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<p>Birthdays</p> <p>July 26 Tommy Locke Eddie Corbin Lauren Abbott Mallory Williams</p> <p>July 27 Lahoma Mather Chloe Sandidge</p> <p>July 28 Jimmie McDowell Derek Shelton</p> <p>July 29 Margie Lee</p> <p>July 30 Mathew McDowell</p> <p>July 31 Carol Boley Laura Pearsall</p> <p>August 1 Charles Edlin Tommy Perkins Adrienne Dewitt Joshua Sutherland</p>	<p>MIKE'S-SPACE</p> <p>What did you think about the vote Sunday concerning the Minister of Youth/Recreation? I suppose if you go completely by the numbers, you would say that a lot of us didn't like the result and a few were pleased. The reality is that we have a high standard for calling a minister to service at First Baptist, and we missed that standard by a fraction of one percentage point.</p> <p>Why were there enough negative votes so that by our bylaws we could not call this particular individual to service here? The truth is that we don't really know. But for the health of the church we need to know. We don't need to know so that we can convince people to change their beliefs about the matter. We need to know what the basis of the negative votes were so that we can know how to move forward together. How can the search committee move forward if they don't know all the issues involved? With that in mind, I encourage people on both sides of the vote to talk with members of the search committee about the reasoning behind your vote.</p> <p>It's important at a time like this to remind ourselves about the basic intent of the rules we play by. Our rules are set up to insure that the majority leads the way, but also to insure that the minority is heard. Even if most of us are convinced that we're right about a certain matter, we still think it's wise to listen to the opposite point of view. Also, sometimes the minority is right and the majority is wrong.</p> <p>Now we may be upset with the rules that we have set for ourselves. We may feel that they're too restrictive and that the rules need to be changed. In fact, a church member suggested last night at business meeting that the bylaws committee should consider lowering the percentage of votes needed to call an individual to service here from the current 90%. What should we do? I don't know exactly. I only know that we all have to decide together, and then follow on together whether we agree with the result of a particular vote or not. Somehow we must trust that God will lead us as we follow a process that we believe He has outlined for us.</p> <p>Now one more thing. Naturally after more than a year's work, the search committee is disappointed with yesterday's result. They will get back to work, because we have a strong group of people on that committee who care about the progress of the church, and who care especially about the youth. The search committee can take solace in the fact that nearly 9 out of 10 of you agreed with their presentation. So they are on the right track. But right now they need your encouragement and continued prayers.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Your Pastor, 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>
<p><i>Thank you for the many expressions of your love, you prayers, cards and visits while I was in the hospital and since I have returned home. My strength is gradually coming back.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Edwina Hutcherson</i></p>		
<p> 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.</p>	<p> Congratulations to this years' Christian Leadership Potential Scholarship winner, Caleb Phelps. Caleb, son of Glenn and Teri Phelps, will be attending Campbellsville University this fall.</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>Deacons of the Week <u>July 26:</u> Tim Underwood and Steve McCubbin Head Usher: Jimmy Edwards <u>August 2:</u> Gene Hornback and Bill Hazle Head Usher: Jimmy Rogers</p> <p>Children's Workers <u>July 26:</u> Breakfast: Dawn Conner Infants: Heather Cline and Lynda Stearman Toddlers: Daniel and Clarissa Thomas 2's & 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 <u>August 2:</u> Breakfast: Kellie Sandidge Infant: Larry and Amy Truitt Toddlers: Barbara and Toni Davila 2's & 3's: Zachary Lee and Ruth Ann Frazee Jr. Children's: Lori Puyear and Kathy Vaughn Evening Worship: Carolyn Duggins and Bonni Clark <u>Wed., August 5:</u> Donna Rodgers and Barbara Gowen</p>
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Student Ministry Stuff

Children and Education

I woke up this morning and looked out the window of my hotel and saw the sun coming up over Lake Erie and I stood in amazement of the beauty of God's creation. My family and I are taking a couple days vacation at Cedar Point, an amusement park in Northern Ohio. On the way up yesterday we stopped at Rob Turner's church to worship. It was wonderful and we were so excited when Rob came up to us after the service and told us that he was excited to see us again. In case you don't remember Rob, he did a youth revival here at our church in the late 1990's. He's also been our camp pastor the last two years at Centrifuge.

