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| <p>Birthdays</p> <p>August 9 Nicole Dunn</p> <p>August 10 Brenda Whitlow Samuel Sanders Roger Cochran Jake Heady</p> <p>August 12 Kaitlyn Warnshuis</p> <p>August 13 Sharon Blankenship Jesse Timmer</p> <p>August 14 Matt Shoemaker</p> <p>August 15 Wayne Dobson</p> | <p>MIKE'S-SPACE</p> <p>Well I'm back in the saddle again after a week of vacation. Donna and I did take a day trip on our anniversary July 31, but mostly I just relaxed around home. Thanks for time off from my regular duties. It is a wonderful benefit to get away sometimes and just recharge your batteries. Thanks too to all those who filled in for me while I was gone.</p> <p>As I motored off to work again this morning I was struck by all the crops in the fields, the soy beans, the corn, and the tobacco. Soon it will be time for the harvest. Looking out upon a multitude of people one time Jesus said, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."</p> <p>We will have several opportunities for harvesting people into the Lord's kingdom in the next few months. We start up a new Sunday School year and children's and youth ministries this month. We still need workers in those areas. In September we're going to take pictures for a new church directory. That will be a time for us to make contact with all of our membership, both active and inactive.</p> <p>Then we will have two important events happen in October. First, you're going to begin hearing about an outreach effort called "Find It Here". This is a state wide effort to get the gospel message to everyone in Kentucky by Easter time next year. We will actually be going and sharing gospel packets with people in our area next Feb./Mar. But this fall we'll be doing some prayer walking in the areas in and around Hodgenville that our church has taken responsibility for. Second, we're going to have a big homecoming/reunion meeting of the church on October 25th. The church has recently come into possession of a quilt dating back to 1896 that has the names of all the church members at First Baptist Hodgenville at that time. We hope to display this quilt in a prominent place in the church and celebrate our church history on that day. This should be a wonderful fellowship day for our membership.</p> <p>All these activities will be opportunities for us as a church to reach out into our community and win people to Christ. I hope that you will not only look forward to these events, but that you will consider how you can be involved in these efforts. In some way all of us can be workers in the harvest. And may God bless this work by adding to His church as He wills.</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>Just a note to thank those who remembered me during my hospital stay and since my return home. The doctor took the immobilizer off my leg last Thursday and I go back in six weeks, hopefully to be told I don't have to use the walker anymore. Thanks for your visits, phone calls, cards, flowers and food. I am especially thankful for your prayers and I ask that you continue to keep me in yours prayers until I recover.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>In Christ's Name, Lura Leigh Thomas</i></p> | | |

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|  | <p>First Baptist church is going to publish a new pictorial directory through Olan Mills. Reserve your appointment time at one of the sign-up locations at the front or back of the church beginning August 9th. You can also sign up online at signup.olanmills.com. The appointments times are available on September 16-19th.</p> <p>Each family/household that comes for photography and portrait viewing will receive a complimentary directory and 8x10 custom color portrait. Sign up will continue through August 30th.</p> | <p> August Greeters: Jim and Carol Boley, Nancy Brown, Peggy Edwards, Barbara Gowen, Bill Hazle, Liane McDowell</p> <p>Host: Tim Underwood</p> |
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| <p>Deacons of the Week</p> <p>August 9: Dale Morris and W. L. McCoy Head Usher: Dean Williams</p> <p>August 16: Dean Williams and Bill Shoemaker Head Usher: Jimmie McDowell</p> <p>Children's Workers</p> <p>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</p> <p>August 16: Breakfast: Donna Nolley Infant: Emma Cox, Janet Williams, Janet Long Toddlers: Pam Price and Bethany Hall 2's & 3's: Jamie and Cari Self Jr. Children's: Suzanne Boone and Cindy Smith Evening Worship: Kathy Ross and Katie McDowell Wed., August 21: Donna Rodgers and Maria Durham</p> |
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Student Ministry Stuff

