

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

A Solid Foundation

And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock. — Matthew 7:25

Not long ago, I was reading the story of the famous leaning tower of Pisa. The tower is well known for it's lean. During construction, it started to lean due to the condition of the foundation. It took many years to build, and has undergone many modifications to help strengthen the building and attempt to reduce the lean.

In 1990, the tower was closed to visitors, and a nearly 11-year project took place where they addressed the lean. The tower's lean was ultimately reduced by 19", with engineers saying they believe it will stabilize the building for decades. But it isn't certain. The foundation continues to be on soft ground that could shift.

The foundation is extremely important to any building. Without a solid foundation, the building is subject to failure. It could lean, it could cause cracks to form, and it could ultimately collapse. The same is true of the Christian life. If our lives are not founded on a solid foundation, we are at risk for collapse.

We cannot rely on the things of this world to give us a solid spiritual foundation. You can do everything right by this world's standards and still find yourself without a solid foundation. The only safe and secure foundation is one that is founded on Jesus Christ.



In Him, we can find safety and security from the storms of life. In Him, we can find rest and peace amid the turmoil. There are times you may feel that your world is rocky. Perhaps you feel like the walls are caving in. But if you are founded on Jesus Christ, your foundation is solid! He is not going to collapse, no matter what the challenge may be!

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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 Pastoral Search Committee. This week's prayer and scripture is below. Take time each day to pray the following prayer:

Heavenly Father, we praise You that You allow us to come to You and seek You. Help this church body and committee to seek You earnestly in all that we do. Help us to seek Your kingdom and not our own. In Jesus' holy name. Amen

***But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.
Matthew 6:33***

New Year Bible and Devotional Ideas

- The Daily Walk Devotional Podcast
- The Closer Walk New Testament - one year reading through the New Testament
- YouVersion Read - the - Bible - Through Online Plans
- The Bible Project Read- the- Bible through pdf
- Bible Gateway Plans
- The Navigators Bible Reading Plans - 25 readings per month to give room to make up missed days
- There are many more to choose from if you will choose to search this on Google

**Sunday School Classes are asked
to bring for Ministry Conference January 19:**

Sandwiches

Lynn Swanner, Jeff Akin, Tony Fry
Stefanie Caston & Bridget Harris
MIZPAH Class, Chad Smith

Chips & Dips

Robby McCraw, Don Draper,
Jody & Elizabeth Parker
Clint Harris & Jason Caston,
Preschool Ministry

Desserts

Martha Baskin, Youth Ministry
Carless Moore, Children's Ministry



January 19
Quarterly Ministry Conference
January 25
Missions & Ministries Fair

