

Space for standard masthead

Birthdays

August 2	Ellen Heady Jessica Helm
August 3	Bobby Thomas James Marcum Ann Gibson Paula Keith Jessi Boyd
August 4	Rebecca Edlin Curtis Cox Margaret Johnson
August 5	Lewis Perkins W. D. Burden Jimmy Edwards
August 6	Norma Lasley

MIKE'S-SPACE (on Vacation)

In what seems like ages ago (to me at least), on my first Sunday as the new Minister of Education and Children, I brought to you a message from James 1:1-4 entitled "Joyful Perseverance". Do you remember it? If you are like me you probably remember *that* I was up there saying something, but are not quite sure exactly *what* I said. Many of us cannot remember back to last week, let alone eight months ago.

Yet eight months have now passed. Since that first Sunday here I have succeeded and failed in many areas of the ministry. I believe that I have probably failed in some of the first impressions that I have made and succeeded in others. If you have not questioned at some point whether or not I am the right person for this position then you probably haven't looked closely enough at what I have done. I myself have asked the same question. The answer that I receive is YES I am. And it is not because of my skills, Lord knows I lack in that area. It's not because of my kind and compassionate heart, Lord knows I am working on this daily. It's not because of my ability to please everyone, an impossibility in any church. No, I believe that I am meant to be here because I am here. God has called me here, and he has called you here too. God has brought us all together here at FBC Hodgenville and has made us into one body of believers.

One body...now there's a thought. We are all one body, made up of many parts. None of us can say that we do not need another part of the body. Instead God has placed each of us here as part of the body just as he desired (1 Cor. 12:18). Along with that, if one member suffers, all the members suffer. If one is honored, all rejoice. I am a member of the body of Christ at FBC Hodgenville. You are as well. Together we manifest Christ to the world around us. So I ask, what do you think our body is saying to the world around us?

~Adam

First Baptist Church
730 Tonieville Road
Hodgenville, Ky. 42748
Phone 358-3193
Fax 358-0917
E-Mail for Staff

First Name of staff member@fbchodgenville.org

Office Hours
Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Mike Rodgers
Pastor
Home Phone: 369-9173

Marty Lee
Interim
Minister to Students
Home Phone: 358-5861
Cell Phone: 307-7126

Adam Townsend
Minister of Education and Children
Cell Phone: 607-259-3009

Sally Lewis
Administrative Assistant


Sybil Johnson
Pianist

Tom Gill
Custodian



August Greeters:
Jim and Carol Boley,
Nancy Brown,
Peggy Edwards, Barbara Gowen,
Bill Hazle, Liane McDowell

Host: Tim Underwood

 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.



This Sunday, August 2nd, is Promotion Sunday for children and youth moving to a new level. Adults are welcome to also promote or try out a new class.



Bro. Mike Rodgers is on vacation this week. Bro. Adam Townsend will be preaching Sunday morning and W. L. McCoy Sunday evening.

Deacons of the Week

August 2: Gene Hornback and Bill Hazle
Head Usher: Jimmy Rogers
August 9: Dale Morris and W. L. McCoy
Head Usher: Dean Williams

Children's Workers

August 2:
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
Wed., August 5: Donna Rodgers and Barbara Gowen
August 9:
Breakfast: Carolyn Duggins
Infants: Shirley Crawford and Jean Thomas
Toddlers: Matt Shoemaker, Kayla Young, Bill Shoemaker
2's & 3's: Jo and Tom Million
Jr. Children's Church: Terry and Deena Bradley
Evening Nursery: Katie Sandidge and Morgan Dickerson
Wed., August 12: Liane McDowell and Debbie Dickerson

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. 28

First Baptist News - Page 2

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

The Music Committee and everyone involved in Music at Hodgenville First Baptist would like to thank Harold Adams for leading us this past month during Worship.

We are blessed as a congregation to have musically talented members and their relatives who will step forward in this interim between Music Ministers. Thank you to all who have rallied to support and continue our church music in its various forms.

Please be in prayer for the Search Committees and their members who are diligently endeavoring to seek God's leadership in filling our open church positions.

There will not be Wednesday evening Worship choir rehearsal July 29th.

