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<p>September 28—October 5</p> <p>Sept. 28 Aileen Jagers Wilma McDowell</p> <p>Sept. 29 LaRue Jim A. G. Back</p> <p>Sept. 30 Charles Hazle Martha Riggs</p> <p>Oct. 1 Brandon Ward Alberta Rock</p> <p>Oct. 2 Phyllis Blakeman Darrin Cecil Justin Howard Ethan Blunk</p> <p>Oct. 3 Laura Wiggins</p> <p>Oct. 4 Mary Twyman James Ard Sybil Johnson</p>	<p>MIKE'S-SPACE</p> <p>“The cross is not just something that happens to you, it’s something that happens through you.” In case you missed it, this was the theme of our recent revival message series. This theme also fits well with our three part vision: learning about Jesus, becoming like Jesus, sharing Jesus with others.</p> <p>I made sure to repeat this revival theme and our vision in the service this past Sunday morning. Then I overheard one of our members mention this theme in a prayer Sunday evening. I hope that means that these thoughts will become settled in our minds. Then once these thoughts become settled in our minds, they can begin to direct our actions.</p> <p>Jesus said that a man’s actions issue forth from the overflow of the thoughts of his heart. Since that is true, our revival was successful in the sense that it gave us all a chance to start thinking the same way as fellow church members and as followers of Christ. Now, the more we allow our minds to be transformed by God, the better able we will be to discover His will for our lives and for His church.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Thinking as One, 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> <p>Sally Lewis Administrative Assistant</p> <p>Sybil Johnson Pianist</p>
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CELEBRATE GOD’S LOVE
Eliza Broadus Offering for State Missions
Church Goal: \$4,000.00 Received to date: \$1,236.00

Celebrate God’s Love is the theme for this year’s Season of Prayer for the Eliza Broadus Offering for State Missions. During the revival we’ve been reminded again of the incredible love God demonstrated in sending Jesus to die on the cross for our sins. God gave His only begotten Son, and Jesus was willing to leave heaven and accept absolute poverty in order for people to be saved.


We are inspired to give because of what God has done for us through the cross. Because we have experienced God’s grace we are obligated to share His love and grace with others. One way we can do this is to give to the Eliza Broadus Offering for State Missions.

According to studies by the Glenmany Research center, approximately 75-80% of Kentuckians are without Christ and therefore, without hope. The only hope these people have is if someone cares enough to tell them about Jesus and his love for them. One way that the money we give the Eliza Broadus Offering help to start new churches in different parts of Kentucky. Last year several churches were started with the help of money from the Eliza Broadus Offering.

Please PRAY for the lost these churches will reach, and please GIVE so more lost people can be reached.

October Greeters: Mona Bell, Hannah Harry, Bill Hazle, Diane Knight, Bobby and Jennifer Lewis, Liane McDowell, Patty Edwards, Julie Skeens
Host: Patty Edwards

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



Sept. 28: Deacons of the Week: Tim Underwood & Tommy Locke
Head Usher: Jimmy Edwards

Oct. 5: Deacons of the Week: Dale Morris and Bill Hazle
Head Usher: Jimmie McDowell

Children’s Workers

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., October 1: Liane McDowell and Jean Thomas

October 5:
Breakfast: Dawn Conner
Infants: Lincoln Days Service on the Square
Toddlers: Lincoln Days Service on the Square
2’s & 3’s: Lincoln Days Service on the Square
Jr. Children’s: Lincoln Days Service on the Square
Evening Nursery: Fall Break—no nursery
Wed., October 8: Fall Break—no Wed. nursery

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A Note from Greg Student Ministry Stuff Children's News

I want to thank the **Sound Techs, the Orchestra, the Worship Choir, the Praise Team, and Praise Band** for singing/playing this week during the revival. Your service added greatly to the revival effort. I also want to thank the **Student Praise Choir** for being a part of the Sunday night service. We expect adults to be involved in revival services. It is an extra special thing when youth like **Evan Cline** (our revival drummer) is there every night. Thanks you all!

As I played various roles in the revival I had an opportunity to see and hear from several perspectives what folks at the keyboards, in the Orchestra, or in the Worship Choir experience as a part of worship. I'll be making a few adjustments to make your efforts to serve more effective and efficient.

Just a note about this Sunday's anthem... The title is **"Behold the Lamb."** This piece of music is from the Easter cantata for next year and was written by the terrific writing team—Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, and Stuart Townend.

