

# CHANGE IS COMING

- The Christian faith is a \_\_\_\_\_ that begins with a \_\_\_\_\_ to trust Jesus Christ, and \_\_\_\_\_ in an ever-growing relationship with God as we allow him to change us from the inside out.

**The Stages of God’s Work and Grace in our lives:**

- **Justification** – At the \_\_\_\_\_ we are justified by God through his Son Jesus Christ. A legal term meaning that we are declared \_\_\_\_\_! *Justified* – \_\_\_\_\_ never sinned.
- **Glorification** – The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Christian life where we receive our \_\_\_\_\_ and walk in the full glory of Jesus Christ.
- **Sanctification** – The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Christian life as we live \_\_\_\_\_ our justification and our glorification. This is the process of spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.

*In justification, I am saved from the \_\_\_\_\_ of sin.*

*In sanctification, I am being saved from the \_\_\_\_\_ of sin.*

*In glorification, I will be saved from the very \_\_\_\_\_ of sin.*

- The process of spiritual growth and change takes \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_, the practice of \_\_\_\_\_, and lots of \_\_\_\_\_.

**The importance of understanding the process:**

- So you will not \_\_\_\_\_ and get \_\_\_\_\_
- So you will be \_\_\_\_\_ and full of \_\_\_\_\_ with others
- So you will stay \_\_\_\_\_ upon God, not an event, to change you
- So you will know that you are \_\_\_\_\_!

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**Newcomer Orientation** will be offered during both services February 1–23. This four week class is the basic introduction to our church family. There is a sign up sheet and someone to answer questions at the Visitors & Information counter in the Atrium.

**Newcomer Orientation Childcare Help**  
Our upcoming Newcomer Orientation needs a few people to care for and have fun with the 1st-5th grade children of the attendees during the sessions. Please contact deb@sscommunitychurch.com if interested.

**2008 Annual Contribution Statements**  
You can pick them up on Sundays at the Visitors and Information Counter. They will also be available Monday through Friday during regular business hours at the Reception Office.

**Parking Lot Help Needed** We have a need for parking lot greeters. If you want to “get in the game” and serve once a month, please contact Jenifer at 634-7043 or jenifer@sscommunitychurch.com.

**Save the Date** The Golden Isles Women’s Connection welcomes Liz Curtis Higgs on Friday, February 6th and Saturday, February 7th at First Baptist Church. Tickets are \$15.00. For more info, visit goldenisleswomen.com or call 279-3627.

**Fam Jam** Kids bring their parents to church! On Sunday, February 1, at 10:10am in the Clubhouse. Children MUST be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

**Youth Winter Retreat** Only a few seats remain, call for availability, 634-7052. Cost \$150. Forms and money due Feb. 1. Middle School - Feb 6-8. High School - Feb 13-15.

**SSCC Financial Update :: Jan.–Dec. 2008**

General Giving	\$2,213,423
Building Giving	\$647,280
<b>Total Giving</b>	<b>\$2,860,703</b>
Operational Expenses	\$1,689,326
Missions	\$186,871
Interest Expense	\$429,103
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$2,305,300</b>
Total Cost of Building	\$12,400,000
Debt as of Dec. 31, 2008	\$9,685,000
<b>Paid to Date</b>	<b>\$2,715,000</b>

Total Building Commitment Cards Received	181
Total Amount Pledged for 2008	\$99,960
Total Amount Pledged for 2009	\$544,833

*If you have not turned in your commitment card for 2009, please drop it in one of the offering boxes.*



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