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<p>September 21-27</p> <p>21 Ruth Ann Brown</p> <p>22 Ola Jean Riggs Megan Blankenship</p> <p>23 Jay Walters Heather Cline</p> <p>24 Pearl Lobb Jacob Hazle Phillip Clark</p> <p>25 Donna Nolley Steven Nolley</p> <p>26 Beth Turner</p> <p>27 Willard Skaggs Jack Decker John Shelton</p>	<p>MIKE'S-SPACE</p> <p>We're in the midst of our in-house church revival. I'm enjoying it so far, but I'll have more to say in next week's Link. Dr. Joyce certainly is presenting us with a stiff challenge so far!</p> <p>This is a busy time of the year anyway with school and local sports starting back, not to mention our usual work schedules and family responsibilities. I want to thank the Burdens, Browns, Smiths, and Stearmans for inviting the revival team over for some meals. Also thanks to the hospitality committee for helping to make those arrangements and setting up our potluck meal for this Wednesday. Several of you are giving extra time in service musically. Others are making extra trips in the van to bring fellow church members to the services and providing child care.</p> <p>I'm grateful to serve with a bunch of folks who don't mind hard work for the kingdom. Usually if I need something done, all I have to do is ask and one of you gets right to it. Thanks again to all of you.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yours in Christ, Bro. Mike</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>
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The children of Dr. John Bradbury and wife Octavia are holding an open house for old friends at the Crossroads Country Inn (the old McCubbin' house) at 1906 McCubbins Road on October 5th from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.. Please join us to renew old acquaintances. RSVP is not necessary. For more information, please call Nancy Bradbury Thalmann 832-347-3537.

Many thanks,
Nancy Bradbury Thalmann

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.

In the names of John and Octavia Bradbury, the family (Nancy, Bill, Jane, Tommy and Betty) have given \$250 toward Upward scholarships.

Sally Lewis
Administrative Assistant

Jo Durbin
Custodian

Sybil Johnson
Pianist

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


First Baptist Friends and Family,
Thanks so much for your constant thoughts and prayers during this pregnancy! God has blessed us with a beautiful new baby boy, Hutson Holderman Perdeu (8lbs., 19inches)!

I'll have surgery to remove the cervical cancer during the first week of October and then let you know of my clean bill of health!

With love and thanks,
Lisa Walters-Perdeu

Custodial Help Needed:
FBC Hodgenville is seeking a full-time custodian. Duties would include keeping up with overall custodial duties for the church, minor budgeting, and keeping inventory on janitorial and paper supplies. Work hours would be from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Salary range is between \$20,000-\$23,000 and experience is a plus. If interested, please contact FBCH at 270-358-3194 for an application.

Note from the Office:
Sally will be on vacation Sept. 21-27. If sending information for the Link or bulletin by email, please send to Greg's email — greg@fbchodgenville.org.



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

Sept. 14: Deacons of the Week: Tim Underwood & Tommy Locke
Head Usher: Jimmy Edwards

Children's Workers

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., Sept. 25 (6-7:30): Katie Sandidge and Maria Durham

September 28:
Breakfast: Allison McDowell
Infant: Jonathan and Michelle Nunn
Toddlers: Marty and Teresa Lee
2's & 3's: Larry and Sandra Braden
Jr. Children's: Allison McDowell and Katie McDowell
Evening Worship: Ron and Jennifer Mills
Wed., Oct. 1 (6-7:30): Liane McDowell and Jean Thomas

The Link...

...between a ministering church and the home.

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A Note from Greg

I want to thank you for singing in the choir this week. Your efforts have helped us sing and prepare our minds and hearts for what Nathan wanted to share. Thanks for your commitment and dedication.

Thanks to **Student Praise Choir** who were a part of the service last Sunday night in the revival. Please remind your youth that there is a place for them and that we would love to have them help build the Student Praise Choir. Just as a note—our purpose in the Student Praise Choir is not just getting together and singing but recognizing that we are learning to sing and learning to lead and ultimately to use our talents to sing to God.

We are still working on our goal of **35** enrolled in the **Worship Choir**. It isn't necessary that you read music or that you have a solo quality voice. What is important is that if God has given you some measure of talent that you use it to His glory. Are you interested? Stop me sometime and we'll talk about it.

The **Handbell Choir** has had someone need to drop out because of classes. If you would be interested in ringing with us, plan to stop by Tuesday at 6pm. We'd love to have you.

We have enrolled 2 new members in the **Orchestra**. We're happy to have Chris and Evan Cline joining our group. Chris will be playing the trumpet and Evan will play our percussion instruments. Welcome!

Just a note to make you aware that my day off has changed to Fridays. I'm usually here from 8:30am till 5:00pm on Mondays, later on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Stop by some time and we'll talk about where you can fit in to the Music Ministry here at FBC.

Greg

Calling All Creative Souls!

This is an opportunity for all ages! Do you like clowning around, moving your body to the music, talking with your hands, or pretending you're someone else? Then your talents are needed in a Creative Ministries Team! If you are interested in using clowning, creative movement, puppeteer or drama as a way to serve the Lord, then call the church at 358-3193 or Marcella Allen at 307-3933.

