

# 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

## *The Next Generation ?*

Our church had the honor of hosting the 2024 Graduates from Winnsboro High School and also some home-schooled graduates this past Tuesday, April 30.

There were over 100 students and sponsors that came to celebrate one of the largest milestones of a young man or woman's life, outside of accepting Jesus.

We had 15 people from FBC Winnsboro who gave of their time serving the next generation by decorating the fellowship hall, serving the meal, or cleaning up afterwards. Each person was not of the current generation from the graduates generation. They were from various generations before this one.

I was told by these volunteers that this generation of students was polite and grateful to our church to invite them to celebrate what God has done in them during their scholastic life. They were very grateful and hopefully took to heart the short devotional that I shared with them from Micah 6:8.

It says, **“He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.”**—Micah 6:8

This verse is a gem and many of us have memorized it but it is good for us to be reminded of the Godly truths in it:

1. **Act justly**—that means we need to do what is right in every circumstance
2. **Love mercy**—meaning that we need to look past our own hurt when someone hurts us and see how they may be hurting themselves. We need to look to the needs of others before ourselves. To summarize, Mark 12:28-29 tells us to Love God and Love people. When we are loving God, and extending the mercy he has shown us by giving His life as a sacrifice for our sin, then we are loving people.
3. **Walk humbly**—we must remember that we can do nothing without Jesus and because He works through us, He does it all! We have nothing to brag about but His work throughout our church by using the people who have given their lives to Him.

We had a great time loving on the next generation and I am blessed to be able to do that year-round. **Joel 1:2-3 says, “Hear this, you elders; listen, all who live in the land. Has anything like this ever happened in your days or in the days of your ancestors? Tell it to your children, and let your children tell it to their children, and their children to the next generation.”**

Are you ready to be involved with the next generation? If you are, please contact me, we can find a place for you! Blessings to you all!

David Henry  
Minister of Education  
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# 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, thank You for Your faithfulness in providing escape from temptation. Please guide this committee and Your church to be alert regarding temptation and to look to You in the midst of it to help us to endure for Your glory and for our good. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.*

*No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.  
1 Corinthians 10:13*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday Night Discipleship.** Classes continue this evening at 5:00 pm. The following classes will meet in the following locations: Christ-Centered Parenting, Room 104; London Baptist Confession, Room 105; Youth Discipleship Class, Youth Ministry Center.

**Student Summer 24**—Our student ministry will be “hitting” the road the summer for Bible study and fellowship. If you would be willing to host this wonderful group of teenagers, please contact David Henry for more details. **Wednesday Night dates are June 11, 19, 26 - July 3, 24, 31 and August 7.**

**Sunday Night Parenting Classes:** Beginning Sunday Night May 5, 2024 we will be hosting a class entitled, “Christ Centered Parenting.” This will be a six week class with at least one break for Mother’s Day. If you are interested, please contact David Henry and we will sign you up.

**Graduates 24**—Graduating Seniors will be recognized on **Sunday, May 19, 2024.** Graduates and immediate family members will be honored at a breakfast that same day. Please contact David Henry to confirm your attendance for breakfast and recognition service.

**College graduates** will also be recognized during the morning worship service. Please contact the church office to have your graduate’s name added to the bulletin for recognition.



**Encouragers** will be needed on **Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday** during VBS to speak to children who may have questions about what following Jesus means and looks like for them. If you wish to volunteer to speak to children about Jesus, please contact Casey Busby, Mark Busby, Sarah Baker or David Henry.



We need your help!  
Start the Party VBS  
June 3-7  
Casey Busby  
214.797.5209  
Sarah Baker  
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**LET'S GET THE PARTY STARTED!**  
**VBS TRAINING : SUNDAY, MAY 19**

**IMMEDIATELY AFTER MORNING WORSHIP IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**LUNCH IS PROVIDED, BUT CHILD CARE IS NOT**