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**Worship Service Times**

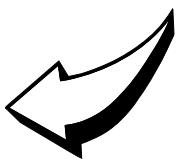
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.  
6:00 p.m.

*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

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




one month to live

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  
RiverPark Center  
6:00 pm**

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

More information to come!



**WHAT A GRAY DAY!** I know you enjoyed hearing from the Gray family as much as I did. I am so appreciative of FBC and proud of our commitment to Missions through going and giving. There is still much to be done and many around the world to be reached for Jesus Christ! One of the ways you can participate is through our **First On Missions** offering. Our goal is **\$210,000**. I was reminded of the importance of our giving by a recent story in the Western Recorder. If you haven't read it take the time to read a portion of it now.

**Lottie Moon shortfall leaves some missionaries on hold**  
*By Don Graham*

*International Mission Board*

**Richmond, Va.**— When Tim and Audrey Shepard\* decided to answer God's call to share Jesus in Asia as Southern Baptist missionaries, they knew there could be obstacles. But the couple never expected that the obstacle would be a shortfall in missions funding.

The Shepards are two of the 69 candidates in the pipeline to serve as long-term missionaries through the International Mission Board who have been told they cannot be sent to the field at this time. That's in addition to an estimated 350 short-term candidates who also have been turned away from missionary service this year.

In May, the IMB announced it would severely limit the number of missionaries sent in 2009 due to reduced giving through the Cooperative Program and a \$29-million-dollar shortfall in the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. More than half of the mission board's annual budget comes from the Lottie Moon offering to sustain the 5,600-plus Southern Baptist missionaries serving overseas. The goal for the 2008 offering (which funds the 2009 budget) was \$170 million, but only \$141 million was received, \$9 million less than was received for the 2007 offering.

The Shepards previously served 15 years with IMB but left the field in 2004 and moved to Jacksonville, Fla., so their daughter Nora\* could attend high school in the United States. They planned to return to the mission field when she entered college and began that process in the fall of 2008. They were on track to arrive in Asia by the end of 2009 to partner with another IMB missionary couple working to spread the gospel among some of Asia's minority people groups. But all that came to a screeching halt July 27 when an IMB representative called the Shepards to explain that their missionary appointment had been put on hold because there was not enough money to send them. Audrey said the news has left the family discouraged and confused.

"You feel sort of directionless—we really don't know what to do now," she noted. "It's tragic that money is holding back God's work around the world. ... There are people dying every day that are not going to have the opportunity to hear about Jesus because so many missionaries are being held up."

So far the Shepards have not been given a firm date when they will head to the mission field. Spring 2010 has been mentioned, but no promises have been made. That means the Shepards will be on hold for at least six months. Right now they do not know where they will live or what they will do. They have decided to stay temporarily in their church's mission house. "We're ready to go to the field," Tim said. "My mind is already on ministry, and going back to secular jobs just to pay the bills doesn't excite us too much."(BP)

*\*Names changed for security reason*

**I LOVE YOU! Paul**

  
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## Church Office Hours

Monday - Thursday:  
8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.  
Friday: 8:00 am- 1:00 pm



September is FOOD ROUND-UP month for Sunrise Children's Services (formerly Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children).

FBC is encouraging each Sunday School Class to donate cash or a food gift card. Donations may also be made directly to the church office.

Our committee will be contacting someone in every Sunday school class to promote and explain in more detail (middle school up).

## COME MAKE THE PINS ROCK AND ROLL

**Saturday  
September 26  
4:00 pm-6:00pm**

Diamond South Lanes

There will be food, fun, drinks and prizes.  
*Don't forget to wear some socks.*

**K-5th Grade**



Check out our website at [www.fbcowb.org](http://www.fbcowb.org) for contact information, programs, resources, calendar of events, Wednesday night supper menu, and more...

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

**Nooma** by Rob Bell

Wednesday nights  
at 6:00 pm  
Room 217

This is a three week study beginning on Wednesday, August 26.

## 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.

## Calendar of Activities

### Thursday, August 27

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

### Friday, August 28

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

### Saturday, August 29

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

### Sunday, August 30

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

4:00 p.m. ....Church Picnic

### Monday, August 31

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

### Tuesday, September 1

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

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

### Wednesday, September 2

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

4:45 p.m. ....Family Supper

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

## Ministry Reports

### Sunday, August 16, 2009

Sunday School.....	554
Nursing Home.....	35
Jail.....	78
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>667</b>
<b>DT.....</b>	<b>260</b>

### Our Stewardship

Information not available in time of publication deadlines and will be included in the next issue.

### In the Hospital...

Hueston Wilkerson and Julie Mitchell.

### Sympathy...

Christian love and sympathy to Mary Fair Silvert, George Thacker and families in the death of their mother, **Rachel Thacker** who died August 18; Anna Sutherlin in the death of her brother-in-law, **Stephen Howe** who died August 13; and Kevin Peveler in the death of his father, **John Daniel Peveler, Jr.** who died August 21 in Rockport, IN.

### Flowers...

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Marvin J. Clark, Jr.** by Evelyn and family.

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# Church Wide Picnic

Join us for our annual Church-wide Picnic

**Sunday, August 30**

4:00-8:00 p.m.

*Ben Hawes State Park*

**DINNER WILL BE SERVED AT 5:30 P.M.**

*The meat, drinks, and eating utensils will be provided by the church.*

Family Activities include: frisbee, corn hole, volleyball, horseshoes and much more...

\*The PAR 3 golf tournament begins at 3:30\*

**Face painting for children at 4:00**

*If your last name begins with*

**A-I ) please bring a salad**

**J-Q) please bring  
a dessert**

**S-Z please bring a  
vegetable (9 x 13 dish)**

*(Please label the dish  
that you bring)*

