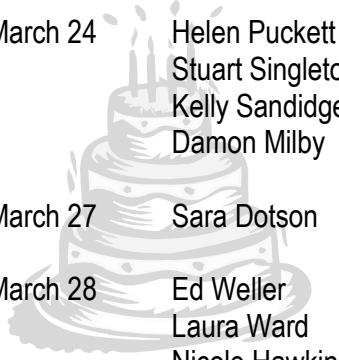


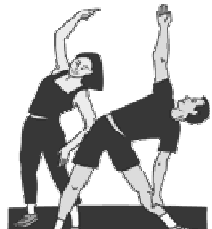


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<p>Birthdays</p> <p>March 23 Peggy Edwards JoAnn Finn Steve Howard</p> <p>March 24 Helen Puckett Stuart Singleton Kelly Sandidge Damon Milby</p> <p>March 27 Sara Dotson</p> <p>March 28 Ed Weller Laura Ward Nicole Hawkins</p> 	<p>MIKE'S-SPACE</p> <p>Apparently there is some confusion concerning Jesus in the world at large. A news documentary will air on CNN this week entitled "The Mystery of Jesus". I don't know if you've noticed, but these kinds of programs pop up every Christmas and Easter season. I always watch a few just to gauge the level of basic Christian knowledge in the society.</p> <p>Me, I just like to go with the facts. As part of your devotional time this week, check out I Corinthians 15:1-8. I think you'll find there all the important information you need to consider beginning to trust in the resurrection of Jesus which we will celebrate this Sunday. Of course, like everyone else you'll have to decide for yourself whether this is enough for you to go on, but as the Bible says, we walk by faith not by sight.</p> <p>Is there any mystery concerning Jesus? Yes of course! We don't know when He's coming again or what that appearance will be like. Also, He comes to us by way of the Spirit now, a method of contact which is certainly not as believable as when the first disciples spoke with Him and even touched Him. Still He can be experienced today, a living presence. I hope to see you this coming Sunday, so we can talk about this more and actually sense His presence.</p> <p>See You there, Bro. Mike</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>Dear Church Family, Thank you so very much for your prayers and telephone calls before, during and after my surgery. I am cancer free at this time. Praise God! May god continue to bless each of you in His special way. In Christian Love, Mike O'Bryant</p>	<p>Friday, March 21, at noon Community Good Friday Service and Lunch</p> <p>Sunday, March 23, 11:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Service FBC. please bring desserts for the lunch Friday.</p> 	<p>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</p>
<p>A special thank you to Bro. Mike and my church family for all the cards, visits, food, flowers, and prayers during my recent illness. May God bless you all for your kindness. Mattie Spratt</p>	<p>March Madness Clean Sweep Church Work Day March 29th, 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>Lunch will be provided.</p> <p>Everyone will have something to do! We will be cleaning walls, washing windows, dusting, straightening, and lots more. The more who come the easier</p> 	<p>Body Sculpting Class</p> <p>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.</p> 

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March 23:
Deacon of the Week: Jimmie McDowell
Head Usher: Dean Williams

Children's Workers

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
Wed., March 26: Liane McDowell and Jean Thomas

March 30:
Breakfast: Dawn Conner
Infant: Kitty Dixon and Cathy McClure
Toddlers: Jamie and Cari Self
2's & 3's: Bonnie Coffey and Diane Knight
Jr. Children's: Todd and Michelle Rogers
Evening Worship: Karen Singleton and Kristin Estes

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Greg's Notes



Word on the Street

My thanks to the Worship Choir and Marilyn Shoemaker; the sound and lights guys—Chris Rogers, Chad Puyear and Bill Shoemaker; and Meredith Dickerson, Leslie Gibson Patton and Sybil Johnson; the narrator, our pastor—Bro. Mike. Your efforts to present **The Shadow of the Cross** have been blessed. I and others have had countless people share with me how they were blessed. Thank you for faithfulness.

This Sunday morning we will also see the children's creative ministry present Shout to the Lord. All I can say is that you will want to be here.

Holy Week Services

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.

Greg

Preschool Choir will be singing during the Easter Morning Worship Service. Roni Lynn Milby will pick the children up from their Sunday School classes. They will sit with her in the Worship Center until they sing and then they will return to their parents for the remainder of the service.

Thanks to All

I'm not even going to try to mention everyone involved in our Children's programs. The number seems endless. We have teachers, assistants and substitutes for classes. We have volunteers who prepare Wednesday meals. We have van drivers and monitors. We have volunteers who clean the CFC when we finish. We have youth who help with special projects. We have parents who faithfully bring their children. We have volunteers who help in the administration of this program. We have people who encourage. We have people who pray. The list is indeed endless.

I want to thank everyone for their support of the Children's ministry. I believe you saw the results of your support last night. The children added special meaning to the worship. Please pray that we allow God to work through our ministry to reach children and their families for Christ.

I would like to extend a special thanks to all who made the Easter Egg-stravaganza a success.

Parents and children please note,

Sign-Ups for CentriKid are now under way. All children who have completed 3rd grade are eligible to attend camp. Many feel this is the single-most important event we offer children. The children are involved in Christian classes and activities four days and are away from the distractions of everyday life. The leaders are dedicated and talented. They relate well with the children and are eager to share Christ with them.

If you would like your child to attend please sign up at the table in the children's hallway or call the church office. The deadline is April 1. A \$50 deposit is required.

Please consider helping with VBS June 9-13. The VBS committee has already begun work and will be asking for volunteers soon.

In Him,
Carol

Schedule of Activities

Sunday, March 23

8:30 a.m. Orchestra Rehearsal
9:45 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Monday, March 24

7:00 a.m. Youth Prayer Breakfast, Paula's
10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking
6:00 p.m. Upward Awards Night

Tuesday, March 25

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

Wednesday, March 26

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

Friday, March 28

10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking
12:00 noon Good Friday Service

Saturday, March 29

9:00 March Madness-Clean Sweep

Sunday, March 30

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 & Baptism
12:00 noon Relay for Life Fund Raiser Soup Lunch
4:00 p.m. Children's Minister Search Committee Meeting
6:00 p.m. Children's Activities
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

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.**



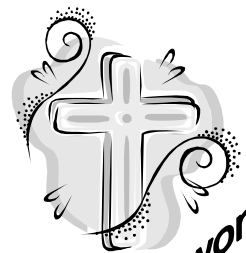
FBC Coed Volleyball League

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



*All women
college age
and up!*

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.

March 16th Attendance		March 16th Financial Report	
Bible Study		Needed Weekly	10,663.46
Sr. Adult	25	Budget Received	19,362.33
Adult	97	Budget given to date	111,834.33
Young Adult	16	Budget needed to date	115,576.32
Youth	19	March 16 designated	
Children	31	Annie Armstrong	760.00
PreSchool	16	Tee Shirts	154.00
Bible Study Total	204	Youth	400.00
Morning Worship	378	Other	1,947.50
		Total March 16 deposit	22,623.83