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Worship Service Times

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

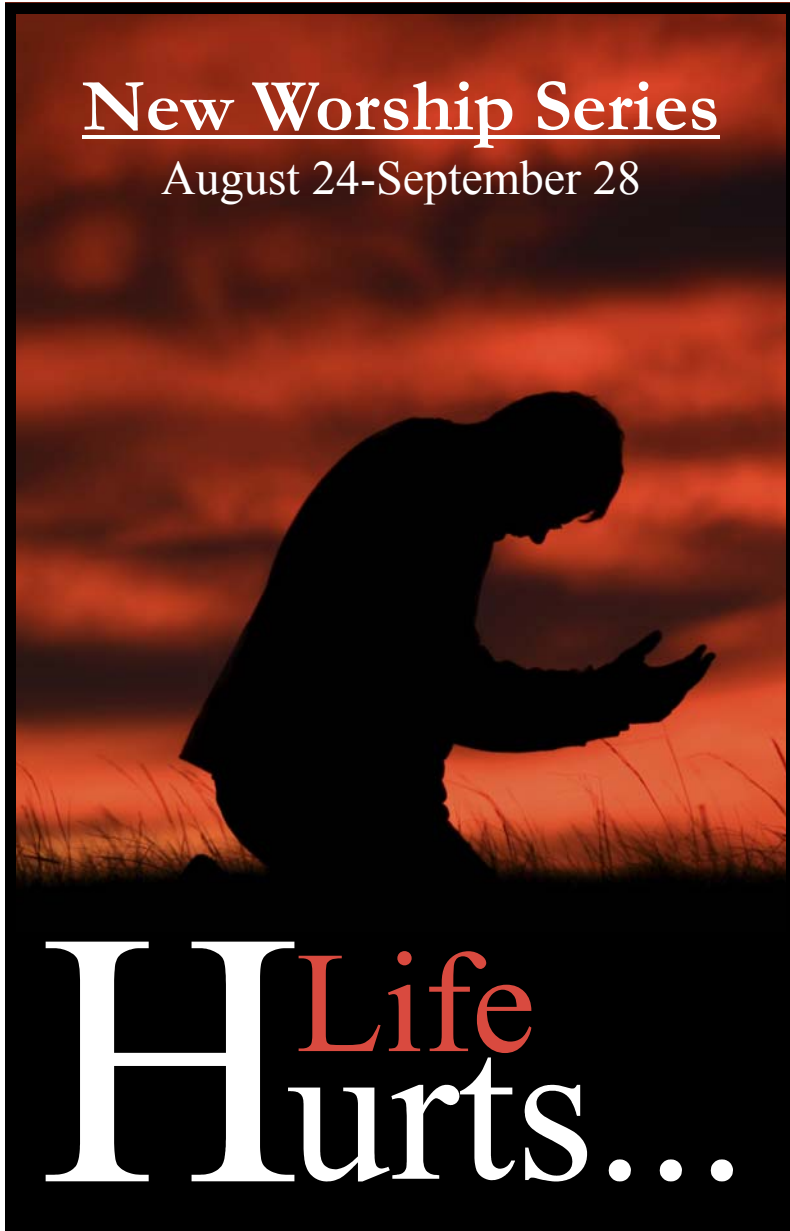
*Morning Service
Broadcast on WJLT
(105.3 FM) at 10:00 am
and on Channel 52
Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.*

Sunday School
9:45 a.m.

Minister on Call
685-3681

August 18-25
Paul Strahan

August 25-Sept. 1
Mark Slaughter



New Worship Series
August 24-September 28

Life Hurts...

WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY! We are excited and rejoice with **Annie Johnson**, daughter of Barry and Lisa Johnson on her public decision to follow Christ. We will be baptizing her soon. Also we welcome to our family **Leo Head** from a sister church and **Cecil and Anna Street** coming to join us from the First Southern Baptist Church of Casper Wyoming. Make them feel at home.

SUNDAY SCHOOL! We got off to a great start for the New Year in Sunday school. We had over 700 in the building studying the Word of God. I am convinced this is the beginning of a growing year for us numerically and spiritually. Invite someone or better yet, bring someone with you this week.

NEW WORSHIP SERIES! We begin this week with a six-week study entitled "Life Hurts." We will be dealing with real life issues and a Biblical response. A few of the topics we will consider are: **acceptance, forgiveness, and restoration.** Thanks for supporting the study of the Minor Prophets. I had a lot of fun and am looking forward to this new series. See you Sunday.

WORLD HUNGER! We will be collecting our rice bowls on **August 24.** If for some reason you did not get a rice bowl, but still would like to give to World Hunger, bring your gift on that Sunday. We can make a difference.

2009 BUDGET! I want to ask you to **pray** for the finance committee and others responsible for putting together our 09 budget. There is a tremendous amount of work that goes into this process. Throughout the process of preparing, pledging, and supporting the budget the most important thing for us is to honor God. I believe God wants to stretch our faith and grow us into His likeness.

FIRST ON MISSIONS! Don't forget about our regular Mission giving through **First on Missions.**

THE TRUTH PROJECT SEPTEMBER 27! Here is some information on the Truth Project!

