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Birthdays

March 16 — Jan Wright, Glen Decker

March 17 — Lynn McCreery, Beverly Parrish

March 18 — Nina Williams, Joseph Newton, Nathan Huggins, Melanie Read

March 19 — Dorothy Wheeler

March 20 — Bonni Clark, Cara Beth Dawson

March 21 — Cortland Cox, Kathy Vaughn, Andrew McCoy

March 22 — Karen Singleton, Clarica Self

EXPO EXPO EXPO

LaRue County Expo is March 15th, 10:00-2:00. This is an excellent time to let people know about FBC. If you can help man our booth for a small portion of time, please see Janet Long.

MIKE'S-SPACE

We begin Holy Week this coming Sunday, March 16th. Because of the world changing event of the resurrection, the early church changed their worship day from Friday to Sunday. So in that sense every week is Holy Week. Every Sunday is a celebration of the eternal life we have in Christ Jesus!

Still with Easter soon upon us, this time of the year for the church is more special than any other. We begin that celebration with a special Palm Sunday service comprised of a choir cantata and an observance of the Lord's Supper. Together we will spend some time contemplating Jesus' death for our sin. Later that week a community Good Friday service will be held here at First Baptist at noon. Then we will hold Easter services on Sunday March 23rd. I have a message planned for that service entitled "Look in the Most Obvious Place." My prayer for that message and service is that we will be able to experience the living presence of Christ in our lives today. Not long after the resurrection the first disciples didn't recognize the risen Jesus. Hopefully we will be able to recognize Him alive this Easter!

I missed you all this past Sunday because of the snow. I keep praying for you and our future here at First Baptist. Please continue to pray for me as I begin my ministry here.

Yours in Christ,
Bro. Mike

Sunday, March 16, 11:00 a.m.
The Shadow of the Cross

Friday, March 21, at noon
Community Good Friday Service and Lunch

Sunday, March 23, 11:00 a.m.
Easter Sunday Service

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

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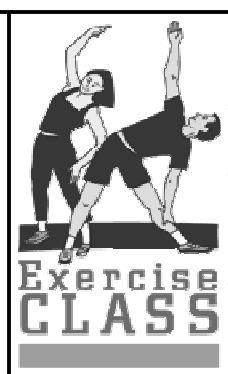
March Greeters:
Mona Bell, Jim and Carol Boley, Suzanne Boone, Mae Burden, Carey Coffey, Joel and Kitty Dixon, Bobby and Jennifer Lewis, and Jan Wright
Host: Kitty Dixon

EASTER EGG-STRAVAGANZA

Sunday, March 16th
3:30-5:30 p.m.

Sandwiches, Chips, Drinks & Desserts

Thousands of Eggs to find
Cool Prizes & Inflatable Action Games



Body Sculpting Class

Beginning on Monday, March 31 the Recreation Committee will be offering a Body Sculpting Class. This class is geared mainly toward strengthening and stretching and is open to all fitness levels. The class will use hand weights, steps and your own body weight to help those "hard to tone" areas. The class will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will last approximately 45 minutes. The class will meet in the choir room. Tiffany Nunn will be leading the class and for more information please contact her at 270-268-6914.

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March 16:
Deacon of the Week: John Keith
Head Usher: Jimmy Edwards

Children's Workers

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
Wed., March 19: Katie Sandidge and Janay McBride
March 23:
Breakfast: Allison McDowell
Infant: Jean Thomas and Suzanne Boone
Toddlers: Virginia Stewart and Mary Lou Newton
2's & 3's: Larry and Sandra Braden
Jr. Children's: No Jr. Children's Church
Evening Nursery: No Child Care

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♫ Greg's Notes ♪

This Sunday, as we gather to worship, we will briefly recognize the joy and triumph of Palm Sunday then turn our attention to what happened during the rest of that week in Jesus' life. The Worship Choir will present **The Shadow of the Cross,** a musical that will encourage the listener to sing along and meditate on the final hours of Jesus' life and His crucifixion. There will be reminders such as the Lord's Supper, the Garden of Gethsemane, Peter in the courtyard, Jesus before Pilate as the crowd cried— "Crucify Him!"

