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MIKE'S-SPACE

- August 10 Brenda Whitlow
Samuel Sanders
Roger Cochran
Emily Whitlow
Jake Heady
- August 13 Sharon Blankenship
Jesse Timmer
Ruby Wade
- August 14 Matthew Shoemaker
- August 15 Wayne Dobson
- August 16 Eugene French
Michelle Wheeler
Chris Fields
Katie Cooper

I hesitate to mention this, but here goes. I'm fat, maybe 25-40 pounds overweight. That makes me officially to the hospital people "a person of size". This has not lead to any serious health problems for me as yet, but if I don't begin to work on this it eventually will.

I've begun walking every morning except Sundays to try to get back into shape. I've lost a little weight and I'm feeling more energized as I go through my day. I'm still not eating the right things however. Taking charge of what I eat and how much I eat is the next step I need to make if I really want to lose the weight I should and have better health.

I'm telling you this for two reasons. First, I need you to pray for me as I work on myself. I know that you read my articles in the Link and that you care about how I'm doing. Second, I imagine that many of you have life struggles too. They may be physical like mine, or it may be something relational or spiritual.

The scriptures say that we should care for each other, even that sometimes we should admonish each other concerning our life problems. One of the best descriptions for a minister I've heard is that we are "wounded healers". Yeah that's right, we've got problems too! I want you to know that I need help with some things. Maybe you do too. I just hope we can be open enough to talk about what's going on in our lives and make attempts to help each other.

Fellow Struggler,
Mike

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Welcome New Member



Sandy Boerner



**Softball Showdown:
Baptist vs. Methodist**

On Saturday Aug, 9 at 2:00 our church has been asked to participate in a softball game as the featured event at the Family Funday down at the Creekfront. We will be facing the Methodist church, so we hope that you will come out and support our team during this event.



The Children's Committee and the Youth Committee request your help in moving the groups into their new places. They are working this Saturday from 9 a.m. until the move is completed. Please come and give what time you can on Saturday to help with this transition. If you will be working around lunch time, please let Sally know in the office. Lunch will be provided and it will help to know how many will be here.

August Greeters: Rob and Nancy Brown, Oneida Cochran, Shirley Crawford Joel and Kitty Dixon, Suzann McCoy, Liane McDowell and Maggie Sparks.
Host: Cindy Smith

Budget Requests for 2009

Request forms have been designed by Stewardship and are now available at the Welcome Center in the main lobby. They are due by September 8th.

Aug. 10: Deacons of the Week: Bill Shoemaker & W.L. McCoy
Head Usher: Dean Williams
Aug. 17: Deacons of the Week: Gene Hornback & Dean Williams
Head Usher: Jimmy Rogers

Children's Workers

August 10:
Breakfast: Cara Beth Dawson
Infants: Emma Cox and Janet Williams
Toddlers: Matt Shoemaker, Kayla Young, Bill Shoemaker
2's & 3's: Jamie and Cari Self
Jr. Children's: Katie Sandidge and Cara Beth Dawson
Evening Nursery: Carolyn Duggins and Bonni Clark
Wed., August 13: Beth Turner and Jean Thomas

August 17:
Breakfast: Lori Puyear
Infant: Bo Decker and Stefanie Rock
Toddlers: Jonathan and Tiffany Spratt
2's & 3's: Pam Price and Bethany Hall
Jr. Children's: Bobby and Jennifer Lewis
Evening Worship: Beth Turner and Liane McDowell
Wed., August 20: Liane McDowell & Jean Thomas

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...between a ministering church and the home.

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A Note from Greg

Student Ministry Stuff

Children's News

Worship Choir News...

If you have wanted to join the **Worship Choir** but have found it difficult to make it to all of the rehearsals, have we got the solution for you.... We now have cds available for most of the music that we will sing on Sundays from now through September. You can take these cds and the music home with you and practice there. I'm asking all of our choir members, our praise team members and several others to help the **Worship Choir** reach its potential.

Christmas in August? Yes, we're planning to start the Christmas cantata on August 20. Before we dig in, we will be having a get acquainted fellowship at Mike and Kaye Smith's for food and music. This will take place on August 15, at 6:30. Plan to bring finger food and dessert (homemade ice cream is an option—hint, hint.)

Just a reminder ...here are the remaining start dates for:

Youth Choir—August 20, 5:30pm
 Christmas Cantata—August 20
 Children's Choir—August 27

We still need some help with the Children's Choir on Wednesdays beginning on the 27th.

Greg

Back to School

Be in prayer for our students, parents, teachers and other school employees as they return to school this week. This is an exciting but often very stressful time for all of them.

Parent Meeting

This Sunday (Aug 10) at 5 pm we will have a special meeting in the new youth area for all parents of students in grades 6-12. We will go over the new weekly schedule, talk about how the middle school/high school split will work, introduce leaders, answer questions, and lots of other stuff. Students are encouraged to attend this meeting with their parents.

