



Winterville

First Baptist Church

Our vision to share the gospel throughout Winterville and the world compels us to glorify God, grow disciples and go serve others.

January/February 2024 Edition

Read Through the New Testament

Having daily devotions transforms and renews our minds so that, when we face situations similar to those Jesus faced, we begin to respond in the way he responded.

Journaling is an excellent way to both record and process what we read and learn. It's also a useful tool to use at a later time, to look back on what God has taught us. We are prone to forget blessings and lessons when we fail to write them down.

Try the SOAP method.

Scripture

Open your Bible to each day's reading. Pace your reading. Do not rush. Allow God to speak to you. Look for a verse that par-



ticularly resonates. Write it down.

Observation

What does God want you to learn from this passage? Ask the Holy Spirit to teach you, to reveal Jesus to you. Paraphrase and write down your observations.

Application

Personalize it and ask yourself how it applies to your life right now. Is it in-

struction, encouragement, a promise from God, or correction? Write down how this scripture can apply to you today.

Prayer

This can be as simple as asking God to help you use this scripture, or it may be a greater insight on what he may be revealing to you. Write it out.



WINTER JAM IS SATURDAY, FEB. 10

The Winterville Youth are headed to Winter Jam, a Christian music concert, at Gas South Arena Saturday, Feb. 10.

Musicians scheduled to perform include Crowder, Lecrae, Cain, Katy Nichole (above), Seventh Day Slumber and more.

The group will assemble at the CLC and leave at 2 p.m. They are scheduled to be back at 10 p.m.

SPAGHETTI LUNCH IS FEB. 4

Winterville Youth will attend Mfuge, a missions-oriented camp at Southern Wesleyan University in Central S.C., June 3-7. The cost is \$369 per student.

A spaghetti lunch fundraiser is scheduled Sunday, Feb. 4, in the Fellowship Hall, immediately after the service. All donations will underwrite camp tuition.

FOOD PANTRY HAS DISTRIBUTIONS ON THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

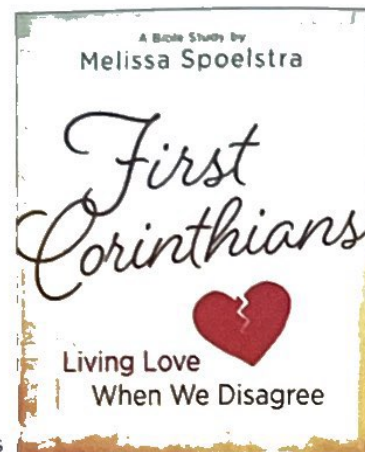
The Food Pantry will be distributing food on Saturday, Jan. 20, and Saturday, Feb. 17.

While there are seasonal factors and economic trends that affect food insecurity, there is always a segment of the population that needs food. Thank you for your continued support of the

Food Pantry, through your donations and through your volunteer efforts.

Want to volunteer? On Thursday before the third Saturday, we unload a large order at about 3:30 p.m. The next day, at 9 a.m., individual bags are packed. And then on distribution day, we pass out food to clients, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. See Marina Cobb or Jan Giles if you need additional info.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY STARTS FEB. 8



The women will launch a six-week Bible study on *First Corinthians: Living Love when We Disagree*, by Melissa Spoelstra. Melissa lives in Waxahachie, Texas with her pastor husband and four children. She has authored eight Bible studies and

contributes to Girlfriends in God online devotional.

There will be a Thursday evening class, starting Feb. 8 at 6 p.m., and a Tuesday morning class, starting Feb. 13 at 9:30 a.m. Both groups will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

Be on the alert for registration information.

WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES RESUME JAN. 10

Regular Wednesday night activities will resume Jan. 10. Jennifer Bailey reports that the children will have a kickoff event.

A meal will be served for all each Wednesday at 5:30. \$5 per adult. Register by Tuesday.

Following the meal are prayer meeting, youth activities and choir. The library is open too.



BOUNCING OFF THE WALLS ENCOURAGED

Are your kids bouncing off the walls? Relief is on the way.

The children's ministry is headed to Rush Athens Trampoline Park, Sunday, Feb. 25, immediately after the worship service.

Not familiar with Rush Athens? Imagine a giant gymnasium full of trampolines, foam pits and climbing apparatus. Your kids will love it.

See Jennifer Bailey for information.

SET 'EM UP, KNOCK 'EM DOWN

High school students are headed to Showtime Bowl Friday, Jan. 12.

Students will meet at the CLC at 6:30 p.m. Re-

turn is scheduled for 9:30 p.m.

See Quintin Foust if you are interested.

SENIORS TO EAT AND ATTEND SINGINGS

Senior adults will meet for dinner the first Friday of each month, and then go to a gospel singing. They will meet at the church at 3:30 p.m.

