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First Baptist Church
P. O. Box 237
Winfield, AL 35594

Calendar of Activities

Sunday: January 13
8:00 a.m. Brotherhood Breakfast
8:45 a.m. Prayer Time
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship Service - Begin *Prayer for Spiritual Awakening Seminar*, part 1
5:30 p.m. Discipleship Training, Acteens, Guys' Bible Study, Children's Bible Drill
6:20 p.m. Worship Service: *Prayer for Spiritual Awakening*, part 2
Deacons Meeting following service

Monday: January 14
6:00 a.m. I Will Pray, Home
6:00 p.m. G.R.O.W.
Tuesday: January 15
6:00 a.m. I Will Pray, Pastor
Wednesday: January 16
6:00 a.m. I Will Pray, Church
3:15 p.m. IGNITE! Children's choir
6:30 p.m. Prayer Service, RA's, GA's, Mission Friends, Adult Choir

Thursday: January 17
6:00 a.m. I Will Pray, Lost
Friday: January 18
6:00 a.m. I Will Pray, Nation

Saturday: January 19
8:30 a.m. *Sweet Hour of Prayer*
Sunday: January 20 *Sanctity of Human Life Sun.*
8:45 a.m. Prayer Time
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship Service; Children's Church Bible Study, Children's Bible Drill
5:30 p.m. **Discipleship Training, Acteens, Guys' Bible Study, Children's Bible Drill**
6:20 p.m. Worship Service

Pastor
Minister of Music/Sr. Adults
Minister of Students/Education
Director of Children
Secretaries
Maintenance Supervisor
Church telephone
email

Dr. Paul Murphy
Tim Lacey
Jeff Brantley
Candace Shipp
Jill Hawkins/Grace Jordan
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Welcome New Members!!
Breuana Colburn
Josh Keeton
Hayley Keeton
Valarie Shirley
Hayes Shirley

January 13—February 2
21 Days of Prayer
- Weekday schedule -
6:00 am Devotional
6:10 am Private Prayer
6:20 am Intercessory Prayer
6:40 am Corporate Prayer
6:50 am Dismiss, coffee

Saturdays, Jan. 19, 26, and Feb. 2
Meet at 8:30 a.m. to pray.

Winfield First Baptist Church
January 9, 2019

Launch the Year in Prayer

"The greatest thing anyone can do for God and man is pray. It is not the only thing; but it is the chief thing. The great people of the earth today are the people who pray. I do not mean those who talk about prayer; nor those who say they believe in prayer; nor yet those who can explain about prayer; but I mean those people who take time to pray."
—S.D. Gordon
The Prayer for Spiritual Awakening seminar challenges individuals, families and churches to join in extraordinary prayer for revival in this generation.

The seminar will cover:

What is prayer?

Who can pray?

To whom do we pray?

Why should we pray?

How should we pray?

When should we pray?

Where should we pray?

Obstacles to answered prayer

How to understand God's answers

How to develop a sustained individual prayer life

How to develop a sustained church prayer ministry

The December 16 vote on the 2019 budget showed it was overwhelmingly approved!

A LOOK AT SUNDAY 12/16/2018

SUNDAY SCHOOL 292
REGULAR OFFERING \$ 13,665.43
BUILDING FUND \$ 6,115.00

A LOOK AT SUNDAY 12/23/18

SUNDAY SCHOOL 252
REGULAR OFFERING \$ 16,624.60
BUILDING FUND \$ 3,995.00

WEEK ENDING 12/31/18

SUNDAY SCHOOL 241
REGULAR OFFERING \$ 39,762.25
BUILDING FUND \$ 24,519.00

A LOOK AT SUNDAY 1/06/19

SUNDAY SCHOOL 297
REGULAR OFFERING \$15,913.75
BUILDING FUND \$ 8,444.00

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

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
Our Church Goal: \$20,000.00
Received to date: 17,182.23

2.8 billion. That's the number of people in the world with no access to the gospel. God promises beyond our comprehension, ability, and expectation, so the possibilities are limitless. Limitless! So must be our efforts. Thank you for giving!

