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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

Sept. 29-Oct. 6  
Paul Strahan

October 6-13  
Mark Slaughter

**Worship Series**  
August 24-October 5

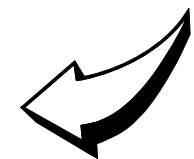
**Life Hurts...**

*A Word From Our Pastor*

**WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!** I would like to welcome to our church family, **Reverend Bill and Freda Castlen**. They are no strangers to our family and we want them to feel at home. Make sure you let them know of our prayers for them and we are glad to welcome them to our family.

**BUDGET 2009!** The Budget preparation schedule has been finalized. The following timeline shows dates important to all FBC members:

- 10/20/2008 Budget will be mailed to all church members
- 10/26/2008 Budget discussion and questions will be addressed
- 11/02/2008 Vote will be taken by the church on the budget without discussion
- 11/16/2008 Pledge the Budget Sunday



See inside this issue for more exciting news about the Church.

**WORLD HUNGER OFFERING!** I am excited to share with you our total to date for **World Hunger** is **\$8,710.95**. This exceeds our giving from last year by more than \$2000. This is the first year we promoted the World Hunger offering with the rice bowls and I would say it is a wonderful success. Thanks to each of you for giving to this offering.

**A BITTERSWEET GOOD-BYE!** From time to time we lose folks who move away and it is a bittersweet parting. Ben and Naomi Oates are moving to Florida and have been in the process for a little while but they recently have sold their home. We send them off with our blessing and thank God for the time we have shared together. God Bless You Ben and Naomi!

**LIFE HURTS!** This Sunday we will conclude our series. I trust the whole series has been helpful.

**FIREPROOF (THE MOVIE)!** The movie is here in Owensboro and the reviews I am getting are tremendous. If you haven't yet seen it make a point to see it soon. I understand it will not be here very long so let's give our support to this Christian film.

**FIRST ON MISSIONS!** I just want to remind you that we are moving into the last quarter of the year and 2008 will soon be gone. One of the changes we made this year to our mission offering is to combine five offerings into one and receive monies throughout the year. Those five offerings consist of **Annie Armstrong, Eliza Broadus, Oneida, Sunrise Children's Services, and Lottie Moon**. Our combined goal for these offerings is **\$210,000** with set percentages going to each offering. Here is where we stand as of today:

OFFERING	YTD AMOUNT
Annie Armstrong	\$4,734.17
ONEIDA	\$1,893.67
Eliza Broadus	\$2,840.50
Sunrise Children's Services	\$2,367.08
Lottie Moon	\$35,506.23
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$47,341.65</b>

As you can see we still have a long way to go but I am confident we will reach our goal.

I LOVE YOU!  
Paul

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

**New Church Members**  
**Sunday, September 28**  
Transfer of Letter:  
 Freda Castlen  
 Rev. William L. Castlen

**Trunk of Treats**  
 Wednesday, October 29  
 Look for more info soon!

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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**Church Family Chili Cookout**  
*a.k.a Rescheduled Church Picnic*  
**Ben Hawes State Park**  
**October 26th**  
**3-6 p.m.**

Bring your best pot of red chili and a hearty appetite

Family activities include horseshoes, Frisbee, corn hole and much more...

2008-2009  
**Boys High School Basketball League**  
 Beginning Saturday  
 November 1st - February 14  
 Owensboro Christian Church

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

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY**  
**He Speaks to Me**  
 by Priscilla Shirer  
**Wednesday Nights**  
 6:00-7:00

Located in the room across from the library

*Calendar of Activities*

**Thursday, October 2**  
 CLC open 7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.  
 6:30 p.m.....Men's Fastbreak BB

**Friday, October 3**  
 CLC open 7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
 6:00 p.m.....Parent's Night Out

**Saturday, October 4**  
 CLC open 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

**Sunday, October 5**  
 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, October 6**  
 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, October 7**  
 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 8**  
 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

*Ministry Reports*

**Sunday, September 21, 2008**

Sunday School.....	590
Nursing Home .....	70
Jail.....	24
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>684</b>
<b>D.T. Total.....</b>	<b>425</b>

**Our Stewardship**  
 Weekly Budget Requirements:\$47,532.45  
 Weekly Budget Offering: .....\$28,689.81  
 Designated: .....\$ 475.00  
 STV Offering:.....\$ 105.00  
 FOM Offering: .....\$ 552.34  
**Total Offering:.....\$29,822.15**  
 Budget Goal to Date: .....\$1,806,233.10  
 Budget Offering to Date:.....\$1,641,255.57  
**Amount Under: .....\$ 164,977.53**  
 YTD STV Offering .....\$22,264.45  
 YTD FOM.....\$47,326.86

**In the Hospital...**  
 Deloma Miller, Gary Schroader, William Feldman, Lucy McIntyre, and Freda Castlen.

**Flowers...**  
 The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **A.D. Cowgell** by Dena Cowgell and daughters.

**Church Office Hours**  
 Monday - Thursday:  
 8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.  
 Friday: 8:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m

**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**



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

**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.

# 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. Some of them are listed on page two of this newsletter.

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

**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"  
*More Information to come*

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](http://www.annegrahamlotz.com)