In a world of relativism and disregard of moral absolutes, we need the Truth more than ever. The Truth Project is a powerful presentation that helps Christians develop a Biblical worldview, to view all of life through the grid of Scripture. Only 9 percent of professing Christians have a Biblical worldview.

The Truth Project (which is a project of Focus on the Family) is a DVD-based small group curriculum comprised of 12 one-hour lessons. This home study is the starting point for looking at life from a Biblical perspective. Each lesson discusses in great detail the relevance and importance of living the Christian worldview in daily life.

We believe this one project represents the possibility for exponential change within the body of Christ, as we expect that thousands will be transformed by this curriculum. As it has been throughout history, God continues to call ordinary people to make an eternal difference in our world.

Focus on the Family is conducting a one-day simulcast training event for small group leaders on Saturday, September 27. OCC will be the host.

The registration fee is \$119 each or \$149/couple. More information and registration can be found at www.thetruthproject.org or Randy Wolfe at wolferlmd@juno.com, <mailto:wolferlmd@juno.com> or 683-4119.

I LOVE YOU!
Paul

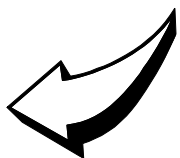
World Hunger Offering
August 3 - August 24



Special Offering on Sunday, August 24
Don't forget to bring your rice bowls!

...Let us not Love with Words or Tongue
but with Actions & in Truth... 1 John 3:18

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




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First Baptist Church *Becoming Fully Devoted Followers of Christ!*

New Church Members

Sunday, August 17
**Profession of Faith/
Baptism**

**Sarah
"Annie" Johnson**

Transfer of Letter

**Leo Head
Cecil Street
Ann Street**

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.

Precept Bible Study Knowing God's Covenant

Tuesdays beginning
**September 9
6:30 pm**

Wednesdays beginning
**September 10
9:30 am
CLC Parlor**

Understanding covenant will bring the whole Bible into focus. It's like finding the missing piece of the puzzle. We will learn what it means to be in covenant with Jesus Christ as we also learn the historical traditions and the biblical and cultural background of this solemn, binding agreement.

There will be two workbook/home study options: regular and light!

Contact Aldena Hershberger for additional information at 683-5544.

Middle School Retreat August 29-31

See Matt for additional information and to sign up



Church Picnic

Sunday, September 14
Ben Hawes
4:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Dinner served at 5:30 p.m.

**Par 3 Tournament
Family Activities
Games and Crafts (ages 4-5th grade beginning at 4:00)**

Don't miss out on all the fun, fellowship and great food!

2008 Men's Fastbreak Basketball League Beginning Monday October 6

Signup deadline:
Friday, September 26

Contact the CLC for more information and to signup

FBC Golf Scramble October 11th

Shotgun Start @ 7:30 am
Panther Creek Golf Course
Cost: \$30 (Includes Green Fee, Cart, Small Prizes & Lunch)
Age: 14 and older

**Sign-up Deadline:
Sunday, October 5th**



Calendar of Activities

Thursday, August 21

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

Friday, August 22

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

Saturday, August 23

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

Sunday, August 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

5:00 p.m. Resound Chorus Mtg.

6:00 p.m. Evening Service

Monday, August 25

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

9:00 a.m. Zumba

10:15 a.m. Strength Training

Tuesday, August 26

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

6:00 a.m. Promise Keepers

5:15 p.m. Zumba

Wednesday, August 27

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

4:45 p.m. Family Supper

5:30 p.m. TeamKid

6:00 p.m. Bible Study & Youth

6:45 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal

7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Children's FALL Kick-Off

Wednesday, August 20
4:45 Family Supper (FH)
5:30-7:00 pm
FBC Parking Lot

Ministry Reports

Sunday, August 10, 2008

Sunday School..... 607
Nursing Home 39
Jail..... 65
Total..... 711

D.T. Total..... 358

Our Stewardship

Weekly Budget Requirements: \$47,532.45

Weekly Budget Offering:\$36,597.81

Designated:\$ 502.31

STV Offering:.....\$ 200.25

FOM Offering:.....\$ 805.00

Total Offering:.....\$38,105.37

Budget Goal to Date:\$1,521,038.40

Budget Offering to Date:.....\$1,345,514.42

Amount Under:\$ 175,523.98

YTD STV Offering\$20,501.45

YTD FOM.....\$38,878.52

In the Hospital...Betty Mesplay and Trib Ball.

Sympathy...Christian love and sympathy to Bettie Richards in the death of her father, **Dr. J.R. Alender**; Jackie Miller in the death of her sister, **Arthena Tebelak**; **Jerry Kasinger** in the death of his uncle, **Bill Baker**; and **Ann Hayden, Peggi Clark and Julie Stratton** in the death of **Mary Belle Ford**, sister and aunt respectively.

Congratulations...Bo and Amanda Phelan on the birth of their son, **William B. Phelan, IV** born August 10. *Grandparents are Burley and Beverly Phelan*; and **Todd & Erica Houston** on the birth of their daughter, **Hadley Grace Houston** born August 14.



Deep Sea Fishing Trip Sept. 17-20 in Destin, FL

Cost: \$475 Per Person
\$200 deposit due at registration

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.