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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.*

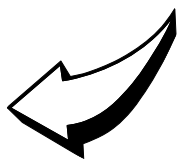
Sunday School
9:45 a.m.

Minister on Call
685-3681

March 16-23
Suzie Horner

March 23-30
Wesley Dunn

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



2009 Goal: \$65 million
FBC Goal: \$21,000

*This is a percentage of our
FOM offering goal of \$210,000*

A Word From Our Pastor

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 \$210,00. 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 had an opportunity to have lunch with a couple of men in our church who have been laid off from their employment. We discussed many things but one area I was interested in was "how can our church help those in need?" One of the things we discussed was putting together a list of contacts within our church family both in need of being employed and those possibly hiring. We have a great deal of resources within our own church family and it would be a great tool if we can build a network. We certainly didn't have all the answers but it was a start. If you have a business or you are looking for employment and would like to be part of helping us put together some solutions or have some ideas we would like to know. I would love to hear from you.

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 re-scheduled and I would ask that you continue to pray for his health and our church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL!

I want to thank Larry Sansom for agreeing to be the Sunday School Director for this year. He has already made an impact. We had a director's meeting last week and attendance at our weekly teacher's meeting held on Wednesday has seen an increase also. Pray for Larry and our Sunday School. We believe there is a great work to be done and God isn't finished with us yet.

I Love You! Paul Strahan


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...

For 6th through 12th grade

Contact Matt or Maeghan for more information:
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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.

58th Annual National Day of Prayer

Prayer!...America's Hope! Psalm 33:22

Wednesday, May 6
6:30-8:00 pm

Freedom Teen Rally
Bridgepointe, *Led by LYNC*

Thursday, May 7

**Noon (May 6)-
Noon (May 7)**

(24 hour prayer coverage)
Many churches and groups will be taking one hour to pray for our nation.

7:00-7:55 am

Prayer Breakfast
Family YMCA

11:30-11:50 am

Circle of Good News
Courthouse Lawn

Over 365 people reading aloud the entire Word of God in 20 minutes. Come at 11:15, bring your Bible and pick up a scripture at the flag-pole. Bring a chair and umbrella if needed.

11:50 am-12:50 pm
Prayer/Worship Service
Courthouse

Questions...Call Connie McCoy at 683-2177.

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE



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.

Check out our website at

www.fbcowb.org

for contact information, programs, resources calendar of events, Wednesday night supper menu, and more...

Worship Service

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

Calendar of Activities

Thursday, March 19

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

Friday, March 20

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

Saturday, March 21

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

Sunday, March 22

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.Business Meeting

Monday, March 23

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

12:00 p.m.Pacesetters Luncheon

Tuesday, March 24

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 25

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 8, 2009

Sunday School553

Nursing Home32

Jail70

Total..... 655

D.T. 412

Our Stewardship

Weekly Budget Requirements: \$49,293.88

Weekly Budget Offering: \$36,281.62

Designated: \$ 80.00

STV Offering: \$ 1,280.00

FOM Offering: \$ 2,480.00

Total Offering: \$40,121.62

Budget Goal to Date: \$492,938.80

Budget Offering to Date: \$397,597.93

Amount Under: \$ 95,340.87

YTD STV Offering \$ 2,681.75

YTD FOM \$ 12,390.16

In the Hospital...

Terry Gist

Sympathy...

Christian love and sympathy to Jeremy Futrell in the death of his uncle, Charles Prentice Futrell who died March 6; and Lslie Rice (DMBA) in the death of her father, **William Lesley 'Bill' Barnett** who died March 7.

Congratulations...

Andy and Dana Waldroup on the birth of their son, **Joshua Andrew** born March 13 in Lexington, KY. Grandparents are Denny & Lee Waldroup. Great-grandmothers are Margaret Parks and Myrtle Waldroup.

Night at the Ball park

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