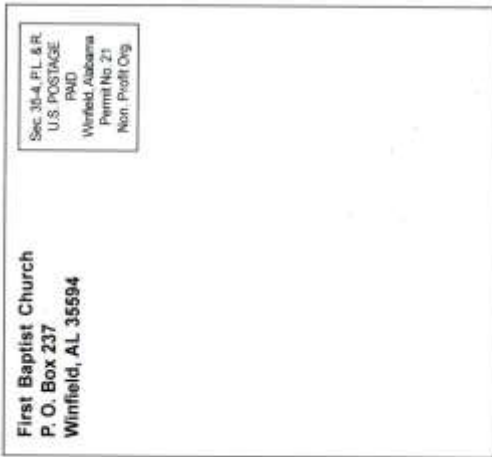


ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



Calendar of Activities

- Saturday: March 10
  - 4:00 p.m. Bus leaves for MCBA Wild Game Dinner at Hines Baptist Church
  - Daylight Savings Time begins*
- Sunday: March 11
  - Week of Prayer for North American Missions*
  - 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
  - Finance Committee meeting
  - 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
  - Deacons Meeting
- Monday: March 12
  - 6:00 p.m. G.R.O.W.; Adult Activities
- Tuesday: March 13
  - 7:00 a.m. Ladies Prayer Time
  - 9:00 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study**
- Wednesday: March 14
  - 3:00 p.m. IGNITE! Children's Choir**
  - 5:45 p.m. Adult Choir Practice
  - 6:30 p.m. Quarterly Business / Prayer Meeting
  - Mission Friends, GA's, RA's, Youth**
- Thursday: March 15
  - 6:00 a.m. Men's Ministry** - Matt. 19:3-6
  - 7:00 a.m. Youth Prayer Breakfast
  - 9:00 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study**
- Saturday: March 17
  - Youth Fellowship

**A LOOK AT SUNDAY 2/25/2018**

SUNDAY SCHOOL 297  
 REGULAR OFFERING \$ 12,221.78  
 BUILDING FUND \$ 1,230.00

**A LOOK AT SUNDAY 3/04/2018**

SUNDAY SCHOOL 307  
 REGULAR OFFERING \$ 23,552.25  
 BUILDING FUND \$ 4,998.00

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

*Sincere Sympathy is expressed to:*

*Bill Sager and Family in the loss of his brother, Doug Sager in Knoxville, TN.*

*May you know God's presence and the depth of His faithful love for you during this time of loss.*

We are updating our records in the church office. Please let us know if you have disconnected your land line, changed your email address or made any other changes to your pertinent information! Thank you.

Save the Date!  
Church directory pictures:  
May 2 - 6 and May 9-12.

Pastor  
 Minister of Music/Sr. Adults  
 Minister of Students/Education  
 Director of Children  
 Secretaries  
 Maintenance Supervisor  
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Winfield First Baptist Church  
March 7, 2018

MCBA Annual Wild Game Dinner is this Sat., March 10, at Hines Baptist Church at 5 p.m. with **special guest speaker David Ring**. **David's life seemed worse than hopeless to him until his relationship began with Jesus Christ, who taught him self respect and acceptance of his physical challenges. Men, don't miss this encouraging night!** Our Church bus will leave at 4 p.m. Tickets (free) will be available that night at the door.



**100%**  
of your gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering\* supports North American missionaries.

**NATIONAL GOAL: \$70 Million**



Find Hope  
this Easter

Special Easter Events

Thurs., March 29 - 12 Noon  
Pre-Easter Luncheon at  
Pastime Civic Center

Easter Sunday, April 1  
 Breakfast in Act. Bldg.  
 Family Pictures in F. Mall  
 Sunday School  
 Contemporary Pre-Service  
 Worship Service

**p.m. Lord's Supper Service**

**March 11-18**  
**Week of Prayer for North American Missions**

*Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the **fields are white** for harvest.*

John 4:35

269 million people across North America do not know Christ, but hundreds of churches are closing their doors every year. Now is the time to act! There are more than 5,000 North American missionaries working in large cities, rural communities and college campuses. They plant churches and work through compassion ministries. They are making a difference!

Let's support this vital work and place our hope in the Lord of the harvest; Ask Him to send more workers into the field!

Pray the Lord's leading in your giving to the Annie Armstrong offering this month! *Our goal is \$10,000.*

## From Our Pastor . . .

Thank God for the showers of revival blessings!

*Ezek. 34:26. And I will make them and the places round about my hill a blessing; and I will cause the shower to come down in his season; there shall be showers of blessing.*

Finney said, "A revival of religion may be expected when Christians begin to confess their sins to one another." Do not take broken relationships to the grave with you! Jonathan Edwards wrote among his resolutions, "Resolved, Never to do anything, which I should be afraid to do, if I expected it would not be above an hour, before I should hear the last trumpet." James (**Jas. 5:16**) said, "Confess your faults one to another, and pray for one another, that ye may be healed."

Continue to pray for continued outpouring! Matthew Henry noted, "When God is ready to pour out unusual mercies, He sets His people a-praying." Jonathan Edwards wrote, "When God has something very great for His church, it is His will that there should precede it the extraordinary prayers of His people."

Thank you for your faithfulness, love, and concern for others. Winfield FBC is an extraordinary people.

Bro. Paul

## Kids Zone



### Nursery workers for Sunday, March 11:

Sherry Threadgill, Ann Couch, Kayren Burt, Tara & Tony Dickey, Lisa & Chad Bryant, Brandice & Charlie Lewis

### Deacon in Children's Church: John Garner

### Nursery Workers for Wed., March 14:

Jan McNeill, Dana Watkins

We will have a Glow-in-the-Dark Easter Egg Hunt on March 23 from 6-8:00 pm in the activities building. Join us for food, fellowship, and PRI ZES! This event is open for Preschool-grade 6.

