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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.

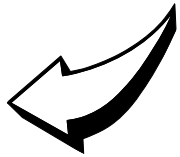
Sunday School
9:45 a.m.

Minister on Call
685-3681

April 20-27
Matt Mason

April 27-May 4
Suzie Horner

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

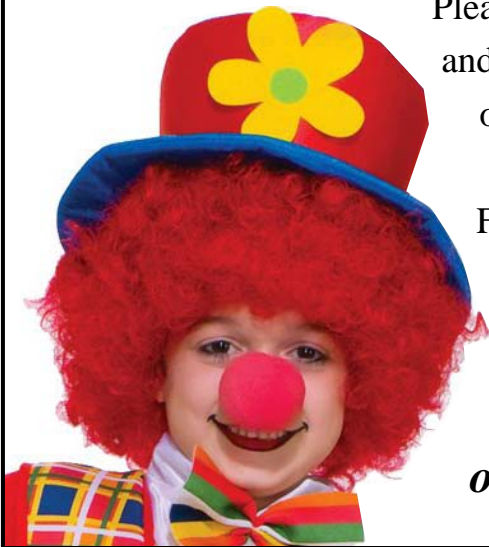


First Baptist Church Family Pavilion

May 8 & 9

(in conjunction with the BBQ Festival)

WE NEED YOU!



Please plan to volunteer
and be a part of FBC's
outreach ministry
during the BBQ
Festival. We need
everyone to get
involved.

**More info
on page three.**

**Sign up NOW in your Sunday School Department
or at the tables outside of the Sanctuary.**

58th Annual National Day of Prayer

PRAYER... AMERICA'S HOPE

"May your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord,
even as we put our hope in you" Psalm 33:22

More information on page two...

A Word From Our Pastor

A FOLLOW UP QUIZ ON LAST WEEK'S ARTICLE "VERTICAL CHURCH"

10 Question Verticality Quiz:

(Give 5 for the strongest yes and 0 for the weakest yes)

1. Are the songs we sing about God or about what God has done for us?
2. Do the people on the platform come across as ministers or as entertainers?
3. Is the sermon coming clearly/continually from what the Bible actually says and does it cover the hard parts of Scripture, not just the popular ones?
4. Does the sermon challenge me to change and grow, versus just something to know?
5. Am I pressured over time to join a smaller group where I can express and experience biblical community?
6. Do I find the people I meet to be humble and overt in their love for Christ, or more guarded and private about their faith?
7. Am I challenged to find a place of ministry where I can use my gifts and shoulder weekly kingdom responsibility in working for God?
8. Do the leaders of my church find ways to draw the focus away from themselves and onto Christ and what He is doing?
9. Does my church invite me into sacrificial work for Christ that does not benefit our church at all: feeding the poor, church planting/missions, etc.?
10. Does my church seek to follow the biblical pattern for church governance and elevate the Word of God in all it does, including church discipline?

SCORE:

Vertical Church: 40+

60-Degree Church: 30-40

Horizontal Church: 20-30

I Love You!
Paul Strahan


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First Baptist Church

Live FOR One...

New Church Member
Sunday, April 19

Transfer of Letter
Roy Newton

Student Ministry Information
Summer Preview Breakfast
Sunday May 3
During Sunday School Fellowship Hall

For all middle and high school students and their parents.

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

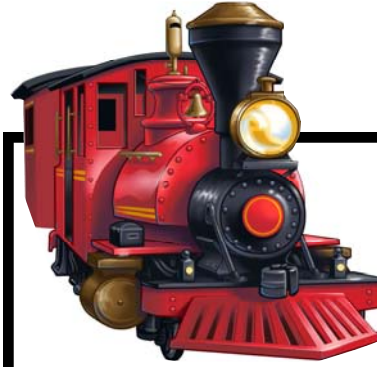
11:30-11:50 am
Circle of Good News
Courthouse Lawn

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 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



GET ON BOARD... Vacation Bible School REGISTER NOW

www.fbcowb.org
June 22-26
8:30 am-12 noon

Register your child or volunteer at www.fbcowb.org and go to the VBS Registration tab.

The first 10 families to register their children for VBS will receive the Boomerang Express DVD. The next 15 families to register will receive the Boomerang CD and the first 50 learners to register will receive a Boomerang wristband. Only one DVD and CD per family, please.

SOFTBALL

Sign ups for the Men's and Women's Softball teams are being accepted in the CLC office until April 26. Cost to play is \$10 for the season.

Contact Wes or Susan for more information or to sign up.

Calendar of Activities

Thursday, April 16

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

Friday, April 17

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

8:00 a.m.Sr. Adult Breakfast

Saturday, April 18

CLC open 9:00 a.m.-1:00p.m.

Sunday, April 19

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, April 20

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

Tuesday, April 21

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 22

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

6:00 p.m.SS Review, Parlor

6:15 p.m.Celebration Choir

7:05 p.m.Sanctuary Choir

Ministry Reports

Sunday, April 12, 2009

Sunday School 704
Nursing Home..... 36
Jail..... 72
Total..... 812
D.T. 427

Our Stewardship

Weekly Budget Requirements: \$49,293.88
Weekly Budget Offering: \$44,844.12
Designated: \$ 10.00
STV Offering: \$ 170.00
FOM Offering: \$ 4,326.00
Total Offering: \$49,350.12

Budget Goal to Date:.....\$739,408.20
Budget Offering to Date:.....\$623,830.09
Amount Under:\$115,578.11
YTD STV Offering \$ 4,556.75
YTD FOM..... \$ 25,481.68

In the Hospital...

