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<p>Birthdays</p> <p>February 24 Vicki Skaggs</p> <p>February 25 Mary Lois Morris Chris Singleton</p> <p>February 26 Jim Boley</p> <p>February 27 Emma Cox William Wise Julie Fulkerson</p> <p>February 28 Lynda Stearman</p> <p>February 29 Dan Beam</p> <p>March 1 Mattie Spratt Kenley Conner Donohue Meredith Laurah Clark</p>	<p>Baptist Men's Day Sunday, February 24th</p> <p>Men's Breakfast: 8:30 Men's Choir Rehearsal: After breakfast</p> <p>Speaker: Randy Foster, Director of the KBC Baptist Men's Department</p> <p>Men and boys, please call Wednesday, February 20, for breakfast reservations.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church 730 Tonieville Road Hodgenville, Ky. 42748 Phone 358-3193 Fax 358-0917 E-Mail for Staff member@fbchodgenville.org</p> <p>Office Hours Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Mike Rodgers Pastor Home Phone: 369-9173</p> <p>Greg Harry Music Minister Home Phone: 358-5179</p> <p>Dave Levee Minister to Students Home Phone: 358-0542 Cell Phone: 268-3091</p> <p>Carol Hornback Interim Children's Minister Cell Phone: 270-537-5753</p> <p>Sally Lewis Administrative Assistant</p> <p>Jo Durbin Custodian</p> <p>Sybil Johnson Pianist</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">THANK YOU THANK YOU</p> <p>The GAs collected food for the Church's Food Pantry as their project for this year's Children's Ministry Day. They spent part of Saturday morning, February 16, collecting food in Hamilton Acres and Lincoln Hills. The girls who participated in collecting food were MacKenzie Bradley, Jordan Bradley, Madison Lee, Taylor Dawson, Kylie Rogers, Carey Coffey, and Hannah Harry. They were accompanied by their leaders Dara Rogers, Deena Bradley, Bonnie Coffey, and Janet Long. Terry Bradley drove the van.</p> <p>The girls wish to say "Thank you" to all those who gave food. Saturday morning they collected 16 bags of food and many more people brought food Sunday. We will leave the containers another week for those who still wish to bring food and haven't yet had a chance.</p>		<p>February Greeters: Rob Brown, Oneida Cochran, Shirley Crawford, J.K. and Peggy Edwards, Hannah Harry, Liane McDowell, Tim Underwood, and Mackenzie Vaughn Host: Patty Edwards</p>
<p>The Children's Committee is requesting donations for the upcoming EGG-stravaganza and for the Upward snack shack. We need Easter eggs (new or used) for the upcoming egg hunt on March 16th. If you would like to donate, there will be boxes at the front main entrance and the rear entrance for the next month. Also, our committee sells concessions each Saturday during Upward games in order to raise money for Upward scholarships for next year. The snack shack needs any of the following items that we sell each week: hot dogs, hot dog buns; 20 oz. grape or orange Gatorade; water; napkins; monetary donations are also accepted. Please contact Dawn Conner; Beth Turner or Roni Milby if you would like to give!</p> <p>We appreciate your support for our Children!</p>		