It's Monday morning again. That means it's time to write my Link article. Oh the joy. You know, it's a little weird writing something on Monday that most of you won't read until Wednesday. It's like writing to people in the future. Some of the things I write about as future events are in the past to you. That's with case with our Back to School Bash, which will happen tonight (Monday). I'm both excited and a little nervous about this event. The families of the 200 local students have been invited to attend this event by the Family Resource Center coordinators at each of the local schools - HES, ALES, LCMS and LCHS. We will be distributing a backpack and a bag of school supplies to each of them. We also have at least 2000 items of gently used clothes for them to pick from. In addition, our fellowship committee is preparing around 400 sack lunches to distribute to the guests. This type of thing is new to us. We really don't know what to expect. But we are praying in excited anticipation of what God is going to do through this event. Of course this event has already happened as you read this. I hope it went well.

Yesterday was good day at church. We had six new students in Sunday school, five who moved up from 5th grade and an exchange student from Germany. I thought Adam did a very good job delivering a tough sermon that the Lord laid on his heart. I believe it was a message that we all needed to hear. And I was so encouraged by the great turnout we had Sunday afternoon to prepare for the Back to School Bash. At least 25 students and adults came out to sort clothes and to set up for the event. Sunday was definitely a good day.

I want to thank the church for its excellent support of Operation Back to School. 254 backpacks have been sponsored at last count, and at least two thousand items of clothing have been donated. The backpacks and school supplies that aren't distributed at the Back to School Bash will be donated to the Family Resource Centers at our local schools where they will be distributed to other students who need them. Any left over clothes will be donated to local charities as well. No youth this Wednesday night (Aug 5). We will have a youth celebration at my house next Wednesday (Aug 12) from 6-8pm. Be sure to bring your swim suits and a towel.

-Marty

Children and Education

Education

SUPER SATURDAY August 29, 2009

Mark your calendars and get ready for a day of training that you will not soon forget. This is available for any member of the church interested in participating, but it is especially for those who are leaders and teachers in our church. Super Saturday offers training in any area you desire (assimilation, discipleship, finance, children, single adults, WMU, worship and music, deacons, etc). There is an opportunity for any of you to grow strong in your ministry. So mark your calendars now and plan on attending. More information will be distributed through the SS classes. Sign up now by emailing me (adam@fbchodgenville.org) or calling the church office (270-358-3193). Do not miss out on this wonderful opportunity to get better in your ministries.

Children

TeamKID Planning Huddles August 9—Preschool (4:30-5:40) August 16—Elementary (4:30-5:40)

Due to popular demand we have switched our TeamKID planning huddles (training) to a different time. Please take note of these and plan to attend in the area in which you have volunteered to work. If you are still considering helping you can attend to find out more information as well. We are, as always, in need of more volunteers to help us in this great task of REACHING OUT to the children in our community. Please consider how you may be able to be involved. More information is also available online at www.fbchodgenville.org/teamkid. See you there.

-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 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. Homemade Ice Cream Social
6:00 p.m. Children Activities
7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting

Monday, August 10

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

Tuesday, August 11

8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Art Class
11:00 a.m. Young at Heart
6:00 p.m. Handbells

Wednesday, August 12

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 14

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

Sunday, August 16

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. Business Meeting

August 2 Attendance

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| Bible Study | |
| Sr. Adult | 46 |
| Adult | 68 |
| Youth | 27 |
| Children | 22 |
| Preschool | 17 |
| Visitors | 7 |
| Total | 187 |
| Morning Worship | 266 |
| Evening Worship | |

August 2 Financial Report

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| Needed Weekly: | 11,299.52 |
| Budget Received: | 10,798.75 |
| Total Budget Received: | 294,329.35 |
| Budget | 350,285.12 |
| Designated: | |
| Backpack Project | 536.00 |
| Video | 50.00 |
| Preschool | 100.00 |
| State Missions | 200.00 |
| Total Offering | 11,684.75 |



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



Budget Requests

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.