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<b>Birthdays</b>	<b>MIKE'S-SPACE</b>	<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>  <b>First Name of staff</b> <b>member@fbchodgenville.org</b>  <b>Office Hours</b> Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  <b>Mike Rodgers</b> <b>Pastor</b> Home Phone: 369-9173  <b>Scott Burress</b> <b>Interim Music Minister</b>  <b>Marty Lee</b> <b>Interim</b> <b>Minister to Students</b> Home Phone: 358-5861 Cell Phone: 769-8188  <b>Adam Townsend</b> <b>Minister of Education</b> <b>and Children</b> Home Phone: 358-8033  <b>Sally Lewis</b> <b>Administrative Assistant</b>  <b>Sybil Johnson</b> <b>Pianist</b>  <b>Tom Gill</b> <b>Custodian</b>
<p>May 24 Charles Read</p> <p>May 25 Edwin Lobb Joyce Priddy Tami Miller</p> <p>May 26 Brian Riggs Noah knight</p> <p>May 28 Linda Back Harold Carter</p> <p>May 29 David Rock</p> <p>May 30 Steve Reed Debby Boyd</p>	<p>Boy it was good to back with you all Sunday! Some people thought I still looked a little sick because they could see that I had lost some weight (about 15 pounds). Others thought I looked better because I had lost the weight. In reality I do know that all the things that were wrong with me have been taken care of, but the extended illness did sap a lot of my strength. So I'm back in the office working and making a few phone call visits, but I'll be taking it easier for a few more days as I try to get my overall strength back.</p> <p>I don't know what you're like when you're sick, but I tend to just get away and mend on my own. I don't really want anybody bothering me, even Donna. (I hope you prayed for Donna during my illness, because I'm not a very good patient.) That being said, about a week after I had been sick, I began to receive many phone calls, cards, letters, and visits from you all. To thank you all personally for your ministry to me during this time would simply take too long. Let me just say that all you remembrances of me during my illness were much appreciated. And to see your heartfelt joy when we got a chance to see each other Sunday means a lot to me, thank you so much.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">With Gratitude, Bro. Mike</p>	

Vacation Plans for the Summer!  
Come to Rome and join Paul & the Early Christians  
during our VBS week!  
**June 15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> - 6:15 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.**

**VBS Needs Your Help and Prayer!**

I appreciate all the volunteers for VBS this year, but we are still in need of a Leader for the 3 year old class, 5 Family Leaders for grade school children and 1 shop Leader. I ask that you pray that we will be able to fill these positions soon. Our goal is to have everyone assigned to a position with VBS by may 24th.

Thank You,  
Mona


The following items are needed to build a Roman village for VBS. If you have items you want to donate or let us borrow, please take to the room labeled VBS in the middle school hallway. If you want your item returned after VBS, label with your name. You may bring the supplies through May 31.

We need paint brushes, rollers, pads, paint trays and liners, utility knives, concrete block, large/long zip ties, extra large black sharpie pens, wide masking tape, and duct tape. We need one abacus and a fog machine.

Once the village is built we will need to decorate with urns, baskets, pottery, woven rugs or items relating to Rome.

The shops this year are: Grammaticus school, carpentry, architecture, wreath-making, leatherworking, metalworking and scribe.

Your help is very much appreciated and if you have questions contact Mona Bell or Peggy Hoskinson.



May Greeters:  
Peggy Edwards,  
Barbara Gowen,  
Tim Underwood, Mackenzie Vaughn, Jim and Carol Boley, Diane Knight, Bill Hazle and Suzanne Boone

