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### Birthdays

January 27	Gretchen Fraze
January 28	Bonnie Coffey Abe Devore
January 29	Cindy Heady Chris Rogers
January 30	Clyde Allen Anita Laha
January 31	Mike Mitchell Hannah Mayfield
February 1	Kent Back Marolyn Yates Janet Marcum Larry Skaggs Gene Tucker Jimmy Hornback

*First Baptist Youth Present to You*  
**Valentino's Italian Restaurant**  
*With a Family Style Atmosphere*

*Make Your Family's Reservation  
 for Sunday, February 10, 12 noon, in the CFC*

*Menu: Lettuce Salad \* Garlic Bread \*  
 Chicken Fettuccini or Lasagna \*  
 Chocolate Raspberry Cake or Cheesecake \*  
 Tea, Lemonade or Strawberry Lemonade*

*Donations will be accepted for upcoming missions projects.  
 Call the church office to make your reservation.*

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**Office Hours**  
 Monday - Friday  
 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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**Interim Pastor**  
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**Minister to Students**  
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**Interim Children's Minister**  
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**Sally Lewis**  
**Administrative Assistant**

**Jo Durbin**  
**Custodian**

**Sybil Johnson**  
**Pianist**

### Schedule of Activities

**Sunday, January 27**  
 9:00 a.m. Orchestra Rehearsal  
 9:45 a.m. Bible Study  
 10:55 a.m. Morning Worship  
 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
 Special Called Business Meeting

**Monday, January 28**  
 7:00 a.m. Youth Prayer Breakfast, Paula's  
 10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking  
 6:00-9:00 p.m. Upward Practice

**Tuesday, January 29**  
 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast  
 9:00 a.m. Art Class  
 10:00 a.m. Young at Heart Choir  
 6:00 p.m. Handbells  
 6:00-9:00 Upward Practice

**Wednesday, January 30**  
 10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking  
 6:30 p.m. Prayer & Bible Study  
 7:30 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, January 31**  
 6:00-9:00 p.m. Upward Practice

**Friday, February 1**  
 10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking  
 Youth Disciple Now Weekend

**Saturday, February 2**  
**Upward Games Begin**

**Sunday, February 3**  
 8:30 a.m. Orchestra Rehearsal  
 9:15 a.m. Praise Team  
 9:45 a.m. Bible Study  
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

January Book Club will meet  
 January 29th at 6:30 p.m. The  
 book this month is Lies Women  
 Believe and The Truth That  
 Sets Them Free by Nancy  
 DeMoss. Please contact  
 Phyllis Hazle for a copy.

**Wednesday Children's Schedule**  
 5:30-6:10 p.m. Children's Creative Exp  
 6:10-6:30 p.m. Dinner  
 6:30-7:10 p.m. TeamKid  
 7:10-7:30 p.m. Recreation

**Wednesday Night Youth Schedule**  
 3:30-4:30 p.m. Class 101/Open Gym  
 4:30-5:00 p.m. Praise Team  
 4:30-6:15 p.m. Prayer Room Open  
 5:30-6:15 p.m. Youth on Mission  
 5:30-6:15 p.m. Creative Ministries  
 5:30-6:15 p.m. Class 101  
 6:30-7:30 p.m. Youth Worship  
 7:30-9:00 p.m. Open Gym

### Upward Basketball and Cheerleading practices have begun! Games begin February 2nd.



*There will be a Special Called Business Meeting, Sunday  
 Evening, January 27th, following Evening Worship for the  
 purpose of voting on the Amended Proposed Budget.*



**Sunday morning nursery workers are  
 desperately needed. Please call  
 Brenda Whitlow or the church office if  
 you are not on the list and are willing  
 to serve in this way.**



**The Transportation Committee is in need of a  
 bus monitor for Wednesday nights starting at  
 5:30. Also needed are one or two drivers for  
 fill-in purposes on Wednesday and Sunday as  
 needed. Please contact Terry Bradley or any other member  
 of this committee if you would be willing to serve in this way.**

*I would like to thank you for the prayers,  
 cards, and phone calls following my accident. Your  
 kindness and continued concern is most welcome and  
 appreciated.*

*Lillian Allen  
 (Carol Hornback's Mother)*



If anyone NEW would like to join  
 First Place, please let Jo Million  
 know as soon as possible.

