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## Student Ministry Information

### Worship Service

#### Times

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

*Morning Service*

*Broadcast on WJLT  
(105.3 FM) at 10:00 am  
and on Channel 52*

*Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.*

*Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.*

### Sunday School

9:45 a.m.

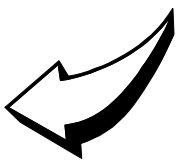
### Minister on Call

685-3681

January 7-14

Matt Mason

See inside  
this issue for  
more exciting  
news about the  
ministries of First  
Baptist Church.



## MS & HS Midnight Ski Trip

**January 18 & 19**  
**4:00 pm-5:00 am**  
**Sign up by: January 13**

### Prices

Junior Pass (12 and under): \$19

Junior Pass plus rental: \$43

Adult Pass: \$24

Adult Pass plus rental: \$48

**Students will need money for dinner.**

We will meet at the church  
at 4:00 pm and leave at 4:30.  
*We will be returning at 5:00 am.*

### Parent Meeting

**Sunday, January 13**  
after the evening service  
in the East Chapel

We will be signing new medical release  
forms and the Paoli release form.

If you have any questions please contact  
Matt or Jamie in the church office at 683-3505.

### **RADIO BROADCAST**

Our Traditional Worship Service Radio Broadcast has  
changed to a NEW and much stronger station at FM **105.3**  
**WJLT** and the Broadcast time has changed to **10:00 am**.  
If you should need more information, contact the church  
office at 683-3505.

**WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY!** Reece Mayfield, daughter of Jason and Mandy Mayfield made her decision for Jesus Christ public in the morning service. We look forward to her going through the waters of baptism as she begins her walk with the Lord. Make sure you pray for Reese, her parents, and our church as we join together in helping her grow spiritually.

**LOTTIE MOON EMPHASIS!** Praise the Lord! With the Lord's help we have surpassed our goal in a record number. Our goal was \$99,999.99 and you gave \$154,464.52. I am proud to be your pastor. We have said it before but I really believe it, "God blesses the church that blesses the world." Thanks for blessing the world through the **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**. Our total mission giving through special offerings was almost \$200,000. I can't wait to see what God will do through you this year. We are considering making some changes with our mission giving this year and will be sharing that with you soon.

**YEAR END FINANCIALS!** I wanted to share with you where we ended the year financially. We fell short of our budget by approximately \$80,000. However we were able to reduce our debt down to approximately \$60,000 and we gave a record amount to Lottie Moon. These figures are not concrete as we are still deciphering some monies given. Thanks to each of you for your financial support of the Lord's work through FBC Owensboro.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY ORDAINED DEACONS!** We had a great service on Sunday evening as we ordained three new men to the Deacon Fellowship. Let's pray for them by name. Welcome to **Wes Dunn, Todd Houston, and Woody Maglinger**.

**2008: A NEW BEGINNING!** What will God do for you in 2008? A lot depends upon our commitment and discipline to the Lord. My challenge for all of us is the Apostle Paul's prayer we talked about on Sunday found in Colossians 1:9-12. Listen again to Paul's prayer.

*<sup>9</sup> For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding. <sup>10</sup> And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, <sup>11</sup> being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and joyfully <sup>12</sup> giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light.*

From my family to you ...**WE LOVE YOU!**  
Paul

  
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# First Baptist Church *Sharing the Love of Jesus from the Heart of Owensboro!*

## New Church Member

Sunday, January 6

### Profession of Faith/ Baptism:

Reece Mayfield



## Church Office Hours

Monday - Thursday:  
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Newsletter information must be submitted in writing no later than Friday at 9:00 a.m. for the following week's newsletter.

You may fax your information (683-8067) or email it to [myoung@fbcowb.org](mailto:myoung@fbcowb.org).

## Contact Us

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## Lord Teach Me To Pray

A five lesson Bible Study  
by Kay Arthur

**Tuesdays at 6:30 pm  
or Wednesdays  
at 9:30 am in the  
CLC Parlor**

Knowing how to pray can change your life. Join us as we learn how to put the Lord's Prayer into practice. We will gain insights from God's word on how to pray, what to pray, and what to expect when we pray.