Host: Barbara Gowen

# The Link...

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

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<b>Deacons of the Week</b>
<b>May 24:</b> Steve McCubbin and Tim Underwood <b>Head Usher:</b> Jimmie McDowell
<b>May 31:</b> Bill Hazle and Gene Hornback <b>Head Usher:</b> Jimmy Edwards
<b>Children's Workers</b>
<b>May 24:</b> <b>Breakfast:</b> Heather Cline <b>Infant:</b> Tiffany Nunn and Barbara Gowen <b>Toddlers:</b> Ruth Ann Frazee and Jean Thomas <b>2's &amp; 3's:</b> Maria Durham, Sarah Baker and Kristin Thompson <b>Jr. Children's:</b> Allison McDowell and Katie McDowell <b>Evening Worship:</b> Bethany Hall and Liane McDowell <b>Wed., May 27:</b> Laurie Pearsall and Liz Pearsall
<b>May 31:</b> <b>Breakfast:</b> Cara Beth Dawson <b>Infants:</b> Brenda Whitlow and Suzanne Boone <b>Toddlers:</b> Janay McBride and Katie McDowell <b>2's &amp; 3's:</b> Terry and Deena Bradley <b>Jr. Children:</b> Ruth Ann Frazee and Gretchen Frazee <b>Evening Nursery:</b> Perry Huccaby and Carol Hornback <b>Wed., June 2:</b> Jennifer Mills and Debbie Dickerson

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<b>Music Notes</b>	<b>Student Ministry Stuff</b>	<b>Education and Children</b>
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**Worship Choir Rehearsal**  
Wednesdays  
7:00 p.m.

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

**Handbell Rehearsal**  
Tuesdays  
6:00 p.m.  
**(No Handbell Rehearsal On May 19)**

**Magic Hands Rehearsal**  
Sundays  
4:30 p.m.  
**(No Magic Hand Rehearsal on May 24th)**

**Praise Team Rehearsals**  
Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.  
Sundays, 9:20 a.m.

**Orchestra Rehearsal**  
Sundays  
9:00 a.m.

What a weekend! It started off with Relay for Life on Friday night, then decorating for the graduation banquet on Saturday morning, helping out with the Fire on Saturday night, graduate recognition & banquet on Sunday, then just enough time to get packed before leaving on my trip to Michigan Sunday afternoon. Have you ever had a weekend like this? Weekends like these make you look forward to going back to work on Monday to get some rest! It was worth it, though. All the events I mentioned turned out really well. I wish I more space to write about them all, but Sally would shoot me if I did. (I've been taking more than my share of Link-space lately.)

As I write this I'm sitting in the Detroit airport waiting for my flight to Midland, MI for a week of classes and meetings. Thanks to Chris Rogers for covering our Monday morning prayer breakfast this week, and to Joe Noland for leading our Wednesday night youth service. While I won't be there in person, I'll be thinking and praying for you guys.

Our Wayside Mission overnight trip is this weekend. We need to leave around 3:30pm on Friday so get to the church as quickly as you can after school. Bring a sleeping bag or blankets (you'll be sleeping on the floor), a pillow, sweats or modest PJ's to sleep in, a change of clothes and essential toiletries (toothbrush, deodorant, brush, etc.). We'll be serving two meals at the shelter plus doing another project. Be in prayer for us as we attempt to put James 1:27 into practice: *"Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world."* Better yet, come with us!

For more information about upcoming events and activities, check out the student page of the church website at fbchodgenville.org.

-Marty

Education  
**Teacher's Meeting - May 24th**  
9:00 - 9:30; Room 124-25

Every good Bible lesson, and sermon for that matter, has 4 basic elements. These four elements, known as HBLT, help to draw the class into Bible study and walk away with life changing truths that help mature them as Christians. Teachers, join us this Sunday as we discuss these four elements and how to make your teaching the best it can possibly be.

Some of you may have noticed that your SS folders now have a class list with addresses, phone numbers, birthdays, and deacons listed. These have been put in the folders for your class to use as best they see fit. Please help us out by informing us if there are any corrections that need to be made to these lists.

Children  
**Holiday World - June 10th**  
**VBS - June 15-19**  
**Centri-Kid - June 29-July 3**

Holiday World sign up sheets are now available in the foyers. Please consider joining us for this excellent adventure of fun, family, and fellowship.

