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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.*

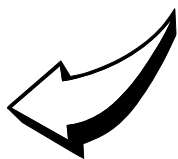
Sunday School
9:45 a.m.

Minister on Call
685-3681

March 9-16
Bob Farmer

March 16-23
Suzie Horner

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

Saturday, March 21

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



Worship by Charlie Hall

For 6th through 12th grade

Contact Matt or Maeghan for more information:

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UNIVERSITY OF THE CUMBERLANDS CHORALE



Friday, March 13 at 7:00 pm
First Baptist Church

We are privileged to host the University of the Cumberland Chorale this Friday for an evening of beautiful choral music. The songs of the Chorale are taken primarily from sacred choral literature from several centuries with a wide variety of styles. These are complemented with spirituals and hymn arrangements, as well as popular, Broadway, and other forms of secular music.

ADMISSION IS FREE

A Word From Our Pastor

LIVE FOR ONE! We have alluded to this statement as being something to encourage everyone to “live for one.” It has a dual meaning. As followers of Jesus Christ our loyalty and life belongs to Him and Him alone. So we live for Jesus Christ. We are asking as you live daily for Jesus that you ask the Lord to place someone on your heart who is lost or far away from God that you can reach for Him. Will you take that as a challenge this year? Live for Jesus and live for one who needs to know Christ. Who is your one?

FIRST ON MISSIONS! We are moving closer to the Easter season and that means “Annie Armstrong.” Annie Armstrong is our emphasis for Home missions throughout our convention. I hope you will consider giving to Annie Armstrong through our **First on Missions**. This is one of the five offerings that make up our First on Mission emphasis. Our **FOM** goal this year is \$210,000. If we reach our goal Annie Armstrong will receive **10% or 21,000**. We have the opportunity to give to Home Missions the biggest gift in our history. Ask the Lord what he would have you to do in response to this offering.

SERMON SERIES ON PHILIPPIANS! Thanks for your response to the series on the book of Philippians. I have truly enjoyed making preparations for these messages. We will complete this series in about four weeks. I covet your prayers as I look ahead as to what the Lord would have us study. Thanks in advance for your faithfulness to the church and the Kingdom of God.

DIFFICULT ECONOMIC TIMES! I realize these are difficult days for us all and many of us have never experienced times like these. Let me reassure you that the Lord is not surprised nor is He unaware of our situation. He is still God and He still reigns. God is not caught off guard and He is not shaken by the circumstances of life. Let’s continue placing our faith in Him and let’s walk by faith. God bless you as we walk together with the Lord in these days. The times in which we live have the potential to be the greatest days for evangelism and outreach. Remember the words spoken to his disciples “We are called to be salt and light to this dark world.”

GEORGE BULLARD IS DELAYED! I shared with you last week that George would be here soon but he has had a setback. He has been in the hospital but is recovering. We have rescheduled and I would ask that you continue to pray for his health and our church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR! We haven’t had a person in this position in some time. I am excited to share with you that **Larry Sansom** has agreed to take this responsibility. Larry and I will work closely together in supporting, encouraging, instructing, and leading our Sunday School. I appreciate his willingness and passion for Sunday School and look forward to working with him. Get ready because I am turning Larry loose.

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

Baptized

Sunday, March 8
Morgan Bazemore

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.

ON SALE NOW...

Dave Hunt's New CD
"Love Abounds"

available for \$10.00

Contact George Hunt
at 993-4893

Men's Bible Study Man in the Mirror

Bible Study DVD Message

Wednesdays

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Room 315

Calendar of Activities

Thursday, March 12

CLC open 7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

Friday, March 13

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

7:00 p.m.....Cumberland Concert

Saturday, March 14

CLC open 9:00 a.m.-3:00p.m.

Sunday, March 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, March 16

CLC open 7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 17

CLC open 7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

6:00 a.m.....Promise Keepers

6:30 p.m.....Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, March 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, March 1, 2009

Sunday School567

Nursing Home.....33

Jail.....73

Total..... 673

D.T..... 381

Our Stewardship

Weekly Budget Requirements: \$49,293.88

Weekly Budget Offering: \$59,939.64

Designated: \$ 175.00

STV Offering: \$ 170.00

FOM Offering: \$ 508.00

Total Offering: \$60,792.64

Budget Goal to Date:.....\$443,644.92

Budget Offering to Date:.....\$361,316.31

Amount Under: \$ 82,328.61

YTD STV Offering \$ 1,401.75

YTD FOM..... \$ 9,910.16

In the Hospital...

Dave Slaughter, Bob Glenn, Terry Gist and Linda Waller

Thank you...

My 80th birthday was certainly memorable and you, my Church family, had a great part in making it so. Thank you for the many cards, words of encouragement and love.

Love and Blessings!

Martha Waller

Night at the Ballpark

Evansville Otters vs. Rockford Riverhawks

Friday, July 31 * Game Time 7:05

Bosse Field (Evansville, IN)

Trip Cost: \$10

Includes: Admission to the Game; Transportation (will be leaving the church parking lot @ 5:30pm); and Home Run Picnic at the Game! (Includes one hot dog & one hamburger per person, your choice of two side items, & fountain drinks throughout the game).

Seating: Directly behind the Otters dugout!

*Individuals under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult

Team Website: <http://www.evansvilleotters.com/index.html>

Contact the CLC for your reservations at 683-3505