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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.*

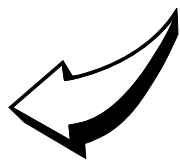
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Minister on Call 685-3681

May 19-26
Matt Mason

May 26-June 2
Bob Farmer

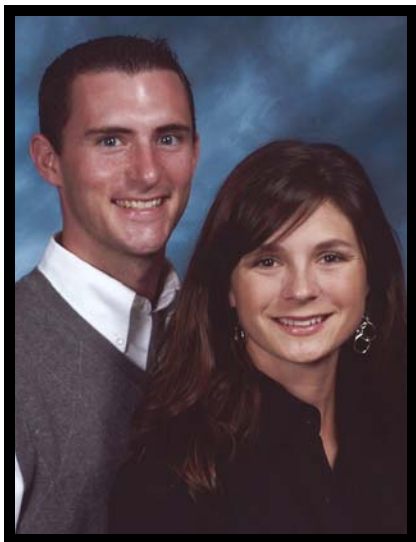
See inside
this issue for
more exciting
news about the
ministries of First
Baptist Church.



The Christian Activities Search Committee

David Moore (chairman), Corey Clark, Bruce Baldwin,
Donnie Bryant, Cortney Inklebarger, Jeff Poole, Jerry
Kasinger, and Deb Schrooten and Kathryn Fruge'

Presents



Wesley Dunn

(pictured with his wife Julie)
Minister of Recreation

I feel that the Lord has used my prior journeys in life to prepare me physically, mentally, and spiritually for serving in this capacity of ministry. My abilities to evangelize, minister, disciple, communicate, and lead have been developed and cultivated through numerous opportunities the Lord has provided not only in the Christian community, but also the secular environment. Involvement in specific recreation ministries the church currently provides has exposed me to the monumental influence that this area of service has on the church and community. This involvement has also revealed to me the immense potential of the Christian Life Center, and with the leadership and direction of the Father, this potential can be realized. It is my desire for the church to continue building a community where all of God's people can pursue the two greatest commandments - loving the Lord our God with our all and loving our neighbor as ourselves. I firmly believe this can occur through recreation, athletics, and fellowship and look forward to serving with you.

WELCOME WES AND JULIE DUNN! We are excited to welcome, Wes to our staff as our new Minister of Recreation. Wes will begin June 1. It has not been long ago we were ordaining Wes to our Deacon ministry, and now he will relinquish that role in exchange for his new one. Wes and Julie have been very active and faithful members of our church family, and we anticipate God doing great things through his ministry in the years to come. We will be having a reception for them soon. Stay tuned for more information.

SUNDAY SCHOOL! I believe most of you know my passion for Sunday School. Sunday School is a measuring stick of how well our church is doing. It is not the only measuring stick, but it is an important one. If you are not involved in a Sunday School class let us help you find one. You will never become actively involved at First Baptist Church until you decide to become involved in Sunday School. One area we need to focus on is in-reach and out-reach. Here is an article on "Why Reaching People is so Important" in regards to Sunday school written by David Frasure.

One core value your church's Sunday School ministry is reaching lost and unchurched people. Sometimes Sunday School teachers and classes can lose sight of this foundational principle of small group ministry. Let's look at four fundamental reasons to keep outreach a top priority of your Sunday School.

