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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**

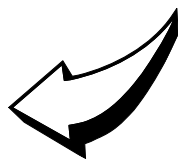
November 3-10

Paul Strahan

November 10-17

Matt Mason

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



# FALL Family Fun Night

Reid's Orchard

Saturday, November 15

4:00 pm-8:00 pm

For FBC children (birth-5th grade)  
Parents and Guests



Hayrides, corn maze,  
scavenger and flashlight hunts,  
hotdogs, chili, s'mores  
and much more!

Bring a flashlight and dress warm

Worship Series  
**WE BELIEVE**  
November 9-23

  
**First Baptist**  
OWENSBORO, KY

Becoming Fully Devoted Followers of Christ

## A Word From Our Pastor

### BELIEFS, BUDGET, BLOGOSPHERE, BIBLE, BOSS, etc.

WHAT DO WE AS BAPTIST BELIEVE? The answers are as diverse and numerous as the grains of sand on a beach. There are common beliefs we've held from our inception such as baptism, salvation by faith in Jesus Christ, the Lord's Supper, the Bible, etc. We (Southern Baptists) have however, differed on many issues throughout the years. I want to address one of those subjects on SUNDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 9. I will be speaking on the subject "Should A Christian Drink Alcohol?" We will examine what the Bible says. I want to encourage you to attend. I want you to hear from my heart what I believe the Bible teaches on this most important subject.

Our 2009 budget was voted on and passed this past Sunday. Thanks to many folks who labored diligently in putting together a budget we believe reflects good stewardship but requires our faith in Jesus Christ. Sunday, November 16 is the day we are asking you to make a pledge for next year toward that budget. Will you begin praying now for God to impress upon your spirit what He would have you to contribute?

I have entered the blogosphere. You can access my personal blog from our website. Simply click on the link titled "Pastor's Blog." I will share what's going on in my world and would love to hear from you.

Bible study or Sunday school (if you prefer) is our small group setting. One of the purposes or tasks of the small group is outreach. What is your class doing to reach out to new folks who need the experience of being in a small group? Statistics show that people are more likely to grow, inquire and become followers of Christ when they are connected to small groups. Reach out to someone this week.

By the time most of you read this we will have a new President (Boss) of the United States. No matter who wins remember the Lord still reigns. We must pray for whoever moves to 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue. It is a direct command.

FIRST ON MISSIONS. Our goal is \$210,000 and we can reach it. Let's do it together and honor God with our giving.

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.

## Trunk of Treats

Thank you for the 80 plus bags of candy and the 40 or more people and their cars who helped make a night very special for many children. It was a sweet success and may God bless you.

The Children's Ministry

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.

## Pure Disciple Now November 21-23

Disciple Now is for Middle School and High School Students beginning Friday night at 9:30 pm and ends after church on Sunday.

The Bible teaches that "to the pure, all things are pure." Purity is not simply staying away from the bad things, but more about pursuing what is right. However, many students are struggling to model this virtue which not only negatively affects their walk with Christ but also their testimony to others. We want this weekend to be an opportunity for students to learn how to live and model purity.

**Sign up by turning in your \$35 by November 12.**

## Senior Adult Annual Banquet

November 7  
6:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Hall  
Tickets \$8

Entertainment Guest:  
**Kay Dekalb Smith**  
"The Carol Burnett of Christian Entertainment"



Fall is here and winter is just around the corner. Please help the Children's Ministry spread Christian warmth to others by donating your New or Like New coats. For more information please contact Suzie in the church office (683-3505).

## New in the Library

- *Expelled* DVD by Ben Stein
- *The Pirates Who Don't Do Anything* - Veggie Tales DVD
- *Gigi's First Day of School* DVD
- *Fireproof* the novel
- *God in the Market Place* by Henry Blackaby
- *Sunset* by Karen Kingsbury

Seeking:

**Part-time Recreation Ministry Coordinator** for First Baptist Church. Full job description available upon request.

Please send resumes to Recreation Ministry, First Baptist Church, PO Box 904, Owensboro, KY 42302; or [stay-@fbcowb.org](mailto:stay-@fbcowb.org)

## Calendar of Activities

### Thursday, November 6

CLC open 7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.  
5:15 p.m.....Zumba  
6:30 p.m.....Fastbreak BB

### Friday, November 7

CLC open 7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
7:00 a.m.....Finance Meeting  
6:00 p.m.....Sr. Adult Banquet

### Saturday, November 8

CLC open 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

### Sunday, November 9

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, November 10

CLC open 7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.  
9:00 a.m.....Zumba  
10:15 a.m.....Strength Training  
6:00 p.m.....Ladies Bible Study  
6:30 p.m.....Men's Fastbreak BB

### Tuesday, November 11

CLC open 7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.  
6:00 a.m.....Promise Keepers  
10:00 a.m.....Ladies Bible Study  
5:00 p.m.....Trustees Meeting  
5:15 p.m.....Zumba  
6:30 p.m.....Ladies Bible Study

### Wednesday, November 12

CLC open 7:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
9:00 a.m.....Zumba  
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  
7:00 p.m.....Sanctuary Choir

## Ministry Reports

### Sunday, October 26, 2008

Sunday School..... 630  
Nursing Home ..... 35  
Jail..... 82  
**Total..... 747**  
**D.T. Total..... 482**

### Our Stewardship

Weekly Budget Requirements:\$47,532.45  
Weekly Budget Offering: .....\$45,084.77  
Designated: .....\$ 455.00  
STV Offering:.....\$ 50.00  
FOM Offering: .....\$ 1,290.00  
**Total Offering:.....\$46,879.77**  
Budget Goal to Date: .....\$2,043,895.35  
Budget Offering to Date:.....\$1,849,883.70  
**Amount Under: .....\$ 194,011.65**  
YTD STV Offering .....\$25,280.45  
YTD FOM.....\$54,330.35

**In the Hospital...**Tanner Keel, Mearle Waddley and William Feldman.

**Sympathy...**Christian love and sympathy to **Forrest Sublett** in the death of his brother-in-law, **Roger Kaufmann**; and **Martha Shown** in the death of her sister-in-law, **Anna Ruth Shown**.

**Flowers...**The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are given by **Kurt and Linda Dobbs and family** to the glory of God and in honor of Linda's parents, **John and Mexie Robinette**.

**Thank You...**A note of appreciation has been received from **Nancy Leazenby** stating...*Thank you so much for your prayers and concerns during my hospital stay and recovery time. My health is normally taken for granted, it was an experience to understand being in a state of incapacity and the rewards of prayers that helps with patience, dependence on others, and time for healing. Thanks for every kindness.*

**Congratulations...****Woody and Leigh Ann Maglinger** on the birth of their daughter, **Hope Marie**. Grandparents are **Larry and Cheryl Sansom**.

## Christian Women Connecting...

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

**Tuesday, December 2**  
**Lottie Moon Christmas Tea**  
2:00-5:00 pm at Debbie Taylor's home

## Coming Events in 2009

**Saturday, February 28**  
**Conference and Lunch**  
Guest Speaker: **Cindi Wood**  
Author of "Frazzled Female"



Sponsored by the Women's Ministry of First Baptist Church