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During the Civil War Battle of Missionary Ridge in Chattanooga, TN, the Union General Grant saw some of his men advancing up the mountain without orders. None of Grant's staff had ordered the advance up the mountain, but under seemingly impossible odds, the men broke over the mountain crest victorious over the enemy defenders. General Grant was surprised to see the dedication and love of their country in the commitment they were willing to give for their cause.

In the last few weeks I have been blessed to see a different type of warrior in action at our church. I have observed some very talented people stepping up and giving of their time and talents for the music worship ministry to honor our Lord and God. The passion and love for the Lord is evident in all the actions of those who march up that mountain without orders or as yet, even a leader in the music ministry. Thank you one and all for being a warrior for the Lord at our church. May the Lord be blessed by all your giving!!

Worship opportunities for the week:

- Choir Practice-Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.
- Orchestra Practice-Sunday, 8:45 a.m.
- Handbells Practice-Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.
- Praise & Worship Practice-Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

Your Brother in Christ,  
Doug Bell

**Valentino's**  
Our youth will be sponsoring Valentino's again this year. Valentino's is a youth sponsored, youth led and youth served Valentine-themed dinner experience for all church members and guests. The meal will be served following morning worship on Feb. 8 in the CFC. There is no cost for the meal but the youth will be accepting donations for missions. Reservations are encouraged so we can make appropriate arrangements. Call Sally at the church office (358-3193) to make your reservation today!

**Summer Camp**  
Sign ups for summer camp are now underway. All students will attend camp at Ridgecrest Conference Center in North Carolina June 22-27. Middle school students will participate in Centrifuge while high school will attend X-Fuge on Mission. More details are found on the bulletin boards at church. **Students who sign up and pay their \$50 deposit by January 25 will receive \$25 off the cost of camp this year.**

We will kick off our regular **Wednesday night schedule** this week.

- 5:30 Gym/youth area open
- 5:50 Supper served
- 6:20 Middle school worship
- 7:30 Students dismissed

**Upcoming Events:**

- Sun., Jan 18 – Snow Tubing at Perfect North Slopes  
—Be at church by 1:15pm  
—We will return around midnight  
—Cost: \$30-35 (\$20 for tubing + food)
- Sunday, Feb 1 – Super Bowl Party  
—Starts at 5:30, ends when the game is over  
—Students need to bring a 2-liter soft drink
- Sunday, Feb 8 – Valentino's  
—Set up – Saturday at 3pm  
—Serve and clean-up – Sunday at Noon
- Feb 20-21 (Fri-Sat) – Jr. High Believe Conference in Cincinnati (for grades 6-8)  
—Sign up deadline is Jan 25  
—Cost: \$50 per person

In Christ,  
-Marty

Educational Ministries

Over the past two weeks I have had the opportunity to visit almost all of the Sunday School (SS) classes. I thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to meet many of you through those classes and look forward to working closely with all of you as we seek to make the SS hour of FBCH the best that it can possibly be.

At this time I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of the teachers. I want to thank you for the hard work and dedication you have put in over the past year. I ask that you continue into 2009 with that same dedication and commitment.

As always, we are looking for more people who would be willing to teach or substitute teach for our SS. If any of you have the desire to teach in any capacity please let me know by phone, e-mail, or personal request. One class that we are considering starting is a couples class for ages 20-30. If you have a heart for this group and would like to be involved let me know asap.

Children's Ministries

**All activities resume this Wednesday, Jan. 14th.**

On Sunday I had the chance to meet many of the children of FBCH. I always enjoy meeting new people, especially children. Their innocence is precious and their faith is unmatched. There is a reason the Lord spoke about having faith like a child (Mark 10:15). I look forward to working with all of them as we seek to raise the children of Hodgenville in such a way that the glory of the Lord is revealed and salvation is offered to all who will listen.

I also want to thank the children's workers. You have waited a long time for a Children's Minister. I only ask that you continue the ministry with the same fervor and enthusiasm that you have over the past year. Your perseverance will not go unrewarded. As I begin to learn more about the ministries here at FBCH I can only get excited for what the Lord will do through us.

Adam Townsend

- Sunday, January 18**  
9:00 a.m. Orchestra Rehearsal  
9:20 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal  
9:45 a.m. Bible Study  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
1:15 p.m. Youth Snow Tubing Trip  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
7:00 p.m. Business Meeting
- Monday, January 19**  
10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking  
5:00 p.m. Body Sculpting  
6:00 p.m. Upward Practices, CFC
- Tuesday, January 20**  
8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast  
9:00 a.m. Art Class  
5:00 p.m. Breaking Bread  
6:00 p.m. Handbells  
6:00 p.m. Upward Practices, CFC
- Wednesday, January 21**  
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
- Thursday, January 22**  
6:00 p.m. Upward Practices, CFC
- Friday, January 23**  
10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking
- Sunday, January 25**  
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  
1:30 p.m. Youth Snow Tubing  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
7:00 p.m. Business Meeting

- Youth Schedule for Sunday Nights**  
**Middle School and High School**  
5:30 Coffee and Dessert Bar  
6:00 Middle School D-Group  
6:00 High School Worship  
These programs will not meet on Dec. 14th due to the Christmas Cantata or December 28th.
- 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**  
5:30 Gym & Youth Area Open  
5:50 Café Opens for Supper  
6:20 Middle School Worship  
7:30 Students Dismissed
- High School**  
6:30 Help with Middle School & Children



WOW! Upward is off and running for another exciting season! Even with tough economic times our enrollment is up with 130 kids participating. We would like to thank those that have been able to sponsor a child or 2 with a scholarship and we still have a need for a few more. This is a huge opportunity to share Brother Mike's FAITH message with families, because they are actually coming to you. On Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights we will have 50-100 people come to the CFC and 600-800 on Saturday mornings and we would like to invite everyone to be a part of this. Upward Prayer partners, please continue to pray for this ministry and the families. Hope to see you there!