Handbells to Ring This Sunday

This Sunday we will be observing the Lord's Supper during the morning service. Something new that you will see and hear is that the FBC Handbell Choir will be ringing during one of the elements of the Lord's Supper. We hope that you find this special piece of music a blessing to your worship experience.

Men's Chili Cook-Off

Here's something to put on your calendar: The third annual **Men's Chili Cook-Off** will be Sunday evening October 19. It's not quite cold enough for chili but this will give you time to test out or perfect your recipe.

Greg

Student Ministry Stuff

It's hard to believe, but Fall Break and Lincoln Days are just around the corner. To accommodate these events, we will be making a few changes to our student ministry schedule that you should know about:

Sunday, October 5

AM - We'll meet for Sunday school at the normal time but we will dismiss early so that our students and adult leaders can attend worship on the Square for Lincoln Days.

PM - All youth activities cancelled.

Wednesday, October 8

All youth activities cancelled.

Sunday, October 12

All morning and evening programs meet at the regular times.

Chasing Pumpkins

The annual **Great Pumpkin Chase** will be held on Sunday, October 26 from 5:30 to 8:00 pm. Both high school and middle school students may participate in this event.

Why Sunday? Traditionally the Great Pumpkin Chase has been held on Wednesday nights but we decided to move it this year due to the large number of van riders attending our Wednesday night programs. It would be very difficult to arrange this event around the van schedule so we made the decision to move it to Sunday this year.

In Christ,

-Marty

Are We Ready?

Just three little words form this question filled with so much meaning and commitment. This question really felt like a challenge by Dr. Joyce at our revival last week. I sat in the pew thinking about our Wednesday night children's program. Our vans pick up about 40 children and youth EACH WEEK. With this come many challenges that we might not be ready for. We sometimes hear inappropriate language, comments about very adult things that you do not expect children to say, let alone understand and various behavior issues that wear us out at times. Are "our children" perfect? Certainly not. My daughters fuss with each other, hurt their friends' feelings and probably say things that I would not approve of at times. Do I love them? Yes. Do I want them to know Christ's love? Absolutely! So I tell myself that the children we pick up deserve to know about His love, too. And where else can they find it but through our examples and lessons we teach each week.

Are we ready? I say the answer is wholeheartedly "yes"! I also know that I have to prepare myself at times for the challenges that arise. There are so many ways we can minister to these families. Taking the time to pray and focus together to find the best path God has for us is only the beginning. It takes commitment and continued devotion to all the children that come in the doors here at First Baptist, no matter what their mode of transportation is.

As I try to apply Dr. Joyce's words and allow the cross to be something that lives through me and my actions, I pray that we all remember the cross was God's act of love. And it requires us to act and give sacrificially and generously of our time and our tithe to show His love. If you feel led to become more involved or if you have ideas on ways to minister to our children and their families, please share your ideas with the Children's Committee.

REMINDERS:

RAs and GAs have started back. They meet each Sunday night from 6:00-7:00 PM in the Children's area. This is for children age 3 years through 5th grade.

Silent Auction for misc. youth and children's items ends Sunday, Sept. 28 at 10:45 AM (in the CFC).

The next Children's Committee meeting is Monday, Sept. 29 at 6:00 PM in the Children's area.

In Christ,

Deena

Sunday, September 28

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. Magic Hands Ministry Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Monday, September 29

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

Tuesday, September 30

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, October 1

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

Friday, October 3

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

Saturday, October 4

Lincoln Days

Sunday, October 5

9:45 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship on the Square
5:00 p.m. Magic Hands Ministry rehearsal
No evening service

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

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.



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 Thaimann 832-347-3537.

Lincoln Days Worship Schedule

- ⇒ 9:45 a.m. Bible Study at FBC
- ⇒ 11:00 a.m. Worship on the square. Bro. Billy Curle to be the speaker.
- ⇒ No evening services

Upward Scholarships

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

Sept. 21st Attendance

Bible Study	
Sr. Adult	25
Adult	98
Young Adult	22
Youth	27
Children	21
Preschool	22
Visitors	5
Bible Study Total	220
Morning Worship	304
Evening Worship	NA

Sept. 21st Financial Report

Needed Weekly	10,663.46
Budget Received	5,647.58
Budget given to date	398,670.69
Budget needed to date	405,211.48
Designated:	
State Missions	140.00
Tee Shirts	126.00
Revival	1,123.93
Total Designated	1,389.93
Total Deposit	7,037.51

Can you help??

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