

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



Calendar of Activities

Thursday: April 19
 7:00 a.m. Youth Prayer Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study

Sunday: April 22
 8:45 a.m. Prayer Time
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship Service; Children's Church
 VBS Workers get literature after service
5:30 p.m. Disc. Training, Acteens, Guys' Bible Study, Children's Bible Drill
 6:20 p.m. Worship Service

Monday: April 23
 6:00 p.m. G.R.O.W.
 6:00 p.m. Adult Activities

Tuesday: April 24
7:00 a.m. Ladies' Prayer Time
9:00 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study
 6:30 p.m. Current Mission mtg in Fellowship Mall

Wednesday: April 25
Scholarship applications due
 3:15 p.m. IGNITE! (last day)
6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Mission Friends, GA's, RA's, Youth Worship; Adult Choir

Thursday: April 26
9:00 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study

Saturday: April 28
 Winfield Park Day

Sunday: April 29
 8:45 a.m. Prayer Time
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 10:15 a.m. Worship Service
 5:00 p.m. Scholarship Committee meets
 6:20 p.m. Worship Service
 Youth S.N.A.C.

A LOOK AT SUNDAY 04/8/2018

SUNDAY SCHOOL 298
 REGULAR OFFERING \$ 17,872.75
 BUILDING FUND \$ 4,139.00

A LOOK AT SUNDAY 04/15/2018

SUNDAY SCHOOL 299
 REGULAR OFFERING \$ 13,446.75
 BUILDING FUND \$ 2,095.00

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

Sincere Sympathy is expressed to:

Arnold Norris and Family in the passing of his cousin, Kenneth Trull.

Edwina Corbett and Family in the passing of her mother, Margaret Ann Reed.

The Family of Kathleen Atkins who passed away on Sunday night.

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

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Our goal is \$10,000

Received to date: \$ 9,721.88

Thank you, WFBC, for making an impact for Christ's kingdom and pushing back lostness in North America!!

Pastor
 Minister of Music/Sr. Adults
 Minister of Students/Education
 Director of Children
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Senior Adults

Birmingham Botanical Gardens Day-Trip will be Tuesday, May 8 (taking the place of the May Keenager meeting). We will leave at 8:00 a.m. from the back parking lot. Please call the church office to let us know you want to be on the trip list. We will stop for lunch before returning to Winfield.

June Keenager Meeting will be June 5. Because VBS will be the following week, our meeting is moved up one week. The program of music that day will be brought by Brother Delbert Preuninger and friends.

Winfield First Baptist Church

April 18, 2018

Church Directory picture sign-ups continue! Please sign up on Sunday or Wednesday in the Fellowship Mall or online on our website: www.fbcwinfield.com

Photography dates: May 2-6 and May 9-12. Every participating family will receive a free 8 x 10 portrait and a printed and electronic copy of our directory.



Please join with other like-minded Christians for prayer at the City Hall Gazebo at 12 Noon on Thursday, May 3.

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 13. We plan to also have a **Parent / Child Dedication** on that day. If you would like to participate, please call the church office. Thank you!

On Sunday, May 20, we will recognize our High School graduating Seniors. Please submit a photo to be included in the Graduate Brochure that day. You may bring a physical picture by the office or you may email it to wfbcc@centurytel.net. Thank you!

Church scholarship applications for seniors may be obtained either from your high school counselor or from Jeff. The deadline for submitting them is next Wednesday, April 25.

From Our Pastor . . .

The signs that point to the Lord's second coming abound.

Lk. 21:28. And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.

What are some of the prophetic signs?

Return of Israel to the land (**Ezek. 38:8; Mt. 24:32-33**)

Alignment of the nations (**Mt. 24:7**)

Riding of the four horsemen (war, famine, disease, and death—**Mt. 24:7; Rev. 6:1-8**)

Weapons of destruction (**Rev. 6:8, 9:15**)

Increase of knowledge (**Dan. 12:4**— travel; **Rev. 11:9**— technology)

Earthquakes (**Mt. 24:7**)

Fear (**Lk. 21:26**)

False messiahs (**Mt. 24:5, 11, 24**)

Deception (**2 Tim. 3:13; Rev. 13:14**)

Economic unification (**Rev. 13:16-17**)

Increase of lawlessness (**2 Tim. 3:1-7**)

Evil imaginations and sodomy (**Lk. 17:26-30**)

Drugs, murders, immorality, and theft (**Rev. 9:21**)

Scoffers (**2 Pet. 3:3-4**)

Occultism (**Mt. 13:37-39; 1 Tim. 4:1-3**)

Apostasy of the church (**Lk. 18:8; 2 Th. 2:3; 2 Tim. 4:3-4**)

Persecution of believers (**Mk. 13:11**)

Evangelization of the world (**Mk. 13:10**)

Jesus promised to return like a *thief* at a day and hour when the unfaithful *did not look* for His return (**Rev. 3:3**). In **1 Cor. 16:22** Paul closed the letter with the word “*Maranatha.*” The Lord comes. Let's look up and work while it is day for the “night is coming.”

Bro. Paul

Kids Zone



Nursery workers for Sunday, April 22:

Kristy & Chad Holdbrooks, Julie & Derek Rhodes, Crystal & Matthew Lawler, Stacie & Nick Posey, Mandi & Jamie Ballard, Valarie & Blaine Pyron

Deacon in Children's Church: Eddy Posey

Nursery Workers for Wed., April 25:

Diana Holbrook, Debbie South

Remember:

VBS is June 11—15 8:00 am—12 Noon

VBS Workers: The VBS literature will be distributed this Sunday, April 15 immediately following the morning service.

Park Day is Saturday, April 28! Make sure to register for VBS at our church booth that day!

Kids Camp will be June 1-4 at Shocco Springs in Talladega, Alabama. This is for grades 3-6.

Join us this Sunday at 9:00 am for Sunday School and 10:15 am for **Children's Church**. **Bring a friend...or two!** See you Sunday!

Love in Christ,

Mrs. Candace

Youthfully Speaking...

-Reminder about a few Fuge dates: Your next \$50 is due on May 1. Also, we will have a meeting with campers and parents on Wednesday night May 16, at 7:30 in the youth room. At this meeting, you can fill out all of the required paper work for camp, and find out all you need to know about camp.

-Be in prayer for VBS on June 11-15, Fuge on June 16-20, Activator trip in July, and Associational mission trip on July 16-20.

Romans 12:16,

Jeff Brantley

MUSIC NOTES

Between the wonderful music that folks shared in the Spring Drama, and last Sunday morning, last weekend really blessed me. I thank you all for sharing your talent and time to lead us in worship.

A big thank you to Chris Reese, and all those who were part of the drama. Your hard work and willingness to give up the time to do it are much appreciated.

IGNITE! children's choir has only two more Wednesday rehearsals, including today. We will meet April 18 and 25, and then our season-ending program will be on Sunday night, April 29. Parents, please help your young musician to be at these last two practices.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for our known sick in the hospital and those in rehabilitation. Lift up those who are in assisted living centers and nursing homes.

Please pray for President Trump, his advisors, Congress, world leaders and world situations.

Please pray for fellow believers in the Middle East and around the world who are being persecuted.

Please pray for the International Mission Board Presidential Search Committee as they seek the person God has chosen to be the next leader of the IMB.

