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First Baptist Church
P. O. Box 237
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Calendar of Activities

- Sunday: September 17
 8:30 a.m. Leader meeting –Old Sanctuary
 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. Finance Committee meeting; Youth Creative Ministries
 5:00 p.m. Financial Peace; Youth Praise Band
 5:15 p.m. D. T. *Experiencing God*
5:30 p.m. Acteens, Guys’ Bible Study
 6:20 p.m. Worship Service / Acteens Sharetime
- Monday: September 18
 7:00 a.m. Keenagers leave on trip
 6:00 p.m. G.R.O.W.; Adult Activities
- Tuesday: September 19
7:00 a.m. Ladies’ Prayer Time
9:00 a.m. Ladies’ Bible Study
- Wednesday: September 20
 3:15 p.m. IGNITE Gr. 1-6 **Children’s Choir**
 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service; Mission Friends, **GA’s, RA’s; Youth Worship, Adult Choir**
- Thursday: September 21
6:00 a.m. Men’s Ministry
 7:00 a.m. Youth Prayer Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Ladies’ Bible Study
- Saturday: September 23 *Mule Day*
 6:00 pm. Prayer walk at Church for Friend Day
- Sunday: September 24 **FRIEND DAY**
 8:45 a.m. Prayer Time
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 10:15 a.m. Worship Service
 Guatemala lunch meeting
 4:30 p.m. Youth Creative Ministries
 5:00 p.m. Financial Peace, Youth Praise Band
 5:15 p.m. D. T. *Experiencing God*
5:30 p.m. Acteens, Guys’ Bible Study, Children’s Bible Drill
 6:20 p.m. Worship Service

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A LOOK AT SUNDAY 09/03/2017
 SUNDAY SCHOOL 259
 REGULAR OFFERING \$ 18,300.75
 BUILDING FUND \$ 6,865.00

A LOOK AT SUNDAY 09/10/2017
 SUNDAY SCHOOL 291
 REGULAR OFFERING \$ 13,802.18
 BUILDING FUND \$ 3,290.00
 Building Fund monthly loan payment is \$18,637.43.



Sincere Sympathy is expressed to:
 *Lana Hayes in the loss of her cousin, Jean Eads.
 *Delisa Brown and Family in the loss of her grandmother, Johnnie B. Poe.
 *Wesley McNeill and Family in the loss of his sister, Jenny Bethea.
 *Paul Murphy in the loss of his uncle, Gene Walker.
 *Nancy Miles and Family in the loss of her uncle, Billy Vickery.
 May you know God’s presence and the depth of His faithful love for you during this time of loss.



Winfield First Baptist Church September 13, 2017



Please pray about whom you might invite to church on Sept. 24! Give your friend a call after Mule Day to remind them about our special day! Once you get here, please ask your guests to register at tables (located near the building entrances) and receive a name tag. “Yes” cards may still be turned into the basket in the Fellowship Mall!

This Sunday, Sept. 17, we are asking all Sunday School teachers, Deacons, Greeters and Ushers to meet in the Old Sanctuary at 8:30 a.m. for a very important meeting and progress reports on how Friend Day is going in your class. Also, we will make final preparations for this special day!!

Homecoming, Sunday, October 1

- Noteworthy events are planned for the 128th anniversary of our Church!
1. Special Guest, Dr. Rick Lance, Executive Director of Alabama State Board of Missions, will bring the message that morning.
 2. There will be a pre-service concert by the group 4forONE.
 3. We will take a Building Fund offering and the goal will be to receive **a whole month’s payment** (\$18,637.43) *on this one Sunday!*
 4. Potluck meal after the service in the Activities Building—Please bring enough food for your family and a little more!

We will not have evening services that night.

WFBC is again having a Mission Booth on Mule Day featuring the work of artisans from all over the world. Proceeds will go directly back to those craftsmen and women. This booth will also have free bottled water available—all in the same location, behind the old Car Lot BBQ building. If you would like to help replenish water/ice, please contact the church office. You may continue to donate bottled water for this event by dropping it off at the church during working hours. Thank you!

This is the last week to invite a friend to Friend Day. So if you haven't done so already, please pray for whom God would have you invite, and invite him or her!

Next week we are asking all healthy bodied members to park in the back parking lot. We want to save the best parking spaces for our Friend Day guests. A welcome committee will greet everyone and ask you to wear a name tag on Friend Day.

Do You Have Your Friend?

What a good way to really show people you care! Friends will thank you for bringing them with you on Sunday.

Mule Day

Take every opportunity to invite those you meet on Mule Day to come the next day to First Baptist! Be a contagious Christian!

Special Prayer Meeting Sat. Evening

We want to remind you of the special prayer meeting to be held in the sanctuary Sat., Sept. 23 at 6:00 p.m. We will be praying for all the guests invited to Friend Day and doing a "prayer-walk" through the building. The whole church family is invited to participate.

Remember...

Thank-You Cards: Thank-you cards are available in the Fellowship Mall this Sun. and next Sunday. Please remember to send a thank-you note to all your friends who come to church on Friend Day. On your way out on Sun., pick-up as many cards as you think you will need, so you will have them to mail the Monday after Friend Day.

Phone Reminders: Next Fri. or Sat., call all your friends and remind them of their commitment. Offer to stop on your way to church and pick them up if they would like. This will help them feel more comfortable, plus you will all be able to sit together.

