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From The Missionary's Desk

"All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing" (Edmund Burke). James 4:17 says, "Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin." February is the month of love. But how do we love the way God wants us to love? The most effective way that Christians can love is by having an impact on the world for the Gospel of Jesus Christ. That way when we die, we will leave behind a trail of people whose lives have been enriched as a result of God working through us. Words don't scare the devil; it's when words translate into action and change a life that Satan becomes afraid. In other words, a life changed by Jesus Christ scares the devil to death!

In this crazy time that we are living, God is renewing His call to the church for purity and passion. If we are going to be the pure and spotless bride He desires, it's not enough just to know the word. We must let the word take its course in our lives. It's not enough to sit in a church, sing the right songs, memorize scripture, wear the right clothes and know all the Holy Spirit catch phrases if we're going to turn right around and live our lives as if God doesn't exist.

There is a process to interacting with the word. First, we must receive it. That is done through our spirit as we read it. Secondly, we must reflect on it. This takes place in the mind as we study it. Finally, we must respond to it. That takes place in our flesh—in our bodies. In other words, if we never get up and go (as we are commanded) we've embraced a form of godliness but have denied its power.

Remember, the devil isn't scared by all the scriptures we've memorized. A life of mere words will soon be forgotten. But if we will embrace a spirit of get-up-and-go, we can impact this world in a way that will continue to reverberate for generations to come.

"All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing." How do we love the way God wants us to love? By showing a lost world what it means to truly be saved by the amazing grace of Jesus Christ! By not being silent but always vocal about our Savior. By living a life that's pleasing to God regardless of what everyone else is doing.

MCBA let's love like God wants us to love. Let's be the people that God has saved us to be. Let's show this lost, crazy world that there is a better way and His name is Jesus. Let's commit ourselves to get-up-and-go and win Marion County to Jesus, one soul at a time.

God Bless You Always,

Bro. Keith
Phil. 4:13



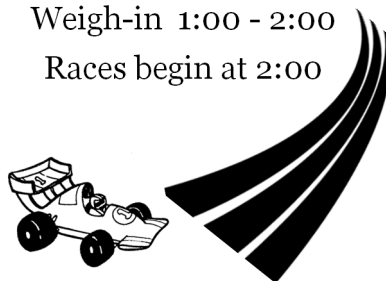
MCBA Pinewood Derby

Winfield First Baptist Church

February 25, 2018

Weigh-in 1:00 - 2:00

Races begin at 2:00



*For God
so loved the
world, that he
gave his only
begotten Son, that
whosoever believeth
in him should not
perish, but have
everlasting life.*



John 3:16



2018 WILDGAME DINNER

March 10, 2018

Hines Baptist Church

5:00 p.m.

Speaker:

Rev. David Ring



Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY

- 13 Men's Prayer Night, Hines
- 25 Pinewood Derby, FBC Winfield

MARCH

- 4-11 Week of Prayer for North American Missions & Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- 5 Executive Committee Meeting, FBC Hackleburg
- 10 Wild Game Dinner, Hines Baptist Church
- 10 Daylight Saving Time Begins
- 11-14 Alabama Association of Baptist Secretaries Conference, Shocco
- 13 Men's Prayer Night, Eastside
- 25 Palm Sunday
- 30 Good Friday (Office closed)

APRIL

- 1 Easter Sunday
- 8 Cooperative Program Sunday
- 10 Men's Prayer Night, Emmanuel