1. **God commands it in His Word.** That should be enough motivation for any Christian. The Great Commission is found in Matthew 28:18-20. Jesus' final command before He left earth included reaching people with the Gospel message. These "marching orders" are repeated in the other three gospels and in the book of Acts. The New Testament Church took the Great Commission very seriously and thus, evangelism became the priority mission of the church.
2. **People cannot be disciplined until they are first reached.** Discipleship is a function of Sunday School, but it must not become the mission of the Sunday School. Christians need to grow deeper in the Lord, but have you ever asked yourself why? What is the purpose of discipleship if it is not, at least in part, to equip believers to obey the Great Commission? If a Christian is growing "deeper," yet with no real concern about the eternal destiny of the unreached people of the community and the world, is he or she really any closer to Jesus? The closer we are to Him, the more obvious is our love for the lost.
3. **It creates a healthy church focus.** When a local church begins to put too much focus on politics, or music style, or the building, or social reform, reaching people becomes a very casual activity. Besides that, who wants to bring a lost neighbor to class, only to have the teacher blast anyone with a different political view or another viewpoint on gun control? Certainly Christians are to be "salt and light" and we need to be involved as patriots and engaged in public reform that aligns itself with Scripture. Yet to make any of these things the primary focus of the church will create an unhealthy environment with very limited evangelistic potential. People need the Lord no matter their political stripes. We see the Apostle Paul with an incredible burden for lost people in Romans 9:1-3. Where is the Bible verse that shows the early church involved in excluding people because they are of another political party?
4. **It is fulfilling for God's people.** Any church worth the bricks it is built with rejoices to see lost people come to faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. The salvation of souls is something only God can do, and when a church family sees people coming to Christ, it is evidence of God's work in their midst. The Christians in such a congregation are thrilled as new believers are added to the church.

Challenge your Bible learners to develop a prayer list of lost people that can be reached through the ministry of your class. Make it a real core value and a priority to contact these people regularly with an invitation to attend your class and know your Savior.

David Frasure is Associate Group Leader of Bible Teaching and Leadership with the State Convention of Baptists in Ohio.

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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.

WORSHIP SERVICE BROADCAST INFORMATION

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.

Building A Healthy Family



Worship Series May 11 - June 15

Healthy families occur when everyone understands their role biblically within the family. God created the family and gave specific instructions to every member. Join us as we discover together what the Bible says to Moms, Dads, Wives, Husbands, and children concerning their responsibility in helping to create a healthy family.

Sermon Series Broadcast Online

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

Ministry Reports

Sunday, May 11, 2008

Sunday School.....	563
Nursing Home	35
Jail.....	98
Total.....	696
D.T. Total.....	355
Our Stewardship	
Weekly Budget Requirements: \$47,532.45	
Weekly Budget Offering:	\$44,980.98
Designated:	\$ 150.00
STV Offering:.....	\$ 405.00
FOM Offering:	\$ 1,110.00
Total Offering:	\$46,645.98
Budget Goal to Date:	\$903,116.55
Budget Offering to Date:	\$818,435.89
Amount Under:	\$ 84,680.66
YTD STV Offering	\$ 11,654.20
YTD FOM.....	\$ 19,297.71

In the Hospital... Wanda Johnson

Flowers...The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Robert Hays Romans** by his family.

Sympathy...Christian love and sympathy to **Martha Shown** in the death of her niece, **Sandra Pappas**; and **Ralph Taylor** in the death of his brother-in-law, **J. B. Sanderson**.

Thanks...A note of appreciation has been received from Billie Day stating... *Thanks to my FBC family for all the expressions of concern during my recent two surgeries and the resultant hospitalizations. The cards, flowers, visits by friends and staff, food and prayers are appreciated beyond description.*

MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 26
Office & CLC Closed

Softball Game Schedule

Thursday, May 29
Men's Team at 7:45 pm
Women's Team at 7:45 pm
All games are played at Yellow Creek Park

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!

Check out our website for the weekly supper menu, newsletter, calendar updates, contact information, special events and more at... www.fbcowb.org.

Calendar of Activities

Thursday, May 22

CLC open 7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
5:15 p.m.....Zumba

Friday, May 23

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

Saturday, May 24

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

Sunday, May 25

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, May 26

MEMORIAL DAY
Office & CLC Closed

Tuesday, May 27

CLC open 7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
6:00 a.m.....Promise Keepers
5:15 p.m.....Zumba
6:30 p.m.....Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, May 28

CLC open 7:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
9:00 a.m.....Zumba
9:30 a.m.....Ladies Bible Study
4:45 p.m.....Family Supper
5:30 p.m.....TeamKid & Orchestra
6:00 p.m.....Bible Study & Youth
6:15 p.m.....Celebration Choir
7:15 p.m.....Sanctuary Choir

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



June 23-27

Register NOW by contacting Becky Mobley in the Preschool Department.

Volunteers Needed!



Led by Nicole Hines
Certified Zumba & Silver Sneakers Instructor

\$3.00 per Class

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