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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

January 5-12
Paul Strahan

Children's Church

Beginning Sunday, January 11



K-3rd grade

11:00 am in Room 300

Children's Church will begin on January 11 for K-3rd grade. Children will go directly from their Sunday School class to Room 300.

This will be a special time for children to learn how to worship. There will be singing, teaching, praising and more.

Parents will need to inform their child's Sunday School teacher if they will be staying for Children's Church.

Christian Women Connecting...

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

Coming Events

Saturday, February 28

Conference and Lunch

Guest Speaker: Cindi Wood
Author of "Frazzled Female"

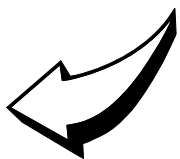
Anne Graham Lotz *presents:*

PURSUING MORE OF JESUS

March 6-March 8 in Colorado Springs, CO

Sponsored by the Women's Ministry of First Baptist Church

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



HAPPY NEW YEAR! I trust each of you enjoyed the Christmas holidays. God has been good to us. As we close the book on 2008 we open a new page for 2009. What will the New Year bring? No doubt it will present us with great challenges but I prefer to look at them as opportunities to glorify God. What changes and adjustments are you willing to make in order to become a fully devoted follower of Jesus Christ? I believe all of us (especially me) must be willing to make adjustments to walk in the center of God's will. I want to be more like Jesus. Do you? Let's decide to live, love, serve, act, and speak as Jesus would in 2009. This could be the year He returns for His bride. Let's make the necessary preparations to be ready. Let's ask God to make 2009 the greatest year in our lives personally and corporately as a church.

EVANGELISM AND DISCIPLESHIP! Are you willing to take the challenge of praying and asking God to allow you the privilege of winning at least one person to Jesus Christ this year? That is the challenge before us. The Bible plainly teaches "God is not willing any should perish (be lost forever)" and He has chosen you and me to be the conduit through which unconverted people hear the "gospel's good news"! Prayer will be the foundation to catapult us in seeing record number of people come to Jesus! Join me as we pray daily and look for opportunities to share our faith with those around us.

Discipleship will begin to take place as we look for ways to serve the Lord in ministry and missions. When we put a period on 2009 will you be able to say I have grown in the Lord? Will you be able to honestly say, "I am more like Jesus than I have ever been? My prayer is that you and I will be able to measure with some significance spiritual growth in 2009. Let's make the new year count for God!

FIRST ON MISSION! As I am writing this I do not have the final totals for the end of the year. I still believe we can make it. We will have had a good year in giving even if we come up short. Thanks to each of you for giving to our missions goal. We will do a more thorough job next year of promoting our First on Missions giving. I am looking forward to continuing upward in our giving to Missions. Thanks again for your commitment and faithfulness to Missions.

From my family to you thanks for a great year and we will wish you a Happy New Year!

We Love You, Paul



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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.

Men's Bible Study...

New Men's Wednesday Night Bible study beginning January 7 at 6:00 pm in room 315. This Bible study is going to be a DVD message from the "Man in the Mirror."

Wednesday Night Ladies Bible Study

6:00 pm
Lead by: Gwen Shelton and Sharon Johnson
Location: Room across from library

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.

Precept Upon Precept Bible Study

Knowing God's Covenant

Resumes January 13 or 14

To join us contact Aldena Hershberger at 683-5544.

We just wanted to thank you for your generosity and unconditional love that you gave to provide some much needed Christmas gifts for children and their families at FBC. We were extremely blessed to be able to give these families the gifts that were purchased by your donations. The children and their families were very grateful for the kindness shown by their church.

The Children's Ministry



Could you be at risk of Vascular Disease? Here are the Risk factors: * Family history of stroke or heart disease or aneurysms *High blood pressure *High cholesterol * Diabetic * Irregular heart beat * History of smoking...Life Line Screening is scheduling appointments for Health Screenings on Monday, January 26. Simply call 1-800-679-5609. Your health and well-being are important to us.

FOM
GOAL: \$210,000
RECEIVED:
\$181,724.87
(Total as of December 30)

KIDZ CORNER

Information for Children and Parents...

