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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.

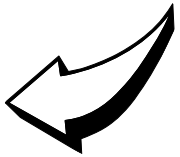
Sunday School
9:45 a.m.

Minister on Call
685-3681

April 27-May 4
Suzie Horner

May 4-11
Wesley Dunn

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

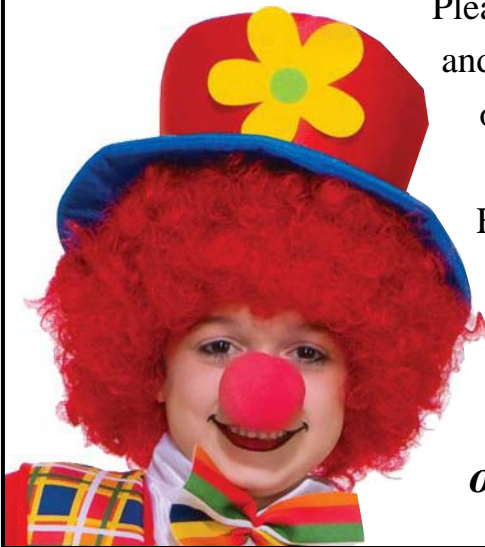


First Baptist Church Family Pavilion

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

BBQ FESTIVAL COMING SOON!

If you haven't signed up to volunteer during the BBQ festival I hope you will do so this week. The BBQ festival provides us with a grand opportunity to minister to our community. We have been given this privilege to say to Owensboro, "God Loves You!" We need your help! If you need more information give Wes Dunn a call.

FITNESS ROOM COMPLETE!

The makeover for the former bowling alley is complete. If you haven't checked it out, now is a good time. Let's get in shape spiritually and physically. I am on my way!!

GEORGE BULLARD!

George Bullard is a church consultant who has consulted with our church before. He was here a little more than 10 years ago. I have asked him to come back and do some more work for us. Some of you will be asked to participate in some focus groups. The dates he will be in town are May 15-17.

MISSIONS!

I wanted to share a few items for your information. The Grays will be coming home on furlough this summer. We look forward to having them here and also hearing from them. Continue praying for them to stay focused on the work at hand and for God to continue working among the people in Mozambique. Also Matt Mason, Brad Erickson, and I will be making a trip to Nepal in May. We will begin a partnership with Bo and Summer. Pray for safety and that God will use that time wisely. Finally, don't forget about our **FIRST ON MISSION OFFERING.**

I Love You!
Paul Strahan


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New Church Member
Sunday, April 26, 2009
 Profession of Faith/
Baptism
Barry Scanlan

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.

Parent/Child Dedication
 Sunday, May 10
 11:00 am service

Contact Becky Mobley to sign up or for additional information.

Calendar of Activities

Thursday, April 30
 CLC open 7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
 5:00 p.m.....Ladies Game Night

Friday, May 1
 CLC open 7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
 6:00 p.m.Parent's Night Out

Saturday, May 2
 CLC open 9:00 a.m.-1:00p.m.

Sunday, May 3
 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.....Resound & Access
 6:00 p.m.....Evening Service

Monday, May 4
 CLC open 7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 5
 CLC open 7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
 6:00 a.m.....Promise Keepers

Wednesday, May 6
 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
 7:15 p.m.....Sanctuary Choir

Ministry Reports

Sunday, April 19, 2009	In the Hospital... William White and Anna Donaldson
Sunday School552	Sympathy... Christian love and sympathy to <u>Leo Head</u> in the death of his mother-in-law, Zola Spencer ; and <u>Deeayne Mayfield</u> in the death of her grandmother, Sue Ayer .
Nursing Home.....41	Flowers... The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are given by <u>Carolyn Schocke</u> , <u>Nancy Owen Gardner</u> , <u>Martha Ballard Szabo</u> , <u>Bob Owen</u> and <u>John Owen</u> to the glory of God and in loving memory of their parents, Evelyn Mae and Arch Owen .
Jail.....78	Congratulations... <u>Brad and Cassie Smith</u> on the adoption of their son, Aidan . <i>Grandparents are Randall and Debbie Brown</i> ; and <u>Todd and Amy Nave</u> on the birth of their son, Eli Joseph . <i>Grandparents are Tom and Minnie Lou Covington</i> .
Total.....671	
D.T.....443	
Our Stewardship	
Weekly Budget Requirements:\$49,293.88	
Weekly Budget Offering:.....\$35,598.77	
Designated:\$ 50.00	
STV Offering:\$ 675.00	
FOM Offering:\$ 1,370.00	
Total Offering:.....\$37,693.77	
Budget Goal to Date:.....\$788,702.08	
Budget Offering to Date:.....\$659,428.86	
Amount Under:.....\$129,273.22	
YTD STV Offering\$ 5,231.75	
YTD FOM.....\$ 26,851.68	



Habitat for Humanity

First Baptist Church is preparing to sponsor their seventh Habitat for Humanity Home. On Sunday May 3, 2009, members are asked to designate a special financial gift to First Baptist Church Habitat for Humanity Building Fund. Our Goal is \$20,000 to sponsor the next home located at 813 Crittenden Street. First Baptist has sponsored more Habitat Homes than any other organizations.

Please include your Habitat contribution in your May contributions. Thank you!



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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.