See Joan Chambers if you have questions.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY TABLE MISSING

A table marked for the women's ministry has four legs, but it probably did not walk off by itself. If you know where it is located, let Marina Smith know.

SAREPTA CELEBRATING 225 YEARS

Sarepta Baptist Missions Network traces its beginnings to 1798. Wow!

Here are some events planned in January.

A retreat for ministry wives, entitled "Embrace the Call—Hold On," is Jan. 18-20 at Lanier Islands Legacy Lodge, featuring guest speaker Ruth McWhite. Contact: lcrow@gabaptist.org.

Reel Fest Student Worship Weekend is Jan. 19-20 at First Baptist Church, Jonesboro. See gabaptist.org/worshipandmusic. \$30.

A meeting about pastors to Panama is Monday, Jan. 29.

Looking ahead to later in the year, here are other events.

The 2024 Kids' Ministry Summit is Feb. 1-2 at the Jekyll Island Club Hotel. See gabaptist.org/kids-ministry-summit/.

The Refresh-Restore Ministries Annual Conference is Feb. 2-3 in Maysville. It will feature Dr. Mac Brunson and Andrew and Marybeth Jones. Go to refreshrestore.org.

The second Church Financial Conference is March 7, 3:30-7 p.m., at Prince Avenue Baptist Church in Bogart. Advance tickets are \$20.

CHURCH LIBRARY SEEKING ADVISORY COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

A note from David Johnston about the library:

Though we hosted the Christmas Shop through December, we have been very pleased with a few faithful readers who have been using our library services. On Wednesday evenings since November, we have been blessed to have a group of Jennifer's children for a story time, Bible lesson and book circulation.

As we enter the new year, and the church has approved a budget for materials, we need a library advisory committee to help with establishing policies, selecting materials and covering library hours. If you are interested, please see me.

Book donations of Christian fiction, spiritual growth topics and Bible study are welcome.

Financial donations may be directed to the library fund.



Sunday Schedule

8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
9:30 am Sunday School
10:50 am In-Person and Online
Children's Church during Worship
Nursery provided during Worship
6 pm Discipleship

Wednesday Schedule

5:30 pm Dinner
6:00 pm Youth group & kids Bible study
6:30 pm Prayer meeting
7:30 pm Worship choir rehearsal

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday
9:00 am-2:00 pm
(706) 742-2921

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

www.wintervillefbcc.org

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Church



January 2024

The beginning of the gospel of
Jesus Christ, the Son of God.
Mark 1:1

Sunday mornings: 8, Men's prayer breakfast 9:30, Sunday school 10:50, Worship & Children's church	1 Bible readings: Mark 1-5	2	3 No Wednesday events	4	5 3:30 pm, Senior Adult: Dinner and Singing	6
7 Sunday evenings: 6, Discipleship	8 Bible readings: Mark 6-10	9	10 Wednesdays: 5:30, Meal 6, Kids activities 6:30, Prayer meeting 7:30, Choir practice	11 Silver Hair Club Lunch, Fellowship Hall, noon College Bible Study, Luck home, 6:30 pm	12 High school bowling, 6:30-9:30 pm, CLC, Showtime Bowl	13
14	15 Bible readings: Mark 11-15	16	17	18 College Bible Study, Luck home, 6:30 pm	19 Men's ministry, FH, 6 pm	20 Food Pantry, CLC, 9-11 am
21 Mission meal, FH, noon	22 Bible readings: Mark 16, Hebrews 1-4	23	24	25 College Bible Study, Luck home, 6:30 pm	26	27
28	29 Bible readings: Hebrews 5-9	30	31			



February 2024

let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.
Heb. 10:22

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JANUARY & FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

January

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A.G. Phillips

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Reagan Luck
Chuck Thornton

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Gracie Lane Bray

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Lex Bowen
Jimmy Eberhart

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Kathy Jones

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Gene Fields

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Zeb Guest

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Christopher Hanes

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Jimmie Lee Inglett

22

Emily Hardeman
Joey Thornton

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Evelyn Hanes
Adam Koehler

24

Daniel Faust
Andy Hendrix

25

Sally Shealy
Kerry Steele

27

Vivian Hay

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Ashley Lowery
Mary McFall

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Lorelai Wills

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Richard McFall

February

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Becky Harrell

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Cathy Guest

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James Thornton
Melita Whisnant

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Dwaine Massey

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Jon Llewallyn

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Heather Jones
Bobby Patton

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Jerome Hay

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Permelia Digamon

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Donald Chandler
Gentry Colson
Elaine McGarity
Maude Todd

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Tracy Massey

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Jerry Chasteen

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Ronnie Harris
Marty McFarlin

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Terrell Hayes

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Callie Moore