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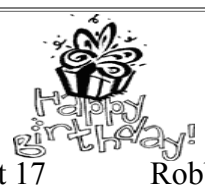

August 17	Robby Brown
August 18	Carolyn Duggins Jessica Maxwell
August 20	Dawn Conner Dorothy Thomas Nancy Elliott Phyllis Hazle William Reed Dana Sprowles Tiffany Spratt Kayleigh Spratt
August 21	Jennifer Wheeler Neal Fathergill Tracie Fathergill Caitlin Lewis
August 22	Freddie Gowen Vonna Downs
August 23	Suzanne Boone Debbie LaRue Janay McBride

Thank you, our church family, for your prayers, visits, cards, and food during the death of my brother, James Gardner. Thank you, Brother Mike, for your caring support. We are blessed to have a loving church family.

Doris Haselwood

MIKE'S-SPACE

Did you hear? **Superman is coming to First Baptist!** No not really, but Dr. Nathan Joyce is going to be here to lead us in revival services Sept. 14-17. One of the interesting things you should know about Nathan is that he hails from Metropolis, Ill., Superman's hometown. Dr. Joyce is currently the senior pastor of Heartland Worship Center in Paducah, Ky. And don't let the doctor title fool you. He's sharp, but he's young enough to be my son. He's an exciting, gifted, young preacher that I just know you all are really going to enjoy. More about him and the rest of the revival plans next week.

Be in prayer for our two minister search committees. The Youth Search Committee just had their first meeting this past Sunday and is beginning to receive resumes. The Education/Children's Search Committee has been working for some time and is ready to begin interviewing some final candidates. If the Lord wills, perhaps this committee could be ready to present a final candidate within a couple of months.

Are you ready for Jesus Camp? That's the subject of the next message in our 20/20 Vision series. Also, take a moment this week to say a word of thanks to The Children's and Youth Committees and Marty Lee for all their hard work in switching/renovating of the children's and youth areas over the past few weeks. Other committees and individuals have pitched in to help as well. I'm excited for our children and youth as we start our new fall schedule!

Yours in Christ,
Bro. Mike

Christmas in August?

August 15, 6:30 p.m.

Mike and Kaye Smith's

Food and Music

Kick off for the Christmas Cantata,
Peace in the World Tonight

Everyone is welcome!
Sorry, no child care.

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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.

The Link...

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Aug. 17: Deacons of the Week: Gene Hornback & Dean Williams
Head Usher: Jimmy Rogers
Aug. 24: Deacons of the Week: Jimmy Edwards & Denny Duggins
Head Usher: Jimmie McDowell

Children's Workers

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

August 24:
Breakfast: Paula Durham
Infants: Tiffany Nunn and Barbara Gowen
Toddlers: Janay McBride and Katie McDowell
2's & 3's: Pat and Paula Durham
Jr. Children's: Lori Puyear and Leslie Gibson-Patton
Evening Nursery: Kathy Ross and Katie McDowell
Wed., August 27: Allison McDowell and Janay McBride

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A Note from Greg

On your mark... Get set…. Planning is advancing for both the **Student Praise Choir** that begins on Aug. 20. We're introducing student praise music compiled by Dennis and Nan Allen that we will use in parts and as a whole. What the **Student Praise Choir** needs now is… students. Remember that we will meet on Wednesdays from 5:30pm to 6:15pm. We are talking with about the possibility of combining our group with another church for the final performance but you'll here more about that later.

On another note... The Children's Committee is redirecting the Wednesday evening lineup so there will not be a **Children's Choir** this fall. One facets of the new program will be **Kids Praise**. Kids Praise uses contemporary Christian music for this experience. Even though it is primarily dvd driven, we still need a couple more parents and substitutes to lead this group on Wednesdays from 6:00pm to 7:30pm (3—25 minute sessions.) We've asked the people that we are aware of to help. Now we are asking the people that we are unaware of for help filling this need. Contact Marilyn Shoemaker, Cara Dawson, Katie Sandidge, or me if you can help.

Our **Christmas Cantata** preview is at Mike and Kaye Smith's Friday at 6:30pm. Don't forget to bring finger food and homemade ice cream. Sorry we won't have childcare.

If you can't make this preview, we start rehearsing on Wednesday, August 20, at 8:00pm.

Greg

Student Ministry Stuff

I want to send out a big thank you to everyone who helped out during the past couple of weeks to make our area switch with the children's ministry a great success. There's still work to be done but a lot has been accomplished already. We were able to have Sunday school in our new area this past week and loved it.

