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Praise and Worship Team Practice Scheduled

The Praise and Worship Team is now holding regularly scheduled practice sessions on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. Vocalists and musicians are encouraged to attend. It is our intention to be the best we can be in order to bring a heart-felt spirit of worship to our Sunday Mornings. If you sing or would like to sing contemporary praise, please come and give us a try. We are also in need of: bass player, keyboard player, and Practice drummer. On occasion we may involve the orchestra with a horn section, sax or more; sometimes: mandolin, banjo, violin, etc.

And don't think we will only play a certain modern based style all the time. We may also work up pieces that showcase other styles of music including: bluegrass, jazz, blues, country, etc. Please come, join us on Tuesdays at 6:00. For more information, contact W. L. McCoy.

*Reverend L. Clyde Allen
will be celebrating
his 90th birthday Sunday,
February 1, in the CFC,
2:00-4:00 p.m.
Please join him and help him
celebrate. No gifts please, but a
card will be appreciated.*

Student Ministry Staff

I just found out about a 16-year old boy who was killed this past weekend in a car accident near Nashville, Tennessee. He was a good friend of my nephew Trent and an active member of his church's youth group. Apparently he was driving very fast and lost control of his car.

A few months ago I was driving to work on old E'town Road around lunchtime. As I drove over a hill I saw a car stopped in the road in front of me waiting to make a left turn. I was able to stop without hitting the car but just as I got stopped I heard the loud sound of screeching tires behind me. I looked in the rearview mirror and saw a very large dump truck skidding sideways and headed right for me. I saw an opening to the right of the car in front of me I gunned it. I looked back again and amidst the smoke and the dust I saw the truck on two wheels as it skidded off the left hand side of the road. It just missed me and the car in front of me. Somehow the truck driver was able to regain control of the truck and avoid rolling over. Driving away from the scene and realizing how close I came to death or severe injury, I prayed one of those THANK YOU! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!! prayers. You know the kind I'm talking about.

When I drove by the scene on the way home that day and saw the black marks on the road and the deep cuts in grass where the truck had skidded off the road, I thought to myself, "I almost died today," and I thanked God again for his grace and his protection.

Now I don't pretend to know why I was spared that day or why the boy in Nashville was not. What I do know is that life is precious and we have no guarantee of tomorrow, no matter how old we are. So students (and drivers of all ages), please be careful! (That's not a threat - you American Idol fans know what I'm talking about - it's more of a prayerful request.)

Everyday as I drive past the scene of my near-miss and see the black marks on the road (they are still there), I'm reminded of what could have been, and that it is only by the grace of God that I'm here. That's always been the case, of course, but I guess I needed a reminder.

Upcoming Events:

- 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)
—Cost: \$50 per person

Thankful for life and sorrowful for those who have lost it,
-Marty

Education and Children

Education

SS TEACH MEETING SUNDAY 9:00-9:30am in CFC

This is the final announcement that there is a church wide Sunday School (SS) teachers meeting this Sunday, February 1st in the CFC. This meeting is for everyone who teaches SS in any capacity for any age. The topic of the meeting is, "How many teachers do I know?" Now if you believe you know them all, it is still important that you attend this meeting because I do not know you.

It is extremely important to me that I know who the SS teachers are so that I can work as closely with you as possible to make SS the best that it can possibly be. I look forward to meeting all of you on Sunday. Have a wonderfully blessed day in the snow (Lord willing;)

Children

SIGN UP FOR SUMMER CAMP

Sign ups for summer camp have already begun. Discounts are available to those who sign up before February 1st. The dates are June 29—July 3.

I know that right now there is not much information on our children's programs, but please bear with me. I'm still trying to figure out everything that is going on in our children's department and where we as a committee believe it should be headed.

I would like to thank all of the children's workers for all of their hard work. Don't give up; fight the good fight; finish well.

~Pastor Adam Townsend

Sunday, February 1
8:00 a.m. Deacon Meeting
9:00 a.m. Orchestra Rehearsal
9:00 a.m. Sunday School Teachers Meeting
9:20 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
9:45 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
5:30 p.m. Youth Super Bowl Party
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Monday, February 2
10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking
5:00 p.m. Body Sculpting
6:00 p.m. Upward Practices, CFC

Tuesday, February 3
8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Art Class
6:00 p.m. Handbells
6:00 p.m. Upward Practices, CFC

Wednesday, February 4
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, February 5
6:00 p.m. Upward Practices, CFC

Friday, February 6
10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking

Saturday, February 7
Upward Games begin

Sunday, February 8
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
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

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 Youth Area Open
5:50 Café Opens for Supper
6:20 Youth Worship
7:30 Students Dismissed

**Be My Valentine Sunday
February 15**
Attendance Goals:
250 for Sunday School: 400 for Worship

Church wide outreach effort!

Make a special effort to contact and to arrange to bring a friend to worship with You on Sunday morning, February 15th. Be prepared Sunday, February 8th, to make a valentine to invite your friend to the service the next week.