VBS is also right around the corner and I want to thank all of you who have already volunteered to help out. The training days have been schedule for May 31st at 4:00 or June 2nd at 6:30. Please make plans to attend one of these two training events. Thank you again for your participation. I look forward to seeing our kids transported to Rome.

~Pastor Adam Townsend

**Sunday, May 24**  
9:00 a.m. Orchestra Rehearsal  
9:20 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal  
9:30 a.m. SS Teachers Meeting  
9:45 a.m. Bible Study  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
6:00 p.m. Children's Activities

**Monday, May 25-Office Closed-Memorial Day**


**Tuesday, May 26**  
8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast  
9:00 a.m. Art Class  
6:30 p.m. Volleyball

**Wednesday, May 27**  
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 28**  
6:30 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal

**Friday, May 29**  
10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking

**Sunday, May 31**  
9:00 a.m. Orchestra Rehearsal  
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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



**Teacher Meeting**

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

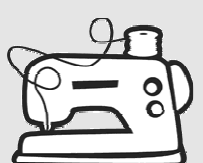
Youth Schedule for Wed. Evenings

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

*Everyone is invited to a  
**Retirement Reception for Martha Page**  
after 34 years of teaching. The reception is May 21st, 3-6 p.m.  
in the Hodgenville Elementary Media Center.*

**Attention High School Seniors:**  
**Please pick up the Christian Leadership Potential Scholarship applications at the church office as soon as possible. The forms are available in the church office.**

*The family of Gary W. Spratt thanks you for your kind expressions of sympathy. We appreciate your ministry to us in our time of loss — the wonderful meal and the Gideon Bibles, and most of all your prayers.*

<p><b>May 17th Financial Report</b></p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr><td>Needed Weekly:</td><td style="text-align: right;">11,299.52</td></tr> <tr><td>Budget Received:</td><td style="text-align: right;">7,472.33</td></tr> <tr><td>Budget given:</td><td style="text-align: right;">187,106.74</td></tr> <tr><td>Budget needed:</td><td style="text-align: right;">214,690.88</td></tr> <tr><td>Designated:</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>    Youth</td><td style="text-align: right;">200.00</td></tr> <tr><td>    Video</td><td style="text-align: right;">50.00</td></tr> <tr><td>    Missions-B. Carnell</td><td style="text-align: right;">50.00</td></tr> <tr><td>    Book Club</td><td style="text-align: right;">28.50</td></tr> <tr><td>    VBS</td><td style="text-align: right;">15.00</td></tr> <tr><td>    Grad Dinner</td><td style="text-align: right;">75.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Total Offering</td><td style="text-align: right;">7,890.83</td></tr> </table>	Needed Weekly:	11,299.52	Budget Received:	7,472.33	Budget given:	187,106.74	Budget needed:	214,690.88	Designated:		Youth	200.00	Video	50.00	Missions-B. Carnell	50.00	Book Club	28.50	VBS	15.00	Grad Dinner	75.00	Total Offering	7,890.83	<p><b>May 17th Attendance</b></p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr><td>Bible Study</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>    Senior Adults</td><td style="text-align: right;">57</td></tr> <tr><td>    Adults</td><td style="text-align: right;">64</td></tr> <tr><td>    Youth</td><td style="text-align: right;">26</td></tr> <tr><td>    Children</td><td style="text-align: right;">21</td></tr> <tr><td>    Preschool</td><td style="text-align: right;">15</td></tr> <tr><td>    Visitors</td><td style="text-align: right;">2</td></tr> <tr><td>Bible Study Total</td><td style="text-align: right;">179</td></tr> <tr><td>Morning Worship</td><td style="text-align: right;">312</td></tr> <tr><td>Evening Worship</td><td></td></tr> </table>	Bible Study		Senior Adults	57	Adults	64	Youth	26	Children	21	Preschool	15	Visitors	2	Bible Study Total	179	Morning Worship	312	Evening Worship		<p><b>Material and 'sew'-ers are needed for VBS costumes. If you have material to donate and/or you can be a 'sew'-er, please contact Liane McDowell at 325-3934.</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
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