

All men are like grass, and  
all their glory is like  
the flower of the field.  
The grass withers and  
the flower falls, but  
the word of God  
stands forever.

1 Peter 1:24-25/Isaiah 40: 6,8

January 21,  
2009

Vol. 43,  
Issue 2

**LifeLine**

paducah kentucky's

**firstbaptistchurch**

*loving God, loving people*

## Doctrine that Dances:

*Living Convictionally, Loving Compassionately*  
Sunday Nights at 6:00 p.m.

- January 25** *The Word on God's Word: The Doctrine of the Word of God*  
Todd Brady
- February 1** *Behold Your God: The Doctrine of God*  
Justin Wainscott
- February 8** *God in Three Persons: The Doctrine of the Trinity*  
Justin Wainscott
- February 15** *What is Man that You Are Mindful of Him? The Doctrine of Man*  
Justin Wainscott
- February 22** *The Problem With Us All: The Doctrine of Sin*  
Justin Wainscott
- March 1** *Who Is Jesus Christ? The Doctrine of the Person of Christ*  
Todd Brady
- March 8** *What Has Jesus Christ Done? The Doctrine of the Work of Christ*  
Justin Wainscott
- March 15** *Who Is the Holy Spirit and What Does He Do? The Doctrines of the Person and Work of the Spirit*  
Justin Wainscott
- March 22** *Church...What's the Big Deal? The Doctrine of the Church.*  
Todd Brady
- March 29** *What Is Salvation All About? The Doctrine of Salvation*  
Russell Moore
- April 5** *Special Prayer Service (Heart for the World Week)*
- April 19** *Keeping the End in Mind: The Doctrine of the Future*  
David Dockery
- April 26** *So What Now?*  
Charles Lawless
- May 3** *Ask the Pastors*  
Pastors of First Baptist Church

## Upcoming Events @ FBC

### First Monday Prayer

First Monday Prayer will be held on Monday, February 2. First Baptist's chapel will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on this day for those who wish to come to the chapel and pray. As you pray this month, please include these specific points:

- Pray that we will surrender *all* to our great and grace-giving God and that we will give glory to His name, not unto ourselves. (Psalm 115:1)
- Pray in thanksgiving to God as the Holy Spirit opens the eyes of our heart to enable us to see the wonderful truths of Jesus, the Word made flesh, in the Gospel of John. (Psalm 119:48)
- Pray for God to grant us a life-changing experience as He teaches us to be ready in season and out of season in Jesus Christ by learning sound doctrine through the *Doctrine that Dances* study. (II Timothy 4: 2-3)
- Pray for President Barack Obama that he would rely upon prayer and the Word of God as his sole source of strength. (Psalm 75:7)

### New Women's Sunday School Class

"Where the Rubber Meets the Road" (WRMR), a new women's class has begun meeting in the Conference Room across from the Seminar Room at 10:05 a.m. The class will typically study God's Word and apply it to the real issues women face. The group is open to women of all ages. We are beginning a study entitled, "Are You Living in the Promised Land?"

Contact Persons: Donna Dixon 575-9323  
Judy Sheppard 534-3060



### Focus On Marriage Simulcast

First Baptist Church will be hosting a live simulcast of Focus on the Family's landmark event, "Focus on Marriage: Seeing Your Marriage Through the Eyes of God" on Saturday, February 28. Speakers include Dr. Gary Smalley, Dr. John Trent, Dr. Del Tackett, Gary Thomas, and Beth Moore. Tickets are \$69 per couple and may be purchased through the website, [www.focusonmarriage.com](http://www.focusonmarriage.com) or by calling 877-235-0753.

## Women's Bible Studies

### Dayspring and Moms Studies: Winter 2009

#### *Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman* by Beth Moore

The Old Testament story of Esther is a profile in courage and contains many modern parallels for today's overloaded and stressed woman. Beth Moore shares fascinating lessons of how God placed Esther in the powerful Persian kingdom of Xerxes to fulfill her destiny and save the Jews from certain destruction.

*Thursdays, January 15-March 19* Cost: \$17  
Time: 9:30-11:30 a.m.

### Nightwatch: Winter 2009

#### *Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman* by Beth Moore

This is the same study offered in Dayspring but with two options for viewing the video in the evening.

*Thursdays, January 15-March 19* Cost: \$17  
Time: 5:30-6:30 p.m. First video showing  
6:30-7:30 p.m. Small Group  
7:30-8:30 p.m. Second video showing

### Additional "Esther" Video Viewing

The study on "Esther" is also offered on Sunday afternoons from 4:45-6:00 p.m. for those who find this time more convenient or who miss a video. Cost: \$17

### "Soul Food" Lunch Study

#### *Being A Disciple: Counting the Real Cost* by Kay Arthur

Look at getting past the fear of commitment and learn about the freedom of walking in Christ. Discover the marks and joys of the true follower of Jesus Christ.