Student Ministry Stuff

Student Ministry Staff

During the revival service Sunday night, Dr. Nathan Joyce challenged us to think about ways our church could reach out to our community with the ministry of the cross of Christ. One thing I've been thinking about is how we can better minister to the families of the children and youth who attend our Wednesday night programs each week. Did you know that over 100 children and middle school students come to our church to attend these programs every Wednesday night? We provide a meal to all of them, we love them and we teach them about Jesus. But I sometimes wonder if that is enough. Many of these kids and their families have significant financial, emotional and spiritual needs. How can we help them? Can we really make a difference in their lives?

I'm so thankful for the transportation committee and all the dedicated drivers and chaperones who go out into the community week after week to bring these kids to our church. These kids represent a huge ministry opportunity. However I must confess that when I look at these kids I don't always see them through God's eyes. I get distracted because they don't always act the way I'd like for them to act, and they don't always pay attention like I'd like for them to pay attention. I'm so off base when I feel that way. Every once in a while I need to be reminded what church is really supposed to be about. Dr. Joyce has done this for me this week.

So how can we better minister to these kids and their families? I don't have the answers. What I'm asking is that you would join me in thinking, praying and talking about how we can take advantage of this and other opportunities to really reach out to the people of our community in new, exciting ways - showing them the love of Christ that is in all of us.

Dates to remember:
See You at the Pole (SYATP) – Wed, Sep 24
Great Pumpkin Chase - Sun, Oct 26
Progressive Dinner - Mon, Dec 22

In Christ,
-Marty

Children's News

Silent Auction

Isn't storage space nice? It is if you have it. When you don't, it causes things to pile up. Since the youth and children's areas do not have much extra storage space, we are trying to get rid of the items we do not use. So, we will be having a silent auction of these "leftovers". It is now in process in the CFC. Sheets are on the items for you to place your bids. The silent auction will end on Sunday, Sept. 28 promptly at 10:45 AM. Please check the CFC before you go home that day so you can take your items with you. We are trying diligently to keep the areas organized and remove the things we do not use. But, the CFC is getting cluttered. This seemed like the best possible solution for all.

Remember there will be no Children's programs tonight, Sept. 18. We want everyone to be able to participate in the closing night of revival. TeamKid will meet again next week. In case you don't know, this program is for children age 4 through 5th grade. The children seem to LOVE their new area. And the workers are benefiting from everything being in one area, too.

Feel free to come join us on Wednesdays to see what it is all about!

Deena

Sunday, September 21

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
4:00 p.m. Stewardship Meeting
5:00 p.m. Magic Hands Ministry Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Business Meeting

Monday, September 22

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

Tuesday, September 23

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

Wednesday, September 24

10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking
6:00 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Cantata Rehearsal

Thursday, September 25

Young at Heart to Frankfort

Friday, September 26

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

Saturday, September 27

6:00 p.m. Fundraiser for Mallory Williams

Sunday, September 28

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

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/Loft Open
7:45 Lights Out

Children's Schedule for Wednesday

6:00-7:25 Children rotate through:
TeamKid class
Meal
Praise Music
Recreation

Youth Schedule for Wed. 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/Loft Open
7:45 Lights Out

High School

5:30 Student Praise Choir
6:30 Help with Middle School & Children

Lincoln Days-We will worship on the square Lincoln Days at 11:00 am. Bro. Billy Curle will be the speaker.

Tee Shirts—Orders will continue to be taken until next Sunday, the 21st. Also available now are polo shirts at \$16.00 each for S, M, L and XL.

CELEBRATE GOD'S LOVE Eliza Broadus Offering for State Missions

Church Goal: \$4,000.00 Received to date: \$1,091.00

This year a portion of the Eliza Broadus Offering for State Missions will be used to help churches that could not otherwise manage to have Bible school. "Kentucky Baptists are a convention of small churches," said Joy Bolton, executive director of Ky. Women's Missionary Union. "And we have a higher than national average of bivocational pastors. To do Bible school is a real challenge for them."

About 26% of baptisms in Baptists churches is a direct result of VBS. A lot of people will let their children come to VBS even if they don't attend church. VBS is the single largest outreach event for most churches.

Do you want to reach children through Vacation Bible School? Help other churches do the same. Give to the Eliza Broadus Offering for State Missions.

Sept. 14th Attendance

Bible Study	
Sr. Adult	28
Adult	93
Young Adult	26
Youth	33
Children	25
Preschool	22
Visitors	5
Bible Study Total	232
Morning Worship	358
Evening Worship	166

Sept. 14th Financial Report

Needed Weekly	10,663.46
Budget Received	15,907.77
Budget given to date	393,023.11
Budget needed to date	394,548.02
Designated:	
State Missions	711.00
Youth	200.00
Video	50.00
Tee Shirts	260.00
Other	230.40
Total Designated	1,451.40
Total Deposit	17,359.17

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