

From the Pastor at First Baptist Winnfield

Thank you for your faithfulness to the Lord Jesus and First Baptist Winnfield during these challenging COVID-19 days! Your attendance, online participation, and giving have been nothing short of AMAZING!

My prayer is that we will all start our days alone with God and be sensitive to daily Divine Appointments where we live, work and play. The fields are white unto harvest and the time until His Coming is short!

Sincerely Yours Willingly His,

Dr. Jerry Pipes

This Week at FBC...

Sunday, February 14

9:45 AM Small Groups
11:00 AM Morning Service

Wednesday, February 17

6:00 PM Prayer Meeting
*6:00 PM Parenting 101 in Pairs/Spares Room
6:00 PM Oneeighty
7:00 PM Praise Band Practice

*Childcare is available

Last Week's Attendance

Sunday School: 63

TITHES & OFFERINGS

02/07/21

Budget Required	\$ 17,957.10
Budget	\$ 16,090.10
Designated	\$ 350.46
Building	\$ 100.00
Total	\$ 16,540.46
Year-to-Date	
Budget Required	\$ 107,742.60
Year-to-Date	
Budget Receipts	\$ 86,781.42
Over (Under) Budget	(20,961.18)

The Nazarene Manifesto

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor. He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord." (Luke 4:18, 19)

At the beginning of My ministry I stood in the synagogue at Nazareth to announce to all of those in my hometown, who I was. I declared Myself openly to be Messiah, and to remind them that I had come to save humankind. I did not see the declaration as courageous-only honest. I had to tell them who I was and to what end I had come to be among them. They did not believe, but it did not matter. It was the declaration that was all important.

Most who live never know why they are in the world. But in trusting me as your Savior, you entered under the sway of my Lordship. You agreed to take up the work I came to do. Now you must begin living out the truth of My Nazarene Manifesto. Like Myself, you are not responsible for how others receive your declaration. But you are responsible for declaring yourself.

In the nineteenth century, Adoniram Judson went to India to win as many of that state as he possibly could. For seven years he worked without a single convert. His life was beset by many personal problems. He lost his wife and suffered many illnesses. Yet he never ceased to proclaim the truth. I have named his life as beautiful because he declared himself for seven years with no visible results. Do you see that I never hold anyone responsible for a lack of response? Rather, I always bless the faithfulness of those who cannot be discouraged by the difficulty of their calling.

My declaration is yours. Paul cried "For if I preach the gospel, I have nothing to boast of, for necessity is laid upon me; yes, woe is me if I do not preach the gospel . . . I have become all things to all men, that I might by all means save some: (1 Corinthians 9:16, 22). This apostle knew the glorious compulsion that caused me to declare those words in Nazareth. Are you living your life under the way of such a glorious compulsion? Are you witnessing under the direction of such a magnificent obsession?

Are you carrying on that work I announced so long ago in Nazareth? Tell someone who you are-who I made you to be. Tell someone why you're on the planet. Perhaps they will believe, perhaps not. But tell them.

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STUDENT NEWS

Oneeighty

Wednesday, February 17th- 3rd Floor- 6:00 p.m.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

Extended Session – February 14th – 11:00 a.m.
Volunteer Needed

Kids on Mission & Mission Friends

Resumes March 3rd @ 6:00 p.m.

**Childcare for parents attending Parenting 101 class beginning January 27 will be available at @ 6:00 p.m.



The Sweet Life
AN EPIC CANDY FACTORY ADVENTURE

FAMILY GUIDE

This interactive family ministry experience is designed to be easy and fun! Our "EPIC Candy Factory Adventure" creates a sweet opportunity for your family to learn about God's amazing love together through delicious candy, fun puzzles, bonding group challenges, and meaningful scripture.

The best part is there is **zero prep needed**. It's a done-for-you experience that's an easy win for you to host a fun learning activity with your kids.

When you're ready to play, simply visit our Parent Portal by clicking the button below.

The password is: **epicsweetlife** (all lowercase)

[Parent Portal](#)

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