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**Worship Service Times**

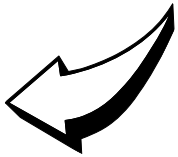
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.  
6:00 p.m.

*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.



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 NOW  
at the church New Entrance  
for \$15.00.

**See page 3  
for more information!**



***A Word From Our Pastor***

**GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME!** What a day we enjoyed in the presence of God. The observance of the Lord's Supper, the music, the prayer time, the picnic and it was highlighted by the decisions, which were made on Sunday morning. We had six accept Christ as Lord and Savior and one joined by statement. We welcome the **Whistle family, Troy, Amy, Kelsey, and Mason** to our family by profession of their faith in Christ Jesus. **Lanny & Sherry Harris** also came with Lanny coming by profession of faith in Christ and Sherry by statement. And we want to welcome **Rebecca Browning** on her desire to accept Jesus Christ and follow Him in believer's baptism. Rebecca is the youngest daughter of Kevin and Charlotte Browning. **To God Be The Glory!!** He is Alive and we need to be sharing the GOOD NEWS!

**ONE MONTH TO LIVE!** You were sent some information on the One Month To Live emphasis hopefully answering some of your questions. I really believe this is a tremendous opportunity for us to grow in the Lord. Clear your calendar and make plans to be involved with us as we seek to live for Christ daily. Have you purchased your book? We begin our journey **September 13** that evening at the RiverPark with Bellevue and OCC. I am praying God will show Himself mighty!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL!** Invite someone to join you this week for Bible study.

**2010 BUDGET!** Don't forget to put the Finance committee on your prayer list as they begin their meetings seeking God's will for our Church in 2010. Throughout the process of preparing, pledging, and supporting the budget the most important thing for us is to honor God. I believe God wants to stretch our faith and grow us into His likeness.

**FIRST ON MISSIONS!** Don't forget about our regular Mission giving through **First on Missions**.

**STUDENT MINISTRY SEARCH TEAM!** The members are Kent Fruge' (chairman), Julia Wiman, Vic Harrison, Danya Moore, and Rodney Vancil. I have asked Wes Dunn to be the staff liaison for this team. Pray for them as they are already working diligently to find God's person for our church.

**WELCOME ROSS WELLMAN!** Ross will be the Interim Student Minister. He will begin around September 14. He will work about 30 hours per week and will be giving leadership to our Student Ministry. Ross is no stranger to us as he was on staff a few years back in a similar capacity. He has since gotten married and is preparing to go on Mission to Asia. Pray for Ross and our students during this important transition.

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



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).

## BOWLING

**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**

## Worship Service

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

**One Month to Live**  
Have you signed up for a small group?

## Calendar of Activities

### Thursday, September 10

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

### Friday, September 11

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

7:00 a.m. .... Finance Meeting

### Saturday, September 12

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

### Sunday, September 13

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 Service,  
RiverPark Center

### Monday, September 14

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

12:00 p.m. .... Pacesetters Luncheon

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

### Tuesday, September 15

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

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

### Wednesday, September 16

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

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...

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](mailto:myoung@fbcowb.org).

## YOUTH INFORMATION

New Life Mission is our monthly mission project for our high school students. On the 3rd Tuesday of each month, we assist New Life Church with its children's program. We meet at New Life Church at 5:30 pm and the program begins at 6:00 pm. The program lasts for one hour. Our first New Life date will be September 15. If you have any questions, please e-mail Maeghan at [mgarrett@fbcowb.org](mailto:mgarrett@fbcowb.org) or check out our website: [fbcstudentsonline.org](http://fbcstudentsonline.org).

## CRY OUT AMERICA

EVENT: NATIONWIDE PRAYER GATHERING

When: September 11, 2009

Where: Courthouse

Time: Twelve Noon to 1:00 pm

What: Prayer gathering; focused prayer for community, friends and family and for the spiritual condition of our nation; prayer led by your local county coordinator.

For more information go to [www.awakeningamerica.us](http://www.awakeningamerica.us) or call 888-9-AWAKE-US.

