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- May 11 Scott Sandidge  
Hillary Dobson
- May 12 Joe McCreery  
Chase Puyear
- May 13 Vickie Sheldon  
Kate McCubbin
- May 14 Toni Davila  
Kayla Young
- May 15 Steve Doom  
Madison Lee
- May 17 Austin Mayfield

**MIKE'S-SPACE**

This Sunday is Mother's Day. Got your mother a gift yet? On Mother's Day and a little more than a month later on Father's Day we will not be having services in the evening. Why? Because we want to do all that we can to strengthen families today. No one can look at statistics concerning the American family and not see its problems.

I don't know about you, but I'll probably attend two family gatherings on those days. Also for some relatives a good bit of traveling might be involved. On Sundays we need time for worship, time for rest, and time with family. And since these special holidays usually involve family gatherings, I believe it's good for the church to give you some extended time with your loved ones. Lets take advantage of these gifts of time and work on strengthening our families.

Yours in Christ  
Bro. Mike

*Dear Church Sisters,*

*What a wonderful welcome you gave me! I feel blessed to be part of this church family, and you have all done so much to help Mike and me feel at home here, right from the start.*

*Thanks to everyone who shared in giving me my beautiful "Tea Party"! Everything was so elegant, the food was delicious, and I loved having time to just sit and visit with so many of you.*

*Thanks especially to Felicia for offering her home and hospitality, and to the deacon and staff wives and others who helped plan and prepare the food. I look forward to our friendships just becoming richer and deeper over the years!*

Love,  
Donna

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First Baptist Church Family,

*Thank you for your prayers, cards, visits, flowers and your concern for my recovery from pneumonia. The best friendships are stitched together with love and prayers.*

Love you all,  
Edwina Hutcherson



Mother's Day,  
Sunday, May 11th  
We will be honoring our Mothers on this day. Also, we will have our annual Baby Dedication. Be here this Sunday for a special day of worship.



Baby Dedication

**May Greeters:** Suzanne Boone, Nancy and Rob Brown, Oneida Cochran, Carey Coffey, Shirley Crawford, J. K. and Peggy Edwards, Hannah Harry, Diane Knight and Velma Wells  
**Host:** Peggy Edwards

**Bible Times costumes will be used in VBS again this summer. In order to "dress" all participants, material is needed to make the costumes. If you have any material that can be used, please bring it to the church office or contact Liane McDowell.**

**May 11:**  
**Deacon of the Week:** Tommy Locke  
**Head Usher:** Jimmie McDowell

**Children's Workers**

**May 11:**  
**Breakfast:** Cara Beth Dawson  
**Infant:** Bo Decker and Stefanie Rock  
**Toddlers:** Greg and Katie Cooper and Virginia Stewart  
**2's & 3's:** Jamie and Cari Self and Zachary Lee  
**Jr. Children's:** Katie Sandidge and Cara Beth Dawson

**Evening Worship: No Evening Services -Mother's Day**

**Wed., May 14:** Allison McDowell

**May 18:**  
**Breakfast:** Lori Puyear  
**Infant:** Emma Cox and Janet Long  
**Toddlers:** Ruth Ann and Gretchen Frazee  
**2's & 3's:** Pam Price and Bethany Hall  
**Jr. Children's:** Shane and Kelly Mitchell  
**Evening Nursery:** Karen Singleton and Kristin Estes

