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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.*

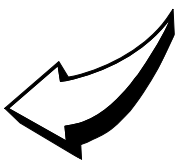
Sunday School
9:45 a.m.

Minister on Call
685-3681


September 1-8
Wesley Dunn

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New Worship Series
August 24-September 28



Life Hurts...

Church Wide Picnic

Sunday, September 14
4:00-8:00 p.m.
Ben Hawes State Park

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A Word From Our Pastor

SEPTEMBER 14

By now you are aware of our Church picnic to be held at Ben Hawes State Park beginning at 4:00 pm. I hope you will take part in this family time. We have also designated this Sunday as Budget Catch-Up Day! Our goal is **\$100,000**. I know that seems very lofty but I am a believer in a Big God with all the resources at His disposal. Fortunately for us He has entrusted it to you and me. We, with God's help, can reach this goal and go beyond. Be obedient and let's watch what God will do through His people. He deserves the Glory! Praise the Lord!

SOMEONE TO SERVE

One of the disciplines of a *Fully Devoted Follower of Christ* is to use his/her gift (s) to serve the Lord in the body of Christ. **Suzie Horner** (our Minister to Children/Preschool) and **Wes Dunn** (our Minister of Recreation) have been asking for people to serve in specific places in the Children's Ministry and the Recreation Ministry. They have not been flooded with volunteers however, I believe there are many of you who can and should be serving the Lord in these ministries. We will not coerce anyone but respectfully ask everyone to pray and ask God if either of these ministries are for you. Then simply do what God says!

LIFE HURTS WORSHIP SERIES

I wanted to re-emphasize one of the main points I shared on Sunday in the sermon. "*We never look more like Christ than when we forgive!*" It is my prayer that you and I become more and more like Christ and one of the ways is growing in our forgiveness of others. See you Sunday!

THE TRUTH PROJECT SEPTEMBER 27

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, Randy Wolfe at wolferlmd@juno.com, or 683-4119.

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.

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.



Fall Food Roundup

It's that time of year! We encourage every member of FBC to bring one (1) Food Gift Card (Kroger or Wal-Mart) for this worthy cause. What a tremendous impact it would have for the needy and hurting children in the state of Kentucky. Their physical needs must be met, along side their spiritual and emotional needs. We challenge you, in the name of Christ, to buy food for others as you buy food for yourselves.

Bring your food cards to Sherry in the church office or to any member of the committee...Rachel Wilson, Alice Tooley, Jane Cambron, Steve Johnson, Suzie Strahan or Kathi Blanco.

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**



The Children's Ministry Needs YOU!!!

The Children's Ministry needs Wednesday night drivers to pick up and take home children after the activities. Vans will be provided and a CDL is not needed. Contact Suzie Horner in the church office for more details.

Precept Bible Study Knowing God's Covenant

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

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

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

Swim and Pizza Party

Pre-school-5th grade

**Friday, September 19
Hines Center
5:30-7:30 pm**

FBC children and parents
More information to come!

2008 Men's Fastbreak Basketball League Beginning Monday September 29

Signup deadline:
Friday, September 19

Contact the CLC for more information and to signup

Calendar of Activities

Thursday, September 4

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

Friday, September 5

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

Saturday, September 6

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

Sunday, September 7

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. K-12 Choirs

6:00 p.m. Evening Service

Monday, September 8

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

9:00 a.m. Zumba

10:15 a.m. Strength Training

5:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, September 9

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

6:00 a.m. Promise Keepers

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

5:15 p.m. Zumba

6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, September 10

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

7:00 a.m. Finance Meeting

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

Fresh Start

Fresh Start is a Christian non-profit agency that is dedicated to ministering to the spiritual, physical, emotional, and social needs of non-violent offenders living in and returning to the community.

The purpose of Fresh Start is to assist those who have had conflict with civil and criminal law. We offer offenders a program on character transformation by using Biblical Scriptures while they are incarcerated, and an aftercare program that includes the Celebrate Recovery Program. This program's goal is to reduce the recidivism rate by connecting individuals with churches that understand the biblical mandate concerning restoration and emphasizes the importance of placing the spiritual dimension of life and the strength that Christ offers to those who accept Him in faith as the Center of their lives.

**Training for this program will be
Thursday, September 4 from
6:30-8:00 pm at Owensboro
Medical Health System in the
New Life Education Center.**

Ministry Reports

Sunday, August 24, 2008

Sunday School..... 644

Nursing Home 35

Jail..... 82

Total..... 761

D.T. Total..... 369

Our Stewardship

Weekly Budget Requirements:\$47,532.45

Weekly Budget Offering:\$37,224.45

Designated:\$ 4,926.00

STV Offering:.....\$ 170.00

FOM Offering:\$ 895.00

Total Offering:\$43,215.45

Budget Goal to Date:\$1,616,103.30

Budget Offering to Date:.....\$1,440,219.84

Amount Under:\$ 175,883.46

YTD STV Offering\$20,956.45

YTD FOM.....\$41,578.52

In the Hospital (August 29)

Carlos Jagoe, Peggy Bivin, Morris Driesler, Betty Mesplay Adrian Hayes and Christine Hayes, Sherry Kasinger's mother (Bowling Green).

Sympathy

Christian love and sympathy to:

- Wilma James in the death of her sister, **Ruth Farmer** who died August 19 in Paducah;

- Rose Terrell and family in the death of her mother, **Ruby Bowman** who died August 25; and

- Dr. Coy Ball in the death of his wife, **Tribley 'Trib' Ball** who died August 26.

MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION

Access Assured Youth Ensemble

First Rehearsal
Sunday, September 7
5:15 in the Choir Room

If you are in the 8th-12th grade and love to sing, this is the place for you. Join us as we kick things off this fall. NO AUDITION REQUIRED...just a commitment to be a part of something that's going to be awesome!

If you are interested in participating or should need additional information, contact Mark at mslaughter@fbcowb.org.

Children's Choir

Kindergarten-3rd grade
Sunday, September 7
5:00-6:00 pm
Room 343



resound 4th-7th grade chorus

Rehearsals Begin Sunday, September 7
5:00 pm-6:00 pm in Room 300

Come hear what all the noise is about

Resound Chorus is a community chorus open to 4th through 7th graders who love to sing. Rehearsals will be on Sunday from 5:00-6:00 p.m. beginning September 7th. Our primary purpose is to provide an excellent musical experience for the young people within our church and our community. This is a touring choir and we have already secured our Christmas Concert Tour in St. Louis, December 5-7 and are working on summer 2009. Go to www.resoundchorus.com for more information.

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Church Wide Picnic

Join us for our annual Church-wide Picnic

Sunday, September 14, 2008

4:00-8:00 p.m.

Ben Hawes State Park

DINNER WILL BE SERVED AT 5:30 P.M.

The meat, drinks, and eating utensils will be provided by the church.

- Family Activities include: Ultimate frisbee, corn hole, Par 3 tournament, and much much more
- Games and Crafts for Children (Ages 4 - Grade 5)
Activities for children begin at 4:00 p.m.

If your last name begins with

A-I please bring a vegetable (9 x 13 dish)

J-Q please bring a salad

S-Z please bring a dessert

(Please label the dish that you bring)