Hop on Frogger Blogger for up to the minute details of events, informative news and pictures. "What is Frogger Blogger?" you might ask. Well, go to www.fbcowb.org and click on the Ministry tab, then Children's Ministry, and then jump on the Frogger Blogger and find out for yourself.

Coming Event... Saturday, January 17
Bowling for grades K-5 and a trip to the Museum of Science and History for the Preschool. Just look on the FBC website and hop on Frogger Blogger for the times and more details.



Calendar of Activities

Thursday, January 8

CLC open 7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.....Upwards
5:15 p.m.....Zumba

Friday, January 9

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

Saturday, January 10

CLC open 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.
8:00 a.m.....Upwards Games

Sunday, January 11

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, January 12

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.....Upwards

Tuesday, January 13

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

Wednesday, January 14

CLC open 7:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
9:00 a.m.....Zumba
9:45 a.m.....Strength Training
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, December 14, 2008 | |
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| Sunday School..... | 655 |
| Nursing Home | 34 |
| Jail..... | 75 |
| Total..... | 764 |
| D.T. Total..... | 362 |
| Our Stewardship | |
| Weekly Budget Requirements:\$47,532.45 | |
| Weekly Budget Offering: | \$40,063.15 |
| Designated: | \$ 1,300.00 |
| STV Offering:..... | \$ 1,620.00 |
| FOM Offering: | \$48,442.73 |
| Total Offering:..... | \$91,425.88 |
| Budget Goal to Date: | \$2,376,622.50 |
| Budget Offering to Date:..... | \$2,142,218.08 |
| Amount Under: | \$234,404.42 |
| YTD STV Offering | \$ 30,047.45 |
| YTD FOM..... | \$142,269.08 |

| Sunday, December 21, 2008 | |
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| Sunday School..... | 581 |
| Nursing Home | N/A |
| Jail..... | 75 |
| Total..... | 656 |
| D.T. Total..... | 142 |
| Our Stewardship | |
| Weekly Budget Requirements:\$47,532.45 | |
| Weekly Budget Offering: | \$63,450.12 |
| Designated: | \$ 3,607.00 |
| STV Offering: | \$ 1,230.00 |
| FOM Offering: | \$22,896.95 |
| Total Offering:..... | \$91,184.07 |
| Budget Goal to Date: | \$2,424,154.95 |
| Budget Offering to Date:..... | \$2,205,668.20 |
| Amount Under: | \$218,486.75 |
| YTD STV Offering | \$ 31,227.45 |
| YTD FOM..... | \$165,166.03 |

| Sunday, December 28, 2008 | |
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| Sunday School..... | 467 |
| Nursing Home | 30 |
| Jail..... | 60 |
| Total..... | 557 |
| Our Stewardship | |
| Weekly Budget Requirements:\$47,532.45 | |
| Weekly Budget Offering: | \$75,245.95 |
| Designated: | \$10,847.00 |
| STV Offering:..... | \$ 95.00 |
| FOM Offering: | \$11,058.84 |
| Total Offering:..... | \$97,246.79 |
| Budget Goal to Date: | \$2,471,687.40 |
| Budget Offering to Date:..... | \$2,280,914.15 |
| Amount Under: | \$190,773.25 |
| YTD STV Offering | \$ 31,372.45 |
| YTD FOM..... | \$176,224.87 |

In the Hospital... John S. Miller, Maxine Leazenby and Hannah Dembowczyk (Louisville).
Sympathy... Christian love and sympathy to the family of **Janet Birkhead**; the family of **Ruby Coomes**, **Lisa Gardner** in the death of her mother, **Juanita Morton**; **Dr. Bill Bryant** and family in the death of his mother, **Juanita Bryant**; and **Mildred Hale** in the death of her sister, **Opal Fieldon**.
Congratulations... **Jared and Beth Price** on the birth of their son, **Owen Thomas**, born on December 29. *Grandparents are Bill and Deb Price; and Tanner and Marsha Turley on the birth of their daughter, Parker Sophia born on December 22. Great-grandparents are Guy and Nancy Gordon. Great-uncle is Steve Gordon.*
Flowers... The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are given by **Nancy Kennedy and family** to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Tiffany Kennedy and Ray Lewis Kennedy**.