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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.*

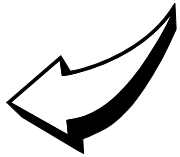
Sunday School
9:45 a.m.

Minister on Call
685-3681

February 9-16
Wesley Dunn

February 16-23
Paul Strahan

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

DIFFICULT DAYS!

The last 10-14 days have been somewhat trying for many people in Kentucky as well as our family here at First Baptist Church. We still have people who are without power in their homes and are still not sure when they will be up and running. I want to say THANKS to so many of you who have thought of others before yourself during these days. I have witnessed the face of Jesus Christ on many of you and they are too many to mention. As of today we still have a shelter for approximately 40 folks. Bob Farmer and Wes Dunn have been overseeing the operation and will be giving a thorough report to the church in the days ahead. I am thankful to both of these men and their leadership.

SAYING NO TO GAMBLING EXPANSION!

The fight continues; as the push is still on to expand gambling in our state. We (followers of Christ) must take up the mantle of voicing our opposition to more gambling in our state. We can have an impact on the lawmakers but we must let them know.

Here is some specific information as to what you can do. Call the legislative message line **THIS WEEK** at **1-800-372-7181** and leave this message with the receptionist for **your Senator and Representative**. And tell the receptionist to "copy" your message to **House Leadership and Senate Leadership**. (If you do not know who your senator or representative is, the receptionist will help you . . . and they will know who is in each of the Leadership Teams): Tell them to . . . **"Vote against ALL efforts to expand gambling in Kentucky."** The legislative message line is open from 7:00 AM to 11:00 PM EST.

To receive weekly on-going reports, email to tffky@mis.net, call The Family Foundation at (859) 255-5400 or go to www.kentuckyfamily.org.

See You Sunday!

I love you, 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.

Driver Safety Program Class

Thursday, February 26
First Baptist Church
8:00 am-12:00 noon

COST IS: \$14.00
\$12.00 for AARP Members and those over 50
Coffee, Rolls and Lunch will be served

This class is for all drivers. State law requires insurance companies to give a discount on Auto Insurance for all who complete the course. Amount varies with each company. Most give 5% TO 11% (USAA GIVES 9.5%).

Contact Bob Farmer or Susan Taylor at 683-3505 for more information or to sign up.

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

NEW in the LIBRARY

Fireproof
DVD

Uncommon
by Tony Dungy

A Simple Christianity
by John MacArthur

Simple Secrets of a Great Marriage
by Dr. Henry Cloud

Inside the Mind of the Unchurched
by Lee Strobel

God is Closer Than You Think
by John Ortberg

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 12

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 13

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

Saturday, February 14

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

Sunday, February 15

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.....Deacons' Meeting

Monday, February 16

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

Tuesday, February 17

CLC open 8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
6:00 a.m.....Promise Keepers
5:00 p.m.....Upward
6:30 p.m.....Ladies Bible Study
8:00 p.m.....Men's Fastbreak

Wednesday, February 18

CLC open 7:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
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
6:15 p.m.....Celebration Choir
7:05 p.m.....Sanctuary Choir

Ministry Reports

Sunday, February 1, 2009

Sunday School..... 425
Nursing Home N/A
Jail..... 79
Total 504
D.T. N/A

Our Stewardship

Weekly Budget Requirements: \$49,293.88
Weekly Budget Offering:\$27,948.40
Designated:\$ 227.31
STV Offering:.....\$ 65.00
FOM Offering:\$ 446.00
Total Offering:\$28,686.71
Budget Goal to Date: \$246,469.40
Budget Offering to Date:\$167,223.48
Amount Under:\$ 79,245.92
YTD STV Offering\$ 831.75
YTD FOM.....\$ 7,718.71

In the Hospital... Joan Driggers, Becky Danhauer and Dave Slaughter (Jewish Hospital).

Sympathy... Christian love and sympathy to Carey Atherton and family in the death of her great-uncle, **James Hobbs**.

Flowers... The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in honor of **Barbara Reynolds** for her service and dedication during the power outage and ice storm.

Thanks... A note of appreciation has been received from George Hunt and family stating...*Thank you ALL for your loving support during our time of need. The prayers were what sustained us! And your love! Again, thank you for all your time, visits, and love.*

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.