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<p>Birthdays</p> <p>April 20 Edwina Hutcherson Velma Wells Jessica Devore</p> <p>April 21 Teresa Lee</p> <p>April 22 Beverly Heady Cheyenne Perkins Michael Puckett</p> <p>April 24 Mary D. Meredith</p> <p>April 25 Kellie Sandidge Carrie Johnson Macie Sandidge</p>	<p>MIKE'S-SPACE</p> <p>I have all kinds of interactions with people throughout any given week. Often someone will say "How's it going?" or "Can I help you with anything?" Of course with a church this size there's always something going on and I can always use some help. And to be honest, the pressure of all that can be overwhelming.</p> <p>But I have to say that given all that I get to do here as your pastor, I'm really enjoying the work. Are there problems to face sometimes? Yes, but even dealing with problems can be fulfilling. I consider that all of us are a work in progress. All of us are striving for that high calling we have in Christ Jesus. Some struggle along the way should be expected.</p> <p>Jesus struggled on the cross, but it was for our own good. And look at the result. We had 606 people attending our Easter service, 400 of those were regular members. That means that we have a strong base of people dedicated to the Lord's service. It also means that we have people out there that the Lord desires for us to reach with His good news. We get to enjoy the mutual love and affection of our existing church family, and we have the opportunity of helping to add to that family as we do the Lord's work.</p> <p>What better life could we have in Christ Jesus? Today I'm thankful for those who are already saved and for those who are being saved. And I'm thankful for the opportunity of working along side all of you in an effort to reach more. We still need to find more staff ministers to help us in the work. And I'm sure we will continue to have problems sometimes as we try to work together and minister to each other. But at the end of the day I can always see loads of good work ahead for us to do together. In fact I can see years of good work ahead of us. And for that I rejoice!</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Your Pastor, 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>Memorial Gifts</p> <p>FBC's Living Strong Relay for Life Team has set up the memorial tree in the front foyer. You may give a donation to the American Cancer Society in memory or in honor of someone and place the name on the tree. Please make checks to American Cancer Society.</p>	<p><i>Dear Church Family</i></p> <p><i>On behalf of the Bill Johnson family, Kevin and I would like to express our thanks for the cards, visits and prayers during the recent passing of my Dad. Thank you Hospitality Committee for the meal served to the family after the service. FBC is such a blessing to us.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Peggy Hoskinson</i></p>	 <p>ANNE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING® FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS</p> <p>Goal: \$5,200.00 Received: 3,564.50</p> <p>April Greeters: Mona Bell, Janet Long, Bill Hazle, Carey C;offey, Patty Edwards Shirley Crawford, Mae Burden, Suzanne Boone, Nancy Brown Host: Mona Bell</p>
<p>Oneida Mission Trip, April 26-30</p> <p>If you are interested in going, please be at the organizational meeting April 13, 6:30 p.m., at the associational office or call and speak to Bro. Gerald. You may also wish to donate items to take. There are collections boxes at the doors.</p> 		

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<p>Deacons of the Week</p> <p>April 19: Dickie Newton and Doug Bell Head Usher: Dean Williams</p> <p>April 26: Scott Sandidge and Jack Rogers Head Usher: Jimmie McDowell</p>
<p>Children's Workers</p> <p>April 19: Breakfast: Dawn Conner Infants: Cindy Smith and Lynda Stearman Toddlers: Daniel and Clarissa Thomas 2's & 3's: Jason Whitlow and Brenda Whitlow Jr. Children: Roni and Damon Milby Evening Nursery: Kathy Ross and Katie McDowell</p> <p>April 22: Liane McDowell and Jean Thomas</p> <p>April 26: Breakfast: Kellie Sandidge Infant: Amy and Larry Truitt Toddlers: Matt Shoemaker, Kayla Young, Bill Shoemaker 2's & 3's: Zachary Lee and Ruth Ann Frazee Jr. Children's: Katie Sandidge and Cara Beth Dawson Evening Worship: Perry Huccaby and Carol Hornback Wed., April 29: Donna Rodgers and Suzanne Boone</p>

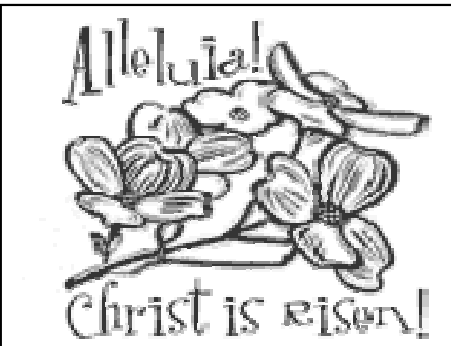
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**Mother's Day
Baby Dedication**
May 10th, 2009

Please contact the church office if you would like to be included in this service.

Community Gospel Sing
First Baptist
April 25, 7:00 p.m.



Sunday School Teachers Meeting
Sunday morning,

April 19th,
9:00-9:30.