Work Day

Thanks to everyone who came out to help paint the youth and children's areas on Saturday. We will have another work day this Saturday (Aug 9) starting at 9:00 am. Our primary focus will be moving stuff. Please come out and help if you can.

Sunday School Transition

Sixth and seventh graders will promote to youth Sunday school this week. All youth will start out in the new youth area and breakout into their various classes from there.

Wednesday Night Youth

From now on youth meetings will be held in the new youth area. For the next two weeks (Aug 6 & 13) all students (6th grade and up) will meet together on Wednesday nights from 6:00-7:30 pm. High school will start meeting separately on Sunday, Aug 17. Middle school will continue to meet on Wednesday nights after that.

Night of Too Many Stinkin' Water Balloons

This annual tradition will take place on Wednesday, Aug 13 at 6:00 pm. This event is for all students 6th grade and up and any adults who want to get in on the action.

Prayer Breakfast

Our weekly prayer breakfast will resume on Monday Aug 11 at 7:00am at Paula's Hot Biscuit.

P.S. Don't forget to sign up for the **Newsboys Concert** on August 18.

-Marty

Points of Information

I want to start with a GREAT BIG "THANK YOU" on behalf of the Youth and Children's Committees for all of the workers that showed up this weekend to help with our switch. We had about 50 people. With the exception of a stairwell, the painting is pretty much complete. It would not have been possible without YOU!

On **Aug. 9**, we will be focusing on the actual move. We have Sunday School rooms to move and setup as well as furniture and other items that need to be switched. If you can't lift heavy items, you can help with other things like the classroom setups. We will again begin at **9 AM on Saturday**. David and Carolyn Drake will have pulled pork for our lunch and the Children's Committee will arrange other side dishes to go with it. Please contact Sally in the office if you plan to be there so we know how much we need for lunch that day.

Aug. 10-Grades 1-5 will report to the NEW Children's Area for Sunday School. Grades 6-12 will report to the NEW Youth area for their classes in the Loft.

Wednesday Programs will kickoff later this month. Once we have our remodel more defined, we will finalize and publish the date. But, it DOES NOT start this week when school is starting.

Until next week,
Deena



The Fellowship and Hospitality Committees would like to ask the FBCH congregation to contribute donations for new dinnerware. The new place settings will be used for our more formal events and parties where the usual foam and paper products are not appropriate. The dinnerware we currently have is heavy, very old and mismatched. There aren't even enough complete place settings to serve over 50 people. We are asking for cash donations as some of the dinnerware is already on order. If you or your family would like to help with a gift, a box of four place settings is \$20.00. Thank you so much for your faithfulness to FBCH.

Glen Rice ... Family and Friends 2008 Musical Concert Series Performing Arts Center (PAC) John Hardin High School August 8th at 7 pm

Our children & youth in "Magic Hands Ministries" will be featured giving 2 blacklight presentations during the concert. Lobby doors open at 6:00pm with the concert beginning at 7:00pm. For more info, contact Glen Rice at 325-3256 or 528-4014.

Sunday, August 10

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
 5:00 p.m. Youth Parent Meeting
 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
 7:00 p.m. Stewardship Meeting

Monday, August 11

7:00 a.m. Youth Prayer Breakfast at Paula's Hot Biscuits
 10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking

Tuesday, August 12

8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
 9:00 a.m. Art Class
 10:00 a.m. Young at Heart
 6:00 p.m. Handbells
 7:00 p.m. Music Committee Meeting

Wednesday, August 13

10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking
 6:00 p.m. Youth-Night of Too Many Water Balloons
 6:30 p.m. Prayer & Bible Study
 7:30 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

Friday, August 15

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

Sunday, August 17

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
 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
 7:00 p.m. Business Meeting



*You are invited to an Open House Bridal Shower
 For: Katie Bennett
 Date and Time: August 9, 2008, 4:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.
 Place: The Fireside Room
 by: Donna Shelton (270) 324-3934
 Katie is registered at Bed Bath and Beyond, Target and Macy's.*

Our Stewardship Spotlight

Aug. 3rd Attendance

Bible Study	
Sr. Adult	27
Adult	92
Young Adult	20
Youth	32
Children	23
Preschool	21
Visitors	8
Bible Study Total	223
Morning Worship	317
Evening Worship	86

Aug. 3rd Financial Report

Needed Weekly	10,663.46
Budget Received	11,877.60
Budget given to date	330,397.18
Budget needed to date	330,567.26
Designated:	
Youth	200.00
Video	50.00
Dishes	120.00
State Missions	200.00
Hispanic	25.00
Total Designated	595.00
Total Deposit	\$12,472.60