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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.*

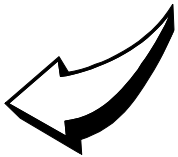
Sunday School
9:45 a.m.

Minister on Call
685-3681

April 7-14
Bob Farmer

April 14-21
Paul Strahan

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



“MINOR PROPHETS WITH A MAJOR MESSAGE”



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

The common title for these twelve books of the English Bible is “Minor Prophets.” This title originated in Augustine’s time in the late fourth century A.D. They are minor only because each one is much shorter than the prophecies of Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Ezekiel, which are called the “Major Prophets.” During the next few weeks we will discover the “Minor Prophets” contain a major message and we invite you to join us for this study.

A Word From Our Pastor

AN AMAZING TRIP! It is hard to describe in words the experience we had of visiting the Holy Land last week. All 41 of us will have different stories to tell and will be telling them over and over again. As our tour guide said on a couple of occasions visiting the sites of the Holy Land allowed us to **shake hands with the Bible.** We will put together a report along with some interesting pictures to share with the church on a Sunday night very soon. From our entire group we say thanks for praying for us and we are glad to be home. We never once felt unsafe and are grateful for the opportunity of a lifetime. I have a deeper desire to learn more about the Bible, it’s history but especially to know Jesus more fully. I understand now why people go back so often. I am looking forward to going back again real soon. Thanks again for praying for us and as I said we will be sharing in detail more soon!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER TRAINING! For those of you who are presently teaching and for those of you who are interested in becoming a teacher we are going to make available some training. The training will be identical and available at three different times so you will only need to attend one. We expect all of the present teachers to attend. The dates are **April 27, April 30, and May 4.** The times for the training will be as follows; **April 27 and May 4 at 4:30 pm and April 30 at 5:00 pm.** The training will take place in Room 217 across from the Library. You can start signing up by calling Brenda Willis. I need to know who will be attending. Every teacher needs to attend one training, as they will all be the same.

CHILDREN’S/PRESCHOOL SEARCH! Keep praying. The search committee consists of **Charlotte Burton** (chairperson), **Sharon Johnson, Liz Floyd, Luanne Robbins, Jeff Willis, Richard Burgan, and Steve Clark.**

CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER SEARCH! The search committee was named on Sunday evening during our business meeting. Begin praying for this group as they begin their work. Those on this committee are; **David Moore** (chairman), **Kathryn Fruge’, Corey Clark, Wes Dunn, Bruce Baldwin, Jeff Poole, Donnie Bryant, Cortney Inklebarger, Jerry Kasinger, and Deb Schrooten.**

I LOVE YOU!
Paul


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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.

**Senior Adult
Breakfast and
Bible Study**
Friday, April 18
8:00 AM
Fellowship Hall
Cost \$1.00 Per Person

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



The Dove Brothers

In Concert

First Baptist Church

Saturday, May 3

at 7:00 p.m.

Admission is Free

A love offering will be taken.

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 10

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

11:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

Friday, April 11

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

7:00 a.m. Finance Meeting

Saturday, April 12

CLC open 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m. Family Olympics

Sunday, April 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

7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

Monday, April 14

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

7:30 a.m. Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, April 15

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

6:00 a.m. Promise Keepers

6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, April 16

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 30, 2008

Sunday School..... 477

Nursing Home 35

Jail..... 45

Holy Land Trip..... 41

Total..... 598

D.T. Total..... 219

Our Stewardship

Weekly Budget Requirements: \$47,532.45

Weekly Budget Offering:\$33,368.23

Designated:\$ 564.70

STV Offering:.....\$ 185.00

Total Offering:.....\$34,117.93

Budget Goal to Date:\$617,921.85

Budget Offering to Date:.....\$559,882.88

Amount Under:\$ 58,038.97

YTD STV Offering\$ 7,943.25

In the Hospital...Helen Jones

Sympathy...Christian love and sympathy to **Jeff Russell and family** in the death of his mother, **Nancy Richards**.

Flowers...The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are given by **Gary and Mary Lisa Tunget, Mike Gore and Jean Earle Felix** to the glory of God and in loving memory of **William B. and Clara Nance**.

Congratulations...**Matt and Luanne Robbins** on the birth of their son, **Matthew**.

Thanks...A note of appreciation has been received by **Susan, Blake and Brock Taylor** stating: *With much delay, but with utmost sincerity, we humbly thank our Family in Christ for the prayers, cards, calls and gifts following the loss of Michael. God has richly blessed us through each of you!*



Mondays & Wednesdays

9:00 am-10:00 am

First Baptist Church - CLC, Aerobics Room

\$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!**