



A LOOK AT LAST SUNDAY 1/22/12
SUNDAY SCHOOL 348
REGULAR OFFERING \$9,704.11
BUILDING FUND \$4,260.00

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Sincere Sympathy is expressed to Danny Prescott and family in the passing of his cousin, Sherwin Prescott; funeral was Monday.

Sincere Sympathy is expressed to Margaret and Louis Hanks and family in the passing of their daughter, Gail Patterson of Northport on Monday.

We are sharing your loss with sympathy and praying God will hold you especially close.

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January Stewardship Quote
If you are really eager to give, it isn't important how much you are able to give. God wants you to give what you have, not what you don't have.

2 Corinthians 8:12

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Calendar of Activities

Sunday: January 29
 8:45 a.m. Prayer Time
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 10:15 a.m. Worship Service / Children's Church; Pre-K Church
 4:30 p.m. Youth Praise Band
 5:00 p.m. Youth Creative Ministries
 5:15 p.m. SEA Team meets
 5:30 p.m. Discipleship Training
 6:20 p.m. Worship Service led by Youth Youth SNAC following service in A.B.

Monday: January 30
 6:00 p.m. Adult Activities in A.B.

Tuesday: January 31
 9:00 a.m. Ladies Bible study: *Mercy Triumphs*

Wednesday: February 1
 5:00 p.m. Children's Choir
 5:30 p.m. Meal in A.B. until 6 p.m.
 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service, Mission Friends, RA's & GA's, Youth, Adult Choir

Thursday: February 2
 9:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study in the library

Friday: February 3
5:00 p.m. Ladies Conference registration begins
6:00—9 p.m. Ladies' Conference meal & Speaker

Sunday: February 5
 8:45 a.m. Prayer Time
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 10:15 a.m. Worship Service / Children's Church; Pre-K Church
 4:30 p.m. Youth Praise Band
5:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting
 5:00 p.m. Youth Creative Ministries
 5:15 p.m. SEA Team meets
 5:30 p.m. Discipleship Training
 6:20 p.m. Worship Service
 Big Game Party to follow services in A.B.

Wednesday night menu for January 25:
 BBQ Chicken, creamed potatoes, baked beans, desserts.

PASTOR: Charles A. Baker
 MINISTER OF MUSIC/SR. ADULTS: Tim Laney
 MINISTER OF STUDENTS/EDUCATION: Jeff Bramley
 MINISTER OF CHILDREN: Mandy Hughes
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The Vision! Our Mission
 Continued..

40 Day Devotionals for Jan. 8- Feb. 16
 Available in the Fellowship Mall

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2011 Contribution Statements will be given out this Sunday, January 29 in the Fellowship Mall immediately following the morning worship service. You may also pick up your record in the church office during office hours.

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Welcome New Members!
*By Statement: Scott McCaleb
 Susan Harris*
We are delighted to have you and look forward to working with each of you in the years ahead!

Winfield First Baptist Church
 January 25, 2012

A spiritual awakening will require a totally different kind of prayer, one that rests on God's character rather than our own. We must fall on our knees and desperately cry out to God for our nation and all the nations of the world. Please pray for US cities and the unreached people groups. Let's make Christ's name known in our community and among the nations!



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There are two **Ladies' Bible Study** groups who are both studying Beth Moore's *Mercy Triumphs*. One group meets on Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship House and a nursery is available. The other group will begin meeting on January 26 in the church library. All ladies are welcome to join!!

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MCBA Ladies Conference
 Friday, February 3
 Location: Winfield First Baptist Church



Registration begins at 5 p.m., and the meal will be at 6. The conference will be from 6-9 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Guest speaker will be Rita Sweatt from Amory, MS. Tickets may be purchased in the church office for \$5 each. Deadline is Wednesday, February 1.

FLOWER LIST SIGN-UP

If you would like to place flowers in the church sanctuary on a Sunday in memory or honor of someone this year, please sign up on the list in the Fellowship Mall or call the church office.

PASTOR'S THOUGHTS

For those who may not have been at church yesterday I share this information. After 25 years of service here at WFBC and much prayer and consideration, I feel it is time for me to retire from the active full time pastorate. Our plans are to retire at the end of 4 to 6 months. We retire from the active full time ministry and not from the ministry.

Joyce and I have been serving SBC churches as pastor for 45 years. It continues to be a blessing and sometimes a challenge as well. Our church continues to grow. We are happy doing the things that we do in the ministry. Our health is reasonably good. I am 73 years old and we would like to do some more short term mission work in pioneer areas in the USA before we get old. You notice I said before we get old.

All of these things have come together to help make this decision. I don't really know but I think it will be good for us to have some more time away from work with each other and our family. I guess this remains to be seen since the Christian ministry has been our lives for 4 and 1/2 decades.

We love all of you here at WFBC and Winfield has become our home. We are simply changing gears and are open to the Lord's direction for our lives.

Please let me be your pastor until the last day I serve here.

