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<p><b>Birthdays March 15-21</b></p> <p><b>March 15</b>      <b>George Stiles</b></p> <p><b>March 16</b>      <b>Jan Wright Glenn Decker</b></p> <p><b>March 17</b>      <b>Lynn McCreery Beverly Parrish</b></p> <p><b>March 18</b>      <b>Genrose Williams Dickie Newton Nathan Huggins Melanie Read</b></p> <p><b>March 19</b>      <b>Dorothy Wheeler</b></p> <p><b>March 20</b>      <b>Bonni Clark Cara Beth Dawson</b></p> <p><b>March 21</b>      <b>Cortland Cox Kathy Vaughn Andrew McCoy</b></p>	<p><b>MIKE'S-SPACE</b></p> <p>Last Monday evening I and five other members of the church began Faith Evangelism classes. These classes will continue on Mondays through May 18. We will be learning a particular gospel presentation which I have been highlighting in some sermons on Sunday mornings lately. We will also be learning how to make five different kinds of visits with people in the community; ministry, evangelistic, opinion poll, follow-up and baptism visits. Then each Monday after some training, the group will go out visiting.</p> <p>More members of the church will become involved in Faith Evangelism soon by being asked to be a prayer partner with one of the members of the class. That could be you, and I hope that you will begin praying for this effort if asked. Soon I hope even more people of the church will become involved in Faith Evangelism by helping to connect people who are reached through this effort with various small groups already meeting here at the church. One of the first places we especially want to connect people to is Sunday School so they can begin to grow as disciples in Christ.</p> <p>We'll be working hard through this May and then we'll take a break for the summer. Then we will start some new classes this fall. I hope by that time that many more of you will become directly involved with Faith Evangelism by going through these classes and going out to share your faith in Christ.</p> <p>In one sense there is nothing special about this new program. By doing Faith Evangelism, we are simply following our Master's command to go out and make disciples. But the results of this effort will be special as we begin to see more and more people come to know Christ as their personal Savior.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">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>Marty Lee</b> <b>Interim</b> <b>Minister to Students</b> Home Phone: 358-5861 Cell Phone: 769-8188</p> <p><b>Adam Townsend</b> <b>Minister of Education and Children</b> Home Phone: 358-8033</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>
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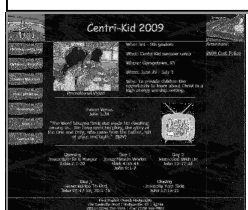
**Live with Urgency:**  
**Sowing Together for Harvest**

North America is an increasingly lost mission field.

- It is a growing mission as the population of the United States and Canada continues to increase.
- It is a changing mission field as ethnic diversity creates a worldwide mission field right in our neighborhoods.
- It is a challenging mission field as it is becoming more pluralistic and more secular.



**March Greeters:**  
Mona Bell, Janet Long, Bill Hazle, Carey Coffey, Patty Edwards, Shirley Crawford, Mae Burden, Suzanne Boone and Nancy Brown  
**Host: Mona Bell**



Check out the church's website!  
[www.fbchodgenville.org](http://www.fbchodgenville.org)

Lifeline Screening will be using FBC's CFC on March 26th. More information will be available Sunday for you to call and make an appointment if you would like to be screened.

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



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**Deacons of the Week**

**March 15:** Tommy Locke and Barry Knight  
**Head Usher:** Jimmy Rogers

**March 22:** Tim Underwood and Steve McCubbin  
**Head Usher:** Dean Williams

**Children's Workers**

**March 15:**  
**Breakfast:** Katie Sandige  
**Infant:** Linda Back, Mary D. Meredith and Mary Lou Newton  
**Toddlers:** Brad and Beth Turner  
**2's & 3's:** Terry and Deena Bradley  
**Jr. Children's:** Ruth Ann Gretchen Frazee  
**Evening Worship:** Perry Huccaby and Beth Turner  
**Wed., March 18:** Debbie Dickerson and Maria Durham

**March 22:**  
**Breakfast:** Dale Morris  
**Infants:** Kitty Dixon and Cagty McCluds  
**Toddlers:** Marty and Teresa Lee  
**2's & 3's:** Larry and Sandra Braden  
**Jr. Children:** Darin and Vicky Williams  
**Evening Nursery:** No Nursery  
**March 25:** Liane McDowell and Jean McDowell

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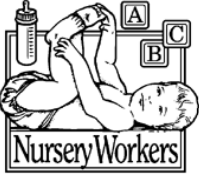
**Upcoming Music Event:**

On Saturday, March 14, the FBC Hodgenville Handbell Choir will be in Madisonville, KY to attend the annual Kentucky Baptist Handbell Ring & Share. This is an informal opportunity for our handbell choir to fellowship with 10-12 other handbell choirs from our region. It is also an opportunity for us to work with a successful guest conductor, Sue Nimmo. If you enjoy handbell music, take the trip to Madisonville and join us for the Final Worship Celebration March 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 CT. The music will be truly inspirational.

