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Worship Service Times

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
6:00 p.m.

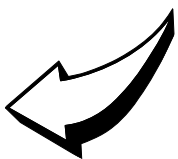
*Morning Service
Broadcast on WJLT
(105.3 FM) at 10:00 am
and on Channel 72
Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.*

Sunday School
9:45 a.m.

Minister on Call
685-3681

March 23-30
Wesley Dunn

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



ANNIE ARMSTRONG
EASTER OFFERING®
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

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

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

As we give to the FOM offering we are better able to give more to each agency than in previous years. Each one of the offerings included in the FOM is listed below along with our 2009 goal.

Annie Armstrong (Home Missions)	\$ 21,000
Children's Home (Sunrise Children's Home)	10,500
Eliza Broadus (State Missions)	12,600
Lottie Moon (Foreign Missions)	157,000
Oneida Baptist Institute	<u>8,400</u>
Total FOM	\$210,000

We are encouraging members to keep the FOM giving in their weekly/monthly giving. Our FIRST ON MISSION offering is reported each week in the church newsletter. I would encourage us all to follow this and get excited about reaching our 2009 goal.

FOM Year to date given: \$13,097.16

*How can they preach unless they are sent?
As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet
of those who bring good news!"
Romans 10:15 NIV*

DEACONS FOR 2009! It has been a lengthy process this year because of the changes we made to our selection process. Thanks for your patience and prayers as we have labored over the last two months. We had a tremendous response to our Deacon nomination, which made the selection process very difficult because of the quality and number of men available for service. I am grateful for that kind of problem. I have repeatedly said the new process is not a perfect one but believe we made some good adjustments to the process. Because of what we learned this year we will continue to make changes and refine the process in the coming years. I look forward to serving alongside these men as they begin their service as Deacons at FBC. Here are the new deacons for the coming year with a little bit of personal information about them!

Bruce Baldwin: Bruce is single and was born May 15, 1969. He has been a Christian for 13 years and a member of FBC for over two years. Currently Bruce teaches SS in the High School Boys Department.

Virgil Barker: Virgil is married to Sandy and they have two children, Gayle and Dale. Virgil was born August 31, 1946. He has been a Christian for 50 years and a member of FBC for 18. Currently he is a member of the Finance Committee and the Open Door SS Class in Adult V. He was ordained to the Deacon Ministry by Hall Street Baptist Church.

James Endsley: James is married to Mary Ann and they have two children, Tammy and Jewel Wayne. James was born February 11, 1943. He has been a Christian for 54 years and a member of FBC for three years. He is a Gideon and attends the Open Door SS Class in Adult V.

Pat Conder: Pat is married to Charlotte and they have one child, Pamela Lynn. He was born March 16, 1948. He has been a Christian for 55 years and a member of FBC for 12 years. He is serving on the Finance Committee and a member of the Open Door SS Class in Adult V. Pat was ordained to the Deacon ministry by Buena Vista Baptist Church.

Roy Hershberger: Roy is married to Aldena and they have two children, Megan and Kendal. He was born July 30, 1949. He has been a Christian for 49 years and a member of FBC since the fall of 2000. He is a member of the Path Finders SS Class in Adult V. Roy was ordained to the Deacon ministry by South Tulsa Baptist Church in Tulsa Oklahoma.

Bill Long: Bill is married to Becky and they have two children, Wm. Robert and Sara Jane. He was born June 10, 1949. He has been a Christian for 50 years and a member of FBC for 12. He is a member of the Open Door SS Class in Adult V. Bill was ordained to the Deacon ministry by Buena Vista Baptist Church.

David Moore: David is married to Kelly and they have two children, Kaitlyn and Kendall. He was born September 2, 1965. He has been a Christian for 18 years and a member of FBC for 18 years also. He is a member of the Adult III SS Class. David was ordained to the Deacon ministry by FBC in 1997.

Tom Shelton: Tom is married to Gwen and they have two children, Abby and Audrey. He was born December 13, 1963. He has been a Christian for 37 years and a member of FBC for 21. He is involved with the College SS Department and was ordained to the Deacon ministry by FBC.

John Thacker: John is married to Laurie and they have two children, Francis and Margaret. He was born July 17, 1957. He has been a Christian for 40 years and professed Christ here at FBC. He teaches the Christian Friends SS Class in Adult IV. John was ordained a Deacon by FBC Owensboro.

Carl Worthington: Carl is married to Beth and they have three children, Jennifer, Mason, and Blake. He was born April 6, 1950. He has been a Christian for 47 years and a member of FBC for 22 years. He is a member of the Path Finders SS Class in Adult V.

I Love You! Paul Strahan


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First Baptist Church

Live FOR One...

New Church Members Sunday, March 22

Profession of Faith/Baptism:
Susan Bivins

Statement:
Jason Bivins

NEW IN THE LIBRARY

One Minute After You Die
by Erwin Lutzer

Discerning the Voice of God
by Priscilla Shirer

Take One
by Karen Kingsbury

Life is Tough But God is Faithful
by Shelia Walsh

The Furious Longing of God
by Brennan Manning

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 flagpole. 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
8:30 am-12 noon**

Workers are needed for Vacation Bible School. Sign up sheets will be in the Sunday School classes and at the Preschool desk. We are anticipating the attendance to be even larger than last year so we will need your help. There are several areas other than teaching that your talents can be used. The dates and times are June 22-26, 8:30-12:00.

This is the one children's event that could have the biggest impact on the lives of not only the children of First Baptist but also the city of Owensboro and beyond. Please pray that the Lord will show you how you can be used for this short five days in June.

Calendar of Activities

Thursday, March 26

CLC open 7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.....Ladies Game Night

Friday, March 27

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

Saturday, March 28

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

Sunday, March 29

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 30

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

Tuesday, March 31

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

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

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

Wednesday, April 1

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

April Children's Activities

Join us at Reid's Orchard for our annual

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 11 at 2:00

All First Baptist children and friends are invited

Don't forget to bring your basket!

In case of inclement weather, the Easter Egg Hunt will be held in the CLC. If in doubt about the location please call Reid's Orchard at 685-2444.



Ministry Reports

Sunday, March 15, 2009

Sunday School549

Nursing Home.....40

Jail.....71

Total.....660

D.T.....416

Our Stewardship

Weekly Budget Requirements:\$49,293.88

Weekly Budget Offering:.....\$42,440.76

Designated:.....\$ 50.00

STV Offering:.....\$ 240.00

FOM Offering:.....\$ 707.00

Total Offering:.....\$43,437.76

Budget Goal to Date:.....\$542,232.68

Budget Offering to Date:.....\$440,038.69

Amount Under:.....\$102,193.99

YTD STV Offering.....\$ 2,921.75

YTD FOM.....\$ 13,097.16

In the Hospital...

Bettie Fultz and Bob Richards
(Norton's Hospital)

Sympathy...

Christian love and sympathy to Mark Owen in the death of his sister, **Leona Curry** who died March 17; Mia Morgan in the death of her mother, **Etta Branscum** who died March 22; and Cora Tucker and Glenn Tucker in the death of **James Foster**, brother and uncle, respectively who died March 23.

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