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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 72
Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.*

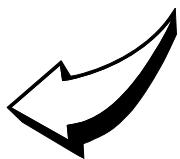
Sunday School
9:45 a.m.

Minister on Call
685-3681


September 22-29
Matt Mason

Sept. 29-Oct. 6
Paul Strahan

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this issue for
more exciting
news about the
Church.



Worship Series
August 24-October 5



Life Hurts...

**2008 Budget
Catch Up Results**

September 14 Goal: \$100,000

Total Budget Offering:

\$78,474

*Thanks to all of you who
gave above and beyond
your normal gifts.*



BUDGET CATCH-UP! Thanks for helping us in our effort to catch up some on our budget. The total budget offering this past Sunday was **\$78,474** dollars. Thanks to all of you who gave above and beyond your normal gifts. We appreciate it very much!

INTENTIONAL EVANGELISM! Wes Dunn, James Endsley, and I went to a FAITH clinic in E'town this week and enjoyed being reminded of the call to **"Make Disciples."** FAITH is an evangelism Sunday School strategy available through LifeWay. I have participated in it before and will be sharing with you more about the opportunities for you to be involved in it at First Baptist Church in the future. Mike Smith, a FAITH representative from LifeWay was the conference leader. One of the things Mike shared that really impacted me was that **everyday in America 214 die without Christ.** We (Christians) have a responsibility to share Jesus with all people.

LIFE HURTS! This Sunday we will observe the Lord's Supper and continue our series, Life Hurts.

FIREPROOF (THE MOVIE)! Many of you have heard about the latest Christian movie. Here is an email concerning the movie coming to Owensboro.

Dear Friend,

Fireproof (www.fireproofthemovie.com) is coming to Owensboro! Don't miss this wonderful opportunity . . . the movie is a MUST SEE!

As you may recall, The Family Foundation hosted a pre-release screening of the movie Fireproof for pastors and their spouses in Owensboro in July. The movie will be opening to the public in Owensboro on Friday, September 26 at Malco Theatre.

Now, Hausner Hard Chrome of Owensboro is sponsoring another private screening before opening weekend on Thursday, September 25 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$8 and must be pre-purchased. Because there are a limited number of tickets, they are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

I strongly encourage you to consider coming to this pre-release screening so you can be prepared to help the community fully participate when it opens on September 26. Besides, it will be a great date night for you and your spouse!

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Lois Hausner at mshausner@bellsouth.net or (270) 316-9059. She can also provide you with promotional posters for your church or business.

Please encourage your friends, family and acquaintances to go see the movie opening weekend so it will stay in Owensboro longer.

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.

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WE NEED YOU!

The Children's Ministry is still needing Wednesday night drivers to pick up and take home children after activities.

Please pray with us that God will fill these vacancies. Could He be speaking to you? If He is, please contact Suzie in the church office.

Worship Service...Our Traditional Service is now being aired on **Channel 72** on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm and Wednesdays at 9:00 am.

Sunrise Children's Services 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.

YOUNG LADIES

Bible Study
Sundays at 6:00
in the Chat Room
Coordinator: Julie Dunn

2008-2009

Boys High School Basketball League

Saturdays Nov. 1st -Feb. 14
Owensboro Christian

If you are interested in playing for team FBC contact Wes Dunn in the Church Office no later than October 8th.

Calendar of Activities

Thursday, September 25

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

5:00 p.m.....Ladies Game Night

Friday, September 26

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

Saturday, September 27

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

Sunday, September 28

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

7:00 p.m.....Business Meeting

Monday, September 29

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

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

10:15 a.m.....Strength Training

6:30 p.m.....Men's Fastbreak

Tuesday, September 30

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, October 1

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.....TeamKid & Orchestra

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

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

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

Sound System Installation

For the past two years the Sound Committee has been working with several consultants on the design of our new sound system. The time has finally arrived and we are beginning work on the system this week. Please be aware that the installation will not keep us from having our services in the sanctuary; however, it will impact our services to some degree over the next couple of weeks. Please be extra careful as you move about in certain areas due to the work being done. There will also be evidence of our temporary system throughout certain areas in the sanctuary.

We are very excited and hope that the new system will enhance our worship experience and allow everyone to hear more clearly the message of Jesus Christ.

Ministry Reports

Sunday, September 14, 2008

Sunday School..... 603

Nursing Home 32

Jail..... 70

Total..... 705

D.T. Total..... 416

Our Stewardship

Weekly Budget Requirements:\$47,532.45

Weekly Budget Offering:\$78,474.00

Designated:\$ 1,520.00

STV Offering:.....\$ 620.00

FOM Offering:\$ 3,455.00

Total Offering:.....\$84,069.00

Budget Goal to Date:\$1,758,700.65

Budget Offering to Date:.....\$1,612,565.76

Amount Under:\$ 146,134.89

YTD STV Offering\$22,159.45

YTD FOM.....\$46,774.52

In the Hospital...B.T. Atherton

Congratulations...Daniel and Ashley Riherd on the birth of their daughter, **Aubrey Ruth** born September 17 in Cincinnati, OH. *Grandmother is Mary Alice Riherd.*

Thank You...A word of appreciation has been received from **Sherry Kasinger** stating: *Dearest Church Family, Again I have been overwhelmed by your thoughtfulness. You have extended your love and kindness to me (and my family) in the recent illness and death of my Mother. Your many cards, calls and visits have meant so much at a time when I needed them most. Every expression of sympathy will always be remembered. How very blessed I am to have you all as my 'Family' also.*

Flowers...The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Fred Tolin** by Carolyn Tolin and family.

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**



Christian Women Connecting...

Attention all young adult ladies and women of the church (18 and older)

Are you looking for something different than the world offers you? Do you seek to know what God's purpose is for your life as a woman? Do you desire to connect with other Christian women who have the same interests and goals as you? Then, we have something to offer. Our weekly Bible studies are varied and designed with women in mind. Call the church office for a listing or go to www.fbcowb.org.

The Women's Ministry of First Baptist Church is designed for women of all ages. We exist to love and honor God through Bible Studies, prayer and fellowship. We want to educate and encourage women about the importance of missions-home and abroad. Our ministry seeks to connect with women in all areas of their lives to help them build relationships with others in order to serve God in their daily lives.

Special events are offered throughout the year that give you the opportunity to get plugged into fellowship and begin developing relationships with other women. We hope that among the events listed here, there will be something for everyone.

Women walking together for the glory of Christ is our goal. Come be a part of what God is doing here at First Baptist Church, Owensboro!

If we can answer any questions, please feel free to call the Women's Ministry Director: Mary Martha Reynolds at 683-9264.

Upcoming Events... Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday, September 30

A Coffee and Dessert Gathering

7:00-9:00 pm

Le Crème Coffee Shop

Downtown Main Street

across from the Judicial Building

Saturday, November 1

Touring Historic Newburg

Downtown sightseeing, shopping
and lunch at a fun café

Meet in the back parking lot

at 9:30 am to leave by church van

Call Pam Brown (929-2333) or

Sarah Ford (685-1521) to sign up

Tuesday, December 2

Lottie Moon Christmas Tea

2:00-5:00 pm

Debbie Taylor's home

More Information to come

Coming Events in 2009

Saturday, February 28

Conference and Lunch

10:00 am

Guest Speaker: Cindi Wood

Author of "Frazzled Female"

Anne Graham Lotz

presents:

PURSUING MORE OF JESUS

Conference Information:

March 6-March 8, 2009

Colorado Springs, CO

Complete information available online at:

www.annegrahamlotz.com

Sponsored by the Women's Ministry of First Baptist Church

