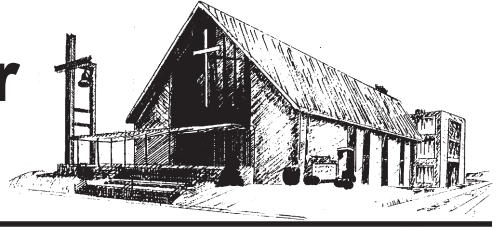




The Messenger

AUGUST 13, 2008



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

PASTOR DENNIS STRAWN

FROM THE PASTOR'S HEART

PROMISE KEEPERS

Charleston, West Virginia
September 12-13, 2008

The Manhood '08 program is aimed at equipping men to get a handle on their life and mission, amidst a shifting culture that is sometimes outright hostile. □ Promise Keepers intends to deliver the message that a real man loves God more than anything else and is willing to progressively receive his help in becoming more like Jesus in how he thinks, lives, and relates to others this side of heaven. So, how are you doing in your daily walk? Are you responding in the Spirit or in the flesh?

Six Sessions to Help Equip Men for Battle

Friday Evening - 6:30 to 10:00 p.m.

Session I: "The Battle for Eternity"

Session II: "The Battle for Truth"

Saturday - 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Session III: "The Battle for Godliness"

Session IV: "The Battle for Freedom"

Saturday Afternoon - 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Session V: "The Battle for Priorities"

Session VI: "The Battle for Influence"

Registration is \$74.95 before August 18, 2008. It goes up \$15 after August 18, 2008. A group rate of 10% off with 11-24 adults.

If you are interested call the church office.

Pastor Dennis

UPCOMING EVENTS

(INVITE FAMILY & FRIENDS)

Sunday, August 17, 5:00 p.m.	LBA Picnic @ Dow
Sunday, August 24, 9:45 a.m.	Promotion Sunday
August 29-31	ABC/Ohio Missions Conference
October 16-18	ABC/Ohio Annual Gathering
October 16, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	ABC/Ohio Women's Day, Columbus

LITTLE THINGS ADD UP

We sent \$4,747.00 to the building fund account this week. Just to let everyone know, this is how we got our money for one week.

- \$61.85 for scrap copper from church cleaning
- \$153.00 pop/water cans
- \$10.00 discount card
- \$99.83 VBS offering
- \$1,136.00 weekly giving
- \$159.50 discarded paper to Rumpke
- \$2,500.00 school payment
- \$626.82 bake sale

Total: \$4,747.00

BOB EVANS REPORT

101 flyers attached to guest checks

234 people ate lunch or dinner on behalf of FBC

Total Sales: \$2,437.01

Total FBC profit: \$487.40

Christian Fellowship: Priceless

Thanks to all who attended



Friends, Food & Fund Raising!

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Secretary: Sandy Caudill
Custodian: Laura Kettel
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Pianist: Linda Brammer

USHER SCHEDULE

• August 17 •

PROGRAMS

Fred Kingery

FRONT DOOR

Kenneth H. Koerper

VERNON STREET

Kenneth Hughes

LIBRARY

Jimmy Roseberry

ELEVATOR

Greg Kettel

Nursery Volunteers

Sunday Morning

August 17

August 24

Baby Nursery

Jon & Michelle Cook

Alan & Kiera Siebel

Sunday School

Missy Gillenwater & Heather Estep

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Nursery available during Passion Service.

Financial Report • August 10, 2008

	General Fund	Missions
Received	\$2,636.60	\$491.40
Disbursements	\$7,459.85	\$0.00
YTD Received	\$173,104.36	\$29,192.54
YTD Paid	\$183,334.61	\$25,902.34
Smith Barney Operational Fund: \$13,965.27		

Vital Statistics - Attendance

Wednesday 8/6	Adults 29	Youth 73
August 10	2008	2007
Morning Worship	122	150
Sunday School	81	68
Evening	20	26
Passion	65	N/A

NOTES

... The LBA Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, September 14th at 5:00 p.m. Guest Speaker: Ruth Fox.

... **Tri-County Choir** will be here in January, 2009.

... Check the Lost & Found box in the narthex. It's loaded with good stuff!

... Please bring all your cans this week. We will be taking them Monday, August 18th for recycle at a special rate per pound. Thanks!

PLAN AHEAD

School supplies are on sale now! **THINK SHOEBOX!** When we find bargains, we can fill more boxes! Hard to believe, but just a little over 3 months, and boxes will have to be turned in.


THANKS

Thank you so much for the many acts of kindness shown to us by our church family during this sad time in our lives.

Kathryn (The Richard Loukx Family)

Faith & Fitness Center

Building Fund

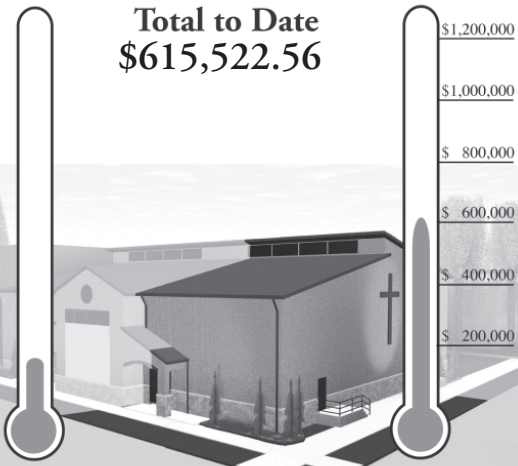


Pledged

Received

Total to Date

\$615,522.56



At the corner of Dreams and Reality

August Memory Verse - James 1:4

“Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.”

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Sunday, August 17, 2008

- 8:00 am** Youth to REDS game and Mercy Me Concert
- 9:45 am** Morning Worship
"House of Prayer"
Rev. Dennis Strawn
- 11:00 am** Sunday School
- 5:00 pm** LBA Picnic @ Dow
- 5:30 pm** Passion
No Service
- 7:00 pm** Evening Worship
No Service

Monday, August 18, 2008

- 10:30 am** Women's Bible Study
- 6:30 pm** Trustees' Meeting
- 7:00 pm** Board of Christian Education
- 7:00 pm** Deacons' Meeting
- 7:30 pm** Caring Committee
- 8:00 pm** Official Board

Wednesday, August 20, 2008

- 9:00 am** Women's Bible Study
- 6:00 pm** Choir Practice
- 7:00 pm** Bible Study
- 7:00 pm** Family Night

Friday, August 22, 2008

- 7:00 am** Men's Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, August 23, 2008

- 6:00 pm** WPA Class Meeting

Pulpit Assistants and Visitation:

- 8/17** Ty Barnes, Ralph Carrico
- 8/24** Jerry Greenwood, Charlie Robinson

Please Pray For:

- Deacon: Ty Barnes
- Shut-In: Connie Miller
- Missionary: Charles & Ruth Fox, Thailand
- Teacher: Jim Hall
- Youth: Scott Wells
- Young Adult: Tyler Whaley
- Serviceman: John Turner



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