About an hour after I left Rob's church, I started getting calls and text messages from home about what had happened at FBC that morning. I don't have the time or the desire to address this directly, but I do want to encourage our church to try really hard not get so caught up in running the church and focus on being the church. What do I mean by that? Let me give you two examples of our church members being the church within the past few weeks:

The first is Operation Back to School. After camp some of our youth 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 nearly 70 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!

The second is a local mission project that 12 people from FBC completed last week. We were asked by a local social worker to clean up a very dirty house for an elderly woman who was no longer able clean it herself. I won't go into the details, but it was an extremely challenging project, and a group of our members stepped up.

It's easy for us to get so caught up in the "business" of church that we forget the do the real work of the church. Let's not let that happen.

White Water Rafting – July 30-31.

Cost - \$75 per person

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

Education

Promotion Sunday - August 2nd

Is promotion Sunday only for children and youth? Some would probably say "yes". I would have to say "no". Promotion Sunday is for the entire church. It's the one time out of the year that you could say you are ready to move up to the next level. Maybe when you started in your class you were in one life situation, and now you are in another. Maybe you would like to meet some new people and get to know others in the church. If that is the case then I encourage you to consider promoting yourself (just let us know so we can move the attendance records). It could be the best move you ever make. Think about it and consider if you are ready to "graduate" and move up.

Children

TeamKID Volunteers Needed

TeamKID desires to see everyone in the church involved in its efforts. Knowing that not everyone can be in attendance every Wednesday Night, we have come up with an alternative form of involvement that anyone can do...the *TeamKID Prayer Warrior*. As a prayer warrior you will be asked to pray 5 minutes a day for TeamKID and 2 times a year pray for TeamKID for an entire Wednesday evening. TeamKID will work closely with all prayer warriors to keep them informed and updated on specific prayer requests. If you are interested please let me know as soon as possible. More information is available on our website as well. Please consider being a part of TeamKID this year.

~Adam

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES!!!

WORK SCHEDULE ONLY ONE DAY A WEEK!!

JOB DUTIES: TEACHING ABOUT JESUS' LOVE IN SABBATH SCHOOL

ONLY TWO POSITIONS LEFT OPEN!!!

SALARY: RICHES IN HEAVEN, JOY OF BEING A GOOD SERVANT!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL JESUS ON P.R.A.Y.E.R. LINE, OR SEE ONE OF THE

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: DOUG BELL, CAROLYN DUGGINS, JIMMY McDOWELL,

CATHY MORRIS OR MARILYN SHOEMAKER

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.

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
 12:00 noon Fellowship Meal
 6:00 p.m. Pool Party

Monday, July 27

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

Tuesday, July 28

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

Wednesday, July 29

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 31

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

Sunday, August 2

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 Activities
 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

July 19 Attendance	
Bible Study	
Sr. Adult	46
Adult	73
Youth	19
Children	18
Preschool	22
Visitors	5
Total	183
Morning Worship	
Evening Worship	

July 19 Financial Report	
Needed Weekly:	11,299.52
Budget Received:	9,334.34
Total Budget Received:	277,977.60
Budget	327,686.08
Designated:	
Backpack Project	510.00
Youth	400.00
Video	100.00
Annie Armstrong	150.00
Facility Usage	900.00
Total Offering	11,394.34



ANNUAL CHURCH-WIDE POOL PARTY

Sunday, July 26th, 6-9
 at the Community Pool.

For Everyone! Hot dogs, chips, etc.
 Fun and Fellowship! Bring a lawn chair.

Anyone who loaned decorations for VBS can pick them up in the VBS supply room. Please let Adam know if you have loaned something and not received it back. Thank you.