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<p><b>Birthdays</b></p> <p>July 19 Tina Akers</p> <p>July 21 Haley Edwards</p> <p>July 22 Anita Ovesen James Whitlow Michael Johnson Scott Wolford</p> <p>July 24 Irene Slayton Wendell Sizemore</p> <p>July 25 Donald Mather Maggie Russell William Clark</p>	<p><b>MIKE'S-SPACE</b></p> <p>This coming Sunday we will observe the Lord's Supper together. According to the tradition of the first deacons in Acts 6, our deacons will serve the supper. We can't always agree on everything, but still we come together once a quarter to follow the Lord's command of remembering Him. The supper is a time when we are sure that we are the church, that we are one in Him. Make a special effort to be here this Sunday.</p> <p>Of course our deacons do much more for us than serve the supper. They provide security for us each Sunday, and they serve on all the major committees of the church. In addition, they are constantly watching out for the spiritual welfare of the church.</p> <p>I have served with three different deacon boards since I have been here as your pastor, thirty different men. I want to tell you how much I value these men. Almost every deacons meeting they confront important issues for the church. I have found them all to be resourceful and dedicated. They are not always of the same opinion on matters concerning the church, but together they always work towards what they believe is best for the church at this time. I enjoy working with them because they have strong convictions, yet they are open minded and willing to discuss all points of view. I can also always tell from their comments that they are listening to you as a congregation. They care about what you think, and always consider this in making their decisions.</p> <p>I thank God for all the dedicated men and women of this church. But today I can't help but feel secure and encouraged by the fact that we have deacons that care so deeply about their church. When you see one of our deacons this next Sunday, be sure to tell them how much you appreciate their hard work.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Remembering Him, Bro. Mike</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 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><b>Office Hours</b> Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Mike Rodgers</b> Pastor Home Phone: 369-9173</p> <p><b>Marty Lee</b> Interim Minister to Students Home Phone: 358-5861 Cell Phone: 307-7126</p> <p><b>Adam Townsend</b> Minister of Education and Children Cell Phone: 607-259-3009</p> <p><b>Sally Lewis</b> Administrative Assistant</p> <p><b>Sybil Johnson</b> Pianist</p> <p><b>Tom Gill</b> Custodian</p>
<p>To: the First Baptist Church and Staff,</p> <p>Thank you very much for the use of your beautiful church during the celebration of Homer Nicholas' life.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">The Nicholas Family</p>		
<p>Dear Church,</p> <p>I will be traveling to Mexico July 16 after all. As some of you might know, I was going to lead a group to Mexico where I traveled a few years ago. We could not get enough people to go so I joined a group from a church in Indiana. Our plans were to go to Honduras but because of the governmental problems there, our trip was cancelled. I was very disappointed but the bad news came with good. Our group is now traveling to Mexico! God is faithful! I am very excited to see my friends in La Biznaga again and see what God is going to do on our trip. We will be doing various things there such as working with children, doing work on the summer camp in La Presa, and possibly working in a medical clinic. My trip would not be possible without the church's financial support. I thank everyone for standing behind me in my mission trip and all my trips in the past. Please pray for our team and the people we will interact with in Mexico. God is going to do amazing things!</p> <p>In Christ, Angelina McCoy</p>	<p><b>The Fire will be on the Square this Saturday July 18 at 7PM next to the Sweet Shoppe. Music will be provided by The Napier Family Band. The FBC "Fire Crew" invites everyone to come on down to the square to see the vintage cars and hear some great family friendly Christian music. For more information contact W. L. McCoy.</b></p>	<p>July Greeters: Mona Bell (host), Suzanne Boone, Rob and Nancy Brown, Oneida Cochran, Julie Skeens, Suzanne McCoy, Jan Wright, and Mackenzie Vaughn</p>

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<p><b>Deacons of the Week</b> <u>July 19:</u> Tommy Locke and Barry Knight Head Usher: Jimmie McDowell <u>July 26:</u> Tim Underwood and Steve McCubbin Head Usher: Jimmy Edwards</p>
<p><b>Children's Workers</b> <u>July 19:</u> Breakfast: Allison McDowell Infant: Mike and Connie Hunt Toddlers: Lewis and Carla Sloan 2's &amp; 3's: Michelle Rogers and John Blunk Jr. Children's: Roni and Damon Milby Evening Worship: Kathy Ross and Katie McDowell <u>Wed., July 22:</u> Megan Townsend and Suzanne Boone <u>July 26:</u> Breakfast: Dawn Conner Infants: Heather Cline and Lynda Stearman Toddlers: Daniel and Clarissa Thomas 2's &amp; 3's: Cindy Smith and Brenda Whitlow Jr. Children's Church: Katie Sandidge and Cara Beth Dawson Evening Nursery: Perry Huccaby and Carol Hornback <u>Wed., July 29:</u> Liane McDowell and Maria Durham</p>

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## Music Notes

You have heard the expression "One picture is worth a thousand words" Well, I don't think ten thousand words can come close to conveying all the impact of Lt. Commander Damon Milby presenting our national flag and snapping a sharp salute to it, last Sunday. Clearly we were in the presence of a man who would give his all for his country, and all the people who are in it! I have a deeper sense of pride today in my country because of witnessing Damon's love of country during last Sunday morning's worship service.

