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<p><b>Birthdays</b> <b>November 9-15</b></p> <p>Nov. 9 Barbara Huccaby Barbara Gowen</p> <p>Nov. 10 Clarissa Thomas Bo Haun</p> <p>Nov. 11 E. G. Sanders Carolyn Drake</p> <p>Nov. 12 Arlie Gardner Kathy Ross Dustin Russell</p> <p>Nov. 13 R. J. Rock</p> <p>Nov. 14 Jack Bradley Brooke Lewis</p> <p>Nov. 15 Patti Devary Darin Williams Jagger McBride</p>	<p><b>MIKE'S-SPACE</b></p> <p>Decisions, decisions, we've certainly got some to make this week. By the time you read this article, we as a country will have chosen a new president. Some will like the result, and of course some won't. But whatever the outcome on election day, I hope our new president can be a unifying force for our country. We have major problems to take care of, and I hope we truly can solve them by working together.</p> <p>Now we as a church body have an important decision time coming up. This weekend, Adam Townsend, a candidate to be our Education/Children's Minister, will be presented to the church in the morning service. Then the very next week, we will vote on whether or not to call him to this position. Again, there is important work for this minister to do at this church. I believe that someone like Adam can help us work together to accomplish more for God's kingdom.</p> <p>Still the decision is not yet made. The search committee and I have worked hard to present to you the very best candidate. Now we need you to pray over this decision, and to be sure to come to the services and activities this weekend. Then you can be informed and make the best decision for the church and its future. We trust that God will guide you in this decision, even as we feel that He has been guiding us all through our search process.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Yours in Christ, Bro. Mike</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> <b>730 Tonieville Road</b> <b>Hodgenville, Ky. 42748</b> <b>Phone 358-3193</b> <b>Fax 358-0917</b> <b>E-Mail for Staff</b></p> <p><b>First Name of staff member@fbchodgenville.org</b></p> <p><b>Office Hours</b> Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Mike Rodgers</b> <b>Pastor</b> Home Phone: 369-9173</p> <p><b>Greg Harry</b> <b>Music Minister</b> Home Phone: 358-5179</p> <p><b>Marty Lee</b> <b>Interim</b> <b>Minister to Students</b> Home Phone: 358-5861 Cell Phone: 769-8188</p> <p><b>Sally Lewis</b> <b>Administrative Assistant</b></p> <p><b>Sybil Johnson</b> <b>Pianist</b></p> <p><b>Tom Gill</b> <b>Custodian</b></p>	
<p><b>Potluck Meal</b> <b>To meet Adam and Megan Townsend</b> <b>This Sunday, November 9, 5:00 p.m.</b> <b>The church will provide pasta dishes. If your last name begins with:</b> A-D please bring bread E-K please bring dessert L-R please bring vegetable S-Z please bring salad.</p>	<p><i>The family of Homer Lee Chaudoin would like to thank the members of First Baptist Church for all your thoughts, prayers, cards, visits and food during this difficult time. Thank you for the Gideon Bibles given in his memory. A special Thanks to Bro. Mike Rodgers for all the visits and phone calls.</i> <i>The Chaudoin Family</i></p>	<p><i>Thank you for the prayers, cards and the gift basket as we mourn the loss of Bob's mother, Earlene Bridges, in Little Rock, Arkansas. We also appreciate the warm welcome we have received as new members of FBC Hodgenville.</i> <i>Bob and Judy Bridges</i></p>	<p> <b>November Greeters:</b> Suzanne Boone, Rob Brown, Carey Coffey, Barbara Gowen, Tommy Locke, Janet Long, Tim Underwood, Delma Wells</p> <p><b>Host:</b> Barbara Gowen</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Link...</b> <i>...between a ministering church and the home.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>First Baptist Church</b> 730 Tonieville Road, Hodgenville, Kentucky 42748 (270) 358-3193, www.fbchodgenville.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Volume XXXVIII No. 43</p>		<p><b>Nov. 9: Deacons of the Week:</b> Jimmy Rogers and Mike Smith <b>Head Usher:</b> Dean Williams</p> <p><b>Nov. 16: Deacons of the Week:</b> LeRoy Clark and Kenley Conner <b>Head Usher:</b> Jimmy Rogers</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Children's Workers</b></p> <p><b>November 9:</b> <b>Breakfast:</b> Heather Cline <b>Infant:</b> Shirley Crawford and Heather Cline <b>Toddlers:</b> Matt Shoemaker, Bill Shoemaker and Kayla Young <b>2's &amp; 3's:</b> Nancy Howell, Jordan Wafford and Krystal Naylor <b>Jr. Children's:</b> Bobby and Jennifer Lewis <b>Evening Worship:</b> Perry Huccaby and Morgan Dickerson</p> <p><b>Wed., November 12:</b> Beth Turner and Suzanne Boone</p> <p><b>November 16:</b> <b>Breakfast:</b> Cara Beth Dawson <b>Infants:</b> Emma Cox, Janet Williams, Janet Long <b>Toddlers:</b> Greg and Katie Cooper <b>2's &amp; 3's:</b> Jamie and Cari Self <b>Jr. Children's:</b> Lori Puyear and Leslie Gibson-Patton <b>Evening Nursery:</b> Karen Singleton and Kristin Estes <b>Wed., November 19:</b> Mae Burden and Morgan Dickerson</p>	

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## Student Ministry Stuff

## Children's News



### FIRST BAPTIST TEENS "WILL STARVE FOR FOOD" FOR CHILDREN WORLDWIDE

On November 21-22 eighteen students from our youth group will participate in World Vision's 30 Hour Famine – getting a real taste of hunger to help feed and care for children living in extreme poverty around the world. They join half a million teens nationwide aiming to raise more than \$12 million to fight world hunger. Our goal is raise at least \$1000.

