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| <p>July 7 Ron Gibson<br/>Felicia Davenport<br/>Jo Million</p> <p>July 8 Doyce Stith<br/>Donna Shelton<br/>Terry Ovesen</p> <p>July 9 Doline Art<br/>Liane McDowell</p> <p>July 10 Joe Cecil<br/>Ryan Knight</p> <p>July 11 Marcella Allen<br/>Suzanne Page</p> <p>July 12 Ben Truitt</p> <p>July 13 Joyce Fields</p> <p>July 14 Barbara Gaddie<br/>Chris Estes<br/>Ashley Thompson</p> <p>July 15 Pat Miller<br/>Michelle Rogers<br/>Taressa Frazee</p> <p>July 16 Amanda Sadler</p> <p>July 18 Doris Haselwood<br/>Gordon Ireland</p> <p>July 19 Tina Akers</p> | <p><b>MIKE'S-SPACE</b></p> <p>This Sunday will be Dave Levee's last one with us as our Minister of Youth and Recreation. In his almost seven years with First Baptist Dave has touched the lives of many youth in our church family and also in our surrounding community. Dave has built a comprehensive youth ministry consisting of leading youth to Christ, discipleship, leadership training, and missions involvement.</p> <p>Dave is being called to the Youth Minister position at Crestwood Baptist Church in Crestwood, Ky. The youth group there is 300+ strong and growing! So Dave will need our prayers as he takes on this larger ministry.</p> <p>I want to say that I have enjoyed getting to know Dave and his wife Krista since coming to FBH. As you know Dave and Krista are expecting their first child in September of this year. They have already promised to come back and visit us after the baby arrives!</p> <p>I hope you will plan to attend our Sunday night service this week. There will be a special recognition service lead by the Youth Committee and a reception for Dave and Krista to follow. This will give us a chance to thank Dave for his ministry here and to wish him and Krista well in their new endeavor. See you there!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Yours in Christ,<br/>Bro. Mike</p> | <p><b>First Baptist Church</b><br/><b>730 Tonieville Road</b><br/><b>Hodgenville, Ky. 42748</b><br/><b>Phone 358-3193</b><br/><b>Fax 358-0917</b><br/><b>E-Mail for Staff</b></p> <p><b>First Name of staff member@fbchodgenville.org</b></p> <p><b>Office Hours</b><br/>Monday - Friday<br/>8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Mike Rodgers</b><br/><b>Pastor</b><br/>Home Phone: 369-9173</p> <p><b>Greg Harry</b><br/><b>Music Minister</b><br/>Home Phone: 358-5179</p> <p><b>Dave Levee</b><br/><b>Minister to Students</b><br/>Home Phone: 358-0542<br/>Cell Phone: 268-3091</p> <p><b>Carol Hornback</b><br/><b>Interim Children's Minister</b><br/>Cell Phone: 270-537-5753</p> <p><b>Sally Lewis</b><br/><b>Administrative Assistant</b></p> <p><b>Jo Durbin</b><br/><b>Custodian</b></p> <p><b>Sybil Johnson</b><br/><b>Pianist</b></p> |  |
| <p><b>NO LINK NEXT WEEK</b></p> <p><b>The Western Recorder does not publish next week.</b></p>   | <p><i>Dear Church Family,</i><br/><i>Thank you for your support and encouragement during this transition time for our family. We appreciate your love and guidance during the past five years. We will miss you very much. Please keep us in your prayers as we set out on a new adventure in Florida.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Mitchells</i><br/><i>Shane, Kelly, Noah &amp; Maddie</i></p>   | <p><i>Dear Church Family,</i><br/><i>I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for every prayer that was lifted on my behalf. It is only through those prayer that I am better today. I give all the glory to God. Also, thanks for the many cards, phone calls and food.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>I love each of you.</i><br/><i>Shirley Bradley</i></p>   | <p><i>The family of Russell Wilmoth thanks you for your kind expression of sympathy. Thank you for all the cards and prayers.</i></p> <p><b>July Greeters:</b> Bobby Lewis, Hannah Harry, Tim Underwood, Carey Coffey, Janet Long, Julie Skeens, Jennifer Lewis, Virginia Stewart and Suzanne Boone <b>Host: Barbara Gowen</b></p> |

