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<p>Birthdays</p> <p>May 3 Mike Rodgers Matthew Wise Nancy Howell Keegan Spratt</p> <p>May 4 Edsel Harbin Sharon Stiles</p> <p>May 5 Jeffrey Misenheimer</p> <p>May 6 Kenneth Young</p> <p>May 7 Ethel Lobb Dale Dobson</p> <p>May 9 Delma Wells</p>	<p>MIKE'S-SPACE (being used by Pastor Adam this week)</p> <p>A risk is defined as exposing oneself to the chance of injury or loss. Yes, a risk can lead to injury or loss. However, risk can also be described as a venture. Have you ever risked something and had it result in injury or loss? Have you ever risked a new venture and had a positive result? In history, some of the greatest accomplishments among mankind have come from them being willing to take risks. Franklin, Adams, and Jefferson took a risk in leading our country to independence. Many of our husbands, fathers and grandfathers took a risk during WWII. Many of those risks resulted in injury and loss, but the greater reward was what those risks were able to accomplish.</p> <p>Now what about those in our church? Are we willing to take a few risks? According to one man, "Ministry for Christ is often an exciting adventure into the world of the unknown." Our purpose as a church is clear (Matt. 22:37-40 & 28:19-20). How we chose to accomplish that purpose is not so clear. We try one thing and it works. We try another and it does not. Does that mean that the one who tried something that did not work should cease trying? May it never be!!</p> <p>It is my desire to help lead this church to being a church where risks can be taken and failure in those risks is acceptable. I know that not all of my ideas that I present about the Education & Children will work. I wonder if that is okay? I wonder if we as a church will be willing, at times, to step out on faith and take risks in order to better our ministries. How will you respond the next time a new idea comes across your lap? Is some failure okay?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">~Pastor Adam Townsend</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>Scott Burress Interim Music Minister</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>"The Fire" continues...</p> <p>Contemporary Worship Saturday, May 16 7 p.m.</p> <p>Worship Music by Josh Brown & Co. from Valley Creek Baptist Church</p> <p>Coffee Tea Desserts</p> <p>Higher Grounds Café (Youth Area)</p> <p>Park behind the church and enter via the outside stairs.</p> <p>All ages Welcome!</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p><i>Mother's Day</i></p> <p>Mother's Day <i>Baby Dedication</i></p> <p><i>May 10th, 2009</i></p> <p><i>Please contact the church office if you would like to be included in this service.</i></p> </div>	<p> May Greeters: Peggy Edwards, Barbara Gowen, Tim Underwood, Mackenzie Vaughn, Jim and Carol Boley, Diane Knight, Bill Hazle and Suzanne Boone</p> <p>Host: Barbara Gowen</p>

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<p>Deacons of the Week</p> <p>May 3: Glenn Williams and Barry Stephens Head Usher: Jimmy Edwards</p> <p>May 10: LeRoy Clark and Kenley Conner Head Usher: Jimmy Rogers</p> <p>Children's Workers</p> <p>May 3: Breakfast: Carolyn Duggins Infants: Shirley Crawford, Heather Cline and Jean Thomas Toddlers: Cindy Smith and Barbara Gowen 2's & 3's: Nancy Howell, Jordan Wafford, Krystal Naylor Jr. Children: Lori Puyear, Kathy Vaughn Evening Nursery: Katie Sandidge, Morgan Dickerson May 6: Maria Durham and Mae Burden May 10: Breakfast: Donna Nolley Infant: Emma Cox, Janet Williams and Janet Long Toddlers: Greg and Katie Cooper 2's & 3's: Jamie and Cari Self Jr. Children's: Terry and Deena Bradley Evening Worship: No Nursery-Mother's Day Wed., May 13: Liane McDowell and Debbie Dickerson</p>

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Music, the perfume of hearing, probably began as a religious act, to arouse groups of people. Drums set the heart sprinting in no time and a trumpet can transport one on chariots of sound. As far back as we can see, people made music.

—Diane Ackerman

Come join us:

Sundays:
 9:00 a.m. Orchestral Rehearsal
 9:20 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal

Mondays:
 10:00 a.m. Young at Heart Choir

Tuesdays:
 6:00 p.m. Handbells

Wednesdays:
 7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursdays:
 6:30 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal

Sunday Night at the Sweet Shoppe
 High school and middle school students will meet at the Sweet Shoppe this Sunday night from 6-7:30pm. This will conclude our regular Sunday night schedule for the school year. We may schedule a few Sunday night events over the summer, but we won't meet regularly on Sunday nights until school starts again in the fall. Thanks to Jeremy and Jennifer Adams for leading our middle school D-group, to Claude and Deb Ramey for helping me out with high school worship, to our student praise band for leading us in worship, and to Julie Skeens, Dara Rogers, Deena Bradley and Teresa Lee for providing us with great food and beverages every week.

