

# SONDAY INFORMER

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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.



A weekly **REACH, TEACH, & MINISTER** schedule

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)**

9:00—9:10  
Fellowship &  
Announcements

9:10—9:20  
"REACH"

9:20-10:00  
"TEACH" People God's Word

10:00—10:15  
"MINISTER" in Care

## Pancakes

*Six-year-old Dan decided one Saturday morning to fix his parents pancakes. He found a big bowl and spoon, pulled a chair to the counter, opened the cupboard and pulled out the heavy flour canister, spilling it on the floor.*

*He scooped some of the flour into the bowl with his hands, mixed in most of a cup of milk and added some sugar, leaving a floury trail on the floor which by now had a few tracks left by his kitten. Dan was covered with flour and getting frustrated. He wanted this to be something very good for Mom and Dad, but it was getting very bad.*

*He didn't know what to do next, whether to put it all into the oven or on the stove, and he didn't know how the stove worked! Suddenly, he saw his kitten licking from the bowl of mix and reached to push her away, knocking the egg carton to the floor. Frantically, he tried to clean up this monumental mess but slipped on the eggs, getting his pajamas white and sticky.*

*Just then he saw Dad standing at the door. Big crocodile tears welled up in Dan's eyes. All he'd wanted to do was something good, but he'd made a terrible mess. He was sure a scolding was coming, maybe even a spanking. But his father just watched him.*

*Then, walking through the mess, he picked up his crying son, hugged him and loved him, getting his own pajamas white and sticky in the process. That's how God deals with us. We try to do something good in life, but it turns into a mess. Our marriage gets all sticky, we insult a friend, we can't stand our job, or our health goes sour.*

*Sometimes, we just stand there in tears because we can't think of anything else to do. That's when God picks us up and loves us and forgives us, even though some of our mess gets all over Him.*

*But just because we might mess up, we can't stop trying for God or for others. Sooner or later, we'll get it right, and then they'll be glad we tried.*

*Pray that God would provide you with the opportunity to try something for Him this week. Don't let the enemy tell you that you can't do it because with Jesus, we can do all things!*

But Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."  
Matthew 19:26

*Have a blessed week!*

# P R A Y E R

Our Pastoral Search Committee (PSC) would like to encourage the church to remain in a season of prayer as we, as a church, seek the man God has for us as our new pastor. This prayer and scriptures are being sent out by Remind messages daily at the request of the Pastor Search Committee. This week's prayer and scripture is below. Take time each day to pray the following prayer:

*Heavenly Father, we pray that Your church body and this committee thirst for Your Holy Spirit. We praise You for the living water that only comes from You! In Jesus' holy name. Amen.*

*On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'"*

*John 7:37-38*

## Announcements and Upcoming Events



Interested in joining FBC Winnsboro? Discover First is the class for you. Discover First provides prospective members with information on what being an active member of FBC means. It covers the origins of FBC and provides interesting details of the way the church operates here and across the globe.

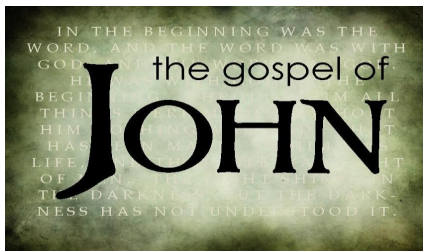
Classes will begin October 2024

### Communication

Please make sure if you are leading a class on Sunday or Wednesday nights that any changes to your normal schedule be communicated to the staff so the church body can be informed. This will make sure there is no confusion on scheduling of classes or groups that need to meet.

### Pastor Search Committee Meals

If you are interested in providing a meal for our Pastor Search Committee, please contact Mark Busby to get on the calendar. Please email Mark at [mark.busby@fbcwinnsboro.org](mailto:mark.busby@fbcwinnsboro.org) or call/text 903-975-4352.



#### The Gospel of John

Beginning tonight in the GMRC, there will be an ongoing Bible Study on the Gospel of John.

The book of John is an account of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus teaching us about his life, mission and ministry.

This will be an in-depth Bible study to discover the truths held in one of the greatest books of the Bible.

This study/discussion will be led by Johan Wessels and Bill Massie.

Study begins tonight, September 15.

#### GriefShare

GriefShare, our grief recovery support group, continues to meet every Sunday Evening at 5:00 pm in the 3D Corral.

The Corral is located across the street from the main sanctuary at 110 W. Elm Street.

This ministry is led by Olke and Jenny Jongsma and they would love to see you there.

#### Turning Darkness into Light One Conversation at a Time

When Jesus commissioned his disciples to go and make disciples, he invited all his followers—including us—to join his work in the world. As followers of Christ, we have the best news that everyone needs. But are we sharing it? In this six-session series, author and businessman Willie Robertson encourages us to embrace our identity as "gospelers," ready and able to share the good news of Jesus.

We don't need to preach to share the gospel; we simply need to have meaningful conversations.

Led by Tony Fry—Begins September 22