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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

March 31-April 7
Mark Slaughter

April 7-14
Bob Farmer

**“MINOR PROPHETS
WITH A MAJOR MESSAGE”**



**NEW WORSHIP SERIES
Part I (April 6-May 4)**

First Baptist Church

Family Olympics

(Birth-5th graders, parents and guests)

Saturday, April 12

4:00-7:00 pm

Yellow Creek Park

Enjoy events for all ages, food, fellowship and each family will design and create a flag to be carried by the children for the opening ceremonies (supplies provided).

Look for a sign up sheet in the preschool and children's Sunday School areas.

As I write this article, I am counting down the hours to becoming a father. There are so many thoughts and emotions that are flooding my mind. What will she look like? Will everything go smoothly? What will her personality be like? I wonder if I will be able to watch the Tennessee and Louisville game? Now I didn't say all of the thoughts and emotions were noble, just that there were many of them.

Rachel and I have talked about the values that we want to instill in Addie. While I understand that children are born with their own will and that God changes hearts, I also believe that parents play a vital role in moral development and character formation (Deut. 6:4-9). Of course we want her to one day put her faith in Christ and live a life of obedience to Him but what are those things that we want her to *value*.

I was talking to a group of fathers this past week and asked them how they go about teaching their children. The consensus from them was not in what you teach, but what you model. For example, you cannot expect your child to grow up with a deep appreciation for Scripture if they do not see you pouring your life into and submitted to Scripture. One of the men said the same thing in reference to missions. He said that if he wants his sons to have a heart for ministry, they needed to see their parents go on mission trips, share their faith and serve locally. This father has committed to going on a family mission trip every other year instead of a family vacation. What a way to disciple your family!

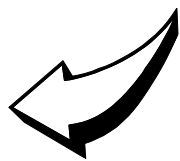
After our conversation, I realized that I needed to change my direction. My focus should be more focused on what values Rachel and I need to *model* for Addie instead of *teach* her. I feel this to be an important question for all believers because our children, friends or co-workers are much more likely to learn what we value by what the way that we live.

So what do we truly value? As believers, we want to value what God values. That's the way God planned it. But what values do we *model*? Does our free time reflect valuing God above all others? Does the way we spend our money reflect valuing other people as ourselves? Or do we place our value on our possessions? Or on how successful we are in our profession? Or that we're not like "everybody else?"

The Bible tells us that we need to examine ourselves (2 Cor. 13:5) and there have been multiple times in my spiritual life that I have had to take inventory to see where my affections were directed. They always seem to end with repentance and making changes in my life. I pray that we can all step back and examine our hearts to see what we truly value. Priorities change when we understand that what we model has lasting effects on those around us.

In Christ,
Matt Mason

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



Becoming Fully Devoted Followers of Christ

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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.

57th Annual National Day of Prayer

Prayer! America's Strength and Shield

Wednesday, April 30

6:30-8:00 pm

Freedom Teen Rally
DCHS, Led by LYNC

Thursday, May 1

Midnight-Midnight

(24 hour prayer coverage)

Many churches and groups will be taking one hour to pray for our nation.

7:00-7:55 am

Prayer Breakfast
Family YMCA

11:30-11:50 am

Circle of Good News
Courthouse Lawn

Over 365 people reading aloud the entire Word of God in 20 minutes. Come at 11:15, bring your Bible and pick up a scripture at the flagpole. A sign up sheet will be coming around in Sunday School. Bring a chair and umbrella if needed.

11:50 am-12:50 pm

Prayer/Worship Service
Courthouse

Questions... Call Connie McCoy at 683-2177.

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE

Men's and Women's Softball sign-ups happening now!

Call the CLC office to have your name added to the roster.

Season begins in May.

Sunday's Sermon Online...

Our Worship Sermons are NOW being broadcast online at www.fbcowb.org. Just go to the resource page.

All Ladies of the Church
You're Invited...

Salad and Dessert Social

Thursday, April 17 at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Please bring a salad or dessert and come join the fellowship. For more information contact Sarah Ford (685-1521) or Pam Brown (683-4566).

Calendar of Activities

Thursday, April 3

CLC open 7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

11:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

Friday, April 4

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

Saturday, April 5

CLC open 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 6

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, April 7

CLC open 7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 8

CLC open 7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

6:00 a.m. Promise Keepers

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, April 9

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

Ministry Reports

Sunday, March 23, 2008

Sunday School..... 710

Nursing Home 27

Jail..... 42

Total..... 779

DT Total..... 475

Our Stewardship

Weekly Budget Requirements: \$47,532.45

Weekly Budget Offering:\$44,302.42

Designated:\$ 2,566.00

STV Offering:.....\$ 540.50

Total Offering:.....\$47,408.92

Budget Goal to Date:\$570,389.40

Budget Offering to Date:\$526,514.65

Amount Under:\$ 43,874.75

YTD STV Offering\$ 7,758.25

In the Hospital...

Susan York, William Quisenberry and Joan Driggers.

Sympathy...

Christian love and sympathy to Alice Wermeling and family in the death of her nephew, Barry McCarthy who died March 20.

Flowers...The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are given by Joan Wathen and family and Donald Daugherty to the glory of God and in loving memory of their parents, W. R. and Pat Daugherty.

Congratulations...Matt and Rachel Mason on the birth of their daughter, Addison Rae born on March 27.



Mondays & Wednesdays

9:00 am-10:00 am

First Baptist Church - CLC, Aerobics Room

Beginning Wednesday, April 9

\$3.00 per class

Led by Nicole Hines

Certified Zumba & Silver Sneakers Instructor

If interested in additional class times, child care possibilities, or have questions, please contact Sharon Johnson at srj525@gmail.com or 684-8746.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



June 23-27

Register NOW by contacting Becky Mobley in the Preschool Department.

Volunteers Needed!