*Thursdays, January 15-February 19* Time: 12:10-12:50 p.m.  
Cost: Book \$7, Lunch \$5/week

### Pageturners

Each month we take a look at interesting fiction or non-fiction books from a Christian perspective. Join at any time and bring friends. Meetings rotate to various member homes. Contact Tracey Buchanan for more information (442-2112 or [ktbuck@comcast.net](mailto:ktbuck@comcast.net)).

### Save the Date for our Women's Conference!

Ladies, save Saturday, April 25, 2009, on your calendar. Kathy Troccoli will be here with Ellie Lofaro to present "Spaghetti for the Soul Women's Conference." Our guest speakers will share about the amazing, exciting, abundant life that only Jesus gives and the most precious gifts of faith, hope and love. Expect a "touch of Italy" as we celebrate. Watch for more information as it becomes available.

## Valentine's Brunch for Children

The senior adults cordially invite all children from Kindergarten through second grade to come to a Valentine's brunch on Saturday, February 14, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Larry Roberts will be presenting his magic show for the children.

**Parents:** Please sign up with Christi Perkins in the church office, so we know how many to plan for.

**Senior Adults:** We want your participation in this event. This is an opportunity for the children of our church to get to know us better and for us to get to know them. Sign up with Christi Perkins in the church office, 442-2728, if you plan to attend.



## First Sports

### Step Aerobics

Step aerobics will begin on Monday, January 26. This class will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:15 to 10:00 a.m. Cost for the class is \$30 for the entire semester, and free childcare is provided at the church. Krista Hamilton is the instructor. You may pick up registration forms in the church office or download them from the church website, [www.fbcpaducah.org](http://www.fbcpaducah.org).  
Contact Person: Jeremy Hudgin

## Miscellaneous News

### Welcome New Members

#### By Letter:

Daryl and Debbie Thompson  
3046 Ramage Drive  
Paducah, KY 42003

Barry Wright  
2905 Geibe Road  
Paducah, KY 42003

Mike and Tonya Mohler  
Carson, Lyndsey, and Will  
2901 Oregon Street  
Paducah, KY 42001

Jerrie Poat  
2129 Kentucky Avenue  
Paducah, KY 42003

#### By Baptism:

Paul and Jessica Koverdan  
5925 Warrendale  
Paducah, KY 42003

### Read the Bible Through in 2009

January 24	Exodus 20-22	February 1	Leviticus 1-3
January 25	Exodus 23-25	February 2	Leviticus 4-6
January 26	Exodus 26-28	February 3	Leviticus 7-8
January 27	Exodus 29-31	February 4	Leviticus 9-10
January 28	Exodus 32-34	February 5	Leviticus 11-13
January 29	Exodus 35-37	February 6	Leviticus 14-15
January 30	Exodus 38-39	February 7	Leviticus 16-18
January 31	Exodus 40		

### Birth Announcement

A daughter born to Jon and Amy Wilke on January 12, 2009. Her name is Anna Kate. Proud grandparents are Rick and Tina Algood.

A daughter born to Jonathan and Sara Crowder on January 16, 2009. Her name is Annie Kate. Proud grandparents are Dennis and Vicki Gourley.

A daughter born to Jay and Julie Bazzell on January 16, 2009. Her name is Alexis Kate. Proud grandparents are Greg and Deanna Bazzell.

### Christian Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to Marianna Vanzant in the loss of her husband, Robert Vanzant, who departed this life January 15, 2009, and to John and Jennifer Hendrix in the loss of their daughter, Jill Hendrix Kelley, who departed this life January 6, 2009, and in the loss of their granddaughter Kensey Grace Kelley.

### Save Your Labels!

First Baptist Church's WMU collects labels and box tops to benefit the Oneida Baptist School. Labels collected include Tyson's

"Project A+" labels, General Mills "Box Tops for Education," and Campbell's "Labels for Education." A collection box for these labels and box tops will be located by the main elevator. Please consider helping our WMU with this project.

