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<p>Birthdays</p> <p>July 5 James Phelps</p> <p>July 6 Bobby Brownfield</p> <p>July 7 Ron Gibson Jo Million</p> <p>July 8 Doyce Stith Donna Shelton Terry Ovesen</p> <p>July 9 Doline Ard Liane McDowell</p> <p>July 10 Joe Cecil Ryan Knight</p> <p>July 11 Marcella Allen Suzanne Page</p> <p>July 12 Benjamin Truitt</p> <p>July 13 Joyce Fields</p> <p>July 14 Barbara Gaddie Chris Estes Ashley Thompson</p> <p>July 15 Pat Miller Michelle Rogers Taressa Frazee</p> <p>July 16 Amanda Sadler</p> <p>July 18 Doris Haselwood Gordon Ireland</p>	<p>MIKE'S-SPACE</p> <p>Does it make any difference if we pray? Recently I have been praying a lot for some people of the church who are sick. And mostly it's good news. People are getting well. In some cases what was called cancer is now called something else, and the people involved are overjoyed.</p> <p>But I wonder, when we have prayed and our health takes a turn for the better, do we then go back to God and thank him for working in our lives. Or do we just say "Whew!" and consider ourselves lucky that we dodged another bullet? If we prayed and if we believe God helped/healed us, shouldn't we then redouble our efforts in prayer? Shouldn't we/Couldn't we ask for more?</p> <p>The scripture is so simple and clear on this matter of prayer. We have not because we ask not. But we face too many important issues today to not be asking. We are in the process of looking for two staff ministers in music and youth. These new individuals will help shape and energize ongoing ministries that directly reach people for Christ. Shouldn't we ask God for help? Our giving is down overall from last year. Because giving is down over the whole Southern Baptist Convention, our Cooperative Program giving which funds sending missionaries and benevolence work is also down. Shouldn't we be asking God to help us prioritize how we spend our money? We have essential expenditures that must be taken care of in our individual lives. But then shouldn't we cut some of the frills we enjoy in order to support important gospel work?</p> <p>And as the 4th of July holiday approaches, shouldn't we be praying in earnest for our country? Almost everyone agrees that our economy took a nosedive because of our excessive spending and greed. We can blame Wall Street or Big Government if we want to, but our real problem is far more spiritual than we realize. As a country, we face real physical problems. But before we can pull ourselves out of this mess, we need insight and wisdom to find the right solutions to those problems. So no matter what party our leaders belong to, shouldn't we be praying that God will give them the wisdom to lead us in this time of crisis?</p> <p>I could go on and on, but the need for this hour would be the same. In our individual lives, in our church, and in our country, we need help. Now God wants to help us. Let's be sure to ask.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Praying Along With you, 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: 307-7126</p> <p>Adam Townsend Minister of Education and Children Cell Phone: 607-259-3009</p> <p>Sally Lewis Administrative Assistant</p> <p>Sybil Johnson Pianist</p> <p>Tom Gill Custodian</p>
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Citizenship Sunday July 5th



During the Morning Worship service we will honor our service men and women and community officials. The service will be followed by a Fellowship Cookout in their honor. Everyone is invited to stay for the meal. The church will furnish: Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Buns, Chips, Tea and Lemonade. Our suggestion for what you should bring is: A-F Baked Beans; G-L Cole Slaw; M-O Desserts; P-T Potato Salad; U-Z Condiments/Hamburger and Hotdog toppings (except ketchup). We hope every member will be able to share the meal with us as we honor our community leaders.

Thank You

I want to thank
First Baptist Church for
the wonderful meal they
prepared and served
after Pearl Lobb's
funeral.

Edwin Lobb

July Greeters:

Mona Bell
(host), Suzanne
Boone, Rob and Nancy
Brown, Oneida
Cochran, Julie Skeens,
Suzanne McCoy, Jan
Wright, and Mackenzie
Vaughn

Deacons of the Week

July 5: Barry Stephens and Glenn Williams
Head Usher: Dean Williams
July 12: Kenley Conner and LeRoy Clark
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Children's Workers

July 5:
Breakfast: Vicky Williams
Infant: Suzanne Boone and Diane Knight
Toddlers: Jamie and Cari Self
2's & 3's: Steve and Melinda McCubbin
Jr. Children's: Independence Day—No Jr. Children's Church
Evening Worship: Kathy Ross and Katie McDowell
Wed., July 8: Laurie Pearsall and Liz Pearsall
July 12:
Breakfast: Jennifer Adams
Infants: Nina Cundiff and Suzann McCoy
Toddlers: Ruth Ann Frazee and Jean Thomas
2's & 3's: Michelle and Jonathan Nunn
Jr. Children's Church: Bobby and Jennifer Lewis
Evening Nursery: Katie Sandidge and Morgan Dickerson
Wed., July 15: Maria Durham and Mae Durham