**July 6: Deacons of the Week:** Jimmy Rogers and Mike Smith  
**Head Usher:** Jimmie McDowell

**July 13: Deacons of the Week:** LeRoy Clark and Kenley Conner  
**Head Usher:** Dean Williams

**Children's Workers**

**July 6: Breakfast:** Deena Bradley  
**Infants:** Nina Cundiff and Suzann McCoy  
**Toddlers:** Jo and Tom Million and Kenny Devore  
**2's & 3's:** Steve and Melinda McCubbin  
**Jr. Children's:** Terry and Deena Devore  
**Evening Nursery:** Carolyn Duggins and Bonni Clark  
**Wed., July 9:** Beth Turner and Jean Thomas

**July 13: Breakfast:** Dara Rogers  
**Infant:** Mike and Connie Hunt  
**Toddlers:** Lewis and Carla Sloan  
**2's & 3's:** Jason Whitlow and Brenda Whitlow  
**Jr. Children's:** Suzanne Boone and Cindy Smith  
**Evening Worship:** Beth Turner and Liane McDowell  
**Wed., July 16:** Katie Sandidge and Janay McBride

**July 20: Breakfast:** Felicia Harry  
**Infant:** Cindy Smith and Lynda Stearman  
**Toddlers:** Daniel and Clarissa Thomas  
**2's & 3's:** Bonnie Coffey and John Blunk  
**Jr. Children's:** Allison McDowell and Katie McDowell  
**Evening Worship:** Kathy Ross and Katie McDowell  
**Wed., July 23:** Liane McDowell and Jean Thomas

# The Link...

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

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# First Baptist News - Page 2

## A Note from Greg

Thanks to all who made last Sunday's music service terrific: the **Orchestra**, the **Handbell Choir** and the **Worship Choir** which was augmented by the **Young at Heart Choir**. We appreciate your service!

**Heart of KY Men's Chorus** did a good job as well last Sunday evening. Thanks to Kevin Hoskinson and Perry Huccaby for helping set it up. Kent Back, one of our church members, was a part of the group. Jack Rogers, who is also a chorus member, was on vacation. Thanks guys!

During the month of July the only two Music Ministry groups meeting on a regular basis is the Praise Team—every Sunday morning and the Young at Heart Choir—Tuesdays at 10.

In the "down time" I could use some help. If you have the time and the desire to help make a contribution to our church's Music Ministry, call me and I'll share more details with you about these or other ways to help.

- \*Instrument/Handbell Room—working with music,
- \*Music library—labeling, filing, tossing and cleaning
- \*Choir Room—Labeling, sorting or storing robes

**On an Outreach Note...** We are scheduling a date for several teams to make contact with all of the children who participated in VBS. What we will be doing is delivering folders from the church that will have photos and information about the church. We need help putting these together (about 160 of them.) This can be done at home. Call me if you are interested in helping. Thanks!

Greg

## Dave's last note!

As I started thinking of how to enter my last article into the link, I began looking at "famous last words" from people in history. As I looked through sayings that people said before they departed, I came to one conclusion...they're all depressing!!!!!!

Instead of being sad and depressing, I started to think of all the wonderful things God has done at FBCH in the lives of the youth since I have been here. We have seen youth like Carmen Drake, Sarah Baker, Jimmie Hornback, and Scott Edwards grow up not only physically, but have seen them become amazing Christians with a zeal for sharing Christ with the way they live their lives.

We have seen over 500 different youth come through the doors of our student ministry. Some have gone on to become Christian leaders in their work places, some have started on their path to full time vocational ministry, and even more have been just living their faith out everyday. This church has allowed this community to see Christ.

The impact goes even further as you allowed me to reach out to the community, be involved with the school system, and the extra curricular activities of the students (esp. the football team). Through this involvement I have seen students open up about their faith, question how to speak to God, and even if God actually could make a difference in their lives. I have seen many kids come to know Christ in a personal way and others deepen their relationship with Him.

Looking back over the last 6 and a half years, I can genuinely say, God has been at work, lives have been changed for eternity, and God has used the students and leadership at FBCH to do this.

I want to thank you for ALL of the experiences that you have allowed me to have here! Through good times and bad, God works for the good of those that love Him. You are always in my prayers and I can't wait to see what God does at FBCH next!!!