It's Monday morning. I just got back from a week long trip with my family to Michigan and northern Ohio. OK. I know what some of you are thinking. Why Michigan and northern Ohio? These places aren't on anybody's top 10 lists of vacation hot spots. Well, there are several reasons. First, I wanted my family to see the place I go when I travel for business. My company's headquarters is in Midland, Michigan and I go there several times a year. I wanted my kids to know what I do and what it's like for me when I'm away from them. So I decided to take them along on a business trip. Another reason was there were a couple of churches that I wanted to visit. These churches are very different from the churches that we've attended in the past, but we enjoyed them very much. About now you're probably feeling sorry for my wife and kids. But our trip was more than work and church. During the week we rode some gigantic roller coasters at Cedar Point, watched movies, shopped, visited the beach and ate a bunch of meals together. Most importantly, we shared a week together – we played, we laughed, we loved. It was a great week.

I've learned the best thing about a family vacation is not the destination or the activities. It is getting away from the burdens and stresses of everyday life. It is focusing your time and attention on the ones you love the most. And it's taking the time to reflect on life and, at least in my case, on God.

Conversely the worst thing about a vacation is having to jump back into the real world, with all of its problems, issues and complications. But that's real life. A lot has happened here at FBC since I left for vacation. Our youth have done an outstanding job with Operation Back to School. I'm so excited about that. There was also the vote on a potential youth minister candidate that failed. A lot of people are disappointed about that. Excitement and disappointment – two conflicting emotions, but hey, that's real life. God is obviously working through Operation Back to School. I've got a feeling he's working through the youth minister search process as well.

In Christ
-Marty

Education

Last Wednesday Night we spent some time praying for our church. At that gathering the question was asked, "What does our church need prayer for, and what would you like to see happening in our church?" One of the topics raised was to have some discipleship groups. These groups would spend time diving into God's word on a deeper level than occurs in Sunday School. Along with that was mentioned a desire to see more missions education occurring throughout the whole church.

I want you to know that I have heard these, and others, and desire to see them occurring within our church as well. In regards to discipleship groups, I hope to have some started within the next year. If you are interested in leading one of these groups let me know. For missions, take note of the upcoming Eliza Broadus State Missions offering on September 6th. Also, if you ever have any ideas that you would like to see that pertain to education in the church please let me know.

Children


TeamKID Planning Huddles
August 5—Preschool (6:00-7:00)
August 12—Elementary (6:00-7:00)

If you have volunteered to help out on Wednesday Nights with TeamKID there will be a planning huddle at the above listed times. Please make every effort to attend this planning huddle because this year will be structured differently than in years past and I want to make sure that you all have the information you need as well as an opportunity to ask questions. See you there.

Thank you Children's Committee for a wonderful pool party. You always put in great effort in all you do and it is greatly appreciated.

-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, JIMMIE McDOWELL, CATHY MORRIS OR MARILYN SHOEMAKER



Homemade Ice Cream Social
Sunday Evening
August 9th

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
 12:00 noon Fellowship Meal
 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
 6:00 p.m. Children Activities
 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Monday, August 3
 10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking
 10:00 a.m. Young at Heart Choir

Tuesday, August 4
 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
 9:00 a.m. Art Class
 6:00 p.m. Handbells

Wednesday, August 5
 10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking
 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
 7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

Friday, August 6
 10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking


Sunday, August 9
 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 and Homemade Ice Cream Social
 7:00 p.m. Stewardship Com. Meeting

July 26 Attendance	
Bible Study	
Sr. Adult	44
Adult	67
Youth	14
Children	19
Preschool	25
Visitors	3
Total	172
Morning Worship	274
Evening Worship	

July 26 Financial Report	
Needed Weekly:	11,299.52
Budget Received:	5,553.00
Total Budget Received:	283,530.60
Budget	338,985.60
Designated:	
Backpack Project	1,756.50
Hispanic Pastor	26.00
Total Offering	7,335.50



Try your hand at bell ringing!
New members are welcomed and needed. Rehearsals are Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m.



International Student Exchange

International students are arriving soon to attend local high schools this fall. These students come from a variety of backgrounds and many are Christian students who have specifically requested a Christian family so they can be active in church and youth group activities.

There is no typical family! Single parents, large and small families can all enjoy the benefits of welcoming one of our students. Host families provide room, board and loving support. They have their own spending money and health insurance. Our students are 15-18 years old and speak English. They are coming for an academic semester or academic year. You would have a local representative available for assistance (Marcella Allen). If you are interested, please call Patty at 1-866-755-0921.