

## CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

10:00 A.M. .... Sunday School  
 11:00 A.M. .... Morning Worship Service  
 4:30 P.M. .... Beth Moore Study  
 5:00 P.M. .... Bible Drills  
                   ..... Ladies Handbell  
                   ..... Preschool Choirs  
 6:00 P.M. .... Evening Worship Service

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11

6:15 P.M. .... Weekly Visitation

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

3:00 P.M. .... Children's Choir

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

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. .... Business/Prayer Meeting  
 7:30 P.M. .... Sanctuary Choir

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

4:30 P.M. .... Student Life Tour

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

7:30 P.M. .... Students Return to FBC

## BIBLE STUDY REPORT

### FEBRUARY 3, 2008

Adult .....185  
 Youth .....26  
 Children .....22  
 Preschool .....27  
 Visitors .....14  
**ON CAMPUS TOTAL .....274**  
 Winona Manor .....20  
 Bus Ministry .....3  
 Kent Street Ministry .....3  
 Homebound .....3  
**OFF CAMPUS TOTAL .....29**  
**TOTAL IN BIBLE STUDY .....303**

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Budget Gifts..... \$15,282.25  
 Designated Funds ..... \$1,561.00  
**TOTAL GIFT ..... \$16,843.25**  
 Weekly Budget Needs ..... \$13,373.58  
 Monthly Budget Needs..... \$53,494.32  
 Budget Gifts to Date ..... \$15,282.25

## *Sympathy*

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

*Ethel Donahoo*

*John Bush*

(Smitty Smith's Step Dad)

*Joe Lee Swindoll*

(Rebecca Thompson's Nephew)

*Charles Gammill*

## *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 23

April 20                              April 27

From Your Pastor:

I am currently reading through several things, one of which is John R. W. Stott's classic work *The Cross of Christ*. In this work, he made a fantastic statement, "No theology is genuinely Christian which does not arise from and focus on the cross." (p. 216).

Wow! What a statement! Whether or not you think that theology is important, each one of us makes decisions every day based on what we believe (rightly or wrongly) and don't believe about God. As Christians, all of our thinking is to be filtered through the cross. We are to love God with our minds; we are to renew our minds; we are to dwell on excellent things. Our minds (how we think) directly effect how we act, what we say, and how we "feel" about things.

So, if our personal theology is not one that arises from and focuses on the cross (see quote above), then our own way of thinking and living is not genuinely Christian. God considered our sin serious enough to send His Son to die for it. God loved us enough to sacrifice Christ to show it. Perhaps we should be willing to take every element of life, starting with what we think, and filter it all through the cross.

In Christ Alone,  
 Bro. Phillip

## Sunday Morning Prayer

9:30 a.m.

## Church Parlor

All interested are encouraged to attend

## 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.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

### BY LETTER

**Brett & Kate Cates**

## *Thank You Notes*

Thank you notes have been received from the following and are placed on the bulletin board at the Family Life Building main entrance Family:

**Bobbie Cole**



## HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK

CEIL BREAZEALE  
 739 MIDDLETON RD.  
 WINONA, MS 38967

## *Staff Anniversaries*

Congratulations to the following staff on their anniversary at First Baptist Church.

**Elnora Land**

(13 Years)

**James Ferguson**

(1Year)

## FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

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### SUNDAY MORNING

#### NURSERY

Tommye Sue & Barry Hardin, Cindy Dulin,  
 Faye Welch, LeAnne & Carlie Lester

### SUNDAY NIGHT

#### NURSERY

Nell Middleton & Priss Ferguson

#### NURSERY CONTACT PERSON

Amanda Dancy

#### OFFERTORY PRAYER

Jayne Key

#### DEACON COUNTING COMMITTEE

James Biggers, Chuck Fisher,

Rudone Goldman

#### SENIOR PARKING ATTENDANT

Larry Emmons

### 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.

There has been a ring turned into the church office, If you have misplaced one, call the church office to inquire about it.

### Ask The Pastor

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



The GA'S will host a breakfast to honor Women On Mission Sunday, February 10th @ 9:30 a.m.



### Focus on WMU Week

February 11th-17th  
Discovering the joys of missions for over 120 years.

### **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.

### **Sharing God's Transforming Love**

### Valentine Celebration



There will be a Valentine Celebration Wednesday, February 13th from 6 O'clock until 7:30 p.m. for RA'S & GA'S.

The 2008 Associational Prayer Conference will be held at North Winona Baptist Church in the Family Life Center, Tuesday, February 19, 2008 beginning at 6:15 p.m. Catfish Supper prepared by Chuck Fisher. The program will begin at 7:00 and will consist of a powerful testimony by Carlton Luckey. You may call the church office or call Martha Bailey, Prayer Coordinator, Cell (601-944-8453) or leave message on answering machine (662-283-4771). A love offering of \$5.00 each plate will be taken at the door. You are requested to call no later than February 15th before noon, so that adequate meal preparations may be made.

# THE NEWSLETTER

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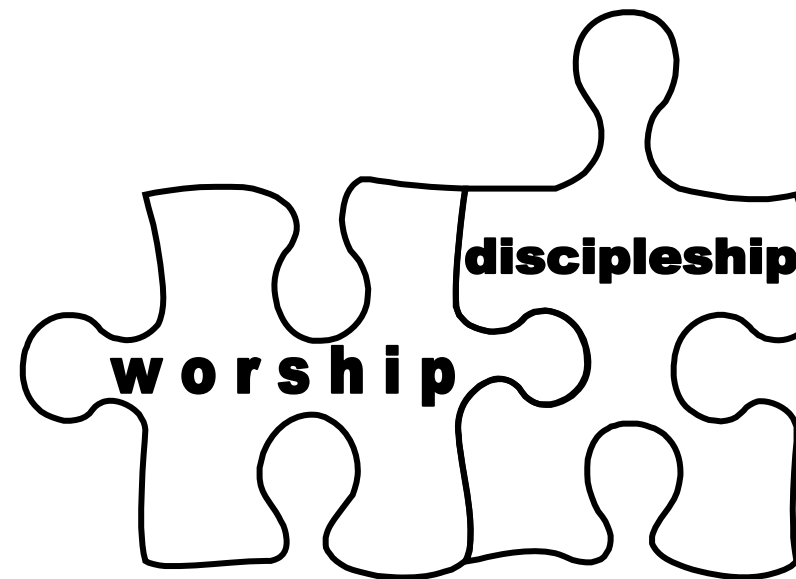


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# Make Our Church Great In 2008



*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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