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- May 18 **Jim Blankenship**  
**Nancy Lasley**  
**Jordan Wafford**
- May 20 **Ethel Sidebottom**  
**Eudell Stearman**
- May 21 **Josh Adams**
- May 23 **Lorena Russell**  
**John Keith**  
**Margaret Sparks**  
**Brandon Gaddie**
- May 24 **Charles Read**

**MIKE'S-SPACE**

With Mother's Day in May and Father's Day in June I naturally think of marriage and family. So in three of the next four weeks I plan to give some messages having to do with marriage enrichment. The messages will be based on three different marriages of the great King David. David's first marriage was to Michal, Saul's daughter. In this message I'll be speaking about the basic building blocks for a strong marriage. This will be good instruction for couples thinking of marriage and also a refresher course for more experienced partners.

The second message is entitled "David and Abigail." This message has to do with strengths and weaknesses that husbands and wives bring to their existing marriages. How can we be helpmates to each other in marriage?

The last message in the series is entitled "David and Bathsheba." In this message we will talk about self destructive behaviors that often lead to divorce. Can our marriage be restored? What is the effect of infidelity on my personal relationship with God, and also what effect does my marriage have on the community at large?

I do hope that you will enjoy these messages. Even more I hope that these messages will help us in our marriages.

Yours in Christ,  
Bro. Mike

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*Thank you sincerely for your kind expressions of sympathy. It was deeply appreciated and is gratefully acknowledged. The Gideon Bibles you gave in honor of my mother is deeply appreciated. Also the beautiful flowers from the staff were so appreciated. Thanks again for remembering us at this time in our lives.*

*Bro. Gerald Murphy and Family*

*What a wonderful GOD we serve, and what a wonderful Church family he has blessed me with. I want to thank you all for the uplifting words and prayers of support the last couple of weeks as I have dealt with some medical issues. I cannot imagine how anyone gets through challenging times without the love of such wonderful people like you, and without the peace that comes from our Heavenly Father.*

*In Christ's love,  
Gene Hornback*

*To Dave and the Youth Committee:  
I appreciate all the hard work that went into preparing our senior banquet. The meal was delicious. Thank you for the Bible and the graduation dog centerpiece.*

*Katelyn E. Davila*



*The flowers at the pulpit  
Mother's Day  
were given by Dale Morris in  
memory of Ray Morris  
May 10, 1923 - May 11, 2004.*

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 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**

**May 18:**  
**Deacon of the Week:** Tim Underwood  
**Head Usher:** Dean Williams

**Children's Workers**

**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

**Wed., May 21:** Beth Turner and Jean Thomas

**May 25:**  
**Breakfast:** Kathy Vaughn  
**Infant:** Tiffany Nunn and Barbara Gowen  
**Toddlers:** Janay McBride and Katie McDowell  
**2's & 3's:**  
**Jr. Children's:** Bobby and Jennifer Lewis  
**Evening Worship:** Carolyn Duggins and Bonni Clark

# The Link...

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

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## Notes from Greg

## Children's News

### Music Ministry Vacation Schedule

Several people within the Music Ministry have been asking what the vacation schedule would be this summer for each group. I think that it would be the simplest for all concerned that we designate the month of July for vacation. The exceptions will be the Worship Choir will still fill the choir loft each week; there will still be a Praise Team; the piano, organ, keyboard and drums will still be at their stations.

I will be using this time to develop more comprehensive plans for the next year for each of these groups that is not possible with ongoing preparation and rehearsals. These plans will be more concrete with specific dates and titles for each group. Additionally, I plan to use this time to completely organize the music library for choral, orchestral and handbell music.

### Thank You Handbell Choir

The congregation and I appreciate you helping us worship last Sunday. I also appreciate your dedication to rehearse each week in preparation for occasions like Sunday.

Just a reminder for all groups that your punctual attendance helps everyone as we prepare for worship. Thanks!

Greg

### The Wave

I don't know if you've noticed, but I have a wave in my hair. It starts at the top of my head and waves forward and down over my right ear. It seems that the new hairstyles call for straight, flat hair; no waves allowed. Several months ago, I admitted that my hair, like so many other things I don't even want to think about, has changed since high school. It is no longer flat and straight. Once I confessed my problem, I was able to move forward and devise a plan to bring my sadly outdated hairstyle current. I invested in this apparatus known as a flat iron. All the experts – young women under the age of 25 – assured me that this would do the trick, and I would look like a super model. Well, the wave won. It's still there. No matter how hard I try, I can't figure out how to completely straighten my hair. Cindy Smith can. She's just naturally gifted in this area. Each time I get a haircut, I emerge from the shop looking just like I should. The next time I wash, dry, flatten and straighten my own hair, the wave mysteriously reappears.

Point?? Yeah, yeah, I'm getting' there.

I spend so much time trying to be something I'm not that I miss the joy of being what I am. Instead of using my God-given talents – the areas in which I could shine as an expert – to make myself happy and possibly serve others, I throw them away in my quest for something better. I'm going to try to stop that. How about you?

Carol

Do you need or know of someone that needs a sofa? Roy and Janet Long have an off-white, blue and pink flowered sofa to give away. Please call them if interested 358-3634. It's FREE!

**Baptism this coming Sunday, May 18th.**

### Schedule of Activities

#### Sunday, May 18

8:30 a.m. Orchestra Rehearsal  
 9:00 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal  
 9:45 a.m. Bible Study  
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
 12:00 noon Relay for Life All American Cookout  
 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
 6:00 p.m. Children's Bible Study  
 7:00 p.m. Business Meeting

#### Monday, May 19

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, May 20

8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast  
 10:00 a.m. Young at Heart Choir  
 9:00 a.m. Art Class  
 2:00 p.m. Women on Mission  
 5:30 p.m. Breaking Bread  
 6:30 p.m. Coed Volleyball  
 7:00 p.m. Women on Mission, Fireside Rm

#### Wednesday, May 21

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, May 22

6:00 p.m. Body Sculpting-CFC  
 7:00 p.m. LaRue Co. Middle School  
 Choral Concert

#### Friday, May 23

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

#### Sunday, May 25

8:30 a.m. Orchestra Rehearsal  
 9:00 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal  
 9:45 a.m. Bible Study  
 10:55 a.m. Morning Worship  
 6:00 p.m. Children's Bible Study  
 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

### Upcoming Children's Events:

**May 18, 4:00** Training session for tribal leaders; food will be served, Children's Loft  
**May 28, 5:30** TeamKid End of School Celebration

**June 8, 4:00-6:00** Meeting for the CentriKid adults from past trips and those who are going this year. Anyone that has been to CentriKid or is going to CentriKid this year (adults) will meet in the children's area to discuss planning for this year's camp. It is important that those come that participated before to help us better plan for this year.

**June 9-13, 6:15** VBS

**June 25** Holiday World Trip (parent chaperone required.)

**June 30-July 4** CentriKid Camp

**July 27, 6:00** Churchwide Pool party (parent chaperone required)

**August 13, 5:30** TeamKid resumes

### 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. You won't want to miss it.

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 11th Attendance

Bible Study	
Sr. Adult	25
Adult	87
Young Adult	21
Youth	12
Children	32
Preschool	20
Visitors	2
Bible Study Total	202
Morning Worship	352

#### May 11th Financial Report

Needed Weekly	10,663.46
Budget Received	6,592.35
Budget given to date	197,945.55
Budget needed to date	202,605.74
Designated:	
Missions-Becky Carnell	50.00
Hispanic Pastor Supply	25.00
WC Useage	120.00
Centri Kid Deposit	150.00
Total	6,937.35