

Change of Address

In order to avoid return postage charges please notify the church office of any change in your mailing address. You can contact the church office at (662) 283-4682 or mail a change of address form to P. O. Box 408, Winona, MS 38967.

Mission Hope

Volunteers are needed during operating hours at Mission Hope. Operating hours are 1st & 3rd Tuesdays from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Your service can be used during this time. If you can help during these hours, please come. If you can help during other times you can contact Michael Wilbanks at 222-2230 and they can establish a work schedule for you.

DNow 2008

If you would be interested in serving as a leader or hosting a group in your home for DNow please call the church office or contact James Jackson. The scheduled dates for DNow are February 29th-March 2nd.

Sunday Morning Prayer

9:30 a.m.

Church Parlor

All interested are encouraged to attend

Ask The Pastor

Do you have a theological or biblical question. Write it down and leave it in the box outside the church office.

Mission Needs

New or used Sleeping Bags are needed for mission work in Texas. They will be provided for the homeless. Please bring donated sleeping bags to the church office.



**That all peoples
may know Him**

**Lottie Moon
Offering for
International**

Missions

First Baptist Goal:

\$28,500.00

Received To Date:

\$16,925.31

THE NEWSLETTER

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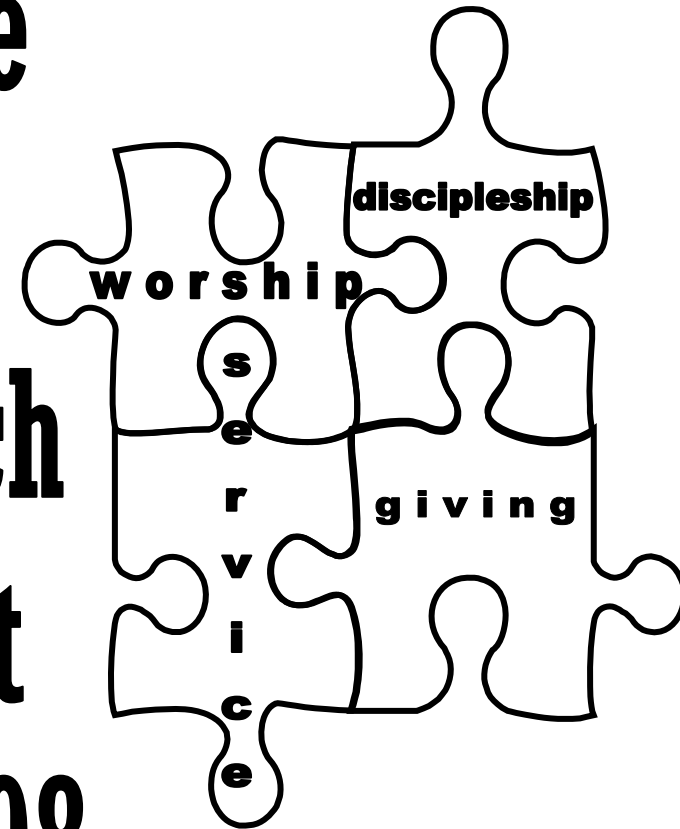


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**Make
Our
Church
Great
In 2008**



And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into His likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit..

II Corinthians 3:18

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

10:00 A.M. Sunday School
 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service
 5:00 P.M. Bible Drills
 Ladies Handbell
 Preschool Choirs
 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship Service

MONDAY, JANUARY 21

6:15 P.M. Weekly Visitation

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22

3:00 P.M. Children's Choir

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Meeting
 6:00 P.M. Family Night Supper
 6:30 P.M. Missions Organizations
 6:45 P.M. Youth Deep Impact
 7:00 P.M. Prayer Meeting
 7:30 P.M. Sanctuary Choir

SUNDAY MORNING

NURSERY

Lulu Ferguson, Shirley Pratt,
 Samantha Nail, Jan & Cheryl Bailey

SUNDAY NIGHT

NURSERY

Mark & Amber Austin

NURSERY CONTACT PERSON

Candace Durham

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rudone Goldman

DEACON COUNTING COMMITTEE

Hershel Harp, James Earl Oliver,
 Danny Woods

SENIOR PARKING ATTENDANT

Patrick Yeoman

Sanctuary Flower Calendar

If you would like to place an arrangement in the sanctuary in memory or honor of a loved one, the following dates are available.

February 24	March 16
March 23	March 30

BIBLE STUDY REPORT

JANUARY 13, 2008

Adult205
 Youth23
 Children27
 Preschool28
 Visitors3
ON CAMPUS TOTAL286
 Winona Manor22
 Bus Ministry3
 Kent Street Ministry5
 Homebound3
OFF CAMPUS TOTAL33
TOTAL IN BIBLE STUDY319

FINANCIAL REPORT

Budget Gifts..... \$9,268.42
 Designated Funds \$2,692.37
TOTAL GIFT \$11,960.79
 Weekly Budget Needs \$13,373.58
 Monthly Budget Needs..... \$53,494.32
 Budget Gifts to Date \$24,219.42

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER



CHICKEN SPAGHETTI, FRUIT SALAD,
 GREEN BEANS, ROLLS, TEA, BROWNIES

Children's Menu:

HOTDOGS, CHIPS, COOKIES



HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK

ELIZABETH GOLDING
 409 FAIRGROUND ST.
 WINONA, MS 38967

Sympathy

The pastor and entire church family extend sympathy to the family of:

Frances Brown

Merle Gray

(Sister of Margie Oliver & Morris Biggers
 Grandmother of Chelsea Greene)

Make Our Church Great!

Nobody wants just a mediocre family, an "okay" marriage, or a "pretty good" sports season. So why are we willing to settle when it comes to church? Why does the spiritual dimension so often take a back-seat, take-it-or-leave-it place in many of our lives? The answer is that many of us have never really embraced how **wonderful & amazing** God's love for us through Jesus really is! So, why are we pushing to **Make Our Church Great in 2008**? The reason is simple: Jesus wants to be glorified in this world through His



What's all this about, anyway?

What Is It All About?

So, what makes a great church? The four key foundations of a great church are *Worship, Discipleship, Service, & Giving*. **Make Our Church Great in 2008** is an effort to understand & incorporate these four elements into our daily lives, and in turn exercise them at First Baptist Church.



The Four
 Keys To A
 Great
 Church

The Four Keys

Worship

This element of a great church may seem self-explanatory, but it is much more than coming to church on Sunday. Romans 12:1-2 emphasizes the need for daily worship through our lives. Real worship happens everyday, not just on Sunday. Join us on **February 3** to find out more.

Discipleship

We can't grow if we don't know. The Word is called bread, milk, and meat. We are what we eat. If our lives are spent consuming what the world has to offer rather than what Jesus has to say, it shouldn't be surprising if we find ourselves malnourished and hungering for something more. Join us on **February 10**, as we will deal with our spiritual diet.

Service

Sitting and soaking only makes things sour. Jesus calls us to a life of action. If we are His, He has gifted us and leads us to do work which He has prepared for us. A great church is one that is on mission, both and home and around the world. Join us on **February 17** as we will take a look at God's work for each one of us.

Giving

"Oh boy, their going to talk about money!" While it is true that a great church gives of its finances, it also gives of its time, energy, efforts, giftings, and other physical resources for the cause of Christ. Come and celebrate with us on **February 24** as we will look at the biblical picture of godly giving.

Worship:

Amazed In His Presence

Discipleship:

Learning His Truth

Service:

Reaching His World

Giving:

Sacrificing Ourselves