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**Worship Service Times**

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.  
6:00 p.m.

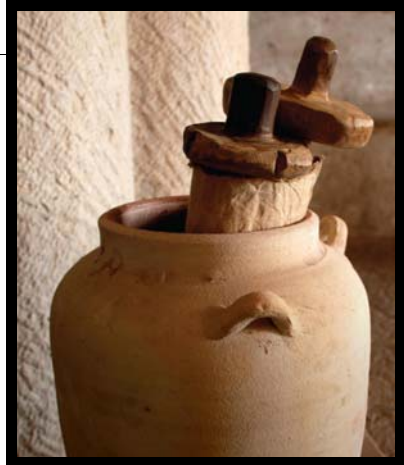
*Morning Service  
Broadcast on WJLT  
(105.3 FM) at 10:00 am  
and on Channel 52  
Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.*

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

**Minister on Call**  
685-3681

July 21-28  
Mark Slaughter

July 28-Aug. 4  
Wesley Dunn



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

July 27 .....Micah  
August 3..... Haggai  
August 10.....Zechariah  
August 17.....Malachi

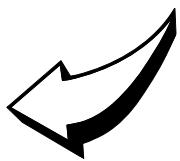
**WORSHIP SERIES  
Part II (Now-August 17)**

**Sunday School  
Promotion**



**For ALL Ages  
Sunday, August 17**

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



**WELCOME SUZIE HORNER!** We are excited to welcome to our staff Suzie Horner. She will officially begin her work as Minister to Children/Preschool August 4. We will have a reception for her and her family on August 3. I want to say a great big THANK YOU to our search committee who has worked diligently seeking God’s will. God has been good and we believe He led us to Suzie. We ask that you pray daily for Suzie and her family during this time of transition.

Wayne Poling is a specialist at LifeWay in the area of Sunday School. We will be beginning a new year in Sunday School August 17. I thought you would enjoy an article he wrote about Sunday School teachers and their influence.

*Recently, waiting in an airport for my next flight, I met a man who in the course of a few minutes became a huge blessing to my life. As we visited with great excitement he shared about his pilgrimage with the Lord and the Lord's blessings on his life. With special joy he shared about a teacher who had not only taught him, but in his own words also disciplined him. The teacher had taken a special interest in him both inside and outside the classroom.*

*The man went on to tell about the influence that teacher had on his whole life. This teacher had caught the true meaning of teaching: to see lives transformed. He went beyond merely relaying information and facts. His desire was for those he taught to integrate into their minds and hearts biblical truths that set the course for living. He had discovered the importance of not only communicating Bible truths but also living them.*

*Are you merely communicating information and facts, or are you truly investing in the lives of your members both in and out of class? Take a look at these characteristics of teachers who teach to transform and see if they are reflected in your own life.*

- They teach with the awareness that God's calling to teach.
- They love and affirm the people they teach.
- They are aware of the needs of those they teach and are concerned about their spiritual growth.
- They believe in the transforming power of the Word of God and the importance of every teaching session.
- They seek the best ways to communicate the truths of God's Word.
- They teach in a variety of ways and use those approaches that best suit their students.
- They are experiencing the truths of God's Word in their own lives and teach from that personal experience.
- They are committed to personal preparation, which includes preparing their own hearts and minds to teach and preparing to lead each teaching session.
- Their lives "teach the lesson" by example.
- They realize that regardless of how skilled they are, their true power comes from the Holy Spirit.
- They believe that Bible teaching is not an end in itself and must lead those they teach to continue learning and living the truth beyond the classroom.

Don't settle for merely getting through your lesson each Sunday. Instead, resolve that you will teach in a way that impacts people for eternity. Make the necessary investments. Someday, one of your students will sit in an airport telling a new friend about a teacher that changed his life.

I LOVE YOU! Paul



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# First Baptist Church *Becoming 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.

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.

## FBC Children's Ministry Presents Summer Sunday Nights

**June 8-July 27**  
*For children*  
*Birth-completed 5th Grade*  
**6:00-7:00 p.m.**  
Children's Area

**Birth thru Pre-K**  
"The Bees of Good Character"

**K thru 5th Grade**  
"Growing in Christian Character"

Healthy Snacks provided at 6:00 p.m. for all children.

Please direct questions or comments to  
Suzie Horner at 315-7030  
or Sharon Johnson at 684-8746.

**For the Parents**  
"Shepherding a Child's Heart"  
by Ted Tripp  
Led by Greg & Liz Floyd

## Women's Day Trip

Saturday, July 26th

Shopping & Eating  
at Irish Acres Gallery  
in Versailles, KY

For more information call Pam Brown at 683-4566 or Sara Ford at 685-1521.

## Sermon Series Broadcast Online

Our Worship Sermons are NOW being broadcast online at [www.fbcowb.org](http://www.fbcowb.org).  
Just go to the resource page.

## Contact Us

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## Calendar of Activities

### Thursday, July 24

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

### Friday, July 25

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

### Saturday, July 26

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

### Sunday, July 27

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 & DT

### Monday, July 28

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

9:00 a.m. .... Zumba

### Tuesday, July 29

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

6:00 a.m. .... Promise Keepers

5:15 p.m. .... Zumba

### Wednesday, July 30

CLC open 7:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

9:00 a.m. .... Zumba

5:30 p.m. .... TeamKid

6:00 p.m. .... Bible Study & Youth

6:15 p.m. .... Celebration Choir

7:15 p.m. .... Sanctuary Choir

## New in the Library

- Respectable Sins by Jerry Bridges
- Living Somewhere Between Estrogen and Death by Barbara Johnson
- Sisterchicks Go Brit! by Robin Jones Gunn
- The Parent You Want to Be by Dr. Les Parrott
- The Saving of Sarah Cain—DVD
- You Can Do It! by Tony Dungy

## Ministry Reports

### Sunday, July 13, 2008

Sunday School..... 537  
Nursing Home ..... 33  
Jail..... 65

**Total..... 635**

**D.T. Total..... 343**

### Our Stewardship

Weekly Budget Requirements: \$47,532.45

Weekly Budget Offering: .....\$39,481.75

Designated: .....\$ 220.00

STV Offering: .....\$ 1,160.00

FOM Offering: .....\$ 3,947.95

**Total Offering: .....\$44,809.70**

Budget Goal to Date: .....\$1,330,908.60

Budget Offering to Date: .....\$1,168,124.65

**Amount Under: .....\$ 162,783.95**

YTD STV Offering .....\$16,521.70

YTD FOM.....\$34,834.02

### In the Hospital...

Karen Rice, William Feldman, Betty Mesplay and Jim Lee.

### Sympathy...

Christian love and sympathy to Daniel and Sara Kukahiko in the death of their mother, **Denise Kukahiko** who died July 15; and Jane Julian in the death of her grandmother, **Hannah Ross Clark** who died July 12.

### Flowers...

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are given by Myrtle Waldroup, Denny Waldroup and family to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Paul Waldroup**.

## TeamKid and Mission Friends Summer Program

June 11-July 30  
*Focusing on Missions*  
**Wednesday Nights**  
**5:30 - 7:00 pm**

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  - **K-5**
  - Room 300
  - **3 years-Pre K**
  - Room 241
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## PARKING LOT UPGRADE

### NEW CODE: 1985

Recently we upgraded the gates for our parking lots located behind the church and the large lot off of Daviess Street. As of June 23 the parking lot behind the church will have a new code. **The new code will be 1985.** Please make note of this change.