For more information contact Aldena Hershberger at 683-5544.

For more info go to our website:

[www.fbcowb.org](http://www.fbcowb.org)

## The Frazzled Female

by: Cindi Wood

**Beginning January 9  
Room 217 at 6:00 pm  
Led by: Leah Hoover**

Many women feel frazzled, overwhelmed, stressed out, and in need of fresh hope and enthusiasm. Cindi Wood's passion is to help women discover that a growing intimacy with Jesus Christ is the key to dealing with life's challenges.

## Calendar of Activities

### Thursday, January 10

CLC open 7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.  
5:00 p.m.....Upward Practice  
6:00 p.m.....Men's Fastbreak

### Friday, January 11

CLC open 7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

### Saturday, January 12

CLC open 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
8:00 a.m.....Upward Games

### Sunday, January 13

CLC Closed

Library open 9:15 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

8:30 a.m.....Morning Worship  
9:45 a.m.....Bible Study  
11:00 a.m.....Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m.....Evening Service

### Monday, January 14

CLC open 7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.  
5:00 p.m.....Upward Practice  
6:00 p.m.....Men's Fastbreak

### Tuesday, January 15

CLC open 7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.  
6:00 a.m.....Promise Keepers  
5:00 p.m.....Upward Practice  
6:00 p.m.....Men's Fastbreak

### Wednesday, January 16

CLC open 7:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
4:45 p.m.....Family Supper  
5:30 p.m.....Team Kids/Mission Friends  
6:00 p.m.....Bible Study, Youth & Orchestra Rehearsal  
7:15 p.m.....Sanctuary Choir

### SAVE THE DATE!

**Derek Brown  
and Emily Hough**

will be married  
Saturday, May 24, 2008  
at First Baptist Church at  
4:00 in the afternoon.

They would like to extend an open invitation to all at First Baptist to attend the ceremony. *However, due to limited space, the reception will be by formal invitation only.*

Derek and Emily sincerely hope that all who are able to attend on this special day will come and celebrate with them!

### Important Tax Notice

To ensure the deductibility of your church contributions, do not file your 2007 income tax return until you have received written acknowledgment from the church.

## Ministry Reports

### Sunday, December 23, 2007

Sunday School ..... 604  
Nursing Home ..... 35  
Jail..... 46  
**Total..... 685**

### Our Stewardship

Weekly Budget Requirements: \$46,146.92  
Weekly Budget Offering: .....\$64,429.90  
Designated .....\$24,610.76  
STV Offering: .....\$ 7,901.00  
Total Offering:.....\$96,941.66

Budget Goal to Date: .....\$2,353,492.92  
Budget Offering to Date:.....\$2,126,685.27  
**Amount Under Budget: ..\$ 226,807.65**

YTD STV Offering .....\$ 103,426.37

Lottie Moon .....\$ 103,723.64

### Sunday, December 30, 2007

Sunday School..... 531  
Nursing Home ..... 36  
Jail..... 46  
**Total..... 613**

### Our Stewardship

Weekly Budget Requirements: \$46,146.92  
Weekly Budget Offering: .....\$125,911.30  
Designated .....\$ 10,717.62  
STV Offering: .....\$ 55.00  
Total Offering:.....\$136,683.92

Budget Goal to Date: .....\$2,399,639.84  
Budget Offering to Date:.....\$2,361,392.88  
**Amount Under Budget:....\$ 38,246.96**

YTD STV Offering .....\$ 106,809.37

Lottie Moon .....\$ 154,464.52

### In the Hospital...

Cora Tucker, Charles Evans and Bill Roberts.

### Flowers...

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are given by Nancy Kennedy and family to the glory of God and in loving memory of Tiffany Kennedy and Ray Lewis Kennedy.

### Congratulations...

Andrew and Holly Gillaspie on the birth of their son, Austin Sean born December 31.