

Space for standard masthead

<p>Birthdays</p> <p>May 31 Ann Miller Heather Switzer</p> <p>June 1 Marilyn Shoemaker Becky Wafford Damon Barnes</p> <p>June 3 Mayola Higdon Anna Jones</p> <p>June 5 Bill Otis</p> <p>June 6 Wilma Perkins Dale Morris Pat Durham</p>	<p>MIKE'S-SPACE</p> <p>After this week I have to say thank you for all your prayers and notes concerning my recent illness. I've been feeling stronger every day, but I've still been sticking close to the office and working from there.</p> <p>Sometimes, especially when you've been through a new experience, you don't really know how that experience has affected you. I thank God for many of you who have warned me out of your own experiences and told me to come back slowly and not rush my recovery. That advice has been more helpful than I would have thought. Again, thank you for caring.</p> <p>One of the worst parts of this time for me is the disconnectedness I feel. I'm always trying to be aware of situations you're going through and how I might help. Because of my illness and the time away, I've gotten far behind the curve in my knowledge of what's going on with you. So I'm trying to reconnect and get up to speed. You can certainly help me be of help to you by re-contacting me about ongoing situations in your life. All of you have been such a help to me of late. I hope you'll help me get reconnected. I'd like to be of help.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Your Brother In Christ, Mike</p>	<p>First Baptist Church 730 Tonieville Road Hodgenville, Ky. 42748 Phone 358-3193 Fax 358-0917 E-Mail for Staff member@fbchodgenville.org</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>SOCIAL/POLITICAL ISSUES DISCUSSION Sunday Nights Through June May 31st "Cloning/Stem Cell Research"</p>		



The following FBC students will graduate high school over the next few weeks. Due to Marty being out of town and early Link deadline this week, our graduate section with pictures and profiles will be published in next week's Link.

Student	High School
Tobi Chirunga	LaRue County
Emily Connor	Warren East
Seth Hummer	LaRue County
Ann Kathrin Kiechle	Hart County
Jessica Maxwell	Elizabethtown
Max McCubbin	LaRue County
Caleb Phelps	LaRue County
Lane Smith	LaRue County
Nick Thompson	LaRue County
Jason Wheeler	LaRue County

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.

First Baptist Church
730 Tonieville Road, Hodgenville, Kentucky 42748
(270) 358-3193, www.fbchodgenville.org

Volume XXXIX No. 20

Deacons of the Week
May 31: Bill Hazle and Gene Hornback
Head Usher: Jimmy Edwards
June 7: W.L. McCoy and Dale Morris
Head Usher: Jimmy Rogers

Children's Workers
May 31:
Breakfast: Cara Beth Dawson
Infants: Brenda Whitlow and Suzanne Boone
Toddlers: Janay McBride and Katie McDowell
2's & 3's: Terry and Deena Bradley
Jr. Children: Ruth Ann Frazee and Gretchen Frazee
Evening Nursery: Perry Huccaby and Carol Hornback
Wed., June 2: Jennifer Mills and Debbie Dickerson
June 7:
Breakfast: Lori Puyear
Infant: Nancy Brown and Kathy Vaughn
Toddlers: Tiffany Nunn and Barbara Gowen
2's & 3's: Michelle King
Jr. Children's: Suzanne Boone and Cindy Smith
Evening Worship: Katie Sandidge and Morgan Dickerson
Wed., June 10: Laurie Pearsall and Liz Pearsall

First Baptist News - Page 2

Music Notes	Student Ministry Stuff	Education and Children
-------------	------------------------	------------------------

Beautiful music is the art of the prophets that can calm the agitations of the soul; it is one of the most magnificent and delightful presents God has given us. - Martin Luther

Worship Choir Rehearsal
Wednesdays
7:00 p.m.

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

Handbell Rehearsal
Tuesdays
6:00 p.m.

Magic Hands Rehearsal
Sundays
4:30 p.m.

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

Orchestra Rehearsal
Sundays
9:00 a.m.

As I start to write this, I find myself at the Detroit airport again, this time on the way home from a week of classes and meetings in Midland, MI. Due to Memorial Day on Monday, our deadline for submitting the Link to the publisher has been pushed up to Friday, so I'm writing this before our overnight trip to Wayside Mission in Louisville. I'm really looking forward to this trip which will allow our group to experience a little of what it is like to be homeless and in need. We will spend the night at the shelter, serving two meals and performing service project while we are there.

Our trip to Renaissance Fun Center is less than 2 weeks away. We have rented the entire facility from midnight to 4am on June 6. We'll have unlimited access to go carts, laser tag, mini-golf and soft drinks. Cost is \$20 per person. We need 50 to attend, so invite your friends. Adults are welcome to go too. We did this last fall and it's a blast.

Remember that we still are meeting for youth on Wednesday nights, and these meetings are for both High School and Middle School students.

Finally, I have a book to recommend. It's called "A Hole in Our Gospel," written by Rick Stearns, the president of World Vision. All Christians should read it - it is life-changing.

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

-Marty

Education

On Monday we honored those who have fought and died for our country. I personally have never had the privilege of fighting to preserve the freedoms that I enjoy on a daily basis. Others have and as a result paid the ultimate sacrifice with their lives. To honor them we visited cemeteries, had our flags a half staff, lifted up a special prayer, or did something special. Many of those who have fought for our freedoms did so because they believed in the importance of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. They sacrificed their lives for us, and for that I am grateful.

As followers of Christ we also have been called to fight in a war that has already seen too many casualties. It is a war against the Enemy that is fought not on some distant battlefield, but in our very homes and personal lives. I wonder, how often are we truly willing to pay the ultimate sacrifice and give up our lives daily for the sake of Christ, just as so many of our friends and family did for our country? Mark 8:34-36...are you willing to lose your life so that you may save it?

Children

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

Don't forget to sign up for Holiday World if you have not already. You can also sign up by emailing me (adam@fbchodgenville.org).
VBS training begins Sunday, the 31st, at 4:00. If you cannot attend make plans for the 2nd at 6:30.

~Pastor Adam Townsend

Sunday, May 31
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
4:00 p.m. VBS Worker's Meeting
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
6:00 p.m. Children's Activities
7:00 p.m. Business Meeting

Monday, June 1
10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking
10:00 a.m. Young at Heart Choir

Tuesday, June 2
8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Art Class
6:30 p.m. VBS Worker's Training
6:30 p.m. Volleyball


Wednesday, June 3
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, June 4
6:30 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal

Friday, June 5
10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking

Saturday, June 6
9:00 a.m. VBS Decorating Day (Lunch included)

Sunday, June 7
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. Deacons 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

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

VBS Worker's Training

All workers in the VBS program are asked to attend a VBS Worker's training either on Sunday, May 31st at 4:00 p.m. or Tuesday, June 2nd at 6:30 p.m. in the Children's area. We will be covering the theme of VBS, Bible Points, Worker Assignments, Schedule and complete overview of the week.

Please try to attend one of these sessions. Thank you for your help in VBS!
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.

Building Rome in a Day or Two.....

Starting June 6th at 9:00 a.m. in the CFC the VBS Team would like to invite you to come out and help as we create Rome and the Marketplace for VBS. There will be painting, taping, papering, building...with a guarantee that everyone has the skills needed for building Rome. Lunch will be served!