From Our Pastor . . .

The 21 days of prayer offer all of us an opportunity of spiritual adventure with the Lord. It will be a devoted time to offer ourselves at God's disposal to teach and lead us. Please avail yourself to every time possible.

This Sunday I will teach the **PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL AWAKENING SEMINAR**. You will receive a manual to help in the teaching time. This will be an enjoyable time of study as we launch the 21 days.

E. M. Bounds said, "God shapes the world by prayer." Here is one of my favorite "prayer stories" told by Bounds: "*George Benfield, a driver on the Midland Railway, living at Derby, was standing on the footplate oiling his engine, the train being stationary, when his foot slipped; he fell on the space between the lines. He heard the express coming on, and had only time enough to lie full length on the 'six-foot' when it rushed by, and he escaped unhurt. He returned to his home in the middle of the night and as he was going up-stairs he heard one of his children, a girl about eight years old, crying and sobbing. 'Oh, father,' she said, 'I thought somebody came and told me that you were going to be killed, and I got out of bed and prayed that God would not let you die.' Was it only a dream, a coincidence? George Benfield and others believed that he owed his life to that prayer.*" When the saints enter heaven, multitudes will discover the prayers that got them to heaven.

Bro. Paul

Kids Zone



Nursery Workers Jan. 13: Sherry Threadgill, Ann Couch, Kayren Burt, Holly & Jeremy Gibbs, Jerica & Derek Box, Shea & Joseph Walker, Courtney & Lyn Lindsey
Deacon in Children's Church: Eddy Posey
Nursery Workers Jan. 16: Beth Roberts, Kayren Burt

If you do not get the Remind messages for KidZone, send @32h68 in a text to 81010 to be added to the messages. I use this frequently to send out updates and upcoming events.

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



Sincere sympathy is extended to:

Martha M. Boughton and Family in the loss of her nephew, Danny Loftis.
Norma Walker and Family in the loss of her brother-in-law, Russell Genung.
Darla Brantley and Family in the loss of her aunt, Peggy Green.
Evan Shipp and Family in the loss of his aunt, Jamie Kirkes.
Gloria Porter, Candace Shipp, Brittany Behel and Family in the loss of their aunt and great-aunt, Nell Palmer.
Bro. Paul Murphy and Family in the loss of his aunt, Margaret Walker.
May the Lord's comfort tenderly embrace and comfort you during this time.

Youthfully Speaking...

-Here are some youth ministry dates to remember:

January 21-Hockey game in Birmingham-cost \$10 plus lunch-sign up-tickets limited

February 15-18-High school and college mission trip to Gulf Shores

February 21-Winter Jam in Tupelo

June 20-23-Youth camp at Shocco Springs

I Peter 2:17, Jeff Brantley

MUSIC NOTES

IGNITE! children's choir resumes rehearsals today. **IGNITE!** is for children in first through sixth grades. We have practice every Wednesday afternoon from 3:15 until 4:15. We pick the children up at the elementary school, and bring them to the church for a small snack, followed by music instruction in choir, bells, rhythm instruments, and music reading. If your child has not been a part of **IGNITE!** but would like to start coming on Wednesdays, please provide them with a note to their teacher at school stating that they have your permission to be picked up by the church bus. We ask parents to pick their children up at 4:15 p.m. at the doors on the back side of the education building.

Church Orchestra If you have played an instrument in school in the past, and are interested in joining our instrumental ensemble, please talk with Brother Tim. Church is the most appropriate place to be using the skills that you developed in the past. It's time to get your instrument, and yourself back into shape for helping in our music ministry! You may have noticed that there is another player in the group. We welcome Charles Kauffman, playing baritone horn, to our orchestra, and look forward to his addition to the music ministry here at WFBC.

Prayer Requests & Praises

Lift up President Trump, his advisors, Congress and world leaders.

Give thanks to God for the blessing of living in a free country where we may worship Him freely!

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.

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

Pray for those in our midst who are lost.