The remaining balance, \$50, for Kids Camp at Shocco (June 1-4) will be due May 1.

Join us this week as we continue our study of Revelation for grades 3-6 and the life of Christ for Preschool-grade 2! **Bring a friend...or two!** See you Sunday!



Love in Christ, Mrs. Candace

### NEW ARRIVALS!

Chelsea and Nicholas Fowler are proud parents of a baby boy born March 1, 2018 in Brookwood Hospital, Birmingham. Charles Abram Fowler **weighed 7 lbs 15 oz and was 20 1/2" long.**

Charlie is welcomed home by big sister, Annabelle and brother, Grier.

Grandparents are Brenda & Frank Fowler, Jeannine Collins, and Rodger and Lisa Collins.

Great-grandparents are Lola Prescott and Mary Jane Collins.

Holly and Jeremy Gibbs are blessed parents of a baby boy, Maxwell Harris Gibbs who was born February 25 at DCH, Tuscaloosa. Max weighed **7 lbs, 9 oz and was 19 1/4" long.** He is welcomed home by big sister, Jala Kate. Grandparents are Kathy and Johnny Dean, Gwen Gibbs and the late Ricky Gibbs. Great-grandparent is Ella Harris. *Congratulations to all!!!*

## Youthfully Speaking...

-Thanks to everyone who has helped in our revival events this past week.

-Two fun youth events are coming next week. On March 17 we will go to Tupelo for an escape room event. (More details Sunday.) On March 18, for our monthly Sunday Night After Church (SNAC) event, we will have a scavenger hunt beginning in the activities building.

-Please be in prayer for our VBS, our Fuge trip, children's camp, associational mission trip, Activators trip and other activities coming up this summer.

Romans 12:16, Jeff Brantley

### MUSIC NOTES

I would like to say a very special "THANK YOU!" to all of the folks who helped with the music leadership of our Spring Revival. As I write this, we are in mid-stream of our meetings, and I am in awe of the fact that God actually loves me (and us), and wants me to renew and revive my relationship with Him. Also, I am in awe of the many people that continue to respond to His call to service in this church. Thank you, to you all. You are a testimony to me.

Sanctuary Choir rehearsal next week (3/14) will begin at 5:45 p.m. because of the church conference at 6:30. Please try to attend - we only have 3 more practices before Easter.

IGNITE! children's choir will sing in the regular morning worship service on Sunday, **March 18**. There will be no IGNITE! practice on Wednesday, Mar. 28, because of Spring Break. The end-of-year program for the children will be on Sunday night, **April 29**.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR KNOWN SICK:

**IN NORTHWEST MEDICAL CTR:** Jean Hollis, Bro. Dan Knight, Elease Box, Patsy Brasher

**IN DCH, FAYETTE:** Barbara Stiles (step-mother of Dana Watkins)

**IN UAB HOSPITAL:** , Paulette Fikes, Juanita Sawyer

**IN DCH, TUSCALOOSA:** Kathy Lockhart (daughter of Nell Fowler), Max Brasher, Sr.

**IN ECM, FLORENCE:** Troy Barnett (father of Ken Barnett)

**IN VA HOSPITAL, MONTGOMERY:** Billy Childs (brother of Peggy Moore)

**IN MOBILE INFIRMARY:** Heath Logan

**IN N.C. HOSPITAL:** Kathy Moore

**IN KEMP MEADOWS, WINFIELD:** E.E. Ivie

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

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

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

**AT HOME:** Holly Gibbs & baby Max, Leslie Prescott, Joy Nelson, Kathy Perrit, Dan Habrial (friend of Bro. Paul), Chelsea Fowler & baby Charlie, Debby Posey, Debbie Lacey, Peggy Cooper, Pat McGaha, Floyd McNutt, Larry Hunter, Elle Brantley, Sally Dickinson, Sheila Norris, Jared Porter, Martha Farrar, Wade Harbin, Margaret Spann, Dot Robertson, Tommie Fetter, Ydonna White, Nevelyn Justice, Martha Nell Oelberg, Chuck Pridmore, Betty Hawkins, Dale Davis (relative of Clark Weeks), Kenneth Gilmer (father of Tommy Gilmer), Millie Greene, Marie Weeks, Dennis Burks (friend of Billy Joe Weeks), Brenda Fowler, Dennis Austin, Jayden Tucker (Kindergartner at WES), Gregory Price (cousin of Jaretta McNutt & Joe Edd South), Max Barnett, Jay Elliott, Bill Morris, Cheryl Price, Wendy Weeks, Paul Pittman, Bobby Hicks, Chuck Alexander, Jennifer Vining (niece of R & L Vining), Betty Vining, Donnie Aderholt (acquaintance of Judy & Larry Hunter), Connie Autry (neighbor of D & M Gallups), Chad Henderson, Art Cleveland (friend of Tim Lacey), Marion Reese, Avery Tew (relative of Evan Shipp), Jason Kirkes (cousin of Evan Shipp), Steve Guin (uncle of Dana Watkins), Maribeth Candeto (friend of Brandi Corbett), Tim Franks, Mitch Elmore, Mary Ann Blackwell, Donald Elliott, Kenneth Trull, Rhonda Brantley, Corrie Clay (niece of Nancy Leathers), Pat Bice (sister of Sheila Adams), Michael Norris.