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Birthdays November 23-29

- Nov. 23 Michael Vittitow
- Nov. 24 Deena Bradley
Evan Smith
Elizabeth Pearsall
- Nov. 25 Cristian Casarez
- Nov. 26 Lester Pearsall
- Nov. 27 Jennifer Adams
Brett Decker
- Nov. 28 Steve McCubbin
- Nov. 29 Louetta Polley
Paula Durham
Caleb Phelps

MIKE'S-SPACE

According to a very positive vote this past Sunday morning, we extended a call to Adam Townsend to be our new Minister of Education and Children and he has accepted. I and a few other members of our church attended an ordination service for Adam at Cedar Creek Baptist Church that evening. As an added attraction little Nathan Ross Townsend, Adam and Megan's first child born just last Thursday, was also in attendance!

I look forward to seeing Adam begin to work with our existing children's ministry. Then we also have plans for Adam to lead us in Sunday School and discipleship work. Adam will finish his seminary work in mid December, and then he and Megan plan to move here before the year is out. Adam will begin work after January 1.

The call for Adam Townsend to be our minister of Education and Children is the result of more than a year's work by our search committee. I want to thank all the members of the committee for their efforts. Now even as I thank this committee, I want to ask you to continue to pray for our Youth Minister Search Committee. They are at the point of conducting serious interviews with several candidates for that position. God willing, they may be ready to present a final candidate soon.

Finally, be prepared for a special treat this coming Sunday. Patrick and Janet Goodman will be here in the morning service to share about their work in Ekaterinburg, Russia. Patrick and Janet are Kentuckians serving on our behalf through the International Mission Board. This service will kick off our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering emphasis. Don't forget to prepare to give to this most crucial offering for foreign missions.

Yours in Christ,
Bro. Mike

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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.



November's business meeting will be November 23rd after the evening worship service.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Emphasis



Patrick and Janet Goodman are missionaries in Ekaterinburg, Russia. They are currently stateside and will be sharing with us next Sunday morning. Patrick is a Central Hardin High graduate, played football in high school and at Western. They have served in Russia since 2005.



November Greeters:
Suzanne Boone, Rob Brown, Carey Coffey, Barbara Gowen, Tommy Locke, Janet Long, Tim Underwood, Delma Wells
Host: Barbara Gowen

Nov. 23: Deacons of the Week: Steve McCubbin & Barry Knight
Head Usher: Jimmy Edwards

Nov. 30: Deacons of the Week: Tommy Locke & Tim Underwood
Head Usher: Jimmie McDowell

Children's Workers

November 23:

Breakfast: Lori Puyear
Infant: Bo Decker and Stefanie Rock
Toddlers: Jonathan and Tiffany Spratt
2's & 3's: Ron and Jennifer Mills
Jr. Children's: Roni and Damon Milby
Evening Worship: Carolyn Duggins and Bonni Clark

Wed., November 26: Katie Sandidge and Maria Durham

November 30:

Breakfast: Paula Durham
Infants: Tiffany Nunn and Barbara Gowen
Toddlers: Janay McBride and Katie McDowell
2's & 3's: Kenny Devore and Sarah Baker
Jr. Children's: Terry and Deena Bradley
Evening Nursery: Donna Rodgers and Jean Thomas

Wed., December 2: Maria Durham and Suzanne Boone

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A NOTE FROM GREG

New Additions

We're glad to say Chris and Evan Cline have joined the Orchestra and we're glad to have Caleb Phelps back!

A Reminder

Once again... if you are a member of the Worship Choir, Orchestra, Handbells, or the Christmas Cantata Choir, let me encourage you to please be on time for all of the remaining rehearsals. At this point each voice, each instrument is vitally important to offer God the best we have during the advent and Christmas season.

Just a cantata reminder...

Here are the dates that are remaining for rehearsals on the Christmas cantata:

- * November 19
- * November 24-Monday, 6:30 pm
- * December 3
- * December 10—Dress Rehearsal
- * December 14—Performance, 6pm

Please make plans to attend the remaining rehearsals. They are crucial to preparing the final performance. Thanks!

Hanging of the Green Info

We have several Sunday School classes signed up to help decorate during the Hanging of the Green Nov. 30. We need about 25 people with those who will be bringing in the poinsettias they have purchased. If your class hasn't signed up to help, please make plans now to attend.
Greg

Student Ministry Stuff



The following people will participate in the 30-hour famine this weekend: Chelsea Adams, MacKenzie Bradley, Sydney Cline, Taylor Dawson, Haley Dragoo, Kirsta Jackson, Ann-Katherin Kiechel, Noah Knight, Madison Lee, Zachary Lee, Curtis Milby, Liz Pearsall,

Alex Ramey, Kylie Rogers, Shelby Rogers, Adam Sandidge, Kristin Thompson, Mackenzie Vaughn, Deena Bradley, Diane Knight, Teresa Lee, Marty Lee, Lori Puyear and Chris Rogers.

