

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



Calendar of Activities

- Thursday: October 4
 - 6:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
 - 9:00 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study
 - 6:30 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study
- Sunday: October 7 *Homecoming*
 - 8:45 a.m. Prayer Time
 - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 - 10:15 a.m. **Worship Service; Children's Church**
Lunch in Act. Bldg. for everyone
No evening services
- Monday: October 8
 - 6:00 p.m. G.R.O.W.
 - 6:00 p.m. Adult Activities
- Tuesday: October 9
 - 7:00 a.m. Ladies' Prayer Time
 - 9:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
 - 11:30 a.m. Keenager meeting
 - 5:00 p.m. Meal preceding MCBA Annual Meeting at 6 at Pleasant Grove Baptist, Hamilton
- Wednesday: October 10
 - 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting; RA's, GA's, Mission Friends, Youth Worship; Adult Choir practice
- Thursday: October 11
 - 6:00 a.m. Men's Ministry
 - 9:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
- Sunday: October 14 *Global Hunger Day*
 - 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. Deacon Ordination Council
5:00 p.m. Youth Praise Band, Renovation Com.
 - 5:30 p.m. D.T., Acteens, Guys' Bible Study, Children's Bible Drill
 - 6:20 p.m. Worship Service/ Deacon Ordination/ Installation

A LOOK AT SUNDAY 09/23/2018

SUNDAY SCHOOL	288
REGULAR OFFERING	\$ 8,755.75
BUILDING FUND	\$ 2,750.00

A LOOK AT SUNDAY 09/30/2018

SUNDAY SCHOOL	270
REGULAR OFFERING	\$15,904.90
BUILDING FUND	\$ 3,545.00

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

Sincere Sympathy is expressed to:
Donald Webster and Family in the loss of his brother, Lex Webster.
The Family of Jean Whitehead whose funeral was today, 10/3.
The Family of J. T. Benton who passed away 9/21.
Roger Sanders in the loss of his sister, Shirley Letchman.
We pray that God's gentle comfort will tenderly embrace you and bring you peace.

There will be a Veterans Day Luncheon on Sunday, November 11, to honor our members who have served in the armed services. Details coming soon!

Pastor
Minister of Music/Sr. Adults
Minister of Students/Education
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Fall Marriage Enrichment Banquet **Saturday, October 27**

6-8 p.m. at the Pastime Civic Center
Tickets are \$10 per couple (All ages of married couples included.)

Childcare (5:30-8:30), including a snack supper, for children thru Grade 6 provided at the church.

Tickets may be purchased online on the church website fbcwinfield.com, in the Fellowship Mall on Sundays, or at the church office.

In continuation of the Marriage Enrichment theme, there will be a joint **Sunday School session** on Sunday morning, Oct. 28 at 9 a.m. in the Old Sanctuary. Breakfast will be included!

Take this opportunity to nourish your relationship with your spouse and open the door to a healthier, happier future together!

Winfield First Baptist Church

October 3, 2018

WFBC 129th Homecoming

This Sunday, October 7

Guest speaker - Steve Thomas

There will be a special offering for our *Finish the Race* building fund.

A Potluck lunch will be served following the service in the Activities Building. Please bring enough dishes for your family and a few more! The church will supplement the meat and provide drinks.

No evening services.



For Global Hunger Sunday, please bring your offering with several cans of food to be used for Thanksgiving Outreach! There will be a bin for collection in the Fellowship Mall.

Welcome New Members:

09/16/2018

By Baptism: Kellie Andrews, Hayli Andrews

Judgement House will run from Sun., Nov. 4 through Thurs., Nov. 8! Reservations may be made by calling 412.1601.

Senior Adults

Our October Keenager meeting will be next Tuesday, October 9 at 11:30 a.m. Bring a covered dish and join us for fellowship and the best lunch in Winfield. Carla Aldridge will be sharing some music for our program. Make plans to come on and join us.

From Our Pastor . . .

Our Church history is a river that is part of a mighty current.

There is the history of the Christian Church. The Church belongs to Christ. **Christ's body is made up of the redeemed** from all the ages.

There is the history of the Baptist Church. Rich in blessing are the roots of Baptist life. Think of Spurgeon, Truett, Carey, Judson, and Graham.

There is the history of our own Church Fellowship. God has been honored by the believers in this congregation for 129 years. May the mighty flow of His Spirit favor us with continued grace.

