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Birthdays

April 20 Edwina Hutcherson
Velma Wells
Jessica Devore

April 21 Teresa Lee

April 22 Beverly Heady
Cheyenne Perkins
Michael Puckett

April 24 Mary D. Meredith

April 25 Kellie Sandidge
Macie Sandidge

April 26 Hannah Conner

MIKE'S-SPACE

Do you need to see me? As you might imagine, every week various people try to find a time to talk with me. Sometimes they just drop by unannounced which is usually ok. That's why if you drop by, you'll probably find my door open. My schedule is somewhat flexible, and I want you to feel that we can always talk.

But there is a method to my madness, so let me tell you about my schedule in general. In the mornings I am in the office. You need to know that I reserve this time for sermon preparation and administrative work. In the afternoons I will be out doing hospital visitation or visiting people around town. I also reserve one afternoon a week for general counseling if necessary. I schedule various meetings and lunch dates all throughout the week. I also want to have at least one evening a week to make home visits with members and prospects. Thursdays are my days off.

Of course, any of this schedule can change depending on emergencies as they arise. If you need to see me, I would like to give you my full attention. So if possible please call ahead to arrange an appointment. Apart from this, I want to ask you to help me protect my morning work time especially, because that is when I am trying to prepare messages for Sunday and Wednesday.

Yours In Christ,
Bro. Mike

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April Greeters: Barbara Gowen, Bill Hazle, Janet Long, Suzann McCoy, Liane McDowell, Cindy Smith, Mike Wiseman
Host: Barbara Gowen

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your calls, cards, food, visits and prayers during my recent recovery from a broken ankle. I am so blessed to be a part of such a church family.
In Christian love,
Georgia Reed

Dear First Baptist Church,

I want thank everyone for supporting me in my upcoming mission trip to Chile. It is such a blessing to have the opportunity to travel to another country, sharing God's word. I appreciate everyone's prayers for my group and myself. I'm looking forward to what God is going to do in the lives of the people we encounter and ourselves. Thank you again for your support!

In Christ, Angelina McCoy

Proposed Changes to the Youth and Children's Ministries:

The Youth and Children's Committees plan to jointly present the following motion at the April 20 business meeting:

"We move that sixth grade be moved from the Children's Ministry to the Youth Ministry beginning with the 2008-09 school year."

To accommodate this change, the Youth Committee, Youth Minister and Youth Leadership Team have developed a plan to split the current Student Ministry into separate high school and middle school divisions starting this fall.

Why are we doing this?

1. To align ourselves better with the LaRue County School system. (Sixth grade was moved to LaRue County Middle School in 2007).
2. To provide a better ministry "fit" for sixth graders.
3. To allow us to develop unique ministry experiences that are custom tailored for middle school students (grades 6-8).
4. To allow us to improve our High School Ministry by providing Dave and other Student Ministry leaders time each week to focus on high school students and their specific needs.
5. To allow our Children's Ministry to focus more on the needs of elementary-aged students (grades K-5) and preschoolers.

How will this work?

The High School and Middle School Ministries will meet separately most of the time, coming together only a few times a year for special events like the Great Pumpkin Chase in October.

The Middle School Ministry will have its "main event" on Wednesday nights, starting with Creative Ministries at 5:30, a light meal around 6:00, and then an age-appropriate worship celebration at 6:30. On Sunday nights, middle school students will be able to participate in leadership development and small-group discipleship activities.

The High School Ministry will have its weekly main event on Sunday evenings, starting with praise team practice at 4:30, a coffee shop at 5:30, followed by a high school worship service at 6:00 pm. We believe that this venue will be attractive not only to high school students but to college students as well.

When will these changes take place?

The proposed changes would go into effect on August 1, 2008. Several events are being planned for this summer to help upcoming sixth and seventh graders make a smooth transition into the Middle School Ministry.

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.

The Link...

...between a ministering church and the home.

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April 20:

Deacon of the Week: Kenley Conner
Head Usher: Dean Williams

Children's Workers

April 20:

Breakfast: Felicia Harry
Infant: Cindy Smith and Lynda Stearman
Toddlers: Daniel and Clarissa Thomas
2's & 3's: Michelle Rogers and Brenda Whitlow
Jr. Children's: Allison McDowell and Katie McDowell
Evening Nursery: Kathy Ross and Katie McDowell
Wed., April 23: Beth Turner and Jean Thomas

April 27:

Breakfast: Roni Milby
Infant: Larry and Amy Truitt
Toddlers: Barbara and Toni Davila
2's & 3's: Ben and Tiffany Snodgrass
Jr. Children's: Ruth Ann and Gretchen Frazee
Evening Worship: Suzanne Boone

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Notes from Greg

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Children's News

NEWS FLASH...Age adjustment for Seniors Day

After meeting with the Senior Adult Committee and the leadership of the Young at Heart, I need to make a slight change in the goals for the Senior Adult Day, May 4th. They all told me that the recognized age threshold for senior adults is 55 years. That being the case, we should have no problem reaching the goal of at least 50.