Ringling for His glory,  
FBC Handbells

**Wednesday Evening Nursery Workers are needed from 5:50—7:30 p.m.**

**If you can possibly serve in this way, please contact Barbara Gowen.**



**Winter Jam**  
We had a blast at the Winter Jam concert on Saturday. Toby Mac and the rest of the bands were amazing. Unfortunately it was on the night we spring forward for daylight savings time so I'm still recovering from the loss of sleep.

**Upward Celebration – March 22**  
Upward basketball and cheerleading will have its annual celebration event on Sunday, March 22 at 6:00pm. Because of this, all regular Sunday night youth activities are cancelled on that night so student and parents can attend the celebration. It's been a great year of Upward. I encourage everyone to come out to the celebration to support the kids, meet their families, and thank our dedicated volunteers.

**Graduation Banquet**  
We are beginning to plan our annual graduation banquet. If you are a high school or college student who plans to graduate this semester, or if you know of one, please send an email to [students@fbchodgenville.org](mailto:students@fbchodgenville.org) or call me at 769-8188. We're trying hard to make sure we don't miss anyone. We will set the date for the banquet within the next few weeks.

**Upcoming Events:**  
There will not be a lock-in on March 20 as originally planned. The youth leadership is currently working to plan events and activities for the spring and summer. We hope to have a schedule out soon.

In Christ,  
-Marty

Education  
**March 15 - Teacher Meeting - 9:00am**

This Sunday we will have a teacher's meeting where we will be studying what Scripture has to say about teachers and their importance. Not to beat a dead horse, but I want to encourage all who teach in any capacity in the church to attend (there are 42 of you). I truly believe that these times we spend together will greatly enhance your teaching ministry and the outreach ministry of the entire church. See you Sunday.

Be prepared. Beginning soon I am going to be visiting your SS classes. Advanced notice will be given to the teacher, but I would love to get to know the people and see what God is teaching you. Have a great day.

Children  
**March 22 - AAEO**

On March 22nd the Children's department is going to take up a special offering for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering during the children's Sunday school time. Those of you who have children participating in our Sunday school please mark this down and help your children provide something for this offering. If all goes well, we will also have a special guest speaker to come and share with the kids the importance of this offering and the life of Annie Armstrong.

~Pastor Adam Townsend

**Sunday, March 15**  
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  
12:00 noon Relay for Life Luncheon  
4:30 p.m. Magic Hands Practice  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
7:00 p.m. Business Meeting

**Monday, March 16**  
10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking  
5:00 p.m. Body Sculpting  
6:00 p.m. Upward Practices, CFC

**Tuesday, March 17**  
8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast  
9:00 a.m. Art Class  
6:00 p.m. Handbells  
6:00 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal  
6:00 p.m. Upward Practices, CFC

**Wednesday, March 18**  
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, March 19**  
6:00 p.m. Upward Practices, CFC

**Friday, March 20**  
10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking

**Saturday, March 21**  
Upward Games

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**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

Soup Luncheon sponsored by FBC Living Strong Relay for Life Team  
Next Sunday, March 15, 2009, following Morning Service  
Variety of Soups, Sandwiches and Desserts  
Donations needed for the American Cancer Society

*Silent Auction items need to be ready by March 24th.  
Items will be displayed on March 25th in the foyer.*

Upward Celebration will be March 22,  
Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.  
Please plan now to attend.



Cooperative Program Rally  
Tuesday, March 31st, Severns Valley Association  
Everyone is invited to find out more about what the cooperative program is and how it is used. There will be a free catered meal. Please let us know by Monday, March 23rd if you plan to attend.

**March 8th Financial Report**

Needed Weekly:	11,299.52
Budget Received:	9,475.68
Budget given:	96,207.75
Budget needed:	113,995.20
Designated:	
Annie Armstrong	525.50
Eliza Broadus	25.00
Youth	225.00
Video	50.00
Hispanic Pastor	25.00
Upward Snak Shak	126.75
Total Offering	10,452.93

**March 8th Attendance**

Bible Study	
Sr. Adult	52
Adult	70
Youth	21
Children	14
Preschool	14
Visitors	4
Bible Study Total	175
Morning Worship	
Evening Worship	

**The Roundtable Book Club** will meet Tuesday, March 31st, and discuss the book The Shack. Contact Phyllis for a copy of the book or pick one up at the Lincoln Loft bookstore or your favorite bookstore. The discussion will begin at 7:00 p.m.