

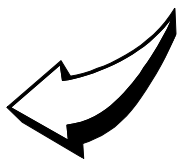
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Worship Service Times
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
6:00 p.m.
Morning Service
Broadcast on WJLT
(105.3 FM) at 10:00 am
and on Channel 52
Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School
9:45 a.m.

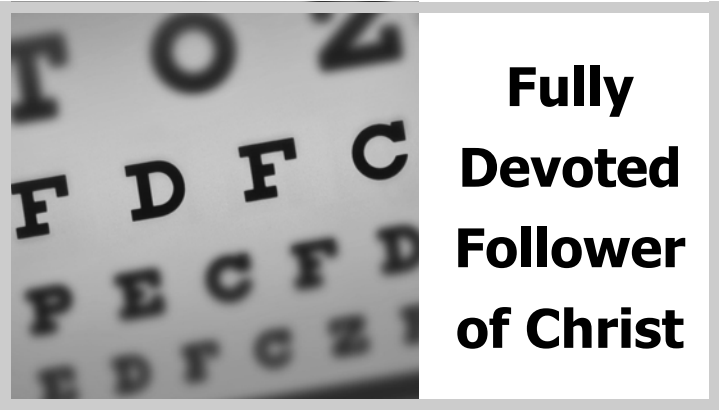
Minister on Call
685-3681
February 11-18
Matt Mason
February 18-25
Bob Farmer

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




WORSHIP SERIES
January 13-March 2

Narrowing the Focus



Fully Devoted Follower of Christ

Elevation 2008
w/GRITS and Family Force 5



Pictured: GRITS

February 15-17
COST: \$35

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

We are meeting at host homes Friday night at 5:00 pm. Contact Matt or Jamie to sign up. Please make sure you fill out the required Emergency Release Form or have one on file.

Bring a friend and receive a free Family Force 5 or Grits CD.

SIGN UP TODAY

A Word From Our Pastor

NARROWING OUR FOCUS! We will narrow our focus this week looking at “**Making Disciples.**”

STAFF ANNIVERSARY! Michele Young is celebrating **10 years** of being on our staff as Mark’s assistant and right hand. Congratulations Michele!

EDUCATION RESPONSIBILITIES! If you have any questions or concerns relating to Sunday School or any other education programs, then direct those to me. I will be taking on that responsibility during the vacancy and utilizing the Education committee.

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. On Sunday evening Jerry Tooley shared with us how we can be involved. If you are interested let me know!

FIRST ON MISSIONS! On Sunday evening we will have our monthly business meeting and there will be a recommendation to combine most of our Mission giving into one offering. There will be percentages given to each mission offering. We will be sharing in detail this recommendation on Sunday. The end result is that each mission offering will be receiving more money than last year if we reach our goal for 2008.

SHARE THE VISION! As you know we are **debt free** and some of you have wondered what to do about giving to the Share the Vision campaign. I have asked Bob to address this in another part of the newsletter. We want to make sure you have your questions answered concerning this campaign.

EXPANDED GAMBLING! What you can do! Call the toll free message line at 1-800-372-7181 and leave a message for your state senator and state representative. The receptionist will help you find out who they are if you don’t know. Leave this message: **“Vote AGAINST any expansion of gambling and AGAINST opening the door to casinos through a constitutional amendment.”** Then ask the receptionist to “copy” your message to Senate leaders, David Williams & Dan Kelly and House Leaders, Jody Richard, Rocky Adkins, Rob Wilkey and Charlie Hoffman. You can call evenings until 11:00 pm EST Monday through Thursday, and until 6:00 pm on Friday.

I LOVE YOU!
Paul



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First Baptist Church

Fully Devoted Followers of Christ!



Church Office Hours

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

New Church Member

Sunday, February 10
Baptized

Debi Stinnett

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.

PRAYER ROOM Opportunities for Service AVAILABLE

Contact Brenda Johnson (684-2895) or Nancy Leazenby (683-4614) for more information or to sign up to serve!

New in the Library

- Saving Sarah Cain-DVD
- The Redemption of Sarah Cain by Beverly Lewis
- Character Makes a Difference by Mike Huckabee
- Jesus by Charles Swindoll
- The Assassins by Oliver North
- The Englisher by Beverly Lewis (Large Print)
- The Moment After-DVD

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.

Discussion of the first lesson on Tuesday, February 19 at 6:30 pm and Wednesday, the 20th at 9:30 am.

For more information or to get your book, contact Aldena Hershberger at 683-5544.

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.

Calendar of Activities

Thursday, February 14

CLC open 8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.....Upward Practice
8:00 p.m.....Men's Fastbreak

Friday, February 15

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

Saturday, February 16

8:00 a.m.....Upward Games

Sunday, February 17

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.....Business Meeting

Monday, February 18

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

Tuesday, February 19

CLC open 8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
6:00 a.m.....Promise Keepers
5:00 p.m.....Upward Practice
6:30 p.m.....Ladies Bible Study
8:00 p.m.....Men's Fastbreak

Wednesday, February 20

CLC open 7:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
9:30 a.m.....Ladies Bible Study
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



Deep Sea Fishing Trip May 14-17 in Destin, Florida

Cost: \$475 Per Person

Deposit: \$200 due on or before March 16

If you should need additional info or would like to sign up, please contact Susan Taylor at 683-3505 or by email at: staylor@fbcowb.org.

Ministry Reports

Sunday, February 3, 2008

Sunday School 669
Nursing Home 29
Jail..... 45
Total..... 743
DT Total..... 363

Our Stewardship

Weekly Budget Requirements: \$47,532.45
Weekly Budget Offering:\$50,386.04
Designated:\$ 902.26
STV Offering:\$ 249.00
Total Offering:.....\$51,537.30
Budget Goal to Date:\$237,662.25
Budget Offering to Date:.....\$215,357.24
Amount Under:\$ 22,305.01
YTD STV Offering\$ 4,882.50

In the Hospital...

Peggy Wade, Mickey Terrell, and Gladys Minor.

Congratulations...

Brian and Hillary Finch on the birth of their son, **Jacob Edward (Jack)** born January 3rd. Grandparents are Robert and Lisa Gardner.

Flowers...

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Les Riherd** by Mary Alice Riherd and family.

SHARE THE VISION

The church voted in the January Business meeting to pay off our construction loan in the amount of \$80,886.91. We are now debt free! Thank you for your faithfulness in giving to pay off our debt.

What happens to the Share the Vision Contributions since we have paid off our debt? All Share the Vision contributions will be deposited into an account called Specific Capital Projects. This line item is located in the Summary of Designated Accounts page of the monthly Financial Reports. This line item was formerly called the Building Fund, but the Finance Committee changed the name to better identify its use.

Each month we will contribute \$15,365.00 to this account. We will also deposit any Share the Vision monies received into this account. The Specific Capital Project account will be used for approved capital projects (new sound system, new front doors, front porch project) and for future projects such as Phase 2 or major renovations. Our desire is to continue to make contributions to this account for future major projects.

If you have further questions concerning this account, please do not hesitate to contact Ed Allen, Chairman of Finance or Bob Farmer.