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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.*

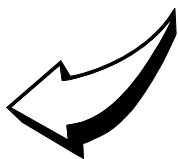
Sunday School
9:45 a.m.

Minister on Call
685-3681

January 12-19
Matt Mason

January 19-26
Suzie Horner

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



SKI TRIP

JANUARY 31

For MS & HS Students

When: January 31st
Where: Paoli Peaks, IN
Cost: 13 years old+
\$32 (lift ticket only)
\$56 (rental and lift ticket)

Under 13 years old
\$26 (lift ticket only)
\$50 (rental and lift ticket)

Times:
We will meet at 7:00 am in the CLC and return at 9:00 pm. Lunch will be provided but you will need money for dinner in Tell City, IN on the way back home.

Additional Information:
We'll have a parent meeting on Wednesday night, January 28 at 7:15 pm in the East Chapel. The purpose of this meeting is to sign the Paoli Peaks waiver and release form as well as fill out a 2009 Medical Release form for FBC. This is also the DEADLINE to sign up! *Sign up by turning in your money to the Student Ministry Office.*



A YEAR OF EVANGELISM! I really believe the Lord would have us to reach more people this year and focus on evangelism. Our staff met for an extended time together and discussed the opportunities of reaching out to the unchurched. We settled on a phrase "LIVING FOR ONE" which has a dual meaning. As "followers of Christ" we are "living for one" and His name is Jesus. But as we live for Jesus He calls us to live for others. Will you take the challenge this year to live for one? As you live for Christ ask Him to allow you to live your life in such a way so at least one more person might come to know Christ personally and become a follower of Jesus. I am excited about 2009. Join us and let's "Live for One"!

INTENTIONAL EVANGELISM! It is my prayer that 2009 will be a banner year for winning lost people to Christ. If that is to happen then you and I must be intentional about sharing Christ with those around us. I shared a couple of Sundays ago a prayer to encourage you to tell your story to others about what Christ has done for you. Here is the formula...

B stands for **Boldness**

A stands for **Awareness**

P stands for **Power**

O stands for **Opportunities**

W stands for **Words**

Pray that God will give you boldness to speak, the awareness of those who need Christ, power from the Holy Spirit, opportunities to tell your story, and the words to speak that Christ may be honored.

BUDGET AND FIRST ON MISSIONS! We came up short in both categories this year however, I am grateful to the Lord for the sacrificial giving you exhibited. We fell short of our Mission goal by less than \$20,000. Our goal was \$210,000 and our budget was approximately 2.4 million. We came up short of our budget by less than \$100,000. With the state of our economy especially the last quarter and the instability of the job market, I am indebted to the Lord for the way He worked in both of these areas. God is good all the time and we should be ashamed of nothing. Thanks to each of you for your generous giving to the Lord through First Baptist Church. "With God all things are possible."

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY OF GOD! We welcome **Morgan Bazemore** into our church fellowship and look forward to baptizing her. Put her on your prayer list along with **Victoria Stodghill** and **Brooke Foster**. We had the joy and privilege of baptizing both of them this past Sunday evening. Praise the Lord!

We Love You
Paul



Becoming Fully Devoted Followers of Christ

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

New Church Members

January 4, 2009

Profession of Faith/
Baptism

Morgan Bazemore

Baptized

January 11, 2009

Victoria Stodghill
Brooke Foster

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.

Christian Women Connecting...

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

Calling all Frazzled Females... Frazzled Female Conference and Lunch

**Saturday, February 28
9:15 am-3:00 pm**

Guest Speaker: Cindi Wood
Author of "Frazzled Female" and "Victoriously Frazzled"

Tickets are \$5 and available at FBC and LifeWay

Nursery Provided and FREE
Registration Required

Sponsored by the Women's Ministry of First Baptist Church



PROMISE KEEPERS

Tuesday Mornings
6:00 am to 7:00 am
Fellowship Hall
Breakfast

All men welcome

Come join us for a 6 month study on **The Truth Project** by Focus On The Family

For additional information contact Avery Wedding at 684-9345

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.

Worship Service

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

Calendar of Activities

Thursday, January 15

CLC open 8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.....Upwards

Friday, January 16

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

Saturday, January 18

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

Sunday, January 18

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 19

CLC open 7:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 20

CLC open 8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
6:00 a.m.....Promise Keepers
5:00 p.m.....Upwards

Wednesday, January 22

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

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Ministry Reports

Sunday, January 4, 2009

Sunday School..... 616
Nursing Home 33
Jail..... 75
Total..... 724
D.T..... 361

Our Stewardship

Weekly Budget Requirements:\$49,293.88
Weekly Budget Offering:\$42,685.79
Designated:\$ 100.00
STV Offering:.....\$ 316.50
FOM Offering:\$ 1,035.00
Total Offering:.....\$44,137.29
Budget Goal to Date:\$49,293.88
Budget Offering to Date:.....\$42,685.79
Amount Under:\$ 6,608.09
YTD STV Offering\$ 316.50
YTD FOM.....\$ 1,035.00

In the Hospital...

June Ward, Joseph Hicks, Joe Lee and Charlie Jennings.

Sympathy...

Christian love and sympathy to Claire Roberts in the death of her uncle, **Joe Reed** who died January 5 in Winchester, KY.

Church Office

Hours

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

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.
- On Saturday, January 17th, from 4:00-6:00 FBC K-5th grade children, parents, and guests are welcome to join in the fun at Diamond Lanes South as we bowl for fun, food and prizes. And it is free!!! Parents are welcome to come and bowl with us. Get on the ball and be there!
- Children's Worship Service...Grades K-3rd now have their own worship service during the 11:00 service in Room 300. Please come and join us as we worship the Lord, kid's style.
- Preschoolers trip to the Museum on Saturday, January 17...Contact Becky Moblely for times and additional information.

