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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

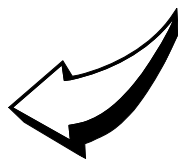
November 17-24

Wesley Dunn

Nov. 24-Dec. 1

Mark Slaughter

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



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Thanksgiving Dinner

Sunday, November 23 at 5:00 p.m. in the CLC
Evening Service at 6:00 in the CLC

No Wednesday Night

Supper or Activities (Office Open)

Wednesday, November 26

Office Closed

Thursday, November 27 and Friday November 28

Lottie Moon Christmas Tea

Tuesday, December 2

2:00-5:00 pm at Debbie Taylor's home

Resound Concert

Sunday, December 7 at 6:00 p.m.

First Christmas

Sunday, December 14 at 6:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Candlelight

Communion Service

Wednesday, December 24 at 5:00 p.m.

Office Closed December 24 and December 25

Worship Service Information

Sunday, December 28

One Morning Worship Service at 11:00 am

NO Evening Worship Service

No Wednesday Night

Supper or Activities (Office Open)

Wednesday, December 31

No Newsletter

Thursday, December 25 or January 1

Office Closed January 1

WHAT SAY ME?

WE BELIEVE! I really do believe in the church of the Lord Jesus Christ! I believe there is so much more Jesus wants us (FBC) to be and become in the future. He has assured us the gates of Hell will not prevail. The church is an offensive force to battle the spiritual wickedness and darkness of our day. Let the church rise and live out the purpose for which it was created.

DEACON ELECTION! Deacon ballots will be available the last two Sundays in November. If you are an FBC church member you will have the opportunity to nominate up to 10 men. The biblical qualifications will be available as well so make this a matter of prayer. We will add only 10 this year and the following two years reducing our number to 30. The election process has been tweaked and was voted on during the last business meeting. A deacon confirmation committee will interview potential candidates. In December they will submit the 10 willing and qualified to serve for the next three years to the congregation for affirmation. If you would like an updated copy of the election process call the church office.

PLEDGE DAY THIS SUNDAY NOVEMBER 16! Thanks to each of you who participated with us in Pledge Day. We will give a report of what percentage of our budget was pledged ASAP.

THANKSGIVING MEAL NOVEMBER 26! We will begin at 5:00 in the CLC. We will remain around the tables for our time of fellowship and sharing. The Word of God reminds us that we are to give thanks in everything. We all have much for which to give thanks. I hope you join us for this wonderful service.

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.

FIRST ON MISSIONS! Our goal is \$210,000. Next week I will be sharing a message on Missions! Let's honor God with our giving.

SOMETHING TO CONSIDER!

"The church Jesus had in mind; a place where God's power is demonstrated with such force in its people that the community it serves is marked with and indelible spiritual imprint, transforming the lives of worshippers and those whom they contact."

A quote from Randy Pope author of the Intentional Church

I Love You!
Paul



Becoming Fully Devoted Followers of Christ

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First Baptist Church

Becoming Fully Devoted Followers of Christ!

New Church Member

Sunday, November 16
By Profession of Faith:
Victoria Stodghill

Thanksgiving Holiday

Office Closed
November 27 and 28

Holiday Newsletter Deadline:

Newsletter information must be submitted in writing no later than Wednesday, November 26 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.

Senior Adult Country Ham Breakfast and Bible Study

Friday, December 5
8:00 a.m.
Fellowship Hall

Tickets \$1

Denny Waldroup presents
Andrew "The Apostle of Small Things"

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.

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).

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 20

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

Friday, November 21

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

Saturday, November 22

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

Sunday, November 23

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

5:00 p.m.....Thanksgiving Meal

6:00 p.m.....Evening Service

Monday, November 24

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

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

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

Tuesday, November 25

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

6:00 a.m.....Promise Keepers

5:15 p.m.....Zumba

Wednesday, November 26

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

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

Preschool/Children's Christmas Party and Parent's Night Out

Friday, December 12 from 6:00-9:00 pm.

NOTE DATE CHANGE

Call Suzie or Becky for more info.

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

Ministry Reports

Sunday, November 9, 2008

Sunday School..... 615

Nursing Home 38

Jail..... 92

Total..... 745

D.T. Total..... 453

Our Stewardship

Weekly Budget Requirements:\$47,532.45

Weekly Budget Offering:\$33,682.47

Designated:\$ 339.00

STV Offering:.....\$ 80.00

FOM Offering:\$ 1,596.00

Total Offering:.....\$35,697.47

Budget Goal to Date:\$2,138,960.25

Budget Offering to Date:.....\$1,936,751.49

Amount Under:.....\$202,208.76

YTD STV Offering\$25,772.45

YTD FOM.....\$57,713.35

In the Hospital...

Evelyn Clark, James Foster, Kathryn Dillow, and Eleanor Hunt (Nashville).

Sympathy...

Christian love and sympathy to Stephen Wilson in the death of his grandfather, **Jack Mosley** who died November 13; and Ruth Lord in the death of her sister, **Eugenia Youens** who died November 13, in Saraland, AL.

Flowers...

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are given by Elaine and David Lilly, Bruce Westerfield and families to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Doretha Westerfield**.

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"



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