Student Ministry Stuff

I hope you had a great Easter weekend. I know I did. It started last Thursday night when several of our students, parents and adult volunteers participated in a Seder Pass-over Meal in the youth room. This meal was the idea of Claude and Deb Ramey, and they along with the Youth Committee and several other adult volunteers did an amazing job pulling it all together. I have to say it was one of the most meaningful experiences I've ever had. Then on Good Friday I watched the Passion of the Christ with several family members and I followed it up by attending an excellent Easter service on Sunday morning. In between church activities I was also able to spend some quality time with family. And I got my taxes done!

I want to apologize for jumping the gun in announcing the date for the Lock-In at Renaissance Fun Park in Louisville. It turns out that April 24 had already been booked by another youth group, so our lock-in will have to be rescheduled. Hopefully I'll have a new date by the end of the week. Here are some dates for other upcoming events for students at FBC:

Upcoming Events:

- May 8 - Parent's Night Out (need students to help)
- May 17 - Graduation Banquet, 12 noon in the CFC
- May 22 - Wayside Mission Overnight, Louisville
- TBD - Lock-In, Renaissance Fun Center, Louisville

This Week:

It's back to our regular schedule this week. We'll meet on Wednesday and Sunday nights for the next three weeks. After that, high school and middle school worship will be consolidated to Wednesday night for the summer.

-Marty

Education and Children

Education

Teacher's Meeting - April 19th - 9:00-9:30
Couples 20-30 Sunday School - April 26th

I have been here at FBCHodgenville for over three months now. In that three months I have observed many great and wonderful ministries occurring. I have also observed some ministry needs that we are not meeting. On more than one occasion I have had people ask what we are doing to minister to couples in their 20s and early 30s. Not much was going on, but that is about to change.

Beginning April 26th, FBCH will have a new SS class directed towards couples in their 20s. If you are an interested couple age 20-30 please check us out online for more information on that class. If you know someone whom you think would be interested please let me know names and addresses. If you are part of a SS class that wants to help minister to those in this class, let me know that is well. Times are changing, great ministries are going on. Are you ready?

Children

Are you a parent or teacher of children? Then you will want to check out a great new resource we just posted on the web. *Levels of Biblical Learning* is a tool to help parents and teachers know what their children can understand about Scripture at different ages of life. This tool can be found on the Children's Ministries tab or under Teacher Training on our website. Please take a few minutes and check it out. It could change the way you teach and parent from here on out.

~Pastor Adam Townsend

Sunday, April 19

- 9:00 a.m. Orchestra Rehearsal
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School Teachers
- 9:20 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
- 9:45 a.m. Bible Study
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- 4:30 p.m. Magic Hands Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Children's Activities
- 7:00 p.m. Business Meeting

Monday, April 20

- 7:00 a.m. Youth Prayer Breakfast
- 10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking
- 5:00 p.m. Body Sculpting
- 6:00 p.m. Faith Evangelism and Visitation

Tuesday, April 21

- Senior Celebration in Bowling Green
- 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Art Class

Wednesday, April 22

- 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, April 23

- 6:30 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal

Friday, April 24

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

Saturday, April 25

- 10:00 a.m. Church Council Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Community Gospel Sing

Sunday, April 26

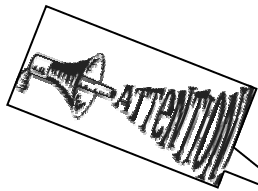
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Children's Schedule for Wednesday

- 6:00-7:30 Children rotate through:
 - TeamKid class
 - Meal
 - Activity

Youth Schedule for Wed. Evenings

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



This quarter's church council meeting has been changed to April 25th.

2nd Annual

Mind, Body, Soul...and Chocolate

Women's Ministry Event

For College Age and Up
Friday April 17, 2009,
7:00 pm

Massage, Manicures, Mental Health Issues, plus Special Mission Project And Especially a Time for Devotion!

First Baptist Women's Ministry

April 12th Financial Report

Needed Weekly:	11,299.52
Budget Received:	9,454.77
Budget given:	143,904.00
Budget needed:	169,492.80
Designated:	
Annie Armstrong	220.00
Youth	200.00
Video	50.00
Sr. Celebration Reg.	143.00
Total Offering	10,067.77

April 12th Attendance

Bible Study	
Senior Adults	60
Adults	88
Youth	35
Children	21
Preschool	18
Visitors	7
Bible Study Total	229
Morning Worship	606

Acknowledging your love and support for us,
We invite you to share our joy as
Catherine Jane McClure
And Dale Milton Morris
Unite in Holy Matrimony
On Saturday, the eighteenth of April
Two thousand and nine
At half past five o'clock in the afternoon
First Baptist Church
730 Tonieville Road
Hodgenville, KY
Please join us for the Wedding Reception
Immediately following the ceremony at the
Historic State Theater, 209 East Dixie
Avenue, Elizabethtown, Kentucky