tanya Bradford), Linda Howell (mother of Tanya Walker)

IN FAYETTE N.H.: Flora Blalock (sister of Pat Burt),

AT HOME: Courtney McNeill & baby boy, Owen, Peggy Cooper, Martha Farrar, Tyler Behel, Hewitt Green, Margaret Spann, Dot Robertson, Ed Trull, Nevelyn Justice, Jared Porter (son of Gloria & Eddie Porter), Martha Nell Oelberg, Deanna Mueller, Laura Emerline), Peggy Gilmer (mother of Tommy Gilmer), Marie Weeks, Brenda Fowler (mother of Nick Fowler), Dennis Austin (nephew of Martha Rose Boughton), Josh Ballew (grandson of Bro. Charlie & Joyce), Jayden Tucker Gregory Price (cousin of Jaretta McNutt & Joe Edd South), Max Barnett (brother of Ken Barnett), Jay Elliott (son of John & Ginger Elliott), Ginger Elliott, Bill Morris, Cheryl Price, Paul Pittman, Chuck Alexander (son-in-law of Jane Campbell), Jennifer Vining (niece of R. & L. Vining), Betty Vining (mother of Richard Vining), Herman Marks (friend of R. & L. Vining), Van Hubbard (nephew of Doug Threadgill), Leon Edmond (stepfather of Sonia Chism), Chad Henderson, Art Cleveland (friend of Tim Lacey), Marion Reese, Steve Guin (uncle of Dana Watkins), Maribeth Candeto (friend of Brandi Corbett), Larry Hunter, Tim Franks (friend of Joe Edd South), Mitch Elmore, Mary Ann Blackwell, Donald Elliott (brother of Tommie Fetter), Kenneth Trull (cousin of Arnold Norris), Rhonda Brantley (sister-in-law of Jeff Brantley), Brittney McManus (friend of Terry Hollingsworth), Corrie Clay (niece of Nancy Leathers), Pat Bice, Charles Pridmore (father of Chuck Pridmore).