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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.*

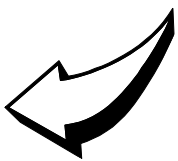
**Sunday School**  
9:45 a.m.

**Minister on Call**  
685-3681

February 18-25  
Bob Farmer

Feb. 25-March 3  
Mark Slaughter

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



First Baptist Church  
**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.

**A Word From Our Pastor**

**NARROWING OUR FOCUS!** We will narrow our focus this week looking at “**Becoming a Fully Devoted Follower of Christ.**”

**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.**

**FIRST ON MISSIONS!** We voted to approve the new format of receiving our Missions offering which will include Lottie Moon, Annie Armstrong, Eliza Broadus, Oneida, and Children’s Home. The World Hunger offering will be taken up separate from the others. One of the questions we’ve been asked is, “Will I be able to designate to one of the five offerings included in the “First on Missions?” The answer is no because we are combining them in order for each of the offerings to benefit more each year. You could designate directly to those offerings but not through the church. My prayer is that everyone will see the potential for all of these special offerings by receiving them together.

**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.

**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 pm EST Monday through Thursday, and until 6 pm on Friday.

**I LOVE YOU!**  
Paul

**WORSHIP SERIES**  
January 13-March 2  
**Narrowing the Focus**



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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.

## 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!

## Precept Upon Precept

Ladies Bible Study  
**2 Thessalonians**

Tuesdays at 6:30 pm  
Wednesdays at 9:30 am

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.

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

## Calendar of Activities

### Thursday, February 21

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 22

CLC open 7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
8:00 a.m. .... Breakfast/Bible Study  
6:00 p.m. .... Parent's Night Out

### Saturday, February 23

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

### Sunday, February 24

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, February 25

CLC open 7:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.  
5:00 p.m. .... Upward Practice  
6:00 p.m. .... Ladies Bible Study

### Tuesday, February 26

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

### Wednesday, February 27

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

Uncertain How to Pray? Wish you could do better?

A Five Week Study, entitled

## LORD, TEACH ME TO PRAY

Beginning Thursday, March 13  
11:30 in the CLC Parlor

Led by Brenda Johnson and Sylvia Jones

Please bring own lunch and enjoy the fellowship.



## 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](mailto:staylor@fbcowb.org).

## NEW Ladies Bible Study

"Managing Your Moods"  
from the Women of Faith Series

Wednesdays at 6:00 pm  
in Room 217

(beginning February 27)  
Led by: Karen Gaddis

## WORSHIP SERVICES

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

Wednesday Night  
Team Kid's  
5:30-7:00 p.m.

## Ministry Reports

### Sunday, February 10, 2008

Sunday School .....	626
Nursing Home .....	36
Jail .....	46
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>708</b>
<b>DT Total</b> .....	<b>122</b>

(Weekday studies cancelled due to weather.)

### Our Stewardship

Weekly Budget Requirements: \$47,532.45  
Weekly Budget Offering: ..... \$36,125.79  
Designated: ..... \$ 1,000.00  
STV Offering: ..... \$ 835.00  
Total Offering: ..... \$37,960.79  
Budget Goal to Date: ..... \$285,194.70  
Budget Offering to Date: ..... \$251,483.03  
Amount Under: ..... \$ 33,711.67  
YTD STV Offering ..... \$ 5,717.50

### In the Hospital...Gladys Minor

**Sympathy...**Christian love and sympathy to Carrol Hanberry and family in the death of his sister, **Edna Hanberry**

**Burton** who died February 13 in Madisonville; and to Grey Hurt and family in the death of his father, **Bill G. Hurt** who died February 17 in Benton, KY.

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## First Baptist Church

# Children's Easter Event

2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 15th  
at Reid's Orchard

For ALL Children (Birth-5th Grade), Parents, & Guests



Come be a part of our  
First Baptist Church  
Children's Easter Event!

Easter Devotional, egg hunt, games, snacks & more!

Bring a container to gather eggs.

Dress according to weather.

Egg hunt will be in a field.

In case of rain, Egg Hunt will be postponed to March 22.

Please call Reid's Orchard at 685-2444 for inclement weather information.