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Worship Service Times

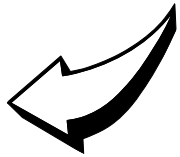
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
6:00 p.m.

*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.



Did You know that over

32,000

people came to know Christ last year
through our hunger relief ministries?



Through the Southern Baptist World Hunger Fund, our missionaries and volunteers are offering nourishment for the body and soul. If we take God's Word seriously, the malnourished and hungry are our problem. Those who are afflicted were made in the image of God. He cares about them, which means we are to care about their welfare as well.

You can join the effort by:

- Collecting money in the World Hunger Bread Bank and returning the banks on Sunday, October 25.
- Contributing to the World Hunger Fund offering.
- Participating in Fast One to Feed One.

For more information: www.kybaptist.org/hunger
www.orldhungerfund.com

Ateneo, mixed chamber choir
Palacky University
Olomouc Czech Republic
Owensboro's Czech Sister City



FREE CONCERT
Sunday, October 25 at 6:00 pm

A Word From Our Pastor

ONE MONTH TO LIVE! I pray that as we complete this series of Worship services that we have not completed living passionately, loving completely, learning humbly, and leaving boldly. It is my prayer this series will be a catalyst to propel us into a more abundant life in Christ. Thanks to each of you for participating and making this a rich time with God's family.

2010 BUDGET! The Finance Committee is wrapping up their work and will be presenting the 2010 budget soon. Continue to pray for our church as we seek to honor Christ in the area of stewardship.

HABITAT HOME! I wanted to personally thank **Mike Buskill** for leading the charge on this wonderful project. Next month there will be a dedication for the home and more info will be coming.

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.

Here is an article by a pastor friend of mine, which I found helpful. Thanks to Bob Rogers!

One of the most important ways to have a balanced Christian life is to balance your prayer life with your Bible reading. **Psalm 119:147** reminds us of the need to balance prayer with Bible reading, as it says, "I rise before dawn and cry for help; I have put my hope in your word." So when you rise at dawn to pray and read God's word, how do you pray? Here are six key verses in Psalm 119 to guide you:

- I. **Preparation:** What to pray **before** reading scripture
 - A. **For open eyes (v. 18)** "Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law."
 - B. **For light to your path (v. 105).** "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path."
 - C. **For discernment (v. 125)** "I am your servant; give me discernment that I may understand your statutes."
- II. **Application:** What to pray **after** reading scripture
 - A. **A sin to confess (v. 11)** "I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you."
 - B. **A promise to claim (v. 38)** "Fulfill your promise to your servant, so that you may be feared."
 - C. **A resolution to make (v. 112)** "My heart is set on keeping your decrees to the very end." (NIV)

Like a boy who rides his bicycle downhill with gusto, trying to get momentum when he goes uphill, the psalmist expressed his prayer as he dove into the scripture, and then after he read the scripture, he had the momentum to climb the challenging hills ahead, whether it was a sin to confess, a promise to claim, or a resolution to make, knowing that by faith in God's word he could trust God to make a way. So can you and I.

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

New Church Members

Profession of Faith/Baptism

Brock Taylor
Katlin 'Kati' Clark
Hasheid Thornton

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.

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Senior Adult

Panama Canal Cruise

March 3-13, 2010
Cost Estimate \$1900
Ports of Call include Costa Rica
Curacao, Aruba and others
Contact Susan for more details.

A Holy God, A Holy People a study of the Book of Leviticus

What do sacrifices, priesthoods, and feasts teach us about how we can be holy and worship God properly? This little studied book has a message that you will find amazingly practical and applicable.

Precept Upon Precept Bible Study
Tuesdays at 6:30 pm
Or Wednesdays at 9:30 am
in the CLC Parlor

Contact Aldena Hershberger at 683-5544 for more information.

It's "Trunks of Treats" Time and wrapped candy is needed

Lots and Lots of Candy

Last year we ran out of candy and we had 125 bags

Please be a sweet and help us by bringing your wrapped candy to the church office by October 23.

Calendar of Activities

Thursday, October 15

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

Friday, October 16

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

Saturday, October 17

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

Sunday, October 18

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

7:00 p.m.Deacons' Meeting

Monday, October 19

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

Tuesday, October 20

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

6:00 a.m.Promise Keepers

Wednesday, October 21

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

4:45 p.m.Family Supper

5:30 p.m.Orchestra

5:30 p.m.Awana

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.

Ministry Reports

Sunday, October 4, 2009

Sunday School 601
Nursing Home 32
Jail 75
Total..... 708
DT Totals..... 252

Our Stewardship

Weekly Budget Requirements: \$49,293.88
Weekly Budget Offering: \$40,259.15
Designated: \$ 1,461.20
STV Offering: \$ 1,131.00
FOM Offering: \$ 2,182.00
Total Offering: \$45,033.35
Budget Goal to Date: \$1,972,755.10
Budget Offering to Date: .. \$1,563,162.14
Amount Under: \$ 409,592.96
YTD STV Offering \$ 20,787.75
YTD FOM \$ 69,510.06

In the Hospital...

Linda Waller, Steve Brandle, Donald Kennedy, Robin Miller and Beatrice Bevil.

Flowers...

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Edna Beatley.

Sympathy...

Christian love and sympathy to Virgil Barker in the death of his mother, **Tina Pearl Barker** who died October 6.

Thank You...

A note of appreciation has been received from BreAnneThornton & family stating...*Thank all of you for your blessings, love, and support that you all have given to our family at this time while my mother and son are sick with cancer. The ice storm of 2009 was a blessing in the midst of a hard and challenging time. We stayed in the shelter that you all provided which in return we were blessed with meeting such wonderful people that we've needed in our life's for so long. May all of you have many blessings to come;* from Nancy and Vel Baize stating...*Thank you for all your kindness, prayers, food, calls and visits. We appreciate everything you have done;* from Ed Mazarra stating...*My family and I wish to express our appreciation for the many cards and prayers in the loss of my granddaughter, Kendall Kraft. Your love and words of encouragement will long be remembered.*

Check out our website at www.fbcowb.org

for contact information, programs, resources, calendar of events, Wednesday night supper menu, and more...