Participating students (and adults) will eat lunch on Friday and will not eat solid food again until 6pm on Saturday when the group will enjoy a meal together to break the fast. During the 30 hour famine, students will learn more about world hunger, participate in a variety of service projects, and do some fun stuff as well.

You'll continue to hear more about the famine over the next few weeks. Be in prayer for our youth as they prepare for this event and think about how you might want support them in this bold endeavor.

#### Away Football Game (Nov 7)

Students attending the LaRue County vs. Warren East football game Friday night should meet at the church at 5:30pm - the game is at 8:00pm. Students should bring approx \$10-15 for a game ticket and food. We will stop to eat on the way to the game and also stop for a snack on the way home.

In Christ,  
-Marty

By the time this article is published, the election will be over and a time of transition will begin. I don't know what Terry will do with his free time once he isn't watching all the happenings on CNN every day. He will certainly go through a bit of withdrawal, but I am sure the news will still keep us current on the economy and how a new president will help (or hurt) it. As we continue on this economic wave of ups and downs, we can't help but tighten our budgets and plan for a longer than expected recession. This may be difficult as we head into the holiday season but, when I think about Jean Perkins' testimony Sunday, I was reminded that the times could be more difficult but they are certainly survivable. I appreciated the seniors with their special music and time of reflection this week. It added a special touch to the service.

As we move into November, we are excited about the recommendation for our Education/Children's Minister position and upcoming vote on Nov. 16. Although this won't receive the national attention of CNN, it is certainly something we need to be praying about. Watch for more information and take advantage of the upcoming opportunities to get to know Adam Townsend and his wife Megan. And don't forget the hayride on Saturday beginning at 4 PM!

Deena



**Operation Christmas Child** brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God's love. Since 1993, more than 61 million shoe boxes have been packed, shipped, and delivered across the globe. People of all ages can be involved in this simple, hands-on missions project while focusing on the true meaning of Christmas—Jesus Christ. **Shoebox deadline is November 19th.**



A Thanksgiving meal will be provided at First Baptist for those who would not have a family meal. If you would like to help, please let Phyllis Blakeman know or call the church office.

**Sunday, November 9**  
9:45 a.m. Bible Study  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
6:00 p.m. Children's Mission Groups  
7:00 p.m. Stewardship Com. Meeting

**Monday, November 10**  
7:00 a.m. Youth Prayer Breakfast  
10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking  
6:00 p.m. Children's Com. Meeting,  
Children's Kitchenette area  
7:00 p.m. Body Sculpting, CFC

**Tuesday, November 11**  
8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast  
9:00 a.m. Art Class  
11:00 a.m. Young at Heart  
6:00 p.m. Handbells  
7:00 p.m. Women on Mission

**Wednesday, November 12**  
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, November 13**  
7:00 p.m. Body Sculpting, CFC

**Friday, November 14**  
10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking

**Saturday, November 15**  
8:30 a.m. Body, Mind & Spirit Women's Event

**Sunday, November 16**  
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  
6:00 p.m. Children's Mission Groups

#### 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  
5:50 Café Opens for Supper  
6:30 Middle School Worship  
7:30 Worship Dismisses; Gym/Loft Open  
7:45 Lights Out

**High School**  
6:30 Help with Middle School & Children

#### Youth Schedule for Sunday Nights

**Middle School**  
6:00 D-Group

**High School**  
4:30 Gym & Youth area open  
4:30 Praise Band Practice  
5:00 Café Opens for Desserts & Drinks  
6:00 High School Worship  
7:00 Worship Dismisses; Gym/Loft Open  
7:45 Lights Out

Magic Hands rehearsal is dismissed until January.



**Children's Hayride  
and Hot Dog Roast  
Saturday,  
November 8th, 4:00 p.m.**

**Babysitter Needed**  
If you are interested in earning a few dollars providing child care Monday evenings 6:45-8:15 p.m. for the Body Sculpting class, please call Tiffany Nunn at 358-4624.

#### 2009 Budget

Copies of the 2009 proposed budget are available for review. If you will not be at church to pick up a copy before the November business meeting, please call the church office to have a copy mailed.

Poinsettias may be ordered for the Hanging the Green service on November 30th. You may purchase them in honor or in memory of someone. The poinsettias are being purchased from the LaRue County Band and the order must be in by November 9th. If you cannot fill out a form at church, please call the office.

#### Nov. 2nd Financial Report

Needed Weekly:	10,663.46
Budget Received:	10,122.02
Budget given:	447,176.77
Budget needed:	469,192.24
Designated:	
Youth	195.00
Video	100.00
Children	302.00
Eliza Broadus	200.00
Poinsettias	83.50
Upward	280.00
World Hunger	215.00
Other	19.00
Total Offering	11,516.52

#### Nov. 2nd Attendance

Bible Study	
Sr. Adult	28
Adult	91
Young Adult	22
Youth	32
Children	26
Preschool	14
Visitors	9
Bible Study Total	222
Morning Worship	321
Evening Worship	88

#### "Body, Mind & Spirit... Women Seeking God's Heart"

**Saturday, November 15**  
Registration 8:30; Retreat 9-2  
Lunch & Child Care Provided

**All Women are Invited**

(College Age and Up)  
**Breakout sessions,  
Fellowship, Music and Worship**

For Information and to Register: Call 1st Baptist Church Office 270-358-3193