May God continue to bless,  
Upward Core

Jan. 11th Financial Report	
Needed Weekly:	11,299.52
Budget Received:	7,016.60
Budget given:	15,722.33
Budget needed:	22,599.04
Designated:	
Lottie Moon	30.00
Upward	245.00
Youth	200.00
Video	1,050.00
Missions-Becky Carnell	50.00
Memorial	50.00
Hispanic Pastor	25.00
Total Offering	8,686.60

Jan. 11th Attendance	
Bible Study	
Sr. Adult	21
Adult	99
Young Adult	22
Youth	26
Children	27
Preschool	15
Visitors	3
Bible Study Total	213
Morning Worship	315
Evening Worship	

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Birthdays	
January 18-24	
Jan. 19	Mike Shelton
Jan. 20	Norma Vessels
Jan. 21	Nancy Brown Diane Dawson
Jan. 22	DeeAnn Sanders
Jan. 23	Krystal Naylor
Jan. 24	Emily Shelton Brittney Corbin

*Thanks to Bro. Mike, Greg and the rest of the staff at First Baptist, as well as the rest of the membership, for the prayers, cards, calls, food and visits I received during my hospital stay and recovery at home. A person doesn't realize how important it is to have friends, until you need them and they are there for you. So all I can say is thanks.*  
Plez & Lou Polley

*Your kind expressions of sympathy are gratefully acknowledged and deeply appreciated by the family of Dorothy Thomas. Mom missed coming to church but always watched on Sunday evenings.*  
Mark Thomas and Paula Hazle and families

**MIKE'S SPACE**

I hate transitions, don't you? All those changes, a few glitches here and there, then eventually something left out, and you've got fun right here at First Baptist Hodgenville!

Music, both vocal and instrumental, is so important to worship. That's because music is the major vehicle through which most of the congregation participates in worship. With that in mind, I'd like to ask you to be patient with us as we go through this interim music period.

Rest assured that your music committee is working hard to provide the most worshipful music possible for our services. Hopefully, we will be able to find an interim music minister soon. In the meantime, we have fellow church members who can fill in for us.

On behalf of the church, I would like to thank all those who are working so hard to provide music for our services at present, the music committee, the choir, the praise team, and all our instrumentalists. No doubt you'll notice some changes since different people are leading the music right now. But through it all, we will try to keep a blend of traditional and contemporary music as has been our pattern for the last few years.

Do you have anything to add? You are part of the worship of course. So if you have any ideas about music and the services, please let us know. Transitions don't have to be crazy!

Fellow Musician,  
Bro. Mike

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**Welcome New Members**



Adam and Megan Townsend

*We would like to thank our church family for the many acts of kindness shown us after the death of our loved one, Nina Miller.*

*We have been overwhelmed by these acts of kindness which have taken many different forms. We appreciate the cards, flowers, contributions, food, the meal served by the hospitality committee and all other acts of caring shown to our family.*

*In Christ,  
Pat, Bessie, Patrick, Ashley and Taylor*

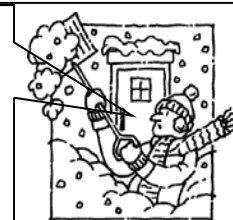
*A monthly gift has been given to the Audio Video ministry in memory of Alvin Elliott by his family.*



**January Greeters:**

Suzanne Boone, Rob and Nancy Brown, Oneida Cochran, Joel and Kitty Dixon, Cindy Smith and Mackenzie Vaughn

In case of inclement weather, watch Wave3 for church closing information.



**Deacons of the Week**

**Jan. 18:** Steve McCubbin & Tim Underwood  
**Head Usher:** Jimmie McDowell  
**Jan. 25:** Bill Hazle & Gene Hornback  
**Head Usher:** Dean Williams

**Children's Workers**

**January 18:**  
**Breakfast:** Kellie Sandidge  
**Infant:** Mike and Connie Hunt  
**Toddlers:** Lewis and Carla Sloan  
**2's & 3's:** Michelle Rogers and John Blunk  
**Jr. Children's:** Katie Sandidge and Cara Beth Dawson  
**Evening Worship:** Patty Edwards and Bethany Hall  
**Wed., January 21:** Laurie and Liz Pearsall

**January 25:**  
**Breakfast:** Carolyn Duggins  
**Infants:** Cindy Smith and Lynda Stearman  
**Toddlers:** Daniel and Clarissa Thomas  
**2's & 3's:** Jason Whitlow and Brenda Whitlow  
**Jr. Children's:** Bobby and Jennifer Lewis  
**Evening Nursery:** Kathy Ross and Katie McDowell  
**Wed., January 28:** Liane McDowell and Jean Thomas

**The Link...**

*...between a ministering church and the home.*

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