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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.*

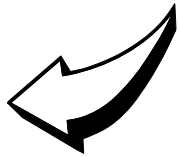
Sunday School
9:45 a.m.

Minister on Call
685-3681

August 10-17
Paul Strahan

August 17-24
Mark Slaughter

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



Children's Back to School Bash Wednesday, August 19



For Preschool
through 5th Grade

5:00-7:00 pm

Inflatables, cake walk
face painting and much, much more...

FBC Back Parking Lot
Come and have some fun with us!!

BUDGET PREPARATION! We are in the process of preparing our 2010 budget and we need your help. One aspect of budget preparation I have failed in leading us to emphasize is the need for **prayer**. I want to ask that you pray for those who are responsible for putting together the various parts of the budget. Pray that we will be wise, discerning, and most of all led by God's Spirit. We don't want to simply present a budget of hope but one led by the Lord. We are well aware of the shortness of our present budget and look to get in line with our giving for next year. I believe it goes without saying we will be scaling back our budget from this year. This does not mean failure but responsibility. We want to be good stewards and will do what is necessary to honor the Lord and His people. Pray that we will seek to present plans to do what the Lord guides us to do. When that happens, we can be certain that God will provide the resources! Pray also for our people to understand the what and why of giving to the Lord's work.

CHURCH-WIDE PICNIC AUGUST 30! More information soon.

WELCOME JEFF, DENISE, AMANDA, HALEY, AND VIVIAN! The Grays are here and we welcome them home. We will be hearing from them soon. They have settled into their house at 5111 Newbolt Road, 42303. If you would like to contact them by phone, please call the church office.

ONE MONTH TO LIVE! Put the date September 13 on your calendar. This will be the kick-off for our emphasis. We will gather at the RiverPark that evening for a joint service with Bellevue and OCC. This will be the only joint gathering for our churches. Each church will be preaching and studying the same content during the emphasis. We believe it has some life changing potential. Books will be made available at a discounted cost of \$15 and we encourage you to buy one. You might want one per family or you might want to have your own. We will have a resource center set up for those purchases to be made. More info coming soon.

25 SIGNS OF A HEALTHY CHURCH! This is the remainder of the article by Marvin Owens concerning Church Health.

- **Sign #19** The church has a clear vision, priorities, and plan. These churches know where they're going and how to get there. They know that they can't afford to waste their resources or promote ministries that don't fulfill God's purpose for their church. The vision drives all that they do, helping them determine priorities and establish plans.
- **Sign #20** The church trains and empowers people for ministry according to their giftedness. There is a recognition that every Christian is gifted, just not in the same way. Healthy churches utilize people's gifts in appropriate areas of ministry and avoid "filling vacancies" with anyone they can find. These churches would rather have a vacant position than have the wrong person.
- **Sign #21** The church constantly develops leaders. Healthy churches recognize the crucial importance of leadership in all that they do, and plan for both attrition and future ministry needs. They constantly work to expand their leadership base and develop existing leaders for more effective service.
- **Sign #22** The church is outwardly focused. Effective churches resist the temptation to turn inward. They grow larger and stronger themselves by focusing on others.
- **Sign #23** The church finds or creates connecting points with the community. Healthy churches engage their communities. They keep their focus on ways to connect those who are outside the church with the message and ministry of the church.
- **Sign #24** Church members are intentionally evangelistic. The Great Commission compels healthy churches to reach the lost through various methods. These churches don't see evangelism as a program, but as a passion. They make opportunities to share the gospel with others they encounter.
- **Sign #25** The church is producing congregations. Healthy churches, like healthy people, plants, or animals, reproduce themselves. They look beyond themselves, and find joy in birthing new congregations. They plant the DNA of reproductions in congregations that will reproduce yet more congregations.

I LOVE YOU! Paul


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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

Baptized Sunday, August 9

Kara Owen
Tyler Bryant
Mitchell Douglas
Sondra Smith

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.



If you knew you only had one month to live, what would you do to make what's left of your life really matter? With eye-opening insights and soul-inspiring truths, this campaign will challenge you to embrace your mortality and be empowered to live each day to the fullest.

KICKOFF on Sunday, September 13

Books on sale at the church beginning Sunday, August 30 for \$15.00.

More information to come!

Check out our website at www.fbcowb.org for contact information, programs, resources calendar of events, Wednesday night supper menu, and more...

Children's Ministry Information

We need you to help in the Children's Ministry during Sunday School and on Wednesday nights.

On Sundays we are needing 8 workers in various classes in both the Preschool and Children's Areas. On Wednesday nights we will need 22 workers for our TeamKid program. The van ministry needs 6 drivers and 6 riders to help them, each Wednesday. 4 volunteers are needed to eat with the children for approximately 45 minutes before TeamKid.

Each ministry is a vital part of First Baptist's witness to the children and their families of our community. Please pray that the needed workers will be in place so that we can continue these ministries throughout this year.

Mission Friends, TeamKid and Choir Resumes on August 26

Wednesday night choir and Mission Friends for ages 3-4 and TeamKid for kindergarten - 5th grade.

For further information contact Suzie at 683-3505.

Calendar of Activities

Thursday, August 13

CLC Closed for Maintenance

Friday, August 14

CLC Closed for Maintenance

Saturday, August 15

CLC Closed for Maintenance

Sunday, August 16

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

6:00 p.m.Evening Worship

7:00 p.m.Deacon Meeting

Monday, August 17

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

Tuesday, August 18

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

6:00 a.m.Promise Keepers

Wednesday, August 19

CLC open 6:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

4:45 p.m.Family Supper

5:00 p.m.Back to School Bash

5:30 p.m.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

Worship Service

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

Habitat for Humanity

If you have a construction skill and would like to utilize it for the FBC Habitat Home, contact Paul Haire at 570-0342.

Ministry Reports

Sunday, August 2, 2009

Sunday School.....586

Nursing Home.....35

Jail.....73

Total.....694

DT.....268

Our Stewardship

Weekly Budget Requirements:\$49,293.88

Weekly Budget Offering:\$44,931.41

Designated:\$ 1,645.00

STV Offering:.....\$ 82.50

FOM Offering:\$ 1,149.50

Total Offering:\$47,808.41

Budget Goal to Date:..... \$1,528,110.28

Budget Offering to Date:...\$1,239,496.30

Amount Under:\$ 288,613.98

YTD STV Offering\$ 10,054.25

YTD FOM.....\$ 50,479.27

In the Hospital...

Ellis 'Rupert' Belcher, Dorothy Hawthorne, Peggy Bivin, Charles Evans, Ashley Hughes, and Donnie Jones (Vanderbilt)

Sympathy...

Christian love and sympathy to Clyde Willis and family in the death of his wife, **Joan Willis** who died August 2; and Jean Byrd in the death of her brother, **Bob Edwards** who died August 3.

Congratulations...

Chris and Lindsey (Miller) Rhoads on the birth of their son, **Bennett Christopher** born July 17. *Grandparents are Jim and Donna Miller.*

Thanks...

A word of appreciation has been received from John and Becky Mobley stating: *We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to you....our church family. Your words of support, your presence, your smiles, your labors of love, your culinary skills, your hospitality, your generous gifts, and most of all your prayers have made the marriage of our daughter Sarah to Brandon Berryhill so much more memorable and special. We are truly overwhelmed by all you have done for them and for us. We are forever grateful.*