Some have mentioned that they understand that the Young at Heart organization is strictly a choir. That is a misconception. The Young at Heart organization meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 11:00am for a program of interest to seniors and a meal. The Young at Heart Choir meets on the remaining Tuesdays to rehearse music for eventual performance either in worship, Sunrise Manor or for the Young at Heart organization when they meet. Seniors are welcomed to join either group and bring guests who don't attend church.

Hodgenville Community Gospel Sing
April 26, at 7:00pm.

The **Worship Choir** has been blessed with several men. What an improvement in sound that has made. Now we are looking to balance the men with a few more women. If you are high school or older, we'd love for you to join us!
Greg

Attention Graduating High School Seniors!!!

If you are graduating from High School this year, you will be receiving in the mail a letter from the Youth Committee this week (if you do not please contact me A.S.A.P.). In this letter you will find a form that needs to be completed and returned to me by **April 23rd** and a request to have a current picture of you so I may put it in the link the week of April 28th. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. The youth committee is planning on having a Senior Banquet for you and your immediate family Sunday, April 27th after the morning worship service.

Are you or your relative that is a member of FBC graduating with an Undergraduate Degree, Masters, or Doctorate? If so, please contact the church office so we may recognize them for their accomplishment.

Recreation Update!!!

If you have not heard, we have been doing a few things around the gym to start getting our bodies in shape for the summer. Monday Evenings, We are having an aerobics class and Tuesday Evenings we are playing Volleyball. Each of these activities is set up so ANY adult can participate. Aerobics can be anywhere from mild to wild depending on your physical abilities and volleyball is played at a very leisurely pace. Join us for any of these activities, we would love to have you there!!!
dave

Here We Go Again!

Please pray for the 5th and 6th grade children as they travel to Nashville to attend a Christian concert.

We hope God will use this experience to strengthen the children's commitment to their Christian faith.

Thanks to all who worked so hard in cleaning and organizing the supplies within the Children's Department.

Most of the resources are in the workroom next door to the Children's Ministry office. It looks great! If you work with the kids and are unable to locate needed resources, check out the neatly stacked and labeled crates in the workroom.

!!!! GREAT JOB !!!! UPWARD SNAK SHAK VOLUNTEERS

Proceeds from the Upward Snak Shak will purchase 7 (seven) scholarships for next year's Upward season.

Schedule of Activities

Sunday, April 20

8:30 a.m. Orchestra Rehearsal
9:15 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
9:45 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
2:00 p.m. Reception for Donna Rodgers at the Harry's
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Business Meeting

Monday, April 21

10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking
6:30 p.m. Outreach Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Body Sculpting-CFC

Tuesday, April 22

8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
Sr. Celebration at SVBC
9:00 a.m. Art Class
6:30 p.m. Coed Volleyball

Wednesday, April 23

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, April 24

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

Saturday, April 26

7:00 p.m. Community Gospel Sing

Sunday, April 27

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
12:00 noon Senior Banquet
5:00 p.m. Youth/Youth Parent Meeting with Greg on Youth Floor
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

Attention Families

If you would like to participate in the **Mother's Day baby dedication service**, please call the church office before the 1st Sunday in May.



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, April 20, 2008,
2:30-4:30 p.m.
Home of Felicia Harry
204 S. Lincoln Blvd.*

HOW MUCH OF MY ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING FUNDS SUPPORT MISSIONARIES?

One hundred percent of the money given through the Annie Armstrong Offering directly supports North American Board Missionaries and their ministries. Displayed around the church building are lists of what can be done with \$1, \$10, etc.

This note is a small part of what two missionaries, Bill and Arlene Barker, said about how thankful they feel for the offering and the week of prayer.

"What a joy it has been this past year to see all that God has done. As we reflect back on the year, we lack the vocabulary to adequately express not only our thanks to God for His faithfulness, but also the adequate thanks to Southern Baptists who have responded not only to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, but also to the needs in Appalachia.

*For the more than 5,000 estimated decisions made for Christ through the ministry of Southern Baptists volunteers.

*For the new churches that were started using volunteers, including Iron City church in Pittsburg, PA.

*For the estimated 20,000 children who received school supplies this year."

We will have more Missionary thank you notes next week.



NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

LIVE WITH URGENCY

Church Goal: \$5,000.00
Received: 2,520.00

April 13th Attendance		April 13th Financial Report	
Bible Study		Needed Weekly	10,663.46
Sr. Adult	20	Budget Received	10,444.61
Adult	91	Budget given to date	161,512.33
Young Adult	19	Budget needed to date	159,951.90
Youth	23	April 13th designated	
Children	31	Annie Armstrong	175.00
Preschool	22	Missions-Becky Carnell	50.00
Visitors	2		
Bible Study Total	208		
Morning Worship	317	Total April 13th deposit	\$10,669.61

Living Strong Relay for Life Silent Auction

Bidding will run thru April 20th. Items for bidding are on tables in the front foyer. Help raise money for the American Cancer Society.



Please check out the table in the back breezeway for your lost dishes.