A man that hath friends must show himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.

Bro. Paul

Kids Zone



Nursery workers for Sunday, September 17:

Jill & Stephen Preuninger; Stacie & Britton Lightsey; Heather & Alec Reese, Lennise & Rich Hill

Deacon in Children's Church: Johnny Holbrook

Nursery Workers for Wed., Sept. 20:

Beth Roberts, Kayren Burt

Trunk or Treat will be on Tuesday, October 31 from 5:30-8 p.m. Individually wrapped candy for this event may be placed into the red wagon outside **Children's Church. Thank you for helping!**

Men's Ministry - Fall, 2017

Thursday mornings, **beginning Sept. 14 at 6 a.m.** Messages will be by Tony Evans.



This year's emphasis on the Myers-Mallory State Missions Offering and Week of Prayer for State Missions happens to coincide with some of the worst disasters in history.

With hurricanes, floods and wildfires all raging at once, we are reminded of the great need we have one for another. And the great need for preparedness, wisdom and generosity.

The Myers-Mallory State Missions Offering complements Cooperative Program giving and it will serve to complement designated hurricane relief giving, as well. Please pray about how much the Lord would have you give! Our church goal is \$1,500.

Youthfully Speaking...

-Thanks to those who came to or helped with our first Fifth Quarter last Friday night. Our next one will be on Friday, September 29 after the Sulligent game.

-Friend Day reminder-Students, please invite your friends to join us on Sunday, Sept. 24.

-Join us for Wednesday night worship/Bible study beginning at 6:30.

-Pray now for Judgement House-rehearsals begin soon!

John 8:12, Jeff Brantley

MUSIC NOTES

Thanks so much to Chris, Heather, and Hannah Reese for leading our pre-service worship in church last Sunday. Thanks, also, to Jeff Cook and Johnny Holbrook for their instrumental help. We look forward, now, to Homecoming Sunday, October 1, when the quartet, **4forONE**, will lead a pre-service worship time, and sing in the regular service. I am so thankful that God has gifted so many people, and that they use their talents in His service.

IGNITE! our children's choir for 1st - 6th graders will sing in the morning worship service on October 8.

Senior Adults

The Keenager trip to Kentucky will depart next Monday morning at 7:00 a.m. from the back parking lot near the bus barn.

Thanks goes to Ann Couch for leading the trip this past Friday evening for the Gaither concert. Thanks, also, to Ray McGaha for driving them safely there and back.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR KNOWN SICK:

IN NORTHWEST MED CENTER: Sheila Norris, Bobbie Spann

IN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM: Jackson Wright (great-grandson of Tommy Langston)

IN ASPIRE REHAB, B'HAM: Betty Vining

IN RIDGEVIEW N.H. JASPER: Mary Ann Bryant

IN KEMP MEADOWS: Florence Bowling,

J. T. Benton, E.E. Ivie

IN COUNTRY PLACE SENIOR LIVING: Louise Burlison, Hewitt Green, Blanche Baker

IN THE VILLAGE AT COOK SPRINGS: Charline Murphy (mother of Bro. Paul Murphy)

IN WINFIELD N.H.: Jean Harbin, Marie Silas, Dot Johnson, Marilyn Mayberry, Jan Hanson

IN SUNSET MANOR N.H., GUIN: Barbara McDonald, Doris Miles, Anita Williams, Linda Howell

IN FAYETTE N.H. Kathryn Duboise (mother of Kathie Estes)

IN MARION CO. N.H. HAMILTON: Peggy Cooper

AT HOME: Eddie Herndon, Scarlett Tidwell, Marie Weeks, Jami Rainey, Nancy Leathers, Faye Pittman, Dot Robertson, Chad Henderson, Jimmy Weeks, Marion Reese, Roger Sanders, Olene Gallups (mother of Mark Gallups), Rita Haney (mother of Scott Haney), James Watkins (friend of Scott Haney), Susan Burnett, Eloise Stewart, John C. (Yank) Burgess, Jettie Corbett, Larry Hunter, Sonja Westerfield (mother of Tina Randall), Teresa Box (wife of Keith Box), Edward Godwin (father of Darla Brantley), Brady Brown, June Trull, Marian Trull, Gloria Sprinkle, Brenda Fowler (mother of Nick Fowler), Whit Miles, Sr. (stepfather of Mary Jayne Atkinson), Faye Guin, Ydonna White (daughter of Don Studdard), Donna Green, Ken Hunter (son of Judy & Larry Hunter), Rex Trimm (cousin of Jack Weeks), Dakota Jones (son of Teresa & Jimmy Jones), Joey Johnson (grandson of Dot & Dale Hosch), Delane Goggans (friend of Tracy Estes), Chuck Alexander, Max Carden (brother of Lynn Hughes), Gary Goodwin (son of Jackie Hill), Bill Morris, Kameron Pugh (acquaintance of Bro. Paul), Tim Franks (co-worker of Joe Edd South), Mitch Elmore, Mary Ann Blackwell (friend of E. & S. Herndon), Donald Elliott (brother of Tommie Fetter), Lillian Mitchell (mother of Tracey Reese), Laura Emerline, Kenneth Trull, Margaret Spann, Donna Black (wife of co-worker of Darren Roberts), Rhonda Brantley, Anne Cadman Graham (friend of Jeff Brantley), Brittney McManus, Corrie Clay, Pat Bice, Charles Pridmore.