The famine will begin at noon on Friday and will continue until Saturday at 6:00 PM. During this time participants will refrain from eating solid food while participating in bible studies, service projects and some fun activities as well. Our first service project will be Friday afternoon at America's Second Harvest in E'town. We'll sort food there from 4:30-6:30 PM. Participants will spend the night at the church and then travel to Louisville on Saturday to participate in our second service project at Wayside Christian Mission. We'll be organizing donated items at Wayside from 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM. At 6:00 PM we'll eat a meal together to break the fast. The event ends at 7:00.

Participants need to be at church by 4:00 PM on Friday and should bring a change of clothes, modest sleepwear, a sleeping bag and pillow. Parents may attend any of the events listed above including the meal at 6:00 PM. I hope all of you will continue to pray for the famine and that you will consider supporting it financially. All of the money we raise will go directly to World Vision to feed hungry children all over the world.

The youth, children and missions ministries will provide a traditional Thanksgiving meal to the children and youth who attend our various ministries this Wednesday night (Nov. 19) starting at 6:00 PM.

Our Sunday night high school and middle school ministries will meet this Sunday night (Nov 23). These ministries will not meet on Wednesday, November 26 (Thanksgiving) or Sunday, November 30 (Hanging of the Green).

In Christ,
-Marty

Children's News

Dates to Remember:

I don't know about you but we already have several events on our December calendar that we are looking forward to. As the holiday season approaches, our Children's Ministry schedule will have some events you might want to mark on your calendar as well.

Here is a recap of the coming weeks:

Wed. Nov. 19—Shoeboxes due and Children/Youth Thanksgiving meal in CFC

Fri. Nov. 21—GAs deliver shoeboxes to Bowling Green

Wed. Nov. 26—No Children's Activities

Sun. Nov. 30—No Mission groups (Hanging of the Greens)

Mon. Dec. 8—Monthly Children's Committee Meeting 6 PM

Thurs. Dec. 11—Final night of Upward Evaluations 6-8 PM

Wed. Dec. 17—Children's Christmas Party (last meeting until Jan. 14)

Be thinking about your commitments for 2009. We already know of a few openings and will need your help, especially as we welcome Adam and Megan into our midst.

Deena

Sunday, November 23

- 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
- 7:00 p.m. Business Meeting

Monday, November 24

- 7:00 a.m. Youth Prayer Breakfast
- 10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking
- 6:30 p.m. Cantata Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Body Sculpting, CFC

Tuesday, November 25

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Art Class
- 10:00 a.m. Young at Heart Choir
- 7:00 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Service at Heartland Community Church

Wednesday, November 26

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

Thursday, November 27—Thanksgiving

Office Closed

Friday, November 28

Office Closed

Sunday, November 30

- 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. Hanging of the Green
- 7:00 p.m. Christmas refreshments

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 23rd business meeting, please call the church office to have a copy mailed.

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



The "Community Thanksgiving Service" will be held this year at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 25th, at the Harvestland Community Church, 4761 Lincoln Parkway, Hodgenville



The Senior Singles banquet hosted by the Deacons will be Saturday afternoon, Dec. 6th. If you a senior single and have not received an invitation, please call the church office, 358-3193.



Hanging of the Green Sunday Evening November 30, 2008 Join your church family in welcoming in the Christmas season with this beautiful service.



Mail your cards to your church friends via FBC's Center with a donation to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for postage. Please have your cards here by December 10th for the Shepherd's class to sort December 12th. A list of resident members and regular attenders is available on the desk in the foyer.

Nov. 16th Financial Report

Needed Weekly:	10,663.46
Budget Received:	8,395.60
Budget given:	465,401.12
Budget needed:	490,519.16
Designated:	
Lottie Moon	100.00
Becky Carnell	50.00
Hispanic Pastor	25.00
Poinsettias	40.00
Upward	1,075.00
World Hunger	50.00
Other	84.00
Total Offering	9,819.60

Nov. 16th Attendance

Bible Study	
Sr. Adult	26
Adult	88
Young Adult	24
Youth	27
Children	28
Preschool	14
Visitors	10
Bible Study Total	217
Morning Worship	297
Evening Worship	83