Graduation Banquet – May 17
 We'll recognize our 2009 graduates during the morning service on May 17. In addition, a banquet will be held for these students and their families immediately following the morning service in the Christian Life Center.

May 1 is the deadline to reserve your spot at the graduation banquet. Please RSVP by May 1 by either returning the card you received in the mail or by completing the on-line RSVP at www.fbchodgenville.org.

New Lock-In Date:
 The new Fun Center Lock-In date is June 5-6 (assuming LCHS graduation doesn't get moved to June 5). We'll leave between 9-10pm on Friday night and return around 6-7am Saturday morning. More details to follow.

Middle School VBS:
 Middle school students will participate in their own VBS this year. We're calling it XBS (Extreme Bible School). More on this later.

More Upcoming Events
 Wayside Mission Overnight Trip: May 22–May 23
 Centrifuge and X-Fuge on Mission: June 22-27
 For more information about these or other student ministry activities, check out student page of the church website at www.fbchodgenville.org.

-Marty

Education:
 As previously shared in our recent teacher's meeting, our Sunday School exists to lead people to faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and to build maturing Christians through open, multiplying Bible study groups.

An open Bible study group is one that is welcoming to guests. Open groups actively reach out to guests and seek to grow. A closed group, on the other hand, is glad to see guests come, but does not actively seek them out nor does it mind if no guests come at all. An open Bible study group is taught in such a way that on any given week someone can come in and not feel lost in the lesson. Open groups are inviting, welcoming, and create a sense of genuine care for all who walk in the door. What kind of Sunday School class is yours?

Children
 What's the point? Ever been discouraged with low attendance? Ever wonder why you put in so much time and effort just to see very few show up? I have and I am sure you have as well. That, however, is no reason to give up. It is when you least expect it that God works wonders.

VBS is in need of Family Leaders & Assistant Leaders. The main responsibility is to teach the nightly Bible lesson to the children and make sure they get to where they need to be when they need to be there. If you are interested in serving as a Family Leader or Assistant Leader this year people let me know. If you want to serve in another capacity, GREAT. Let Mona Bell know that. Have a beautiful day.

Sunday, May 3
 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
 12:00noon Relay for Life's **All American Cookout**
 4:30 p.m. Magic Hands Rehearsal
 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
 6:00 p.m. Children's Activities
 6:00 p.m. Youth at the Sweet Shoppe
 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Monday, May 4
 7:00 a.m. Youth Prayer Breakfast
 10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking
 10:00 a.m. Young at Heart Choir
 6:00 p.m. Body Sculpting
 6:00 p.m. Faith Evangelism and Visitation

Tuesday, May 5
 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
 9:00 a.m. Art Class
 6:00 p.m. Handbells
 6:30 p.m. Volleyball

Wednesday, May 6
 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, May 7
 6:30 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal

Friday, May 8
 10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking

Sunday, May 10
 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
 4:30 p.m. Magic Hands Rehearsal
 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
 6:00 p.m. Children's Activities
 7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting

Volleyball
 High School and Adults
 Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.

Children Schedule for
 Wed. Evenings

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

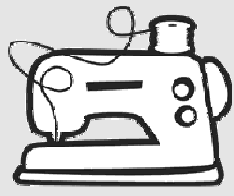
Youth Schedule for
 Wed. Evenings

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

Living Strong Relay Team
 The Silent Auction has begun. Bids will be accepted until May 3rd. We are still accepting donations in honor and in memory for our Memorial Tree.

On May 3rd we will close our fund raising by having an All American Cookout. Please join us on that day for hamburgers, hot dogs & all the fixings.


One of the Relay for Life Cancer Survivor banners will be here at FBC Sunday, April 26th thru Sunday, May 3rd. If you are a cancer survivor, please sign the banner.



Material and 'sew'-ers are needed for VBS costumes. If you have material to donate and/or you can be a sewer, please contact Liane McDowell at 325-3934.

Young at Heart Choir

The Young at Heart Choir has begun again! It is being led by Perry Huccaby on Monday mornings at 10:00.




Join the Choir..
 You'll Be Glad You Did!

April 26th Financial Report

Needed Weekly:	11,299.52
Budget Received:	12,635.23
Budget given:	156,539.23
Budget needed:	180,792.32
Designated:	
Youth	200.00
Video	50.00
Becky Carnell	50.00
Storage Building	500.00
Usage deposit	50.00
Total Offering	13,485.23

April 26th Attendance

Bible Study	
Senior Adults	57
Adults	78
Youth	30
Children	26
Preschool	23
Visitors	7
Bible Study Total	221
Morning Worship	284
Evening Worship	61

 **Mother's Day Baby Dedication**

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