### January Bus Driver

Pete Watkins — 559-6877

### February Bus Driver

Larry Heavrin — 898-6056

## Thank You Notes

Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers and for remembering my Dad. It meant a lot to my family.  
*The family of Donald Earl Gage*

Thanks so much for the flowers sent for Roy's service. It was such a thoughtful way to remember him.  
*Sheila, Josh, and Serah — "The Kerseys"*

## Weekly Schedule

### Sunday, January 25

9:00 a.m. Worship—Great Room  
9:30 a.m. Library Open  
10:05 a.m. Bible Study  
11:10 a.m. Worship—Worship Center  
4:45 p.m. Women's "Esther" study  
5:45 p.m. AWANA  
6:00 p.m. *Doctrine that Dances*—Worship Center

### Monday, January 26

9:15 a.m. Aerobics

### Tuesday, January 27

10:00 a.m. Ministries of Outreach/Card Writing

### Wednesday, January 28

9:15 a.m. Aerobics  
5:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal  
5:00 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal  
6:00 p.m. Livewire Experience  
6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Choir/Orchestra Rehearsal

### Thursday, January 29

9:30 a.m. Dayspring  
5:30 p.m. Nightwatch

### Friday, January 30

5:30 a.m. Book Study

### Sunday, February 1

9:00 a.m. Worship—Great Room  
9:30 a.m. Library Open  
10:05 a.m. Bible Study  
11:10 a.m. Worship—Worship Center  
4:45 p.m. Women's "Esther" study  
5:45 p.m. AWANA  
6:00 p.m. *Doctrine that Dances*—Worship Center

### Monday, February 2

6:00 a.m. First Monday Prayer  
9:15 a.m. Aerobics  
10:00 a.m. Van Stone Group

### Tuesday, February 3

9:30 a.m. MOPS  
10:00 a.m. Ministries of Outreach/Card Writing

### Wednesday, February 4

9:15 a.m. Aerobics  
10:00 a.m. Bea Walker Roundtable  
5:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal  
5:00 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal  
6:00 p.m. Livewire Experience  
6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Choir/Orchestra Rehearsal

### Thursday, February 5

9:30 a.m. Dayspring  
5:30 p.m. Nightwatch

### Friday, February 6

5:30 a.m. Book Study

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

### Upward Basketball Referees

If you love basketball and children, this is a great opportunity to make an impact in the lives of children who may not be active in any church. The Upward program reaches out to children in our community—some unchurched—through non-competitive sports and teaches them the values of Christ-like sportsmanship, teamwork, respect, and self-confidence. As a referee, you can be a part of this process. Please

contact Jeremy Hudgin for more information or to sign up.

### Nursery Volunteers for 11:10 Service

We have a great need for volunteers in the nursery area to service on Sunday mornings during the 11:10 a.m. worship service. Volunteers would serve once every 5 to 6 weeks. Please consider helping us fill this need. Contact Lisa Crowell to volunteer at 442-2728, extension 238.

### Media Ministry Opportunities

We have immediate opportunities in our media ministry for those who would be willing to run the lyrics for the worship screens on Sundays in both services. Training is available and no former experience is necessary. Please leave a message with Steve Moore or Nancy Rogers at 442-6038, extension 210.

paducah kentucky's  
**firstbaptistchurch**  
loving God, loving people

A First Baptist Church, Paducah Publication

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

## LifeLine

USPS - #552-180  
January 21, 2009  
Volume #43 Issue #2  
Published Bi-weekly by:  
First Baptist Church

Periodical Postage Paid  
At Paducah, KY

### What You See!

Here is a schedule of our FBC programs along with scheduled air times.

#### Comcast Channel 37:

##### **Sunday Morning Schedule**

8:00- 9:00 a.m. - FBC Music (Taped)  
10:00-10:45 a.m. - Chapel Bible Class (Live)  
10:45-11:10 a.m. - FBC Music (Taped)  
11:10-12:10 a.m. - Worship Service (Live)

##### **Sunday Evening Schedule**

6:00- 7:00 p.m. - Morning Service (Taped)

##### **Tuesday Schedule**

9:00-10:00 p.m. - FBC Music (Taped)

##### **Wednesday Schedule**

9:00-10:00 a.m. - Chapel Bible Class (Taped)  
9:00-10:00 p.m. - Morning Service (Taped)

##### **Thursday Schedule**

9:00-10:00 p.m. - Morning Service (Taped)

#### Channel 6:

##### **Sunday Morning Schedule**

11:00-12:00 - Sunday Morning Worship Service  
(Tape Delayed from Previous Week)

### Financial News

#### **January 11, 2009**

Budget Received: \$54,144.99  
Designations: \$5,588.20

#### **January 18, 2009**

Budget Received: \$32,712.49  
Designations: \$1,205.35

#### **Totals to Date:**

Total Budget Received: \$121,758.86  
Total Budget Required: \$144,124.62  
Total Designations: \$7,969.40

### Sunday School Attendance

January 11—788  
January 18—733

### Pastoral Staff

#### **Todd Brady**

*Pastor*  
[tbrady@fbcpaducah.org](mailto:tbrady@fbcpaducah.org)

#### **Art DeWeese**

*Music Director*  
[adeweese@fbcpaducah.org](mailto:adeweese@fbcpaducah.org)

#### **Steve Moore**

*Pastor for Worship and Media Ministries*  
[smoore@fbcpaducah.org](mailto:smoore@fbcpaducah.org)

#### **Justin Wainscott**

*Pastor for Teaching Ministries*  
[jwainscott@fbcpaducah.org](mailto:jwainscott@fbcpaducah.org)

#### **Jeremy Hudgin**

*Pastor for Recreation Ministries*  
[jhudgin@fbcpaducah.org](mailto:jhudgin@fbcpaducah.org)

### Menu

#### **Wednesday Night Meals**

##### **January 28**

Vegetable beef soup, ham and cheese, pimento cheese or chicken salad sandwich on croissant, tossed salad, crackers and assorted desserts.