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Music Notes	Student Ministry Stuff	 JUNE 29 - JULY 3 PLEASE PRAY FOR CAMPERS: JOSH ADAMS ETHAN BLUNK JORDAN BRADLEY KAITLYN WARNSHUIS CAMERON DAWSON FORREST DURHAM DANE MILBY AUSTIN MCCREERY AND OUR COUNSELORS : ADAM TOWNSEND TERRY BRADLEY CRAIG WARNSHUIS RONI LYNN MILBY
<p>Johann Sebastian Bach was a music composer who lived from 1685 until 1750, over 250 years ago. Much is written about his "old" style of music composition and teaching. Bach was not embraced as a great music composer until many decades after his death.</p> <p>You may ask why does old, dry, classical Bach pertain to our music today. Well, when we sing hymn 114, and 137 out of our hymn book, we are listening to the tunes Bach composed long ago. You see, many times song writers take secular music and put inspirational words, and poems together to honor and glorify the Lord. Did you ever think old dry classical music like you hear on PBN radio could be so meaningful and such a blessing to us? Now you know the rest of the musical story!</p> <p>Your brother in Christ, Doug</p>	<p>"_____ is bored." Fill in the name of any teenager you like. Since school's been out, this is the most common status of the teenagers I'm friends with on Facebook. (In case you don't know, Facebook is a social networking site on the internet where people can, among other things, let people know what they are doing by posting their status.) Unfortunately I don't see a difference between teens who profess to be Christians and those who do not. They are all bored.</p> <p>Students, there is no reason for you to be bored. There is so much work to be done for God. I'm challenging you to make the most of the rest of your summer and get busy for God. Remember the things we talked about doing at camp? Well now is the time to turn those words into action. You've got about a month to put together the yard sale we talked about. You know the one, where you gather up all your extra clothes and give them away to needy families, where you go from store to store to get them to donate school supplies so we can give them away too, and where we collect donations so we can give the money away to support children in other areas of the world. You know the one. It's up to you. Will this be something we just talked about at camp, or will you make it a reality? Students: I dare you, no, I beg you, to MOVE on this.</p> <p>Adults, I beg you, please do not take over this yard sale. The students need to take the lead on this. They need to learn how to deal with hardship and overcome obstacles. They will need your help - driving them around to different stores, sorting and organizing, stuff like that. But please resist your urge to take over. If they ask for your help, then by all means, help. But let them take the lead on this.</p> <p>King's Island - Thursday, July 16 The students have decided to change our King's Island - Cincinnati Reds overnight trip to a single day trip to King's Island. This will be much cheaper - \$24 for tickets plus money for food. We'll leave early (around 6am) so we can be there when the park opens, and we'll get home late (around 2am). This trip is open to everyone, but children who have not yet completed the fifth grade must be accompanied by an adult.</p> <p>White Water Rafting - July 30-31. Still working out the details, but we'll probably leave Thursday afternoon and return Friday evening. We'll raft on Friday morning. I'm thinking we'll camp out Thursday night to keep the cost down. If you've got a tent we can borrow, let me know. You must be a least 12 to go on this trip. There is no upper age limit. And students, please, no more "I'm bored" posts on Facebook.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">-Marty</p>	

<p>Sunday, July 5-Citizenship Day 9:00 a.m. Orchestra Rehearsal 9:00 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal 9:45 a.m. Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 12:00 noon Fellowship Meal 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Children's Activities</p> <p>Monday, July 6 10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking 10:00 a.m. Young at Heart Choir</p> <p>Tuesday, July 7 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast 9:00 a.m. Art Class 6:00 p.m. Handbells</p> <p>Wednesday, July 8 10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>Friday, July 10 10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking</p> <p>Sunday, July 12 9:00 a.m. Orchestra Rehearsal 9:00 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal 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 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting 7:00 p.m. Stewardship Com. Meeting</p> <p>Tuesday, July 14 6:00 p.m. Young at Heart Summer picnic</p> <p>Thursday, July 16 6:00 a.m. Youth to King's Island for the Day</p> <p>Saturday, July 18 10:00 a.m. Church Council</p>
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STUDENT/RECREATION MINISTER CANDIDATE																									
<p>On Sunday morning, July 12th, the Youth Minister Search Committee will present Reverend Chuck Sumner as a candidate to be our next Student/ Recreation Minister. On that Sunday evening, there will be a question and answer period for you to get to know Chuck better. Then on Sunday, July 19th, during the morning service, there will be a special called business meeting to vote on this matter. A letter with more information concerning the presentation of Reverend Sumner will be sent to the resident members this week.</p>																									
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<p>Steve Coldiron, Minister of Music here 1978-1980, will be visiting Hodgenville and Lincoln Farm July 4th. He is associate Director of Music at First Baptist, Gainesville, GA, and will be bringing the church's middle school choir through on their way home from concerts in the Chicago area. If you would like to visit with him at the park or show them through the new church, please call the church office sometime this week.</p>																									