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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

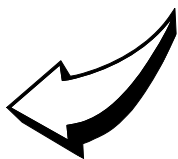
Nov. 24-Dec. 1

Mark Slaughter

December 1-8

Suzie Horner

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



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Lottie Moon Christmas Tea

Tuesday, December 2

2:00-5:00 pm

Debbie Taylor's home

Resound Concert

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

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First Christmas

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

Access Assured Concert

Sunday, December 21 at 6:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Candlelight

Communion Service

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

Office Closed

December 24 & 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

MISSIONS, DEACONS, BUDGET, AND THANKSGIVING!

WE BELIEVE! Supporting missions is an important part of the lifeline of the church. I want to thank you for the way you have given over the years to missions. It has not gone unnoticed. I hope you were reminded this week about our passion for Missions both home and international. *"To those who have been given much, much will be required."*

DEACON ELECTION! Take time to prayerfully consider nominating men whom you feel are qualified to serve as deacons. The qualifications have been printed and those sheets are available here at the church. Just a FYI, you can nominate up to 10 men and nominations will be received until the end of November.

PLEDGE DAY! I am pleased to announce the latest percentage of pledges along with the estimation we do each year stands today at 73% of our budget. Would we like it to be more? Absolutely but we realize the economy has had an adverse effect on many people especially those living on retirement. We will continue to trust the Lord to provide and we know He will. We have a competent Finance Committee as well as an Oversight Committee who watches our budget closely. Our staff will do its part in making wise decisions concerning spending. We appreciate your support both physically, by being here each week, and financially, with your tithes and offerings.

THANKSGIVING MEAL! Thanks to Barbara Reynolds and her staff who provided the meal for us this past Sunday evening. We had a wonderful time fellowshiping around the table and then sharing with one another the blessings of God. When you begin to count your blessings you can become overwhelmed with the goodness of God. God is good all the time! I pray you have a great Thanksgiving celebration with family and friends. The apostle Paul said, *"In everything give Thanks, for this is the will of God."* For what have you failed to give God thanks? I would encourage you to make a list this week of the things you may never consider worthy of thanks. Those things, which may seem mundane and trivial. What would be on your list? I close with one of my favorite all time illustrations of giving thanks.

Many years ago, Matthew Henry, a well-known Bible scholar, was once robbed of his wallet. Knowing that it was his duty to give thanks in everything, he meditated on this incident and recorded in his diary the following: *Let me be thankful, first, because he never robbed me before; second, because although he took my purse, he did not take my life; third, because although he took all I possessed, it was not much; and fourth, because it was I who was robbed, not I who robbed.*

Matthew Henry (1662-1714)

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!
I Love You! Paul



Becoming Fully Devoted Followers of Christ

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Church Office Hours

Monday - Thursday:
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Holiday
Office Closed
November 27 and 28

MEN'S FASTBREAK LEAGUE...

Looking for basketball players for our upcoming church Fastbreak league. The league begins January 2009. Sign up deadline is Sunday, December 14th. Please contact Susan Taylor or Wesley Dunn in the CLC for questions or roster sign ups.

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.

COAT DONATIONS

Thank you so much for the many donations of coats. Through your generosity the warmth of God's love will be shared with many during the winter months.

Thanks again from the Children's Ministry

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).

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

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

NOTE DATE CHANGE

Calendar of Activities

Thursday, November 27

Thanksgiving Holiday
Office & CLC Closed

Friday, November 28

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

Saturday, November 29

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

Sunday, November 30

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, December 1

CLC open 7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m.Zumba
9:45 a.m.Strength Training
5:00 p.m.Upward

Tuesday, December 2

CLC open 7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
6:00 a.m.Promise Keepers
2:00 p.m.Lottie Moon Tea
5:00 p.m.Upward
5:15 p.m.Zumba

Wednesday, December 3

CLC open 7:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
9:00 a.m.Zumba
9:45 a.m.Strength Training
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
7:00 p.m.Sanctuary Choir

New Zumba/Strength Training Morning Hours

Note Time Change (Effective Monday, December 1)

Monday and Wednesday Classes

Zumba 9:00 am - 9:45 am
Strength Training 9:45 am - 10:30 am



Ministry Reports

Sunday, November 16, 2008

Sunday School..... 631
Nursing Home 45
Jail..... 90

Total..... 766

D.T. Total..... 387

Our Stewardship

Weekly Budget Requirements: \$47,532.45

Weekly Budget Offering:\$40,754.84

Designated:\$ 776.52

STV Offering:.....\$ 320.00

FOM Offering:\$ 3,703.00

Total Offering:.....\$45,554.36

Budget Goal to Date:\$2,186,492.70

Budget Offering to Date:.....\$1,977,506.33

Amount Under:.....\$208,986.37

YTD STV Offering\$26,092.45

YTD FOM.....\$61,416.35

In the Hospital...Kathryn Dillow, William Feldman, Etta Branscum, Charlie Jennings, Emma Probus, and William White.

Sympathy...Christian love and sympathy to Matt Mason and family in the death of his grandmother, **Nell Mason**.

Flowers...The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Jeremy Hayes** by Bart and Melinda Hayes.

Congratulations...Brooke and Andrea Borregard on the birth of their son, **Chase Ellis**. Grandparents are Ray and Ruth Gillaspie. Great-grandmother is Carlene Mason.

As we approach the Christmas season, we wanted to make all of the FBC family aware of an opportunity that you may wish to participate in either as a class or as a family. The Children's Ministry has observed that there are children and families here at First Baptist that may need some extra help at Christmas this year. If you or your class are interested in helping, please contact Suzie Horner in the church office or Becky Mobley at 929-1945 or Heather Wood, FBC's Financial Secretary. Any donations are appreciated and need to be received by December 12.

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





*Worship Ministry
of FBC presents*

resound

Christmas Concert
Sunday, December 7 at 6:00 pm



Enjoy the music of Resound, a community chorus of 4th - 7th graders presenting a wonderful concert of Traditional Christmas music. Young voices perfectly tuned will perform a variety of musical styles, which will add to the joy of your Christmas Season.

*First
Christmas*

Sunday, December 14 at 6:00 pm