William White and Anna Donaldson (Kosair).

Sympathy...

Christian love and sympathy to Eloise Jolly and family in the death of her husband, **Kenneth Jolly** who died April 17.

Flowers...

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are given by Cora, Glenn, DeAnn, Bradley and Owen Tucker to the glory of God and in loving memory of **William 'Halbert' Tucker**.

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



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Friday, May 8
The Doerfels

Northeast's brightest young bluegrass family ensemble

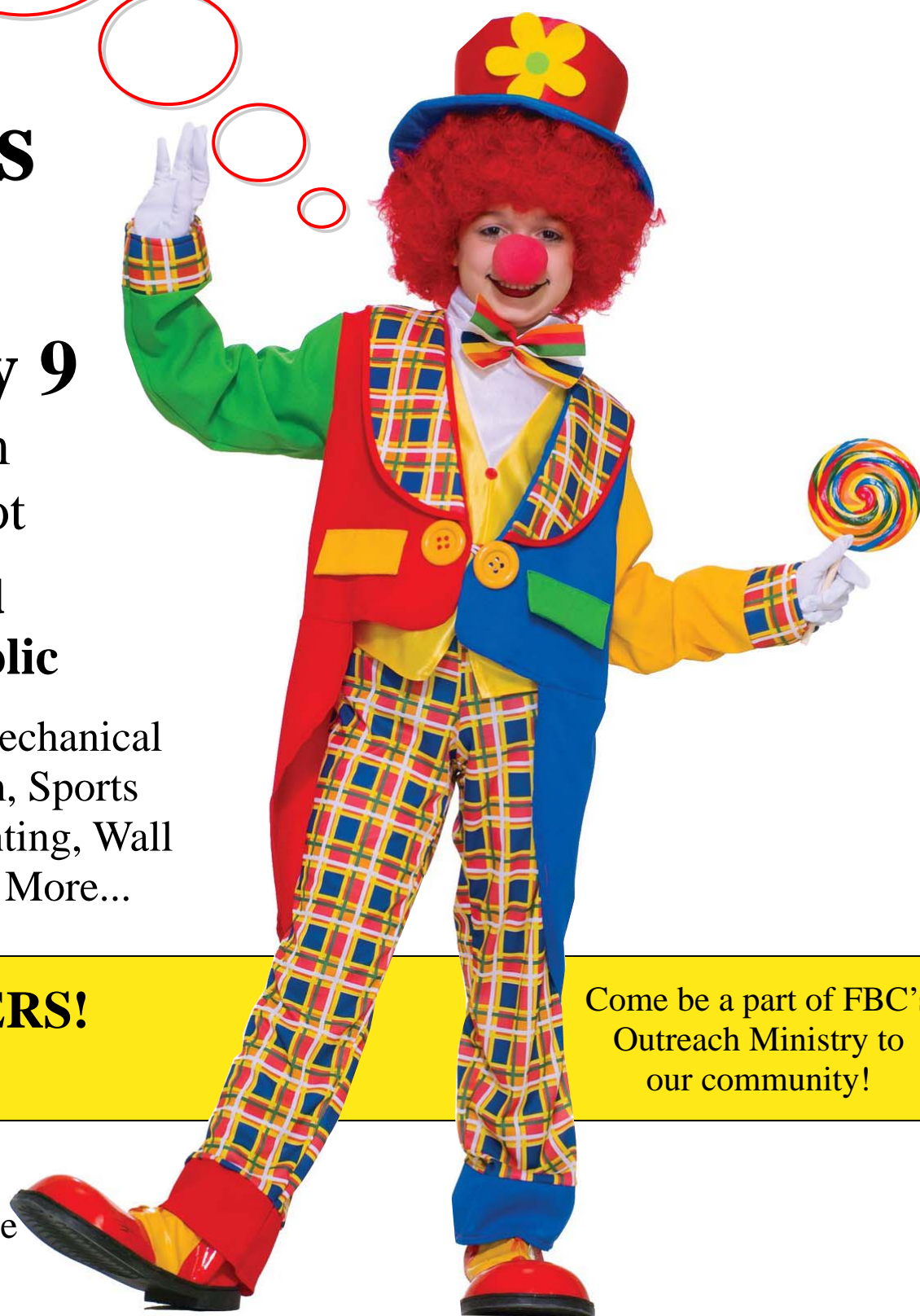
7:00 pm in the Church
Back Parking Lot

**Children's
Carnival**
Saturday, May 9

10:00 am-5:00 pm
Church Parking Lot

**All activities listed
are FREE to the public**

Super Slide Obstacle Course, Mechanical Bull, Pony Rides, Petting Farm, Sports Center, Moon Bounce, Face Painting, Wall Climb, Clowns, Balloons, and More...



We need VOLUNTEERS!
We need YOU!!

Come be a part of FBC's
Outreach Ministry to
our community!

Sign-up in your Sunday
School Class or at the table
outside the sanctuary.