##### **February 7**

Fried catfish fillet, white beans, cabbage, corn bread and assorted desserts.

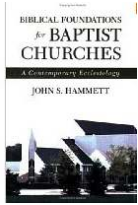
*Children's Menu Available upon Request*

#### **LifeLine Deadline**

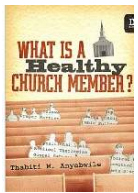
Please submit items for the next Lifeline by January 30, 2009.  
You may e-mail your items to  
[cperkins@fbcpaducah.org](mailto:cperkins@fbcpaducah.org)

## Recommended Reading for 2009 First Baptist Church, Paducah

### The Church

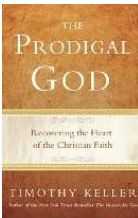


*Biblical Foundations for Baptist Churches*, John S. Hammett (Kregel)



*What Is a Healthy Church Member?* Thabiti M. Anyabwile (Crossway)

### Christian Life



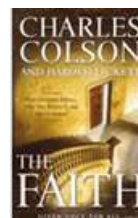
*The Prodigal God: Recovering the Heart of the Christian Faith*, Timothy Keller (Dutton Adult)



*Worldliness: Resisting the Seduction of a Fallen World*, C.J. Mahaney, ed. (Crossway)



*In Christ Alone: Living the Gospel Centered Life*, Sinclair Ferguson (Reformation Trust)

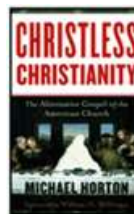


*The Faith: What Christians Believe, Why They Believe It, and Why It Matters*, Charles Colson (Zondervan)

### Christ and Culture



*Jesus Made in America: A Cultural History from the Puritans to The Passion of the Christ*, Stephen J. Nichols (IVP)



*Christless Christianity: The Alternative Gospel of the American Church*, Michael S. Horton (Baker Books)

### Biography



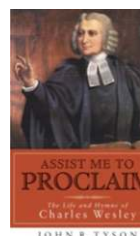
*A Short Life of Jonathan Edwards*, George Marsden (Eerdmans)



*Five Who Changed the World*, Daniel L. Akin (Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary)

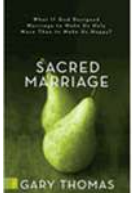


*John Newton: From Disgrace to Amazing Grace*, Jonathan Aitken (Crossway)

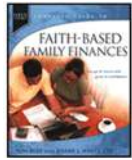


*Assist Me to Proclaim: The Life and Hymns of Charles Wesley*, John R. Tyson (Eerdmans)

## Family/Parenting



*Sacred Marriage*, Gary Thomas (Zondervan)



*Faith-Based Family Finances*, Ron Blue and Jeremy White (Tyndale House)



*Instructing a Child's Heart*, Tedd and Margy Tripp (Shepherd Press)



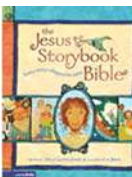
*Shepherding a Child's Heart*, Tedd Tripp (Shepherd Press)



*Big Truths for Young Hearts: Teaching and Learning the Greatness of God*, Bruce Ware (Crossway, forthcoming April 30, 2009)



*The Prince's Poison Cup*, R.C. Sproul (Reformation Trust)



*The Jesus Storybook Bible*, Sally Lloyd Jones and Jago (ZonderKidz)

## Fiction



*Quaker Summer*, Lisa Samson (Thomas Nelson)

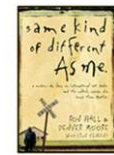


*Gilead: A Novel*, Marilynne Robinson (Picador)



*Home: A Novel*, Marilynne Robinson (Farrar, Straus, and Giroux)

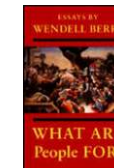
## Nonfiction



*Same Kind of Different as Me*, Ron Hall, Denver Moore, and Lynn Vincent (Thomas Nelson)



*Standing by Words: Essays*, Wendell Berry (Shoemaker & Hoard)



*What Are People For?: Essays*, Wendell Berry (North Point Press)

paducah kentucky's

**firstbaptistchurch**

loving God, loving people