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<p>September 14-20</p> <p>14 Kaye Smith Gene Hornback Greg Brownfield</p> <p>15 Harold DeSpain Cindy Perkins</p> <p>16 Raegan Phelps</p> <p>17 Shelby Rogers Trey Ireland</p> <p>18 Kathryn Chaudoin Marvin Dawson Patricia Perkins Amy Helm</p> <p>19 Betty Hornback Jeanette Holbert Layla Ward</p> <p>20 Allison McDowell Anne McCubbin</p>	<p>MIKE'S-SPACE</p> <p>Do you think things will change? Both the Democratic and Republican presidential campaigns are telling us that change is coming. I think they're right, but I wonder if we will like the change that really takes place.</p> <p>I know we're in for a lot of change here at First Baptist. I have presented a new vision to the church. Soon (I hope!) we'll have new staff, and I know that they will have new ideas as to how we can reach this community. Add in new members and a challenging new church facility, and there's no telling what might happen here!</p> <p>I'm constantly trying to assess the current status of the church, and at the same time trying to see where we're headed. We will continue to do some things that have worked in the past. And we will try some new things that we hope will work in the future. But how will things change, and what will the Lord bless in all that we attempt? This I cannot know.</p> <p>So what do we do in the midst of all this uncertainty? We fall back on the One who is certain. We continue to work faithfully and know that God has plans to give us hope and a future. At least that's what I'm going to do!</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yours in Christ, Bro. Mike</p> <p>P. S. Don't forget, revival starts this Sunday!</p>	<p>First Baptist Church 730 Tonieville Road Hodgenville, Ky. 42748 Phone 358-3193 Fax 358-0917 E-Mail for Staff member@fbchodgenville.org</p> <p>First Name of staff member@fbchodgenville.org</p> <p>Office Hours Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Mike Rodgers Pastor Home Phone: 369-9173</p> <p>Greg Harry Music Minister Home Phone: 358-5179</p> <p>Marty Lee Interim Minister to Students Home Phone: 358-5861 Cell Phone: 769-8188</p> <p>Sally Lewis Administrative Assistant</p> <p>Jo Durbin Custodian</p> <p>Sybil Johnson Pianist</p>
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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?

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

Thank You Note

Thanks to all of you for the cards, letters and prayers while I was in the hospital. And thanks for all the visits since I have returned home.

Anna Jones

Sept. 14: Deacons of the Week: Kenley Conner & LeRoy Clark
Head Usher: Jimmy Rogers

Sept. 21: Deacons of the Week: Barry Knight & Steve McCubbin
Head Usher: Jimmie McDowell

Children's Workers

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

September 21:
Breakfast: Jennifer Adams
Infants: Linda Back, Mary D. Meredith, Mary Lou Newton
Toddlers: Brad and Beth Turner
2's & 3's: Terry and Deena Bradley
Jr. Children's: Suzanne Boone and Cindy Smith
Evening Nursery: Suzanne Boone and Carol Hornback

Wed., September 25: Katie Sandidge and Maria Durham

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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
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Another person told me yesterday that they would be singing in the **Worship Choir** along with the Christmas Cantata. That makes 30 active choir members!!! We had 22 in the choir loft again last Sunday and there were some different faces there this week compared to last week. What a difference that makes! It's conceivable that we could have more than 35 in the very near future. Use your imagination when we get to 35. WOW! Would you help us get there?

As you can tell from the notice below, we are looking for 35 singers. That's 35 singers each week who are of average talent, music readers or not. Some tell me that they don't read music. Well, the truth is that there are several in the Worship Choir that don't read music.

We have cds of the music that we sing. You can pick up a cd and music by stopping by my office any time.

Now we meet on Wednesdays from 7:00 to 8:15 each week. We rehearse for an hour and fifteen minutes so that we can prepare for each Sunday's music AND the Christmas cantata. We break it up this way—45 minutes for Sunday music and 30 minutes for Christmas.

The **Student Praise Choir** started last week. Please remind your youth that there is a place for them and the we would love to have them help build the Student Praise Choir. Our goal for this group is 20 by Christmas.

We have had one retirement from the Worship Choir. The congregation, the Worship Choir and I want to thank **Velma Wells** for her faithful service here. What a blessing she has been to me! She still sings in the **Young at Heart** Choir so it's only a partial retirement.

Greg

JOIN THE CHOIR NOW!
We are looking for average singers who want to make our Worship Choir OUTSTANDING!
Our Goal: 35

As you probably know, our student ministry has undergone quite a transformation over the past couple months. We've moved into a new youth area, split the ministry into high school and middle school divisions, and started a new weekly schedule. Let me give you an update on how things our going so far.

