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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.

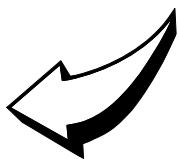
Sunday School
9:45 a.m.

Minister on Call
685-3681

Feb. 23-March 2
Matt Mason

March 2-9
Mark Slaughter

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



elevation

2009 This Generation RISING

Friday, March 20

Doors open at 6:00 pm
Owensboro Sportscenter

Worship by:

charlie hall

Featuring:

Robbie Robison



Saturday, March 21

Doors open at 10:30 am
Workshops, giveaways and more...



Worship by:

**kaleb
scharmahorn**

For 6th through 12th grade

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A Word From Our Pastor

DEACON SELECTION!

We are getting close to finishing up the interview portion of our deacon selection. Thanks for your patience. Because of the new process it has taken us much longer than anticipated but we are making progress. We will make some adjustments for next year but overall I believe the new process will serve us well. One issue we have is that we have more qualified men than we can select this year. That simply means some will not be asked to serve this year. I am reminding them there are lots of other areas where they can serve the Lord.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM CELEBRATION!

You are invited to attend a celebration of the Cooperative Program. We will be hosting this event **March 3 at 6:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. You need to make reservations if you would like to attend. A meal will be served and this is a regional event. We have invited other churches in our Association. Billy Compton from the Kentucky Baptist Convention will be with us and we will celebrate the ministries of the Cooperative Program. Our church as you know, has been a leader in giving throughout our history. If you would like to attend please call the **Daviess McLean Baptist Association** office. Their number is 684-2378.

GEORGE BULLARD IS COMING!

Some of you will remember George Bullard. He is a consultant to churches and pastors. He has been assisting churches and pastors for many years in the area of leadership. As a matter of fact, he was at our church a little more than 10 years ago. I have invited him to come back and he will be with us the first weekend in March. He will be working with our staff in helping us look toward the future and putting together a strategy for ministry. I want you to pray for him and our church. This could be a very important partnership for many years to come.

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS STILL VIABLE!

I am still convinced that Sunday school is a critical area of Church Health and Growth. It is the small groups where fellowship thrives and friends connect. I am meeting with our Education Committee and we will be making plans to energize our Sunday School. If you are not currently involved in a small group on Sunday morning won't you consider joining one today. Give me a call and I will be glad to find a place for you!

I Love You!
Paul Strahan


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Church Office Hours

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

Men's Bible Study

Wednesday Nights
6:00-7:00
Room 315

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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Vacation Bible School Save the Dates!! June 22-26

VBS will be June 22-26...so plan your vacation, doctor and dentist appointments anytime other than those dates because we will need everyone to get involved during this great time of outreach.

Please begin praying now for lives to be impacted.

THANK YOU!

I really appreciate the recognition given to me for the meals we served for those in our shelter. The honor must be shared with the more than fifty people who so graciously volunteered to help, and especially Beth who was with me start to finish. What a blessing to be able to SHARE THE LOVE JESUS.

Thanks to all of you,
Barbara

Check out our website at www.fbcowb.org for additional information.

Calendar of Activities

Thursday, February 26

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

Friday, February 27

CLC open 7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.....Children's Banquet
6:00 p.m.....Parent's Night Out

Saturday, February 28

CLC Track Available
8:00 a.m.....Upward Games
10:00 a.m.....Women's Ministry

Sunday, March 1

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, March 2

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

Tuesday, March 3

CLC open 7:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
6:00 a.m.....Promise Keepers
6:30 p.m.....Ladies Bible Study
8:00 p.m.....Men's Fastbreak

Wednesday, March 4

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 15, 2009
Sunday School..... 594
Nursing Home 34
Jail..... 73
Total..... 701
D.T..... 451
Our Stewardship
Weekly Budget Requirements:\$49,293.88
Weekly Budget Offering:\$37,794.23
Designated:\$ 590.00
STV Offering:.....\$ 75.00
FOM Offering:\$ 1,026.45
Total Offering:.....\$39,485.68
Budget Goal to Date: \$345,057.16
Budget Offering to Date:.....\$251,858.20
Amount Under:\$ 93,198.96
YTD STV Offering\$ 906.75
YTD FOM.....\$ 8,745.16

In the Hospital...
Becky Danhauer, Ollie Brown, Boyd Down (Norton's), Dave Slaughter and Bob Richards (Jewish).

Sympathy...
Christian love and sympathy to the family of **Manuel Crowe** who died February 20.

Flowers...
The flowers this Sunday are given by Dr. Clifton Smith to the glory of God and in loving memory of his grandparents, *Wilbur Walter Williams and Gertrude Pennington Williams.*

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