**January Greeters:**  
 Mona Bell, Suzanne Boone, Rob  
 and Nancy Brown, Janet Long,  
 Suzann McCoy, Julie Skeens, and  
 Cindy Smith  
**Host:** Bill Hazle

# The Link...

*...between a ministering church and the home.*

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**January 27:**  
**Deacon of the Week:** Dale Morris  
**Head Usher:** Dean Williams

#### Children's Workers

**January 27:**  
**Breakfast:** Heather Cline  
**Infant:** Amy and Larry Tuitt  
**Toddlers:** Ruth Ann and Gretchen Fraze  
**2's & 3's:** Ben and Tiffany Snodgrass  
**Jr. Children's:** Allison McDowell and Katie McDowell  
**Evening Nursery:** Suzanne Boone  
**Wed., January 30:** Liane McDowell and Jean Thomas  
**February 3:**  
**Breakfast:** Cara Beth Dawson  
**Infant:**  
**Toddlers:** Barbara and Toni Davila  
**2's & 3's:** Debbie Jo Cox and Janay McBride  
**Jr. Children's:** Darin and Vicky Williams  
**Evening Nursery:** Deena and Terry Bradley

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<b>NOTE FROM GREG</b>	<b>YO OOOOF N REC STUUFF</b>	<b>Word on the Street</b>
<p><b>Easter Cantata rehearsals begin</b></p> <p>This Wednesday we will begin rehearsal on "The Shadow of the Cross." This is a cantata that was performed a few years ago. It is on the easy side and well within the abilities of the average person in the pew. We will practice on the cantata at 7:30 sharp for 30 minutes then we'll rehearse music for Sunday mornings. Come join us, we'd love to have you sing with us to the glory of the Lord.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>"Handbell Choir ... Now on Tuesdays" Update</b></p> <p>Last week I shared about the Handbell Choirs' plans to attend the Kentucky Baptist Handbell Festival Feb. 29-Mar. 1, in Shepherdsville, KY. We have successfully begun our rehearsals on Tuesdays. So far we have about 6 or 7 ringers where we need 9 people.</p> <p>Just a reminder that we do offer on the job training for those who don't read music. Several have been in our job training program and going on to be successful, contributing ringers. Yes, you too can one day lay claim to the title "handbell ringer". Simply show up to our rehearsal and work hard. Hope to see you Tuesdays at 6pm. It really is a blast. Do you need a blast in your life right now? Come join us!</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Greg</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Upcoming Youth Events!!!</b></p> <p>January 25-27.....D-Now February 10.....Valentino's February 15-16.....Jr. High Believe February 22-23.....24 God June 16-21.....Centrifuge July 7-12.....M-Fuge</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mark Your Calendar Now for all of these events!!!!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">If you have any questions about any of our activities please feel free to contact me and we can discuss them.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">In Him, dave</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">GIGO</p> <p>When you saw this word did you think of a little green lizard with a British accent selling insurance? That's Geico. This is GIGO. Garbage in, garbage out. When I first learned about data processing in business classes, this catch phrase warned that no matter how fast or how accurate the computer, it will provide wrong solutions if the human operating it inputs wrong data. In the age of computers, the human factor is still very important.</p> <p>Christian application?? No matter how sincere or knowledgeable about the Bible, a Christian will have trouble leading a Christ-like life if garbage is part of his or her life. We all know that and most of us do a very admirable job of avoiding situations that could hurt us as Christians. I want to challenge you to look beyond the obvious "vices" however. Consider the news, books, music you choose, the attitude of people with whom you lunch. Do these bring you down?</p> <p>I love to watch NCIS and NUMB3RS and to read Tom Clancy novels. I listen to country music. I plan to continue doing so. I love UK Basketball. If that's not a downer right now, I don't know what is! These things are not necessarily garbage. However, if they take up most of your time and thoughts, how are you going to feed yourself spiritually? I think this may be why we are admonished to be faithful in daily prayer and Bible study. It provides a balance in our lives, allowing us to keep a Christian perspective.</p> <p>I don't necessarily think you will neglect living as a Christian if you neglect daily Bible study and prayer. I think you may be robbing yourself of the joy of your salvation. I want to say that again. If you don't consciously seek daily time with God, you may be robbing yourself of the peace of mind and joy that can come only from Him.</p> <p>We are taught that we should tithe all our "money, talents, time and love." Let me challenge you to take an inventory of how you spend your time. Are you tithing? Don't cheat yourself. Spend some time with the Lord.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">We had seventy children at Wednesday's TeamKid service. Praise God! Pray that we teach them, as God would lead. Pray that we love them, as God would lead. Pray that we minister to them, as God would lead.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Carol</p>

