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#### 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.

## WORSHIP SERIES January 13-February 17 **Narrowing the Focus**



**Fully  
Devoted  
Follower  
of Christ**

## A Word From Our Pastor

**NARROWING OUR FOCUS!** We will narrow our focus this week looking at “**God’s will.**” I realize the magnitude of this subject and my prayer is that God will help us understand it and then have the courage to do His will.

### **RECEPTION FOR DAVID AND LINDA STOVALL!**

This past Sunday evening David submitted his resignation/early retirement to the church as Minister of Education & Discipleship effective January 27. He has served in this capacity for eight years. We will have a reception for David and Linda on **February 10 in the CLC from 4:00 pm until 5:30 pm.** We will also be receiving a love offering for the Stovall's. If you would like to participate you can give through the offering or send it directly to the church.

**GOD IS AT WORK!** It is wonderful to hear the testimonies of how God is working. Last Thursday **Tom Turner** had the privilege of baptizing **10 men and 4 women** in the detention center. Praise the Lord! God is good! We serve a mighty God indeed!

**DISCIPLE NOW FEBRUARY 15-17!** God has used this wonderful weekend to impact hundreds of thousands of young people for the Gospel. Pray for the leaders and especially for the youth who will be involved. Pray for the Spirit of God to move mightily and we will give God the glory.

**SAY NO TO EXPANDED GAMBLING!** Our state may have some challenges and problems economically but the answer is certainly not more gambling in any form or fashion. It has been said before if Expanded Gambling is passed in our state we as Southern Baptists have allowed it to happen. We have a voice in our state and we need to use it to say no! I will be sharing more soon as to how we can and should be involved in this process.

**CHILDREN’S SEARCH COMMITTEE!** Yes, the committee is still working. Be sure to include them in your prayers. They are **Charlotte Burton (chairperson), Luanne Robbins, Liz Floyd, Sharon Johnson, Jeff Willis, Richard Burgan, and Steve Clark.**

**WORLD CHANGERS IS COMING!** The week of **June 7, 2008 WORLD CHANGERS** will be in our Daviess-McLean Association. You can be involved in this mission project in several ways. An information meeting will be held on Thursday, February 7 for two people from each church in our association. If you are interested in being a part of this mission project please let me know ASAP. Thanks

I LOVE YOU! Paul

Minister on Call  
685-3681

February 11-18  
Matt Mason

## Reception for David & Linda Stovall

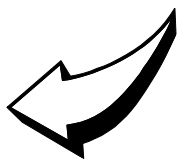
Sunday, February 10  
4:00-5:30 pm  
Christian Life Center



David W. Stovall announced his resignation/early retirement as our Minister of Education & Discipleship at First Baptist Church effective January 27, 2008. David served in this capacity from November 1999 to present; just over eight years, giving him more than 30 total years in the ministry.

The Personnel Committee will be hosting an informal reception in his honor to allow our church family and community friends to wish him and Linda well in their next phase of ministry. A love offering will also be accepted. Donations may be given to David personally or given to the church, clearly marked as “Stovall Love Offering.” Please join us Sunday February 10, between 4:00 and 5:30 pm.

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



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



## Church Office Hours

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

## A WORD FROM AFRICA...

Dear FBC Family,  
We just heard the news regarding the FBC Lottie Moon Offering. WOW! Your love, prayers and communications have been such a blessing to us. I want you to know that your giving is not in vain, we live in a dark and lost world but the light is beginning to penetrate the darkest places on earth!

Praise be to the King!  
The Jeff Gray family

## Precept Upon Precept Bible Study

2 Thessalonians

Don't be confused about "the Day of the Lord." The Thessalonians were interested in the end times, just as we are today. But they were confused until they received this letter from Paul. This study will help us to better understand what God says about the last days.

Book pick up Tuesday, February 5 and 12 at 6:30 pm or Wednesday, February 6 and 13 at 9:30 am in the CLC parlor. Discussion of the first lesson on February 19 and 20, at same times. For information call Aldena Her-shberger at 683-5544.

