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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.

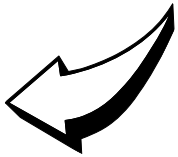
**Sunday School**  
9:45 a.m.

**Minister on Call**  
685-3681

May 4-11  
Wesley Dunn

May 11-18  
Bob Farmer

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!



It's not too late 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 by calling the church office (683-3505) or Charlotte Burton.

### 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

### NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER MAY 7

You can find more information on the website at [www.ndptf.org](http://www.ndptf.org).

### BBQ FESTIVAL COMING THIS WEEKEND

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.

### 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.

### WHY MEN HATE GOING TO CHURCH?

This is a book written by David Murrow. He presents a compelling case about the church and men. I would like to know what you think. Here is a little bit of his book.

Everybody knows that more women go to church than men, but why? Murrow says that men like challenge and taking risks, but Christians have made church a place of nurturing and building relationships. Interesting. I wonder what others think about this.

What's your observation? Murrow says that there are three gender gaps in the church: the gap of presence, the gap of participation, and the gap of personality.

**The Gap of Presence:** He says that in the USA, 61% of the church attendees are women, but only 39% are men. This trend is also found in other nations around the world. Interestingly, non-denominational churches had the smallest gap, while the biggest gap was found in Episcopal Churches.

**The Gap of Participation:** He says that women are 57% more likely to participate in Sunday school, and 33% more likely to volunteer for a church than men. Christian book sales are 75% to women, and the Christian radio audience is 63% female.

**The Gap of Personality:** He says that while 62% of the general population has a passive personality, 85% of Christians have passive personalities. There are greater numbers of artistic and homosexual men in church than the general population, but lower numbers of what he calls "risk takers, fun lovers and dangerous men."

**What's your observation? Why do fewer men go to church than women?**

I Love You! Paul Strahan

  
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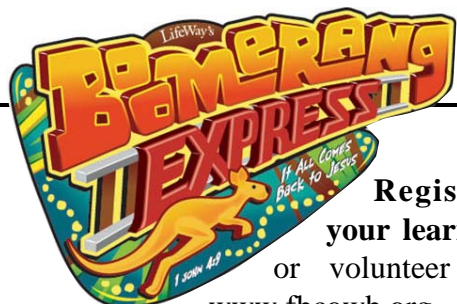
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## Church Office Hours

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.



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 22-26  
8:30 am—12:00 noon

**Register your learner or volunteer at [www.fbcowb.org](http://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.**

**VBS DRIVERS NEEDED...CDL license NOT required.**

## 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)

**7:00-7:55 am \* Prayer Breakfast \* Family YMCA**

**11:30-11:50 am \* Circle of Good News \* Courthouse**

**11:50 am-12:50 pm**

**Prayer/Worship Service Courthouse**

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

**ALL EVENTS ARE FREE**

## Parent/Child Dedication

Sunday, May 10 during our 11:00 am service  
Contact Becky Mobley for more information.

## Calendar of Activities

### Thursday, May 7

CLC open 6:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

### Friday, May 8

CLC open 6:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

7:00 a.m. ....Finance Committee

7:00 p.m. ....Family Pavilion

### Saturday, May 9

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

10:00 a.m. ....Family Pavilion

### Sunday, May 10

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 11

CLC open 6:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. ....Trustees Meeting

### Tuesday, May 12

CLC open 6:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

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

### Wednesday, May 13

CLC open 6:30 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 26, 2009

Sunday School ..... 626

Nursing Home ..... 36

Jail ..... 72

**Total..... 734**

**D.T. .... 451**

### Our Stewardship

Weekly Budget Requirements: \$49,293.88

Weekly Budget Offering: ..... \$41,345.12

Designated: ..... \$ 565.00

STV Offering: ..... \$ 150.00

FOM Offering: ..... \$ 781.95

**Total Offering: ..... \$42,842.07**

Budget Goal to Date: ..... \$837,995.96

Budget Offering to Date: ..... \$700,773.98

**Amount Under: ..... \$137,221.98**

YTD STV Offering ..... \$ 5,381.75

YTD FOM..... \$ 27,633.63

### In the Hospital...

Julie Mitchell, William White, Freida Pagan and Anna Donaldson (Kosair).

### Sympathy...

Christian love and sympathy to Kathryn Dillow in the death of her sister, **Dorothy Erwin** who died April 28 in Atlanta, GA; and Bob Gardner and family in the death of his mother, **Helen Rae Gardner** who died April 29.

### Flowers...

The flowers this Mother's Day are given in reverence and honor of **Marguerite Berry Threlkeld**.

## TeamKid Summer Schedule

5:30-7:00 in Room 300

June 10, June 24, July 1, July 15 and July 29  
*The TeamKid Ministry is in need of van drivers and helpers for these summer dates.*

For additional information and to sign up, please contact Charlotte Burton at 929-0389 as soon as possible.

Thank you for your service.



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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.