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### Birthdays for Week of September 7-13

September 7 Harriet Ward

September 8 Joseph Shelton  
Courtney Decker

September 10 Larry Braden  
Scott Boley

September 11 Vernia Hardin

September 12 Greg Edlin

September 13 Donnie Wheeler  
Andrew Meredith

### MIKE'S-SPACE

Are you getting excited about revival? I sure am, if for no other reason than I'm going to hear some good preaching for a change!

Seriously (I hope!), be praying for Dr. Nathan Joyce, our evangelist for the week, and for Michael Norton the music leader. I've been in contact with both of these men and I know that they are working hard to provide meaningful worship experiences for us. Now will we be ready ourselves? God will provide some good spiritual gifts for us through this experience. But will we come and pay attention so that we might receive those gifts? As they say in the game, the ball's in your court!

Additionally, I hear great things from those in the children's and youth groups about the start to their fall schedules. We're reaching a lot of children and youth through these ministries (I had a great time with the youth at their usual Monday breakfast this past week!). I want to thank again all the workers in these departments. The renovations that you have supervised look great and your dedication is most commendable! It's great to see the whole body of the church working together in harmony like this.

Yours in Christ,  
Bro. Mike

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**September Greeters:** Jim and Carol Boley, Suzanne Boone, Mae Burden, Peggy and J. K. Edwards, Mackenzie Vaughn, Mike Wiseman, Jan Wright,  
**Host:** Peggy Edwards

### 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.

### In House Revival September 14-17, 2008

### "Crossculture: Unleashing the Power of the Cross"

Evangelist: Dr. Nathan Joyce  
Heartland Worship Center, Paducah, Kentucky

Worship Leader: Michael Norton  
Gilead Baptist Church, Glendale, Kentucky

#### Sunday Morning

"In Love with a Beautiful Bride" 1 Corinthians 1:1-10  
How much do you love your church?

#### Sunday Night

"Cross My Stomach, Hope to Die" Matthew 9:35-38; 1 Corinthians 1:18  
Are we a church for the members, or for people in need?

#### Monday Night

"Surprising Love" Matthew 5:43-48  
What if we surprised people who expected us to hate them with love?

#### Tuesday Night

"The Upside of Down" Matthew 20:20-28  
How do we reach people, with power or service?

#### Wednesday Night

"Potlucks in Reverse" Luke 12:13-21  
Is it what we give to people or how many people we gather that matters?

**Sept. 7: Deacons of the Week:** Mike Smith & Jimmy Rogers  
**Head Usher:** Dean Williams  
**Sept. 14: Deacons of the Week:** Kenley Conner & LeRoy Clark  
**Head Usher:** Jimmy Rogers

#### Children's Workers

**September 7:**  
**Breakfast:** Dale Morris  
**Infants:** Nancy Brown and Kathy Vaughn  
**Toddlers:** Pam Stephens and Allison McDowell  
**2's & 3's:** Gerald and Patti Devary  
**Jr. Children's:** Roni and Damon Milby  
**Evening Nursery:** Kathy Ross and Katie McDowell  
**Wed., September 10:** Donna Rodgers and Suzanne Boone

**September 14:**  
**Breakfast:** Vicky Williams  
**Infant:** Karen Singleton, Kristin Estes, Leslie Gibson-Patton  
**Toddlers:** Damon and Roni Milby  
**2's & 3's:** Tony and Kathy Dile  
**Jr. Children's:** Terry and Deena Bradley  
**Evening Worship:** Kathy Vaughn and Liane McDowell  
**Wed., September 17:** Beth Turner and Debbie Dickerson

# The Link...

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## Student Ministry Stuff

## Children's News

### Revival – Sep 14-17 (Sunday – Wednesday)

High school and middle school worship will be cancelled on Sunday, September 14 and on Wednesday, September 17 so that students and student ministry leaders can attend the revival services on these nights. The youth area will be open an hour before the revival service each night to give students a place to gather, grab a bite to eat, and pray before going to the revival services together.

### See You at the Pole (SYATP) – Sep 24

SYATP is a student-led event where students all around the country meet at their school flagpoles to pray for their school, friends, teachers, families, and country. SYATP events are planned at both the middle school and high school again this year, so students make sure you come out and support these important events at your respective schools. I'm not sure of the exact start times for SYATP at either school as I write this, so listen for announcements at school and at church for more details about SYATP.

### Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)

Another very important activity going on at both the high school and middle school is FCA. The name of this organization is a little misleading because FCA is not just for athletes, but for all students who consider themselves followers of Christ. Students, I strongly encourage you to support FCA at your school by attending the meetings and getting involved in leadership roles when you have the opportunity. This is an excellent way to take your faith outside the church walls and into your school.

### This Week

Don't forget that middle school and high school meet for worship at the regular times this week: Wednesday at 6:30 for Middle School, Sunday at 6:00 for High School.

In Christ,  
-Marty

God is Good All the Time and Wednesday Night He was very good! "FBC ROKed" this last Wednesday night with our TeamKid kick-off program! ROK means "Random acts Of Kindness and is our motto for the year! We had 70 children attend our Wednesday night program and 20+ workers for the kick off of TeamKid! On Wednesday nights they have three rotations; Music, Recreation and TeamKid. Dean and Beverly Parrish did a great job leading the music program. The children are praising God through music. Daniel and Clarrisa Thomas played and led recreation doing a great job of helping the children burn off energy! We have a fantastic set of teachers as well that are teaching the children the love of Jesus! It is because of the joint effort that our first Wednesday night was a success! I would like to personally thank all those that are helping this year and know that they will be blessed by the children! This program reaches out into our community to those children that don't know God's love. Thanks again to all those that attended and worked - it is a great start to a great year!

I would also like to take this opportunity as the chair of the children's committee to thank the committee's diligence in the recent renovation of the children's area! We have all put in hours and hours of work to the Children's programs and to this move! I would also like to extend this thanks to all those others that have worked night after night to put in cabinets or electrical work or painted to make our project move quickly in order to start our programs! Teamwork for God provides a beautiful environment to work as well as creates a beautiful place to worship!

All the Time God is GOOD!

In Christ,  
Dawn Conner



**Joy Bolton**  
Kentucky WMU Director  
Guest Speaker  
Sunday Evening, September 7 &  
Children's Event-Sun. Afternoon  
Kick-Off State Mission Emphasis

We are privileged to have Joy Bolton coming to speak to the church and to lead a kick-off event for the children in the afternoon. Joy is a native of New Orleans, a graduate of Mississippi State and Southern Seminary. She has been executive director of Ky. WMU since September 1, 1999. She has written for WMU publications and has written several books. Two of the books are Ideas for Nursing Home Ministries and Ideas for Community Ministries. She has been a mission volunteer in New York City and Pennsylvania and has been on mission trips to Rawanda, Kyrgyzstan, Romania, Brazil, South Korea, Poland and Tanzania.



Starting tonight Wednesday evening Prayer and Bible Study will begin at 6:00; Worship Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 and Cantata Rehearsal at 7:45!

**Benefit Gospel Sing/Silent Auction For Mallory Williams**  
At First Baptist Church September 27th, 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
If you would like to donate items for the silent auction you may call Stephanie Roe 270-531-3988; Becky Wafford 270-401-1200 or Janet Williams 270-358-4039.  
Donations can be made to Mallory Williams Fund of Lincoln National Bank.

**Sunday, September 7**  
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  
Children's Event  
5:00 p.m. Magic Hands Ministry rehearsal  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship w/Joy Bolton  
7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting  
**Monday, September 8**  
10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking  
**Tuesday, September 9**  
8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast  
9:00 a.m. Art Class  
10:00 a.m. Young at Heart Choir  
6:00 p.m. Handbells  
7:00 p.m. Outreach Meeting  
**Wednesday, September 10**  
10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking  
6:00 p.m. Prayer & Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal  
7:45 p.m. Christmas Cantata Rehearsal  
**Friday, September 12**  
10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking  
**Sunday, September 14**  
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  
5:00 p.m. Magic Hands Ministry rehearsal  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
7:00 p.m. Stewardship Meeting

**Youth Schedule for Sunday Nights**

**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

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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 Student Praise Choir  
6:30 Help with Middle School & Children's Ministries



**JOIN THE CHOIR NOW!**

**We are looking for average singers who want to make our Worship Choir OUTSTANDING!**

**Our Goal: 35**

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED**  
The Benevolence Committee is sponsoring a school supply drive. The school supplies will be distributed to Family Resource Directors of the LaRue County Schools. Boxes are placed around the church for collection. The deadline is September 14th. If you wish to give cash, please mark an envelope with "School Supplies" and place in the offering plate.

If you would be willing to host one of the meals for the revival team during our revival, September 14-17, call Peggy Edwards 358-3079.

**Can you help??**  
Sunday evening and Wednesday evening Nursery Workers are needed. Please call Barbara Gowen at 358-4985.