We've got one more special event this Wednesday (see below) and then we'll be ready to roll into our regular weekly schedule. Students, I know that you are busy, but please look over this schedule and make a decision to regularly attend as many of these activities as you can.

Sunday Nights (starts August 17)

Middle School
5:00 Creative Ministries
6:00 D-Group

High School
4:30 Gym & Youth area open
4:30 Praise Band Practice
5:00 Creative Ministries (Magic Hands)
5:00 Café Opens for Desserts & Drinks
6:00 High School Worship
7:00 Worship Dismisses; Gym & Youth Area Open
7:45 Lights Out

Wednesday Nights (starts August 20)

Middle School
5:00 Gym & Youth Area Open
5:30 Youth Choir
5:50 Café Opens for Supper
6:30 Middle School Worship
7:30 Worship Dismisses; Gym & Youth Area Open
7:45 Lights Out

High School
5:30 Youth Choir
6:30 Help with Middle School & Children's Ministries

Night of Too Many Stinkin' Water Balloons
This annual tradition will take place this Wednesday, Aug 13 at 6:00 pm. Pizza & drinks will be served. For grades 6 & up.

Newsboys Concert at the State Fair
Monday, August 18 5:00-11:00 pm
Cost: $10-15 (fair admission + food)

-Marty

Children's News

The Switch is Complete!

After another workday, our switch is complete! Again, thank you to those who helped. I don't know how we could have accomplished it without the church family and Property & Space Committee members. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for your support!

The decorating will continue in the Children's Area. We will be painting murals in some of the rooms. If you are able to do this, please let one of the Children's Committee members know. This will involve more detail type painting but will add a fun effect for this area. I am one that can paint walls but not "art". Let us know if you are an "artist".

As we wrap-up the plans for our Wednesday night program, we still need a few helpers. If you haven't made a commitment yet, this might be what you are looking for. We need a Preschool teacher for the TeamKid program and a Boys kindergarten/1st grade leader. We also need a music helper and someone who can rotate every 3rd Wednesday for Katie Sandidge and Cara Beth Dawson in music.

Dates to mark on your calendar:
Aug. 24, 7-8 pm-Wednesday night worker meeting (all workers are encouraged to attend)

Aug. 27, 6-7:30 pm-"FBC Rocks" program Kickoff for Preschool-5th grade

Please be in prayer for our children (and parents). School has begun and schedules are getting busier. We were challenged in our Sunday School lesson this week to take time to dig DEEP into the Bible each day to uncover the clues God has for us to live by. As we go over this 5-week series, I pray that it will make a difference in their lives as well as mine as a leader.

In Christ, Deena

Sunday, August 17
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
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Business Meeting

Monday, August 18
7:00 a.m. Youth Prayer Breakfast at Paula's
10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking
5:00 p.m. Newsboys Concert at the State Fair

Tuesday, August 19
8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Art Class
10:00 a.m. Young at Heart Choir
5:30 p.m. Breaking Bread
6:00 p.m. Handbells
7:00 p.m. Women on Mission
7:00 p.m. Outreach & Property & Space Meeting

Wednesday, August 20
10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking
6:30 p.m. Prayer & Bible Study
7:30 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal
8:00 p.m. Christmas Cantata Rehearsal

Friday , August 22
10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking

Sunday, August 24
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. Wednesday Evening Worker Meeting

Youth Schedule for Sunday Nights

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Youth Schedule for Wednesday Evenings

Middle School
5:00 Gym & Youth Area Open
5:30 Youth Choir
5:50 Café Opens for Supper
6:30 Middle School Worship
7:30 Worship Dismisses; Gym & Youth Area Open
7:45 Lights Out

High School
5:30 Youth Choir
6:30 Help with Middle School & Children's Ministries

A Show of Force

Created and Performed by Donnie Mather
(son of Donald & Lahoma Deane Mather)
2 Performances Only
Saturday, August 16, 4:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Actors Theatre of Louisville, 316 Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky
Box Office (502) 584-1205 or 1-800-428-5849

Our Stewardship Spotlight

Aug. 10th Attendance

Bible Study	
Sr. Adult	24
Adult	86
Young Adult	30
Youth	34
Children	25
Preschool	20
Visitors	
Bible Study Total	219
Morning Worship	312
Evening Worship	72

Aug. 10th Financial Report

Needed Weekly	10,663.46
Budget Received	10,189.00
Budget given to date	340,586.18
Budget needed to date	341,230.72
Designated:	
Youth	200.00
Video	50.00
Dishes	70.00
Total Designated	320.00
Total Deposit	$10,509.00