

SUNDAY 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.

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)

Meant for More

Over the past few weeks, our Student Ministry has been looking at this idea that we are MEANT FOR MORE. Because of what Jesus did on the cross, he has a meaning and purpose for our lives. However, I think we time to time discount what God has for each of us as we live our lives.

I would like to pose a few statements and/or questions to you and would like for you to think about those this week as the Lord brings it to your mind.

Statement #1:

When you belong to a community of Christ followers—or more simply put, a church—you are never truly ALONE.

There are times in our lives where we wonder not only where our church family is but we might even think, “Where is God while I am going through _____?” You can fill in your own blank. We seem to think that we are alone in whatever situation we may be walking through. The key is to remember that you are not alone and to keep walking.

Question #1

What do you think the purpose of the church is? (Your answers may differ from my thoughts and that is ok.)

1. Worship God together.
2. Encourage and serve one another.

Question #2

Have you ever felt alone?

- *Like you didn't fit in?
- *Life your family doesn't understand you?
- *Like you can't get things right?
- *Like God isn't answering your prayers?

I believe we would be fooling ourselves to say that we have NEVER felt this way before in any of the above situations. If even one of those questions would apply to you, we have to remember that God will never leave us or never forsake us (Hebrews 13:5).

You are never alone when you belong to a community of CHRIST-FOLLOWERS. Sometimes we forget that.

When you go all-in with other Christians, everyone benefits:

- *You grow closer to Jesus.
- *You build better relationships with other Jesus followers
- *You help the church.
- *You remind yourself and others that we are never alone.

Hebrew 10:23-25 says:

²³Let us hold on to the confession of our hope without wavering, since he who promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider one another in order to provoke love and good works, ²⁵not neglecting to gather together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging each other, and all the more as you see the day approaching.

There are four things that we can take away from this passage:

1. To keep trusting God, no matter what.
2. To find ways to help each other, be loving and obedient.
3. To make sure we spend time with other Christians
4. To cheer each other on in our faith.

We should as brothers and sisters in Christ be lifting one another up. Yes, we may disagree on some fringe issues from time to time, but Christ is the center of why we are here and why we are MEANT FOR MORE. Have a blessed and safe week!

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PRAYER

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

Heavenly Father, we praise you for Jesus our intercessor and great high priest who continues forever. Thank you Jesus for living to intercede for this body of believers. Help us to draw near to you, knowing that you are eternally advocating for us to the Father.

In Jesus' holy name, Amen.

Scripture Reference : Hebrews 7:24-25

Weekly Church Announcements

Let's Pray!

Let's Pray! Join us for a time of corporate prayer for our church body. Sunday mornings, 8:00 am, in the GMRC. Let's fill up the room with prayers to the Lord!

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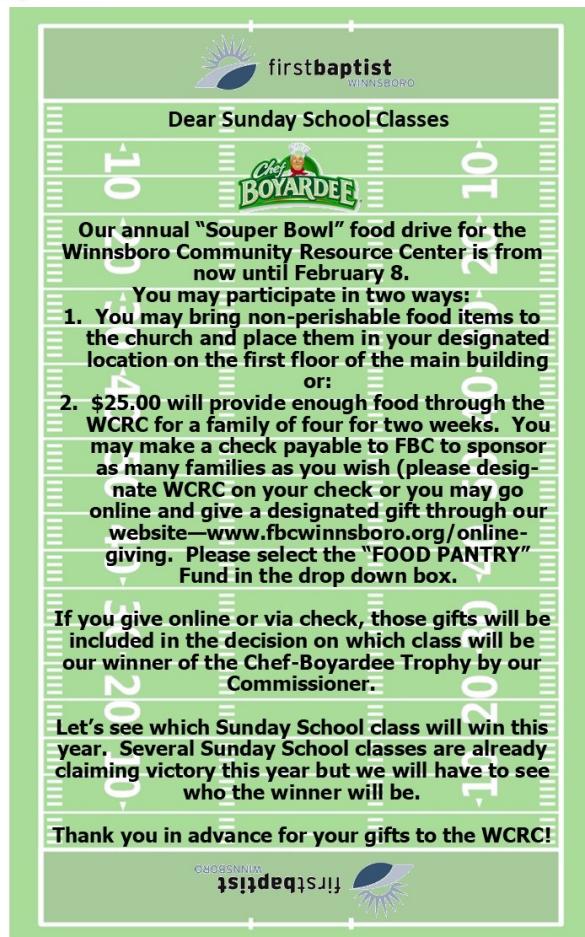
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If you are interested in learning more about First Baptist Church or you have joined the church and need to take this class, we will begin the first class of Discover First on Sunday, January 25, 2026 at 5:00 pm in Room 104. Please contact the office to reserve your spot!



A weekly **REACH, TEACH, & MINISTER** schedule

9:00—9:10	9:10—9:20	9:20-10:00	10:00—10:15
Fellowship & Announcements	"REACH" Spotlight	"TEACH" People	"MINISTER" in Care



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Dear Sunday School Classes

CHEF BOYARDEE

Our annual "Souper Bowl" food drive for the Winnsboro Community Resource Center is from now until February 8.

You may participate in two ways:

1. You may bring non-perishable food items to the church and place them in your designated location on the first floor of the main building or:
2. \$25.00 will provide enough food through the WCRC for a family of four for two weeks. You may make a check payable to FBC to sponsor as many families as you wish (please designate WCRC on your check or you may go online and give a designated gift through our website—www.fbcwinnsboro.org/online-giving. Please select the "FOOD PANTRY" Fund in the drop down box.

If you give online or via check, those gifts will be included in the decision on which class will be our winner of the Chef-Boyardee Trophy by our Commissioner.

Let's see which Sunday School class will win this year. Several Sunday School classes are already claiming victory this year but we will have to see who the winner will be.

Thank you in advance for your gifts to the WCRC!

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