## Calendar of Activities

### Thursday, February 7

CLC open 7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.  
5:00 p.m.....Upward Practice  
8:00 p.m.....Men's Fastbreak

### Friday, February 8

CLC open 7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
6:00 p.m.....Daddy Daughter and Mother Son Banquet; and Parent's Night Out

### Saturday, February 9

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

### Sunday, February 10

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  
7:00 p.m.....Deacons' Meeting

### Monday, February 11

CLC open 7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.  
5:00 p.m.....Upward Practice  
8:00 p.m.....Men's Fastbreak

### Tuesday, February 12

CLC open 7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.  
6:00 a.m.....Promise Keepers  
10:00 a.m.....Ladies Bible Study  
5:00 p.m.....Upward Practice  
8:00 p.m.....Men's Fastbreak

### Wednesday, February 13

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

## \*\*\*CHILDREN'S EVENTS\*\*\*

### Daddy Daughter Banquet (Grades K-5)

Friday, February 8 from 6:00 pm-9:00 pm in the FH

### Mother Son Banquet (Grades K-5)

Friday, Feb. 8 from 6:00 pm-9:00 pm in the CLC

Contact Susan in the office for more info and to sign up!

### Parent's Night Out (Preschool-Pre K)

Friday, February 8 from 6:00-9:00 pm

Sign up in the preschool area or contact Becky in the office.

## WORSHIP SERVICES

### BROADCAST:

Radio Station WJLT (105.3 FM) broadcasting our Traditional Service at 10:00 am on Sunday and on T.V. Channel 52 on Tuesday at 7:00 pm & Wednesday at 9:00 am.

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).

  
 Church-Wide Baby Shower  
 for  
*Matt and Rachel Mason*  
 Sunday, February 10  
 (Come and go between 3:00 and 5:00 pm)  
 Fellowship Hall  
 Registered at: Target, Wal-Mart and Baby's R Us  
 For more information contact Jennifer Poole at 685-2271.

## Ministry Reports

<b>Sunday, January 27, 2008</b>	
Sunday School .....	655
Nursing Home .....	38
Jail.....	44
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>737</b>
<b>DT Total .....</b>	<b>353</b>
<b>Our Stewardship</b>	
Weekly Budget Requirements:	\$47,532.45
Weekly Budget Offering: .....	\$45,685.64
Designated: .....	\$ 29.00
STV Offering: .....	\$ 340.00
Total Offering:.....	\$46,054.64
Budget Goal to Date: .....	\$190,129.80
Budget Offering to Date:.....	\$164,971.20
<b>Amount Under: .....</b>	<b>\$ 25,158.60</b>
YTD STV Offering .....	\$ 4,633.50
<b>In the Hospital...</b>	
Peggy Wade, Richard Anderson, Mickey Terrell, and John Beam.	
<b>Sympathy...</b>	
Christian love and sympathy to the family of <b>Anna Lee Midkiff</b> who died February 1.	
<b>Congratulations...</b>	
David and Julie Hunt on the birth of their daughter, <b>Lucy Clark</b> born January 29. Grandparents are George and Eleanor Hunt.	

## Elevation 2008

w/GRITS and Family Force 5

February 15-17

COST: \$35

This city-wide Disciple Now is for all students 6-12 grade. Cost includes tickets to both GRITS and Family Force 5 concert, 5 meals, and the all important T-shirt.

**SIGN UP TODAY**

Because you have shared in their lives by your friendship and love

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Goode  
Request the honour of your presence at the Marriage of their daughter

Stephanie Renee  
to  
Joseph Lemuel Thomas

On Saturday, the first of March  
Two thousand and eight  
At six o'clock in the evening

First Baptist Church  
802 North Morgan Street  
Morganfield, Kentucky

Reception immediately following ceremony at St. Ann's Catholic Church Parish Hall