The Church is like a great battleship that will one day come to port. Alan Redpath told of a ship returning from WWI, tattered and battle-worn – yet VICTORIOUS. The ship came into harbor with those who had fought faithfully on **the seas. He added, "In the course of the Christian life we suffer many wounds from Satan, and sometimes from friends. If one day, however, when we get into the heavenly harbor, we get a welcome like that ship received, and hear the Lord Jesus say, 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of the Lord,' we will care for nothing else, for it will have been worth it all when we see Jesus."**

Bro. Paul

Kids Zone



Nursery workers for Sunday, Oct. 7:

Rebekah Dodd, Brittany Behel, Ray & Pat McGaha, Amanda & Jared Mays, Melissa Beard, Cindy Garrison, Amy Little, Hannah Little, Hallie Norris, Louise Lortz, Sally Dickinson

Deacon in Children's Church:

Raymond Smith

Nursery Workers for Wed., Oct. 10:

Jan McNeill, Dana Watkins

Trunk or Treat is steadily approaching! Trunk or Treat will be on Wednesday, October 31 from 5:30-8. We are asking the families of our children to host a trunk. This is so that visitors that come through on Trunk or Treat night will see a familiar face. You can choose from an indoor trunk or an outdoor trunk. Also, we are asking everyone in our church to please send bags of individually wrapped candy. We are having a competition between the Sunday School classes and the winning class will receive **breakfast from the Children's Committee.** Finally, if our church brings in 60,000 pieces of **Candy as a whole, Bro. Paul will be pie'd!** If we have 100,000 pieces, the entire staff will be **pie'd!** **Thank you so much for helping with this community outreach!**

ATTENTION 3rd-6th Graders: Our Fall retreat to World Song will be Nov. 11-12. We will leave on Sunday, Nov. 11 immediately following Sunday School and will return on Monday, Nov. 12 around lunch. See Mrs. Candace or the church office for a form. The cost of the trip is \$65. A deposit of \$25 is due Oct. 15. The remaining balance is due upon departure. This is a SUPER fun trip that you **DON'T want to miss. J**

Don't forget, Sunday School starts at 9 each week and is such an important part of your child's spiritual growth! Bring a friend...or two! See you Sunday!

Love in Christ, Mrs. Candace

Please note: All 2019 Budget requests need to be turned in by October 7. You may give them to any member of the Finance Committee or bring them to the church office. Thank you!

Youthfully Speaking...

-Thanks to the youth praise band for sharing in worship this past Sunday night. You did a great job.

-We have a few extra church shirts available for sale. We have polo shirts for \$25, comfort color tees for \$15, and cotton tees for \$12. You can see Jeff after church beginning this Sunday if you would like to purchase one.

Proceeds help offset the cost of youth camp.

-Pray for Judgement House!

Romans 12:16, Jeff Brantley

MUSIC NOTES

I'd like to thank all of the people who participated in leading worship through music this past Sunday. In the morning service, our children's choir (IGNITE!) did a fantastic job. Thanks to all the parents for making sure your children are with us on Wednesday afternoons, and to Celeste Cook for leading the choir. Also, in the morning service, our instrumental ensemble did a beautiful job playing the medley arrangement of "The Heart of Worship/ Come Thou Fount." In the evening service our Student Praise Band led the music worship, and then Brother Jeff preached. We had a great day of worship, praise, and Bible study, thanks to a bunch of people. Thank you all for sharing the gifts the Lord has given you.

Canned Goods for Thanksgiving Outreach:

Stove top stuffing	canned carrots
Canned yams	canned black-eyed peas
Macaroni & cheese	canned soup
Canned fruits	peanut butter
Pork & beans	jars of jelly
Green beans	boxes of cereal
Canned corn	cranberry sauce
Canned green peas/mixed veggies	



Prayer Requests

Lift up those who have lost loved ones and those who are sick in the hospital or Nursing Homes. Pray for those who are homebound and their caregivers.

Please pray for our missionaries both in North America and those around the world. Remember those Christian brothers and sisters who are being persecuted for their faith.

Lift up President Trump, his advisors, Congress, and all those in state offices. Pray for our pastors, staff, and custodians as they carry out the work of the church on a daily basis.

Please pray for those affected by the earthquake and tsunami on Sulawesi Island in Indonesia.

Please pray for those in our midst who are lost and do not know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.