<p style="text-align: center;">YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE IN THE MINISTRY</p> <p>Nancy Brown and Mellony Webb will be going to the Mississippi Gulf Coast to work in Katrina recovery/restoration under the sponsorship of Samaritan's Purse, February 25 - March 1. We will be traveling in a van and very much want to take it full of very useful items. We're asking for donations from you of the quality that you would gladly use yourself. The needs there are still enormous. This is a way you can participate in this mission endeavor. We will have a collection box at the office entrance. You will be so blessed. Thank you very much.</p>	<p>February 17th Attendance</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>Bible Study</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Senior Adult</td><td>28</td></tr> <tr><td>Adult</td><td>87</td></tr> <tr><td>Young Adult</td><td>24</td></tr> <tr><td>Youth</td><td>14</td></tr> <tr><td>Children</td><td>39</td></tr> <tr><td>Preschool</td><td>23</td></tr> <tr><td>Guests</td><td>7</td></tr> <tr><td>Total</td><td>226</td></tr> <tr><td>Morning Worship</td><td>287</td></tr> <tr><td>Evening Worship</td><td>85</td></tr> </table>	Bible Study		Senior Adult	28	Adult	87	Young Adult	24	Youth	14	Children	39	Preschool	23	Guests	7	Total	226	Morning Worship	287	Evening Worship	85	<p>Contributions February 17</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>Needed Weekly</td><td>10,663.46</td></tr> <tr><td>Budget received</td><td>8,941.72</td></tr> <tr><td>Budget given to date</td><td>68,934.43</td></tr> <tr><td>Budget needed to date</td><td>72,922.48</td></tr> <tr><td>Designated</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td> Youth</td><td>50.00</td></tr> <tr><td> Video</td><td>50.00</td></tr> <tr><td> Upward Scholarships</td><td>79.00</td></tr> <tr><td> Tee Shirts</td><td>143.00</td></tr> <tr><td> Mfuge</td><td>850.00</td></tr> <tr><td> Upward</td><td>180.75</td></tr> <tr><td> Missions</td><td>435.00</td></tr> <tr><td> Alaska Mission Trip</td><td>250.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Total</td><td>10,910.46</td></tr> </table>	Needed Weekly	10,663.46	Budget received	8,941.72	Budget given to date	68,934.43	Budget needed to date	72,922.48	Designated		Youth	50.00	Video	50.00	Upward Scholarships	79.00	Tee Shirts	143.00	Mfuge	850.00	Upward	180.75	Missions	435.00	Alaska Mission Trip	250.00	Total	10,910.46
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February 24:
Deacon of the Week: Bill Shoemaker
Head Usher: Dean Williams

Children's Workers

February 24:
Breakfast: Katie Sandidge
Infant: Tiffany Nunn and Barbara Gowen
Toddlers: Greg and Katie Cooper
2's & 3's: Mike and Connie Hunt
Jr. Children's: Bobby and Jennifer Lewis
Evening Nursery: Beth Turner and Liane McDowell
Wed., February 27: Liane McDowell and Jean Thomas

March 2:
Breakfast: Dale Morris
Infant: Nancy Brown and Kathy Vaughn
Toddlers: Roni Milby and Leslie Patton
2's & 3's: Gerald and Patti DeVary
Jr. Children's: Lori Puyear and Kathy Vaughn
Evening Nursery: Kathy Ross and Katie McDowell

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Word on the Street



Jr. High Believe

What an amazing weekend we had this past Friday and Saturday. Nine of us went to the Jr. High Believe Conference in Cincinnati, OH. We found ourselves in the middle of 5,000 other Jr. High Students, worshipping Jesus and growing our knowledge of how we can connect to God.

God was amazing during the weekend! I was blown away by how much our Jr. High Students learned and grew in their relationship with God over the time we were there. Please keep each of them in your prayers as they grow in their relationship with God.

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This weekend will be another amazing opportunity to connect with God. All of our youth are invited to this time of Worship and Study. There will be lots of fun with what goes on during this event. If you know any student that would like to go, please feel free to contact me. The cost of the Trip is \$10 + money for one meal on the way home. We will leave the church at 5 p.m. on Friday, and return around 7 p.m. on Saturday night. We will be staying at the First United Methodist Church in Campbellsville during the night, and attending the event at Campbellsville Universities Chapel. For more information please feel free to contact me before the start of the weekend.

In Him,

dave

Back to the Basics

I often use this column to share my thoughts regarding the life of our church or as an opportunity to encourage everyone in their walk with God. While no one has suggested that, as a minister to children, I should concern myself with sharing information about our children, I have wondered if perhaps I should spend more time doing just that.

