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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.*

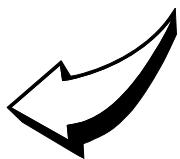
Sunday School
9:45 a.m.

Minister on Call
685-3681

November 10-17
Matt Mason

November 17-24
Wesley Dunn

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

Now through November 23



Becoming Fully Devoted Followers of Christ

A Word From Our Pastor

WHAT SAY YOU?

WE BELIEVE! You heard from the staff on Sunday about their specific ministries and the question is "What Say You?" What do you believe? I will be following up this Sunday with a message entitled "We Believe!"

WHAT DO WE AS BAPTIST BELIEVE? I hope you were present Sunday evening as I shared what I believe the Bible teaches on the subject of alcohol. I will be putting on my blog my outline and some comments concerning the message. My prayer is you will determine your own convictions through a thorough study of God's Word.

PLEDGE DAY THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16! You should have received a letter concerning the pledge process we use in subscribing our 2009 budget. I pray you will honestly ask the Lord how he desires for your family to be involved in the process. It is not a perfect system but a good system of encouraging our members to be a part of the new budget for the coming year.

TOM SHELTON LEADING ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS! Tom Shelton is leading our study during prayer meeting in the West Chapel. Tom is leading us through what will become our New Member curriculum. I appreciate Tom's preparation and no one is more qualified to share about our roots as Southern Baptist as Tom. If you don't have a place to go on Wednesday nights we invite you to join us at 6:00 pm.

SUNDAY SCHOOL! I want to encourage you to focus this week on having some new faces in your class. If we will intentionally focus outwardly we will begin to see outreach taking place and new faces learning about the Word of God.

PRAY FOR BARACK OBAMA, JOE BIDEN, AND THE NEW ADMINISTRATION! I shared on my blog the most important responsibilities we have is to pray. It does not matter if you agree or disagree with the choice of America; we are called to lift them up. I think you will enjoy a little blurb written by Dr. Ray Pritchard concerning despair.

On one of his speaking tours, Richard Neuhaus was picked up at the airport by a man who kept talking about how bad things were in America and how difficult these times are. Finally Rev. Neuhaus had had enough of the doom and gloom talk. "These may be bad times, but they are only times we are given. And despair is a mortal sin."

He's right. Whether good or bad, these are the only times we are given—and it is our privilege to serve the Lord today, right where we are.

Despair is not an option. These are fantastic, exciting, amazing days to be alive. We should continue to do good and remain optimistic.

Chin up and knees down. Take some time to laugh today. It's a good way to remind yourself that God knows what he's doing even when we don't.

FIRST ON MISSIONS! Our goal is \$210,000. You will be hearing more about our mission giving especially for Lottie Moon in the coming days. Let's honor God with our giving.

Paul

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

New Church Member

Sunday, November 2
By Statement:
Doris Sumner Bullington

Sunday, November 9
By Profession of Faith:
Brooke Foster

Christmas Poinsettias

As a part of our Christmas decorations this year we are using red poinsettias.

If you would like to purchase a poinsettia (\$25.00) in memory of or in honor of a loved one, you may do so by calling Sherry in the church office at (683-3505).

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 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).

Christmas Basket Contributions NEEDED....

During the next few weeks we will be taking **MONEY** donations to go towards "FOOD GIFT CERTIFICATES" for families in need at Christmas. We urge everyone to prayerfully consider your part in this much needed program.

You may make your donation by clearly marking on your check "**Christmas Baskets**" or by dropping by the church office. Contact Sherry (683-3505 ext. 222) in the church office for additional information.

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 NOW by turning in your \$35.

UPWARD BASKETBALL

Do you look good in stripes? If so, we could use you this season on Saturday game-days as a referee for Upward Basketball. Please know that this is not just a request for licensed officials. We are looking for individuals with a passion for basketball and people! If you are interested, please contact Wesley Dunn or Chip Taylor.

Calendar of Activities

Thursday, November 13

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

Friday, November 14

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

Saturday, November 15

CLC open 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m.....Family Fun Night

Sunday, November 16

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 17

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 BB

Tuesday, November 18

CLC open 7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
6:00 a.m.....Promise Keepers
5:15 p.m.....Zumba

Wednesday, November 19

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, November 2, 2008

Sunday School..... 659
Nursing Home 44
Jail..... 85
Total..... 788
D.T. Total..... 493

Our Stewardship

Weekly Budget Requirements:\$47,532.45
Weekly Budget Offering:\$53,185.32
Designated:\$ 124.42
STV Offering:.....\$ 412.00
FOM Offering:\$ 1,787.00
Total Offering:.....\$55,508.74

Budget Goal to Date:\$2,091,427.80
Budget Offering to Date:.....\$1,903,069.02
Amount Under:\$ 188,358.78
YTD STV Offering\$25,692.45
YTD FOM.....\$56,117.35

In the Hospital...Norma Smith, James Foster, Kathryn Dillow, Adrian Hayes, and Ann Whittinghill.

Sympathy...Christian love and sympathy to Rachel, Sarah and Susan Wilson in the death of **Floyd Williamson**, father and grandfather, respectively who died November 3; Lloyd Graham and family in the death of his father, **John Graham** Who died November 4; and Leslie McPherson in the death of her grandmother, **Anne Belle Wheat** who Died November 7, in Auburn.

Flowers...The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are given by Margaret Parks, Lee and Denny Waldroup and families to the glory of God and in loving memory of Frank R. Parks.

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