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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.*

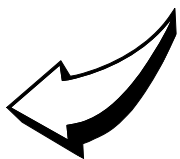
Sunday School
9:45 a.m.

Minister on Call
685-3681

February 2-9
Mark Slaughter

February 9-16
Wesley Dunn

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



Children's Church

K-3rd grade
11:00 am in Room 300



This is a special time for children to learn how to worship. There will be singing, teaching, praising and more. For more information contact Suzie Horner.

Christian Women Connecting...

Attention all young adult ladies and women of the church

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

A Word From Our Pastor

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!

Davis Dodson, Zac Ferrell, Anthony Hamilton and Michelle Hamilton all came forward last Sunday to publicly profess their faith in Christ and express their desire to follow Jesus in believer's baptism. We rejoice with each of these decisions and commit ourselves to praying for them as they begin a new journey in Christ.

WEATHER!

We have experienced some crippling weather this week as many people are still without power. Fortunately the buildings here at First Baptist did not lose power and we were able to provide shelter to at least 100 people in need. **Matt Mason and Mark Slaughter** immediately took action in making sure those in our church family who are shut-in were OK and then began receiving people in the CLC. Thanks to many people who have volunteered throughout this past weekend. Thanks to **Barbara Reynolds and Beth Reynolds** for providing a hot meal for these folks. **Michele Young, Susan Taylor and Rachel Mason** were steadfast in answering and making phone calls for us as we began the process of receiving people. Many of our First Baptist people came in over the last 5-7 days and helped make things happen. I will certainly miss some of them if I try naming all of them. I appreciate each and everyone who were present for a short time and those who slept overnight at the shelter. Thanks FBC for showing Christ to these people in need! This was another opportunity to be intentional in sharing Christ with others.

Paul Strahan



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First Baptist Church

Live FOR One...



Church Office Hours

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

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.

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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

Wednesday Night Ladies Study

6:00 pm

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

Need a little extra income? The CLC Zumba classes have several openings mornings and evenings for childcare workers. For further information please contact Suzie Horner in the church office at 683-3505.

Check out our website at www.fbcowb.org for contact information, programs, resources calendar of events, Wednesday night supper menu, and more...

Calendar of Activities

Thursday, February 5

CLC open 8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.....Upward BB
8:00 p.m.....Men's Fastbreak

Friday, February 6

CLC open 7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
7:00 a.m.....Finance Meeting
6:00 p.m.....Banquet (k-5)

Saturday, February 7

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

Sunday, February 8

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, February 9

CLC open 7:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.....Upward
8:00 p.m.....Men's Fastbreak

Tuesday, February 10

CLC open 8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
6:00 a.m.....Promise Keepers
5:00 p.m.....Upward
8:00 p.m.....Men's Fastbreak

Wednesday, February 11

CLC open 7:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
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
7:05 p.m.....Sanctuary Choir

Ministry Reports

Sunday, January 25, 2009

Sunday School..... 592
Nursing Home 32
Jail..... 75
Total..... 699

D.T.....N/A

Our Stewardship

Weekly Budget Requirements:\$49,293.88
Weekly Budget Offering:\$25,159.45
Designated:\$ 244.25
STV Offering:.....\$ 135.75
FOM Offering:\$ 644.70
Total Offering:.....\$26,184.15

Budget Goal to Date: \$197,175.52

Budget Offering to Date:.....\$139,275.08

Amount Under:\$ 57,900.44

YTD STV Offering\$ 766.75

YTD FOM.....\$ 7,272.71

In the Hospital...

Joseph Hicks, Laverne Whiteside, Ralph Taylor, Austin Bazemore (Kosair) and Dave Slaughter (Jewish Hospital).

Sympathy...

Christian love and sympathy to Sally Plain, Bill Wilson and family in the death of their mother, **Betty Wilson**; the family of Betty Coomes; and George Hunt and family in the death of his wife, **Eleanor Hunt**.

Flowers...

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are given by Sherry Monroe and Elizabeth Floyd to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Maxine Elizabeth Heath**, mother and grandmother, respectively.

Do you have a valid drivers license, the ability to tune out noise around you, and do you have at least one buddy? Then we can use you.

Do you know some table manners, the difference between walking and running, and can you sit and watch others eat without going for a second meal? Then we can use you.

Do you enjoy listening to a Bible story or principle being taught, letting a child sit on your lap or receiving a bear hug, and does sitting in a chair that might be a bit too small not intimidate you? Then we can use you.

Do you wake yourself up in the middle of the night saying the words, "please sit down and be quiet"? Then we can use you.

If you answered yes to any of the above then the Children's Ministry can use you on Wednesday nights to drive a van, sit with children as they eat their supper, sit with them during lesson time, or just help with crowd control.

Contact Suzie if you can help. If you are willing God can do the rest.