# The Link...

*...between a ministering church and the home.*

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Notes from Greg	Youth N Rec	Children's News
<p>I want to say thanks to the Senior Adults for leading us in the worship service last Sunday. I didn't get an accurate count but there were about 33 singing in the choir. Also, thanks for the extra effort of so many to be there at 9:30 for the rehearsal.</p> <p>Thank you Orchestra for accompanying the Senior Choir, too. You are so valuable to our overall worship experience. I appreciate your willingness to play your instruments to enhance our worship time. Let me encourage you to be faithful in attendance and always looking for fellow players to add to our number.</p> <p>This Sunday is Mother's Day and we will have four piano students performing during the prelude: Matthew &amp; Sarah Warren and Kylie &amp; Shelby Rogers.</p> <p>Additionally, this Sunday the Handbell Choir will be ringing the offertory. They will rehearse at 9:30am.</p> <p>Greg</p>	<p>These next two Sundays will be a little bit different for me. On Sunday, May 11th and May 18th, Krista and I will be taking vacation. This will be a great opportunity to get away and just be with each other for a week or so. We plan on taking time to relax a little, renew ourselves, and have one last vacation to ourselves.</p> <p>All youth activities will be continued as scheduled. Bro. Mike has agreed to be with the youth next Monday morning for Prayer Breakfast at Paula's, the youth committee will be in charge of Wednesday night, May 14th, and Sunday School will be lead by its teachers. Encourage your students to attend all these activities!!!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Whitecaps Baseball Game</b></p> <p>As most of you might know, our very own Jordan Newton is playing for a minor league baseball team called the <i>Whitecaps</i>. On Saturday, May 31st we will be taking a trip to West Michigan to see Jordan play. We will leave Saturday morning and catch an evening game, then Sunday morning we will attend Mars Hill Bible Church in Grand Rapids Michigan. Mars Hill's teaching pastor has lead a lot of the discipleship videos our students have been watching over the last several years. This will be a great opportunity to support one of our own and listen to a Godly man who has taught our youth by way of video. We have a couple of tickets available if you would like to attend with us. Please give me a call!!!</p> <p>Dave</p>	<p>As many of you know, it's been a roller coaster week for the Hornback family. Gene was advised to undergo a cardiac catheterization to make sure he had no serious heart problems. To our great relief, he has absolutely no blockage in his arteries, and his heart is functioning normally. I had successful eye surgery to correct the vision in my right eye. Charlie graduated from UK and will be gainfully employed June 2. Last but not least, Jimmy landed a summer job.</p> <p>We are so thankful for the notes, cards and prayers offered on our behalf this week. I also appreciate your support in allowing me to attend Charlie's graduation today. The results of the week have been so positive, and we are truly grateful; however, we feel that we've been "through the wringer." Please continue to remember our family.</p> <p>Even though Charlie is all educated and ready to become a responsible adult, I plan to share a bit of advice with him when he comes home for an extended visit later this week. Actually, it's something we all need to keep in mind:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. Proverbs 3:5</i></p> <p>Charlie is one of those "why" kids – his favorite question as a three-year-old. As an educator, I encouraged him to ask why; I knew he would learn through questioning, even though it was often annoying to the adults in his life!</p> <p>Many of us as adults still question the world around us. I think that's OK; I think we learn more about our world and our God when we question. However, we need to remember that as humans we won't be able to understand everything around us. So, when life seems beyond comprehension, dig deep into the Word and trust Him to guide you through.</p> <p>Carol</p>

Schedule of Activities	
<p><b>Sunday, May 11– Mother's Day</b>            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</p> <p><b>Monday, May 12</b>            10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking            6:30 p.m. Outreach Committee Meeting            7:00 p.m. Body Sculpting-CFC            7:00 p.m. LCHS Spring Choral Concert</p> <p><b>Tuesday, May 13</b>            8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast            11:00 a.m. Young at Heart            9:00 a.m. Art Class            6:30 p.m. Coed Volleyball</p> <p><b>Wednesday, May 14</b>            10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking            6:30 p.m. Prayer &amp; Bible Study            7:30 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal</p> <p><b>Thursday, May 15</b>            6:00 p.m. Body Sculpting-CFC</p> <p><b>Friday, May 16</b>            10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking</p> <p><b>Sunday, May 18</b>            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 Relay for Life All American Cookout            6:00 p.m. Children's Bible Study            6:00 p.m. Evening Worship            7:00 p.m. Business Meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wednesday Children's Schedule</b>            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> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wednesday Night Youth Schedule</b>            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>

**A Senior Moment**

**Attention Senior Church Members 55 years and up — a trip is planned to the National Quartet Convention in Louisville, Kentucky for Friday, September 12, 2008.**

**A sign up sheet will be on the table in the foyer. Deadline to sign up is this Sunday, May 11. This trip will depend solely on the availability of tickets at this late date.**

**Your ticket money must be paid by May 11th. Please give your ticket money to Barbara Huccaby or Jean Perkins.**

**FBC LIVING STRONG RELAY TEAM**

**Upcoming Evenings for May**

Sunday, May 18th - 2nd annual All American Cookout—hamburgers, hotdogs, coleslaw, baked beans, chips or our famous desserts. Your attendance is a must!

The Memorial Tree will stay up until May 28th.

The County Relay begins Friday, June 6th at 6:00 p.m. We would love for our church family to visit and be part of the opening ceremonies! Closing ceremonies will be Saturday, June 7th at 9:00 a.m.

May 4th Attendance	
Bible Study	
Sr. Adult	24
Adult	94
Young Adult	19
Youth	19
Children	32
Preschool	21
Visitors	3
Bible Study Total	212
Morning Worship	282
Evening Worship	75

May 4th Financial Report	
Needed Weekly	10,663.46
Budget Received	12,615.06
Budget given to date	191,353.20
Budget needed to date	191,942.28
Designated:	
Annie Armstrong	320.00
Eliza Broadus	100.00
Youth	210.00
Video	50.00
Centri Kid Deposit	100.00
Other	171.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,566.06</b>