For this week, anyway, I'll get back to the basics of my job and extol the virtues of our children. For the past two weeks, I've spent my Saturdays in the CFC watching our kids play Upward Basketball. It's been a wonderful experience. As a hometown girl, I get the chance to "visit" with old friends that I don't often see. I've also had a chance to interact with our kids on a different level, and I find that very satisfying. In the midst of all this activity, I've had an opportunity to watch our kids in action, and I've got to say, I've been impressed.

I've seen kids patting each other on the back after a made shot. I've seen kids shaking their heads after a spectacular shot as if to say, "I don't know how he did that, but I'm glad he did!" I've seen kids on the floor clapping for each other, sometimes for kids on the other team! I've seen smiles and enthusiasm. I've seen hard, all-out effort and hustle. I've seen good basketball. I've seen adults shouting encouragement to every child whose name they knew. I like what I've seen.

I'm as competitive as the next person. I have to admit, I've looked around a time or two for a scoreboard. I happen to believe that good life lessons can be learned from competitive sports, from learning to deal with adversity and disappointment and loss. However, it is a nice change to see kids playing for love of the game. The absence of a scoreboard keeps the focus away from winning and losing. The emphasis of Christian attitudes and sportsmanship totally changes the atmosphere of the game. I'm glad our kids have the opportunity to experience this difference.

I've also overheard some of the kids talking after a game. Wonder of wonders – they're keeping score on their own. As a competitor, I understand that. It matters to them and they want to know. Just one word of advice to all you unofficial scorekeepers – keep focused on the big picture. In all we do we are to honor God.

Be looking for more information in the next few weeks about these upcoming events.

Eggstravaganza – March 16

Centrikid – June 30 through July 4 (Sign-ups will begin next week.)

Carol

Schedule of Activities

Sunday, February 24

8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast
Men's Choir Rehearsal
9:15 a.m. Orchestra Rehearsal
9:45 a.m. Bible Study
10:55 a.m. Morning Worship
5:00 p.m. Benevolence Com., Fireside Rm.
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Monday, February 25

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, February 26

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 p.m. Upward Practice

Wednesday, February 20

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, February 21

6:00-9:00 p.m. Upward Practice

Friday, February 22

10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking
Handbell Festival-Saturday

Saturday, February 23

Upward Games

Sunday, February 24

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

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

LAST WEEK TO ORDER

The Outreach Committee is preparing tee shirts/sweat shirts so that out in the community, members can be identified with First Baptist. This is in preparation for Upward, the Easter egg hunt, neighborhood canvas and other upcoming outreach activities. If you would like to be a part of these or if you just want a tee shirt or sweat shirt, please complete the form below and turn in to the office or give to Cindy Smith or Krystal Naylor.

Type	S	M	L	XL	XXL	Price	Total Shirts	Line Price
Children's Short						10.00		
Adult Short Sleeve						10.00		
Adult Long Sleeve						13.00		
Children's Sweatshirt						16.00		
Adult Sweatshirt						16.00		
Total								

Kitchen Wish List

On behalf of the many users of the CFC kitchen & the Fellowship Committee, I am presenting the Kitchen Wish List. Many purchases come out of the various committee budgets, but some things "fall through the cracks". Here are several items that are needed for our kitchen to work effectively and provide everyone with enjoyable service.

- Paring knives
- Serving baskets, various sizes, in similar designs/colors*
- Colanders – plastic and steel, several sizes
- Strainers – plastic and steel
- Jelly roll pans / cookie sheets with sides
- Warming drawer pans*

NEW kitchen linens – towels, dishcloths, potholders etc.*

(*Please see Laurie Pearsall for info.)

We are also interested in donations for purchasing matching serving ware (bowls, platters, etc.), glassware, flatware and dinnerware. These items will need to be coordinated so we are asking for financial donations that we will use to purchase these items as a set. This has been discussed in the past and as we continue to grow, our supplies just aren't making ends meet.

Please be in prayer about what you may be able to do for our FBC family and guests.

Laurie Pearsall



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.