Our part of the "big switch" project is essentially complete. We've heard numerous comments about how good the new youth area and middle school Sunday school rooms look, and our leaders really like the functionality of both areas. Sunday morning Bible study is going great. We've been blessed with a great group of teachers and attendance has been strong in both the high school and middle school classes since we brought up the sixth and seventh graders. And our students are really enjoying the hot breakfasts each morning in the youth area.

Our middle school ministry is off to a great start. We've had over 30 middle school students the past two weeks on Wednesday nights, and we are seeing new faces every week. In addition, 10-12 middle school students regularly participate in a discipleship class (D-Group) led by Jeremy and Jennifer Adams on Sunday nights.

Our high school students are now meeting on Sunday nights. While it's been a little more of a struggle to get this ministry off the ground, it's starting to come around. We've had a decent-sized group for the past three weeks, and we're growing. The atmosphere on Sunday nights is great. We've got a coffee shop environment with a live praise band, great food and drinks, and lots of things for the students to do. It's definitely got a lot of potential.

And finally, we've got a large group of students gathering on Monday mornings for prayer breakfast at Paula's Hot Biscuit. Please be in prayer for our student ministry as we continue to adapt to all the changes.

Revival Services

Don't forget that high school and middle school worship will be cancelled on Sunday, Sept. 14 and on Wednesday, Sept. 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.

In Christ,
-Marty

The Children's Committee continues to stay busy sharing the responsibilities of what our part-time Children's Minister used to do. There are still many areas where we could use some help. On Wed. nights, the Preschool group needs an assistant helper and a recreation leader. The rec. leader will only need to work with the group for a 20 minute block of time. We also need one more assistant TeamKid teacher. With our numbers hitting close to 70 these last two-weeks, you can easily see that this continues to be a growing ministry. Please prayerfully consider the role God has for you.

I do want to note that on **WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 17**, there will be **NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS** due to the revival. We try to follow the school calendar but feel that we need to dismiss the programs this night so everyone can take part in the closing night of our revival services.

WORK DAY (well, really a morning...): The Children's Com. is scheduling one more block of time to finish off some items in the new area. If you are available this Saturday, Sept. 13 from 9 AM until noon, feel free to come out and help.

Since I began with a plea for help, I do want to end with words of gratitude and appreciation. So many of you work very hard with our youth and children's programs. As I stated in a previous article, it takes every one of us to accomplish God's plans. Just as our bodies need all of its parts, FBC Hodgenville needs every one of us. On behalf of the children, we thank you for your continued support and the roles you play in being our eyes, ears, arms, legs, feet, and especially, heart.

Thankfully,
Deena

Benefit Gospel Sing/Silent Auction for Mallory Williams
At FBC September 27th, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Donations can be made to Mallory Williams Fund care of Lincoln National Bank.

Sunday, September 14
 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. Revival Service
 7:00 p.m. Stewardship Meeting
Monday, September 15
 7:00 a.m. Youth Prayer Breakfast at Paula's
 10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking
 7:00 p.m. Revival Service
Tuesday, September 16
 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. Revival Service
Wednesday, September 17
 10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking
 7:00 p.m. Revival Service
Thursday, September 18
 5:30 p.m. Breaking Bread
Friday, September 19
 10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking
Sunday, September 21
 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. Business 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

CELEBRATE GOD'S LOVE

How will you celebrate God's love during the 2008 Season of Prayer for State Missions? Will you celebrate by singing praises to the Lord and praying for ministries in Kentucky? *With my mouth I will greatly extol the Lord; in the great throng I will praise Him.* Psalm 109:30 (NIV)

Will you celebrate God's love by presenting a gift to the Eliza Broadus Offering? Your offering supports many ministries in our state and plays a vital role in the work of ministries that are reaching out to embrace the lost.

Will you celebrate God's love by answering His call to missions? Listen. Can you hear Him calling you to volunteer around the state or in your community? Are you willing to allow God to use your arms, your hands and your feet to share His love by ministering to the needs of others?

Come! Join the celebration in Kentucky through **PRAYING, GIVING AND MINISTRY!** Give sacrificially to the Eliza Broadus Offering. Ask God to continue His movement in our state and extend it throughout the nation and the world. **LET'S CELEBRATE GOD'S LOVE!**

Sept. 7th Attendance	
Bible Study	
Sr. Adult	24
Adult	97
Young Adult	17
Youth	25
Children	28
Preschool	20
Visitors	3
Bible Study Total	214
Morning Worship	315

Sept. 7th Financial Report	
Needed Weekly	10,663.46
Budget Received	9,682.02
Budget given to date	377,115.34
Budget needed to date	383,884.56
Designated:	
State Missions	90.00
Youth	200.00
Other	440.00
Total Designated	730.00
Total Deposit	10,412.02

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