Two thousand years ago another man lived who put his life on the line because of his love for something. God had spent thousands of years telling the world of his great love for us, but it took a man to live, die, and live again, to show with crystal clarity the extent of that love, He would give all, for you and me. Agape love! Thank you Damon for being a warrior for our country, and Thank you Jesus for being a warrior against Satan for us. May we have a deeper sense of understanding of God's true agape love! Come and be a part and see God's great continuing love!

Your brother in Christ,  
Doug

## Student Ministry Stuff

### Update: Operation Back to School

I'm so proud of our youth group! They've stepped up to the challenge and decided to move on their idea to help children in our area through Operation Back to School. This project went from just a dream in the minds of a few young people to reality in just a couple weeks. They've already collected several hundred items of clothing and enough money to buy 44 backpacks full of school supplies. They are well on their way to meeting their goal of helping 200 children in our community before school starts! What seemed like an unattainable goal a few days ago is now within reach. I really appreciate the positive response the church has given this project so far, and I pray that you will continue to support this project by buying backpacks, bringing in children's clothes and asking others to do the same.

### Youth Meeting This Wednesday Night!!

July 15 from 6-7:30 pm in the youth area. We'll have a short bible study and then work on Operation Back to School. This is for all youth, parents and anyone else interested in helping with Operation Back to School.

### King's Island – Thursday, July 16

- Cost - \$24 for tickets plus money for food
- Leave from church @ 6am
- Return around 2am (Friday morning)
- This trip is open to everyone, but children who have not yet completed fifth grade must be accompanied by an adult.

### White Water Rafting – July 30-31.

- Cost - \$75 per person
- Includes - Rafting trip, rafting equipment, transportation, and 1 night "rustic" lodging in a tent or bunkhouse.
- Not included - meals (4), snacks, souvenirs (participants need to bring money for these)
- Where: New River, West Virginia
- Leave from church at 1:00 pm Thursday, July 30
- Return around 7:00 pm Friday evening
- You must be at least 12 years old to go on this trip. There is no upper age limit

-Marty

## Children and Education

### Education

Ephesians 4:1-3, "...walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing tolerance for one another in love, being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace." Then Psalm 133, "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity!...for there the Lord commanded the blessing—life forever."

Our church has had its fair share for strife and turmoil over the years. Some things were unavoidable and others were not. Yet in all of it...here we are. Today is today, it is not yesterday. Tomorrow is tomorrow and is not today. Over the past several weeks the Lord has brought the above passages to mind in my own life. I pray that we all will always seek to do what is right and to do it with all humility and gentleness. May the Lord bind us together in unity all the days of our lives.

### Children

#### TeamKID Volunteers Needed

Mark August 19th on your calendar. Our Wednesday Night program, TeamKID, starts then. Yet it will not start at all if we do not have the volunteers necessary to *REACH OUT* to the children who attend and show them the love of Christ that all deserve. So over the next few weeks we will begin seeking volunteers to help. Please consider being a part of this great opportunity to share Christ with children and teach them to obey all that He has commanded.

If you are interested there is more information available on our website, including ministry descriptions and a volunteer sign-up sheet. Don't miss out!!

~Adam

### Youth Minister Prospect

Sunday morning, July 19th, there will be a vote on Chuck Sumner as a candidate for Minister of Youth and Recreation in a special called meeting.



### The Talley Trio

Friday, July 17, 2009, 7:00 p.m.

(doors open at 6:00 p.m.)

Hodgenville Civic Center - Admission \$15 at the door

### Project Back to School

The Youth are beginning a local mission project and WE need YOUR help. Our need is twofold: clothing and school supplies. Please help us by:

- Cleaning out your children's closets and donating your gently used clothes (birth through teens). Please make sure donated items are clean, folded and in good condition. Donated items should be placed in Room 121 or Room 123 in the old children's hallway.
- Purchasing a pre-made backpack filled with school supplies or providing a monetary donation. Students will be "selling" these backpacks in the church foyer before and after the morning service through August 2.

OUR goal is to help 200 children and teens. We plan to distribute these items at a "Back to School Bash" for those in need in our community on Monday, August 3, 2009 from 5:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Budget request forms for the 2010 year are now available. Please pick them up from the front foyer and turn in to the church office by Sept. 8.



Church Council  
will meet July 18th, 10 a.m.  
in the CFC



ANNUAL CHURCH-WIDE POOL PARTY  
Sunday, July 26th, 6-9, Community Pool.  
For Everyone! Hot dogs, chips, etc.  
Fun and Fellowship! Bring a lawn chair.

### Sunday, July 19

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  
7:00 p.m. Business Meeting

### Monday, July 20

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

### Tuesday, July 21

8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast  
9:00 a.m. Art Class  
5:30 p.m. Breaking Bread  
6:00 p.m. Handbells

### Wednesday, July 22

10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, July 24

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

### Sunday, July 26

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. Annual Pool Party

### July 12 Attendance

Bible Study	
Sr. Adult	50
Adult	57
Youth	21
Children	17
Preschool	21
Visitors	19
Total	185

Morning Worship	301
Evening Worship	75

### July 12 Financial Report

Needed Weekly:	11,299.52
Budget Received:	8,892.75
Total Budget Received:	268,643.26
Budget	316,386.56

Designated:	
Missions Becky Carnell	50.00

Total Offering	8,942.75
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