Bro. Charlie

Sermons for Sunday, January 29
a.m. A Satan-Friendly Church Luke 4:1-13
p.m. Prove All Things 1 Thess.5:19f

Kids Zone



Sunday, January 29 Volunteers

Pre K Classes:

3 yr. Old Class: Nick and Anna Tice

4 yr. Old Class: Tabatha Mays / Dustin and Whitney Holcomb

Deacon in Children's Church: Chris Reese

Nursery Volunteers for Wed. Night, Feb. 1:

Kim Norris and Tracey Reese

Our Memory verse for January has been **John 14:6 "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."** We had one very special little boy this past Sunday who knew his verse by memory; Isaac Martine. He is in Kindergarten. I am very proud of a job well done!!! It was so nice to have Priscilla back with us in Children's Church. She had been greatly missed!

"Souper Bowl Sunday" is Feb. 5!!

Kids: You may begin bringing your cans or packets of soup for our "Souper Bowl Sunday" food drive for the Christian Center of Concern.

You may wear your favorite football attire. We are looking forward to a fun morning of Passin' the Word! Our red wagon outside of children's church is where you may leave your cans or packages of soup.

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Special Concert – **Canaan's Crossing**, a contemporary gospel bluegrass group will be in concert here at WFBC on Sunday night, March 4. The concert will begin at regular service time, 6:20 p.m. You can hear some of the group's music in our prelude times before worship on Sundays.

Media Needs: Individuals who will serve as camera operator, sound engineer, power point/computer operator, and programmer for projection. No prior experience needed; training provided. If you feel led to help in this ministry, please talk to Brother Tim or Mark Lane.

Youthfully Speaking...

- Reminder, ComboFuge deadline is this Sunday, January 29. Please sign up with a \$50 deposit in order to save your spot. Camp is June 10-14 at Mississippi College. Sixth graders are invited.

- Sunday Night After Church (SNAC) fellowship this Sunday night (January 29) in the Activities Building.

- Students sign up to go to Winter Jam, February 11, in Birmingham. Cost will be \$10 at the door, plus money for food.

Luke 9:23; Jeff Brantley

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MUSIC NOTES

I'd like to thank Dawn, Nancy, and Chris for the solos in the morning worship service last Sunday. It's such a pleasure to have talented folks who serve God through music. Thank you, all.

Children's Choir – Our Children's

Choir will be providing the special worship music on Sunday morning, February 19. If your child is in the choir, please help them to attend practices on Wednesday afternoons at 5:00. If you have a child in 1st through 6th grade that is not in the choir, I'd like to invite them to join us. Just come to the choir room on Wednesday afternoon from 5:00 to 5:30.

Sanctuary Choir and Instrumental Ensemble – The choir and the orchestra will be leading the worship music in the Marion Baptist Assoc. Evangelism Conference on Sunday night, February 19, here at WFBC. The service will begin at 6:00 p.m. Dr. Rick Lance, of the Alabama Baptist State Board of Missions will be speaking.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR KNOWN SICK:

IN NW MEDICAL CTR. WINFIELD:

Marie Green

IN DECATUR HOSPITAL: Faye Bradford (mother of Kevin Bradford)

IN DCH, NORTHPORT: Dale Patterson (step-grandson of Margaret & Louis Hanks)

IN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL: Cade Colburn

IN SPAIN REHAB, B'HAM: Bradley Hosch (friend of Ethan Reese), Heath Pollard

IN WINFIELD N.H.: Fannie Weeks

IN GUIN N.H.: Wynelle Smith, Barbara McDonald

IN TLC N.H., ONEONTA: Ethlene Richards

AT HOME: Debbie Killingsworth, Clara Lawler, Sue Shirley, Mary Ruth Atkinson, Bill Stewart, Jack Smith, Maebelle Cagle, Sue Kirkpatrick, Jean Knight, Lou Sullens, Dianne Richards, Joan Howell, Betty Lacey, Irene Trull, Rex Haney (father of Scott Haney), Lucille Sexton (mother of Susan Harris), Shirley James (sister of Mary McDonald), Karen Green (niece of Doris Holbrook), Jason Mitchell (nephew of David Mitchell), Chris Norton (brother-in-law of Sonia Chism), Leah Colburn, Maxine Weeks, Lois Carter, Nona Miles, Gary Smothers (father of Mandy Hughes), Erma Hartzler (mother of Nadine Webster), Jewel Estes, Ray Franks, Wayland Darby, Betty Wright (mother of Teresa Jones), Scarlett Colburn (niece of Stacie Posey), Nettie Taylor (mother of Bobby Taylor), Jerry Aldridge, Noni Couch (sister-in-law of Naomi Waldrop), Taylor Roberts (niece of Diana Chamblee), Chris Pike (relative of Dianne Richards), Kathleen Andrews (friend of Raymond Smith), Earl Hunsinger, Heather Young (niece of Mark Gallups), Sybil Powell, Donnie Hannah, Michelle Whalen (mother of Nicole Manord), Charles Brantley, Kay Brantley, Deanie Lovall (aunt of Millie Green), Dot Ivie, Dawn Watkins, Bruce Silas (uncle of Stephanie Rainey & Chere' Fetter), Stephanie Mansfield, Dessie Gray (mother of Walter Gray), Linda Kennedy, Mark Bryant, Martha Brasher, Martha Farrar, Bill & Estell Elliott (brother & sister-in-law of Tommie Fetter), Joe Pollard, Shirley Mays, Margaret Spann, Bro. Wayne Watts (former pastor), Blanch Stephens, Virginia & James Criswell, Dale McDonald, Sammy Gilbreath.