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Birthdays	<p>MIKE'S-SPACE</p> <p>It's early Monday morning and I just finished breakfast with the youth, but I'm still not awake! That's not because of the youth, but I think because of this past weekend's events. There were good, but taxing. My friends Greg Burton and Steve Skaggs and I got together with my family for a meal Saturday evening, and we had a great time talking and reminiscing together.</p> <p>Sunday's installation service was just what I was hoping for—good singing, preaching and fellowship. I appreciate all your efforts towards the service, especially the prayers of Carolyn Duggins and W.L. McCoy on behalf of myself and the congregation. And the meal following the service was great! The fellowship committee does a wonderful job of arranging, serving and clean-up. This of course freed the rest of us up to enjoy a good meal and fellowship together.</p> <p>I thank you for your love. I also thank you for all the comments concerning the future which I received after the service. I look forward to reading those and adding them to our vision for the church. God bless you all!</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Bro. Mike</p>	<p>First Baptist Church 730 Tonieville Road Hodgenville, Ky. 42748 Phone 358-3193 Fax 358-0917 E-Mail for Staff</p> <p>First Name of 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>March 9 Wade Fathergill Lori Puyear</p> <p>March 10 Clay Price Nancy Bachuss</p> <p>March 11 John Rogers Jason Whitlow</p> <p>March 12 Jim Jones Ricky Wheeler</p> <p>March 14 Kenneth Reed William Shoemaker Greg Cundiff Vickie West Jeff Heady Sarah Baker</p> <p>March 15 George Stiles</p>	 <p>Please move your clocks forward Saturday night! You will not want to be late for Bible Study Sunday morning!</p>	


Ladies of First Baptist Church Hodgenville

*You are cordially invited to a reception
Given by the ministers' and deacons' spouses
To welcome Donna Rodgers into our fellowship.*

*Sunday, March 9, 2008,
2:30-4:30 p.m.
Home of Felicia Harry
204 S. Lincoln Blvd.*

March Madness Clean Sweep

Church Work Day
March 29th, 9:00 a.m.



Lunch will be provided. Everyone will have something to do! We will be cleaning walls, washing windows, dusting, straightening, and lots more. The more who come the easier the job will be.

March Greeters:
Mona Bell, Jim and Carol Boley, Suzanne Boone, Mae Burden, Joel and Kitty Dixon, Bobby and Jennifer Lewis, Maggie Sparks, and Jan Wright
Host: Kitty Dixon

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! We appreciate your support for our Children!

March 2nd Attendance

Bible Study	
Senior Adult	21
Adult	95
Young Adult	22
Youth	22
Children	36
Preschool	18
Guests	4
Total	214
Morning Worship	
Evening Worship	

Contributions March 2

Needed Weekly	10,663.46
Budget received	11,554.91
Budget given to date	92,472.00
Budget needed to date	94,249.40
Designated	
Youth	200.00
Tee Shirts	39.00
Alaska	407.00
Annie Armstrong	55.00
Upward concessions	18.50
Total	12,829.91

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March 9:
Deacon of the Week: Jimmy Edwards
Head Usher: Jimmie McDowell

Children's Workers

March 9:
Breakfast: Vicky Williams
Infant: Karen Singleton and Kristin Estes
Toddlers: Virginia Stewart and Mary Lou Newton
2's & 3's: Terry and Deena Bradley
Jr. Children's: Damon and Roni Milby
Evening Nursery: Beth Turner and Liane McDowell

Wed., March 12: Beth Turner and Jean Thomas

March 16:
Breakfast: Jennifer Adams
Infant: Linda Back and Mary D. Meredith
Toddlers: Brad and Beth Turner
2's & 3's: Tony and Kathy Dile
Jr. Children's: No Jr. Children's Church
Evening Worship: Terry and Deena Bradley

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Spring forward this weekend!!!

Holy Week Services

Holy week is around the corner and here is a reminder of the events that will be taking place.

**March 16: Palm Sunday
The Shadow of the Cross**

This will be a part of the 11a.m. service along with the Lord's Supper.

March 21: Good Friday

A community service at noon with lunch to follow.

March 23: Easter Sunday

Plan to invite friends and neighbors—especially those who don't attend church.

The **Handbell Choir** went to Shepherdsville for the Handbell Festival on Feb.29/Mar. 1. There were about 18 bell choirs from across the state. Our group was among some of the smaller choirs. FBC has a 3 octave set of bells—that means we ring a maximum of 36 bells. Some of the choirs had 60 bells also with handchimes (aluminum bars with a different tone.)

I think that we could come up with a couple more octaves of bells if we had the ringers to ring them. Anyone interested? Call me.

Greg

It's Camp Time!!!