Jan. 25th Financial Report

Needed Weekly:	11,299.52
Budget Received:	10,184.48
Budget given:	36,696.29
Budget needed:	45,198.08
Designated:	
Upward	122.00
Youth	205.00
Video	50.00
Youth Deposits	100.00
Total Offering	10,661.48

Jan. 25th Attendance



Bible Study	
Sr. Adult	26
Adult	95
Young Adult	22
Youth	27
Children	23
Preschool	17
Visitors	5
Bible Study Total	215
Morning Worship	301
Evening Worship	

**Valentino's,
February 8th**
Call the church for your
reservation!

**Youth Super Bowl Party
5:30 p.m.
Sunday, February 1!**

**Sunday School
Teachers Meeting
Sunday, February 1st,
9:00-9:30 a.m. in the CFC**

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<p>Birthdays February 1-7</p> <p>Feb. 1 Kent Back Marolyn Yates Janet Marcum Larry Skaggs Gene Tucker Jimmy Hornback</p> <p>Feb. 3 Jimmy Rogers Dorothy Davis Greg Harry</p> <p>Feb. 4 Mary Gilpin Claude Ramey Josh Burks Maria Durham Ethan Harry</p> <p>Feb. 5 Lane Smith Alexis Caton-Williams</p>	<p>MIKE'S-SPACE</p> <p>I talk about you all when I'm out and about with people. You did know that didn't you?! And I need to repeat something about you that I have shared with others. I tell them quite frequently that you are a very caring people, that you take care of each other and try to minister to others in the community. You have as a congregation the gift of hospitality.</p> <p>This has been quite evident to me and Donna lately as we have told you about her sister Kim's accident. There have been many offers of help, and person after person has asked about Kim's condition and progress. Donna and I know that you care, because Kim's health is the first thing you ask about when we run into all of you lately.</p> <p>The doctors say that Kim will need 4-6 months to fully recover. But she is making progress and is home from the hospital. Friends and family are staying with her for the first few weeks, because right now with all her broken bones, there are many ways in which she cannot take care of herself. Still we thank God that there are no lasting injuries.</p> <p>Of course others around us are hurting also. Please be in prayer for all those on our prayer list. In particular be in prayer for Mike Akridge. Mike is the interim pastor at our sister church Ovesen Heights. While working on the church building last week, Mike fell and suffered several broken bones. He is still in the hospital, and like Donna's sister Kim, he will need several days of recovery at home.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Thankful For Your Concern, Bro. Mike</p>	<p>First Baptist Church 730 Tonieville Road Hodgenville, Ky. 42748 Phone 358-3193 Fax 358-0917 E-Mail for Staff</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>Marty Lee Interim Minister to Students Home Phone: 358-5861 Cell Phone: 769-8188</p> <p>Adam Townsend Minister of Education and Children Home Phone: 358-8033</p> <p>Sally Lewis Administrative Assistant</p> <p>Sybil Johnson Pianist</p> <p>Tom Gill Custodian</p>								
<p><i>Thank you church family for your prayers and concern during my recent tests. I really appreciate it.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Wendell Sizemore</i></p>										
<p><i>I was very pleased to hear from the ones who remembered me at Christmas. Also, thanks to the WMU, who remember me in some way all through the year. I am still a member of the F.B.C. family, and miss everyone.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>God's blessings, Gertrude Jones</i></p>	<p>Music Minister Search Committee Candidates Election February 1st</p> <p>Five will be elected out of the following list:</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Debbie Dickerson</td> <td>Paula Durham</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ann Gibson</td> <td>Kevin Hoskinson</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sybil Johnson</td> <td>Clay Price</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Claude Ramey</td> <td>Kaye Smith</td> </tr> </table> <p>Also serving: Doug Bell, Deacon Representative Bonni Clark, Personnel Committee Representative Chris Cline, Stewardship Committee Representative Marilyn Shoemaker, Music Committee Representative</p>	Debbie Dickerson	Paula Durham	Ann Gibson	Kevin Hoskinson	Sybil Johnson	Clay Price	Claude Ramey	Kaye Smith	<p> February Greeters: Suzann McCoy, Bobby Lewis, Jennifer Lewis, Barbara Gowen, Carey Coffey, Liane McDowell and Tim Underwood</p> <p>Host: Peggy Edwards</p>
Debbie Dickerson	Paula Durham									
Ann Gibson	Kevin Hoskinson									
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<p><i>In memory of their loved ones, the families of Jay Walters and Dorothy Thomas have contributed to the Hospitality Committee to be used as needed. Thanks to both of these families.</i></p>		<p>In case of inclement weather, watch Wave3 for church closing information.</p> 								

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<p>Deacons of the Week</p> <p>Feb. 1: W. L. McCoy and Dale Morris Head Usher: Jimmie McDowell</p> <p>Feb. 8: Bill Shoemaker and Dean Williams Head Usher: Jimmy Edwards</p>
<p>Children's Workers</p> <p>February 1: Breakfast: Donna Nolley Infant: Amy and Larry Truitt Toddlers: Barbara and Toni Davila, Tami Miller 2's & 3's: Zachary Lee and Ruth Ann Frazee Jr. Children's: Bobby and Jennifer Lewis Evening Worship: Perry Huccaby and Carol Hornback Wed., February 4: Donna Rodgers and Suzanne Boone</p> <p>February 8: Breakfast: Roni Milby Infants: Shirley Crawford, Heather Cline and Jean Thomas Toddlers: Matt Shoemaker, Kayla Young, Bill Shoemaker 2's & 3's: Nancy Howell, Jordan Wafford, Krystal Naylor Jr. Children's: Lori Puyear and Leslie Gibson-Patton Evening Nursery: Katie Sandidge and Morgan Dickerson February 11: Maria Durham and Mae Burden</p>