We will observe the Lord's Supper as part of **The Shadow of the Cross.** Plan to be here and invite others to join you.

Holy Week Services

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

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.

Orchestra
We **WILL** rehearse this Sunday at 8:30a.m. even though we will not play this Sunday. Easter is coming!

Greg

Word on the Street

It probably will come as no surprise to you. The 5th and 6th graders did not get to attend the Casting Crowns concert Saturday. The good news is that the concert was rescheduled. We will plan to attend that concert, so parents and kids mark your calendars. The make up date is May 4. I hope most of you will be able to attend.

The fact that we didn't get to make the trip does not erase the need for prayer for our children. Please keep the 5th and 6th graders in your prayer, asking that they allow the Holy Spirit to work in their lives.

We go from snow bunnies to Easter bunnies in the space of one week. This Sunday, March 16 FBC Hodgenville will host the annual Easter Egg-stravaganza from 3:30 to 5:30. We've invited the entire community and hope to see around 250 children and, of course, their family members. In addition to the Easter egg hunt, the families will also be able to participate in games and a light fellowship meal. Most important, we will "kick off" the hunt with worship in the Sanctuary, providing a time to remember and give thanks for Christ's love for us. Following the Egg-stravaganza, we will invite all family members to worship with us at the evening service.

Please be in prayer that, in addition to the eggs and games, our children and their families carry home the Easter message of love and hope.

Believe it or not, planning for Vacation Bible School is already rolling along. We will use the same theme as we did last year. As you recall, this particular VBS theme requires a tremendous amount of adult leadership. We need tribe leaders, kitchen and nursery workers, shopkeepers, those gifted in drama, and the list goes on. Keep in mind that we are able to reach many homes in our community through this important ministry. Please be willing to serve in some capacity in our Vacation Bible School.

Thanks again for your continued support.

Carol

Schedule of Activities

Sunday, March 16
8:30 a.m. Orchestra Rehearsal
9:00 a.m. Shadow of the Cross Rehearsal
9:45 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
3:30-5:30 p.m. Easter Egg-stravaganza
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Business Meeting
Monday, March 17
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, March 18
8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Art Class
10:00 a.m. Young at Heart Choir
2:00 p.m. Women on Mission
5:30 p.m. Breaking Bread
6:00 p.m. Handbells
6:00-9:00 Upward Practice
7:00 p.m. Women on Mission
Wednesday, March 19
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, March 20
6:00-9:00 p.m. Upward Practice
Friday, March 21
10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking
12:00 noon Good Friday Service
Saturday, March 22
Upward Games
Sunday, March 23
8:30 a.m. Orchestra Rehearsal
9:15 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
9:45 a.m. Bible Study

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

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.

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

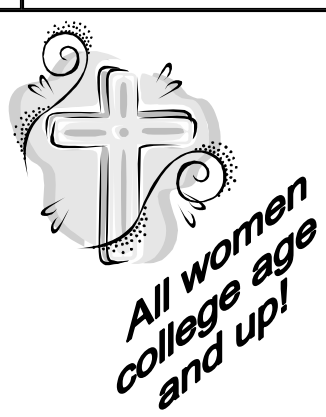
Centrikid Camp
June 30—July 4
You can sign up at the Information table in the children's hallway. A $50 deposit is due April 1.

FBC Coed Volleyball League

The Recreation Committee is offering a Coed Volleyball League beginning Tuesday, April 1st at 6:30 in the CFC. Teams will be formed in the Sunday School classes and we will have sign up sheets in each of the classes. We encourage each class to participate and if your class does not have enough to form a team, still sign up and we will put you on a team. If you are not a member of a Sunday School class please contact Scott Sandidge or Allison McDowell to sign up. This is going to be an exciting time of fun and fellowship together.

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.

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.