## 2008 Proposed Budget

Account Description	2007revised	2008 Proposed	\$ Change from	%Change from	Account Description	2007revised	2008 Proposed	\$ Change from	& Change from
40100 General Fund Offerings	\$554,500.00	\$554,500.00	\$0.00	0.00%	PHYSICAL NEEDS				
40200 Other Receipts	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	53000 Church Utilities	\$28,500.00	\$28,500.00	\$0.00	0.00%
<b>Totals Receipts</b>	<b>\$554,500.00</b>	<b>\$554,500.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	53100 Buildings and Contents	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
<b>MISSIONS</b>					53300 Custodial Supplies	\$6,000.00	\$6,500.00	\$500.00	8.33%
50001 Coop. Program (5%)	\$24,696.25	\$27,725.00	\$3,028.75	12.26%	Kitchen Supplies				
50002 Assoc. Missions (2.5%)	\$12,348.13	\$13,862.50	\$1,514.38	12.26%	53400 (Fellowship)	\$2,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$1,000.00	40.00%
Our Church Missions					53800 Church Insurance	\$14,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$1,000.00	7.14%
50003 (2.5%)	\$12,348.13	\$13,862.50	\$1,514.38	12.26%	53950 Capital Improvements	\$42,200.00	\$46,513.00	\$4,313.00	10.22%
50100 Local Benevolence	\$2,500.00	\$10,000.00	\$7,500.00	300.00%	Int Exp & Debt				
50200 Baptist Scholarship	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%	53900 Retire - Building	\$18,375.00	\$0.00	(\$18,375.00)	-100.00%
<b>TOTAL MISSIONS</b>	<b>\$52,892.50</b>	<b>\$66,450.00</b>	<b>\$13,557.50</b>	<b>25.63%</b>	<b>TOTAL PHYSICAL NEEDS</b>	<b>\$118,575.00</b>	<b>\$106,013.00</b>	<b>(\$12,562.00)</b>	<b>-10.59%</b>
<b>MINISTRIES</b>					<b>PERSONNEL</b>				
51110 Preshool	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$0.00	0.00%	54100 Pastor	\$65,995.00	\$65,995.00	\$0.00	0.00%
51120 Children	\$13,000.00	\$13,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%	54200 Music Minister	\$48,659.00	\$50,605.00	\$1,946.00	4.00%
51130 Youth	\$14,925.00	\$18,000.00	\$3,075.00	20.60%	54300 Youth Minister	\$39,118.20	\$40,683.00	\$1,564.80	4.00%
51151 Young at Heart	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%	54400 Children's Minister	\$17,356.00	\$17,356.00	\$0.00	0.00%
51160 Recreation	\$4,000.00	\$1,000.00	(\$3,000.00)	-75.00%	54700 Administrative Assistant	\$29,008.00	\$30,168.00	\$1,160.00	4.00%
51170 Deacons	\$1,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$1,000.00	66.67%	54720 Custodian	\$22,171.00	\$23,058.00	\$887.00	4.00%
51180 Revivals	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%	54730 Organist	\$6,118.00	\$3,059.00	(\$3,059.00)	-50.00%
51200 Flowers & Decorations	\$1,400.00	\$2,100.00	\$700.00	50.00%	54740 Pianist	\$6,118.00	\$6,363.00	\$245.00	4.00%
51210 Library	\$300.00	\$0.00	(\$300.00)	-100.00%	Custodial and Secretarial				
51220 Multimedia	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%	54800 Substitutes	\$600.00	\$880.00	\$280.00	46.67%
51230 Outreach	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	0.00%	54910 Professional Development	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
51250 Van Ministry	\$7,000.00	\$6,250.00	(\$750.00)	-10.71%	54920 Social Security	\$5,042.00	\$6,120.00	\$1,078.00	21.38%
53430 Hospitality	\$1,000.00	\$1,200.00	\$200.00	20.00%	54930 Sick Leave Pay	\$2,813.00	\$3,000.00	\$187.00	6.65%
51260 Upward	\$2,000.00	\$4,500.00	\$2,500.00	125.00%	54940 Guest Ministries	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
<b>TOTAL MINISTRIES</b>	<b>\$61,325.00</b>	<b>\$65,750.00</b>	<b>\$4,425.00</b>	<b>7.22%</b>	<b>TOTAL PERSONNEL</b>	<b>\$244,998.20</b>	<b>\$249,287.00</b>	<b>\$4,288.80</b>	<b>1.75%</b>
<b>PROGRAM ORGANIZATIONS</b>					<b>ADMINISTRATIVE AND OFFICE</b>				
52100 Sunday School	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%	56100 The Link/Western Recorder	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
52200 Discipleship Training	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%	56200 Office Supplies	\$10,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$2,000.00	20.00%
52300 Brotherhood	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	0.00%	56300 Postage	\$3,500.00	\$3,000.00	(\$500.00)	-14.29%
52400 WMU	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$0.00	0.00%	56400 Radio and Publicity	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
52500 Vacation Bible School	\$3,500.00	\$4,000.00	\$500.00	14.29%	56600 Miscellaneous	\$2,909.30	\$3,000.00	\$90.70	3.12%
52600 Music Program	\$21,000.00	\$14,000.00	(\$7,000.00)	-33.33%	56500 Audit	\$4,800.00	\$0.00	(\$4,800.00)	-100.00%
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM ORGANIZATIONS</b>	<b>\$43,500.00</b>	<b>\$37,000.00</b>	<b>(\$6,500.00)</b>	<b>-14.94%</b>	<b>TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND OFFICE</b>	<b>\$33,209.30</b>	<b>\$30,000.00</b>	<b>(\$3,209.30)</b>	<b>-9.66%</b>
					<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$554,500.00</b>	<b>\$554,500.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>0.00%</b>