In His Grace,

dave

## Children's News

About six weeks ago, I notified the appropriate committees that I would resign as Interim Minister to Children, effective Friday July 4, once the scheduled children's programs for the summer had been implemented. I don't want my resignation to cause any confusion, so I decided to make a more formal announcement to you, my church family.

Last year, I resigned my position at LaRue County Middle School in order to begin a small bookkeeping business in my home. At about the same time, the church needed a children's minister. I thought I could help out until the search committee filled the position. I contacted the committee, and they hired me as interim.

Our son Jimmy then decided to go to Campbellsville University. We were thrilled with his decision, but I suddenly needed steady employment. Fortunately, I found work at Central Hardin High School. Gene and I prayed about the situation and felt that God had led me to accept the interim here and that I should continue in the position while working at Central Hardin. I have been blessed this year; however, I am unable to meet the demands of both positions another year. I plan to return to Central Hardin when school starts.

I'm relaying this information to you in order to make two points. First, the only reason I'm resigning as interim is that I need fulltime work. I'm not angry. I'm not hurt. I just can't keep up with the responsibilities of two jobs. Gene and I will continue to be active members at First Baptist. Second, as most of you know, the children's ministry position has been expanded to a fulltime Minister of Education and Children. I have applied for the position. I believe God used events in my life to make me available to serve here in the first place. If he wants me to continue to serve, I am willing. If that's not His will, I'm willing to serve as He directs.

In Him,  
Carol

### Sunday, July 6

- 9:15 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
- 9:45 a.m. Bible Study
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

### Monday, July 7 –Mfuge Week

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

### Tuesday, July 8

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Art Class

Young at Heart Picnic

### Wednesday, July 9

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

### Friday, July 11

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

### Sunday, July 13

- 9:15 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
- 9:45 a.m. Bible Study
- 10:55 a.m. Morning Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
- 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting and Stewardship Committee Meeting

### Monday, July 14

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

### Tuesday, July 15

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Art Class
- 1:00 p.m. WMU Senior Celebration
- 5:30 p.m. Breaking Bread

### Wednesday, July 16

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

### Friday, July 18

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

### Saturday, July 19

Jr. and Sr. High Kings Island Trip Overnight

### Sunday, July 20

- 9:15 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
- 9:45 a.m. Bible Study
- 10:55 a.m. Morning Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
- 7:00 p.m. Business Meeting



**Nominations are being taken for the Youth and Recreation Minister Search Committee. Please turn your nominations into the office or if you wish to nominate by phone, call Sally at the church office or the Committee on Committees chairperson, Mona Bell. Names must be submitted by July 9th. A special-called business meeting to elect the search committee will be held Sunday morning, July 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**SAVE THE DATE SPECIAL SPEAKER SPECIAL EVENTS SAVE THE DATE**  
Mother/Daughter Tea September 7!!!! Joy Bolton, Executive Director of Kentucky Baptist WMU will be our guest. She will attend our tea, and speak that night in church with emphasis on State Missions. Save the date and make both events a priority.

### Beth Moore Simulcast South Fork Baptist Church, Aug. 1 and 2.

The tickets are \$30 and cover Friday evening, Saturday breakfast, Saturday session and materials.

## Our Stewardship Spotlight

| June 29th Attendance |     | June 29th Financial Report |            |
|----------------------|-----|----------------------------|------------|
| Bible Study          |     | Needed Weekly              | 10,663.46  |
| Sr. Adult            | 25  | Budget Received            | 10,613.78  |
| Adult                | 84  | Budget given to date       | 276,901.74 |
| Young Adult          | 25  | Budget needed to date      | 277,249.96 |
| Youth                | 16  | Designated:                |            |
| Children             | 34  | Children's Home/Oneida     | 230.00     |
| Preschool            | 17  | Video Ministry             | 50.00      |
| Visitors             | 8   | CentriKid                  | 470.00     |
| Bible Study Total    | 211 | Eliza Broadus              | 100.00     |
| Morning Worship      | 377 | Holiday World trip         | 489.50     |
| Evening Worship      | 229 | Hispanic Pastor Support    | 25.00      |
|                      |     | Other designated           | 97.00      |
|                      |     | Total Designated           | 1,461.50   |
|                      |     | Total Deposit              | 12,075.28  |