Cost: None

Presented By: Awakening America Alliance

## Ministry Reports

### Sunday, August 30, 2009

Sunday School.....609  
Nursing Home.....42  
Jail.....75  
**Total.....726**  
**DT.....379**

### Our Stewardship

Weekly Budget Requirements:\$49,293.88  
Weekly Budget Offering: .....\$31,827.19  
Designated: .....\$ 1,790.00  
STV Offering:.....\$ 65.00  
FOM Offering: .....\$ 2,172.00  
**Total Offering: .....\$35,854.19**

Budget Goal to Date:..... \$1,725,285.70  
Budget Offering to Date:...\$1,375,166.50  
**Amount Under: .....\$ 350,119.20**  
YTD STV Offering .....\$15,901.75  
YTD FOM.....\$60,804.77

### In the Hospital...

Hueston Wilkerson, Virginia Roberts and James Pointer.

### Sympathy...

Christian love and sympathy to Jenifer Wiggins and family in the death of her grandmother, **Delois Cooney** who died August 31 in Indianapolis, IN.

### Flowers...

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Dan Clark** by Kaye, Dan III and Alex.

### Congratulations...

Brian Green and Gretchen on the birth of their daughter, **Madelyn Aubrey** born August 28. Grandparents are *Carolyn Tolin and Earl Thomas*.



## What if you had one month to live?

### One Month To Live \* FAQ's

1. **Could you describe One Month To Live?**  
*One Month to Live* is a concentrated Bible study based on the best selling book written by Pastor Kerry Shook and his wife Chris. In it they challenge readers to embrace the life God has entrusted to them and to live it out moment by moment with wholehearted authenticity, honesty and integrity.
2. **When does it begin and when does it end?**  
We begin Sunday, September 13 with the morning worship service and then we will join Bellevue Baptist and Owensboro Christian for worship at 6:00 pm at the RiverPark Center. We will complete the small group study the week of October 11.
3. **How will I find a small group?**  
You can sign up for a small group at the resource table, church office, or Sunday School class. There will be small groups offered at various times during the week. You will be assigned a small group based on the time you can attend.
4. **Who will be leading the small groups?**  
Each small group will have a trained leader who will facilitate your weekly study.
5. **When will the small groups meet?**  
The small groups will meet on Sunday nights, Wednesdays, and other times throughout the week.
6. **What churches are involved with the study?**  
We are joining with Bellevue Baptist and Owensboro Christian to impact our churches and community through this study.
7. **Will there be childcare?**  
Childcare is available for every Sunday service including the one held at the RiverPark on September 13. Childcare will be provided for small group meetings on Sundays and Wednesdays at the church. Small groups meeting in homes must make their own arrangements.
8. **Do I have to buy a book, how much does it cost, and where/when can I purchase it?**  
It is best if each individual can have his or her own copy. The cost is \$15 and you can buy it from the church office, on the second level of the new entrance on Sundays, and in the library on Wednesday evenings.
9. **What ages will be involved in the study?**  
The study will be from middle school through adults.
10. **When will the Students meet?**  
The students will be meeting in their small groups on Wednesday nights during their regular meeting times.
11. **When do I start reading?**  
Please read the *Forward* and *Introduction-Living the Dash* prior to Sunday, September 13.
12. **Do I need to sign up to participate in a small group?**  
Yes, and you can sign up in Sunday School, by calling the Church office or this Sunday at the resource center on the second floor by the new entrance.
13. **What are the dates/topics of the sermons we will be hearing?**

September 13	"Living the Dash"
September 20	"Live Passionately"
September 27	"Love Completely"
October 4	"Learn Humbly"
October 11	"Leave Boldly"
14. **Can I invite someone to my small group?**  
Absolutely!
15. **How many people will make up a small group?**  
The optimum number is 8-10 per group.
16. **Will this take the place of Sunday School?**  
Sunday School will not be affected and will continue as normal.

*"May God Himself, the God who makes everything holy and whole, make you holy and whole, put you together—spirit, soul, and body—and keep you fit for the coming of our Master, Jesus Christ."*

1 Thessalonians 5:23 (MSG)