**Centrifuge (7th— 9th)
June 16-21st**

**M-Fuge (9th—12th)
July 7-12**

It amazes me that it is already that time of year again. Summer Camp preparations are in full swing!!! We already have 9 youth signed up for Centrifuge, and 6 for M-fuge. I am so excited about this younger group we have going to camp. I know God will be working in their lives to teach them so many different things at camp.

"What can I do?" I am glad you asked that question. You can first off be in prayer for all of the students and adults that will be going to camp this summer. Pray that God will begin now working in their lives so that they will have the best experience with Him at camp. Also, you can help by paying for a camper to go who cannot afford it on their own. We have several students that fall into this category. Allow God to use you to meet this need in their life.

In Him,
dave

Read the Fine Print

Boy, that Brother Mike is sharp! He waited until we were lulled by the music, testimonials and sound advice given by his friends. Then he sprang it on us. Did you read the installation service? Really read it? It seems that Brother Mike wasn't the only one installed Sunday. We, the congregation at First Baptist, also agreed to become active in the ministry of our church. If I counted correctly, Brother Mike had 13 lines of terms; we had 20. In one fell swoop, he "deputized" over 400 ministers! As I said, he is one sharp customer! We'd better watch him.

That's right. We'd better watch him. And listen to him. And follow him. I'm so excited about the future of our church. I feel that we are truly working together in the service of Christ. I pray that we love one another and sustain one another in the work. I pray that we take the agreement we entered into Sunday seriously and work to honor it. Undoubtedly there will be challenges ahead; however, we will weather them if we continue to put Christ first in our lives and in the life of our church.

I cannot emphasize this enough. Please be in prayer this week for our fourteen 5th and 6th graders and their chaperones as we travel to Louisville this Saturday for a concert and retreat. I pray that we open our hearts and minds to the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

Please remember each one specifically. Curtis Milby, Jesse Parrish, Alex Ramey, Trevor Sanders, Adam Sandidge, Mackenzie Bradley, Sydney Cline, Taylor Dawson, Madison Lee, Caitlin Lewis, Grace Parrish, Breanna Pullman, Kylie Rogers and Shelby Wygal.

Carol

Schedule of Activities	
<p>Sunday, March 9</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Orchestra Rehearsal 9:15 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal 9:45 a.m. Bible Study 10:55 a.m. Morning Worship 2:30-4:30 p.m. Reception for Donna Rodgers @Felicia Harry's 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee</p> <p>Monday, March 10</p> <p>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</p> <p>Tuesday, March 11</p> <p>8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast 9:00 a.m. Art Class 11:00 a.m. Young at Heart 6:00 p.m. Handbells 6:00-9:00 p.m. Upward Practice</p> <p>Wednesday, March 12</p> <p>10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking 6:30 p.m. Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>Thursday, March 13</p> <p>6:00-9:00 p.m. Upward Practice</p> <p>Friday, March 14</p> <p>10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking</p> <p>Saturday, March 15</p> <p>Upward Games</p> <p>Sunday, March 16</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Shadow of the Cross Rehearsal 9:45 a.m. Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Business Meeting</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">Wednesday Children's Schedule</p> <p style="margin: 0;">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</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">Wednesday Night Youth Schedule</p> <p style="margin: 0;">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</p> </div>

Once again FBC Relay for Life team is raising funds for the American Cancer Society. We need your help. On March 30th we will have a soup luncheon (sandwiches & desserts included). Donations accepted. We are also having our silent auction. Silent auction baskets, items, etc. need to be ready for display by March 30th. Bidding begins on April 3rd and will run thru April 20th. Our team hopes that each Sunday School class will fix a theme basket for the auction. Items for the silent auction from individuals are greatly appreciated.

Centrikid

**Centrikid Camp
June 30—July 4**

**You can sign up at the
Information table in the
children's hallway. A \$50
deposit is due April 1.**

Bowling for Kid's Sake

BOWLING

The Youth are bowling for Big Brothers/Big Sisters this Sunday, March 9th. They will be leaving right after the morning worship service to go to the bowling alley in E-town; lunch will be provided. Youth are encouraged to get pledges for bowling, but it is not a necessity—just come and have fun. If you are a youth and would like to go or if you would like to donate to Big Brothers/Big Sisters, please see Donna Shelton or Dave Levee.

We would like to borrow a chocolate fountain and/or fondue set for our Friday, April 18, women's retreat. If anyone has items to loan, please contact Kathy Vaughn or Patty Edwards.

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.

Mind, Body, Soul...and Chocolate

Women's Ministry Event

For College Age and Up
Friday April 18, 2008, 7:00 pm
First Baptist Church Hodgenville CFC

Fun, Fellowship and Spiritual Development
Bring Your Friends!

Massage, Manicures, Card Making, Physical and Mental Health Issues
And Especially a Time for Devotion!

Sign up SOON at the church office or at the visitor center.

**All women
college age
and up!**