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*Mission Statement:
Sunday School is FBC's primary
Great Commission strategy for
reaching, teaching, and ministering
to the people of Winnsboro.*



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Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. Matthew 28:19-20 (CSB)

A Note from Pastor Tom

Not just Good People...Gospel People

This morning I talked and prayed with someone who is deeply concerned for a friend who has been drawn into Mormonism. I grew up with friends who were Mormon. I have worked with people who are Mormons. I have talked with Mormon missionaries. From these interactions and relationships I can genuinely say they are good people.

But I can also say they are not Gospel people. Sadly, they do not believe in the true God, the true Jesus, or the true Gospel. To quote Gordon Hinckley, a former President of the Mormons (or "Latter Day Saints"), who was describing true Christians [read carefully]: "The traditional Christ of whom they [true Christians] speak is not the Christ of whom I [a Mormon President] speak." Mormons may be good people, but they walk in darkness and do not know the true Christ nor believe in the one true Gospel.

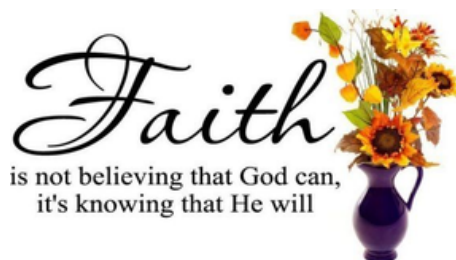
There's a lesson to be learned here: being good people is not enough.

In the story of the Rich Ruler our Lord vividly points this out. The rich ruler was a good man. He didn't commit adultery. He did not murder. He did not steal. He did not bear false witness against his neighbor. He honored his father and mother (Luke 18:20-21). Yet our Lord points out that his goodness did not and could not gain him eternal life (Luke 18:18). In order to inherit eternal life, the rich ruler had to see Christ as the greatest treasure to be had and to follow Christ (Luke 18:22). Sadly, the rich ruler was content with his own goodness and the treasure he had rather than treasuring and following Christ.

Here's the lesson: We can't just be good people. We must be Gospel people.

Our good works are to be done in such a way that they glorify our God (Matt 5:16; 1 Pet 2:12). This means we must not just be seen as good people, we must be known as good, God-glorifying, Gospel people. We are not only to show the Gospel; we must also speak of the Gospel. Not only should our good works display the Gospel; our gracious lips must proclaim and commend the Gospel. Let us not be satisfied with our goodness. Let us seize each opportunity to share the Gospel with others in our lives.

Pastor Tom



Weekly Announcements



October

- 19 - Leslie Moore, Grace Wessels
- 20 - Autumnne Hart, Matthew Coe
- 21 - Braden Chilton, Jason Caston, Patti Yost
- 22 - Shari Akin, Candace Crow, James Smith, Marshall Bassett, Mack Taylor
- 23 - Elliot Lester
- 24 - Jenny Jongsma, Haylee Kyle
- 25 - Sue Johnson



Class Assignments

Game Station	Time	Contact	Class Assigned	Supplies Needed
Missions Booth	5:00—6:30	Russell Ellis	Missions Committee	Cubes/Tracts/Candy
Game 1	5:00—6:30	Mark Busby	Jr. High Boys Men's Class Harris/Caston	Game/Candy
Game 2	5:00—6:30	Mark Busby	Children's Teachers Jr. High Girls	Game/Candy
Putt-Putt	5:00—6:30	Mark Busby	SEners Connect 3D HS Boys	Game/Candy
Cake Walk	5:00—6:30	Linda Swanner	Swanner/ BYKOTA Class Mizpah	Baked Items
Food	5:00—6:30	Zach Loftis	3:16/1829	Hot Dogs/Water
Cornhole	5:00—6:30	David Henry	SWAAG/ Draper / Chad Smith Class	Boards / Candy
Fishing	5:00—6:30	Karen Hettich	PS Classes/ Huffman- Harris Ladies	Screen/Poles/ Candy
Bowling	5:00—6:30	Karen Hettich	High School Girls	Bowling Sup- plies/Candy
Horseshoes/ Roping	5:00—6:30	Carless Moore	Cowboy Way	Horseshoes/ Hay/Candy

A Weekly REACH, TEACH & MINISTER schedule

9:00-9:10

Fellowship & Announcements

9:10-9:20

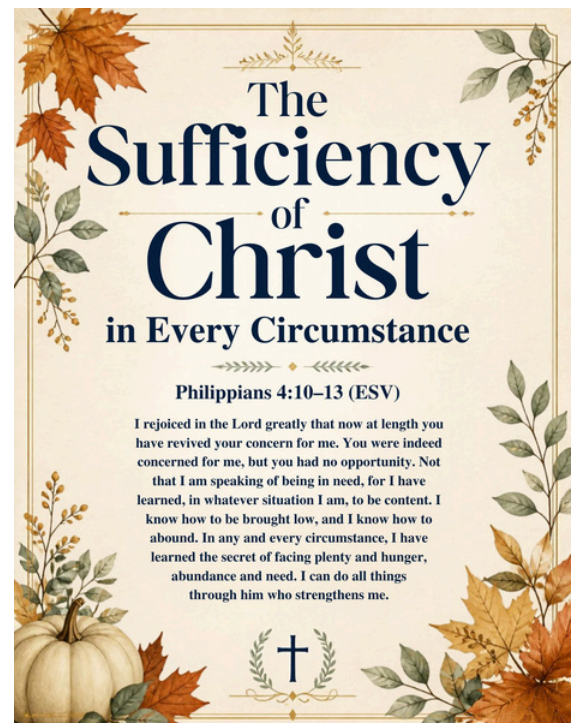
"REACH" Spotlight

9:20-10:00

"TEACH" People God's Word

10:00-10:15

*"MINISTER" in Care Groups/
Prayer Time*



Let's Pray! Join us for a time of corporate prayer for our church body. Sunday mornings, 8:00 am, in the GMRC. Let's fill up the room with prayers to the Lord!