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Sharing God's Transforming Love

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 are 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.

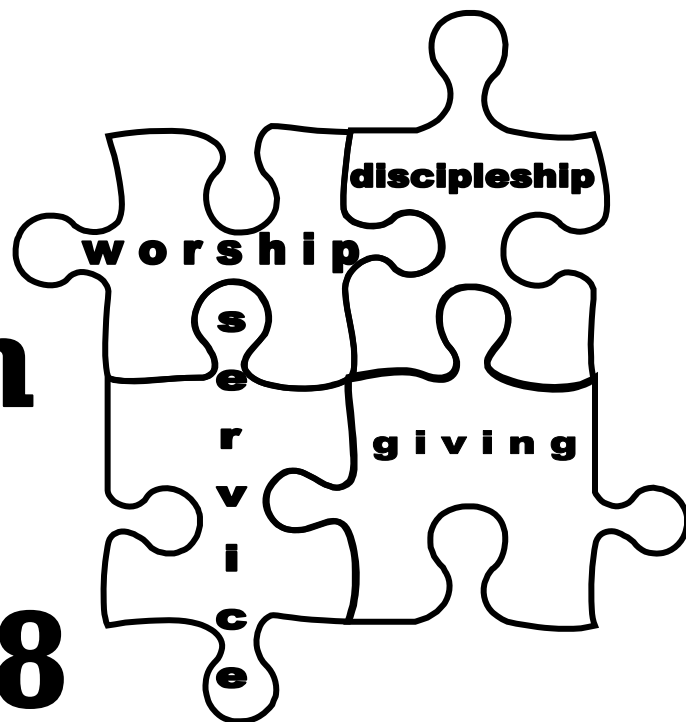
Church Parlor

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.

Make Our Church Great In 2008



THE NEWSLETTER



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Men's Choir

Sunday, January 27th

Men of all ages are encouraged
to fill the choir loft
for the morning service.

ALL MEN

Please meet in the choir room at
10:45 a.m.



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 27

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 28

6:15 P.M. Weekly Visitation

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29

3:00 P.M. Children's Choir

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

6:00 A.M. Baptist Men's Breakfast

SUNDAY MORNING

NURSERY

Kristy Wilson & Girls, Lila Leach,
 Lisa Bane & Girls, Brenda Chandler

SUNDAY NIGHT

NURSERY

Stephanie Jackson & Hattie Bourne
NURSERY CONTACT PERSON

Candace Durham

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Danny Havens

DEACON COUNTING COMMITTEE

Hershel Harp, James Earl Oliver,
 Danny Woods

SENIOR PARKING ATTENDANT

Russell Durham

Sympathy

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

Irene Dulin

(Dr. Dulin's Cousin)

BIBLE STUDY REPORT

JANUARY 20, 2008

Adult171
 Youth25
 Children16
 Preschool28
 Visitors4
ON CAMPUS TOTAL244
 Winona Manor40
 Bus Ministry3
 Kent Street Ministry5
 Homebound3
OFF CAMPUS TOTAL51
TOTAL IN BIBLE STUDY295

FINANCIAL REPORT

Budget Gifts..... \$7,907.55
 Designated Funds \$1,963.00
TOTAL GIFT \$9,870.55
 Weekly Budget Needs \$13,373.58
 Monthly Budget Needs..... \$53,494.32
 Budget Gifts to Date \$32,126.97

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER



GRILLED CHICKEN, BAKED BEANS,
 SLAW, ROLLS, TEA, BROWNIES

Children's Menu:

CORNDOGS, TATOR TOTS,
 ICE CREAM SANDWICHES



HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK

ERLENE SHOOK
 208 N. CENTRAL AVE.
 WINONA, MS 38967

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.

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| February 24 | March 23 |
| April 13 | April 20 |

Make Our Church Great!

Nobody wants just a mediocre family, an "okay" marriage, or a "pretty good"



What's all this about, anyway?

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 Church.

What Is It All About?

So, what makes a great church? The four key foundations of a great church are *Worship,*



The Four Keys To A Great Church

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

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, they're 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, gifting, 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