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<p>Birthdays</p> <p>August 16 Eugene French Michelle Wheeler Chris Fields Katie Cooper</p> <p>August 17 Robert Brownfield</p> <p>August 18 Carolyn Duggins Jessica Maxwell</p> <p>August 20 Nancy Elliott Phyllis Hazle William Reed Dana Sprowles Dawn Conner Tiffany Spratt Kayleigh Spratt</p> <p>August 21 Jennifer Wheeler Neal Fathergill Tracie Fathergill Caitlin Lewis</p> <p>August 22 Freddie Gowen Vonna Downs</p>	<p>MIKE'S-SPACE</p> <p>One of the wonderful things about Sundays is that every one of them is an opportunity for us to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus. He was raised on the third day for our salvation, so the first day of the week is eternally special for us.</p> <p>But I have to say that some Sundays are more enjoyable and meaningful than others. This last Sunday was that kind of day. It was good to see the bulk of the membership back in service after summer off times and vacations. It was especially good to hear from people in the community about the effect of the youth led Back to School Bash. It was evident that you as a church were generous at a time when the children of our community were in need. Then the rest of the service met some deeper spiritual needs that we face as a congregation right now.</p> <p>In the evening we had several good selections of home made ice cream to choose from at a fellowship gathering. This was a wonderful time of just sitting and talking with fellow church members and catching up with each other in relationship, a reunion so to speak. That's good because I talked with the group some more about a reunion type event we're planning for late October this year.</p> <p>As I told you last week, the church has recently come into possession of an old quilt depicting the names of church members way back to 1896. We plan to frame this quilt and have a day of celebration as we put it on permanent display. On that day we'll worship with the congregation from Nolynn Baptist because they have an association with the quilt as well. We plan to advertise the names on the quilt to attract all kinds of people from LaRue and surrounding counties to our service that day to help us celebrate this important part of our church's history. We'll have an old fashion day and a dinner on the grounds and just experience a wonderful time of reunion and homecoming. Won't it be great!? I pray so.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">See You Sunday, 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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Church Photo Directory

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.

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.

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

Host: Tim Underwood

The Link...

...between a ministering church and the home.

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Deacons of the Week
August 16: Dean Williams and Bill Shoemaker
Head Usher: Jimmie McDowell
August 23: Dickie Newton and Doug Bell
Head Usher: Jimmy Edwards

Children's Workers
August 16:
Breakfast: Donna Nolley
Infant: Emma Cox and 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

August 23:
Breakfast: Roni Milby
Infants: Bo Decker and Stefanie Rock
Toddlers: Jonathan and Tiffany Spratt
2's & 3's: Ron and Jennifer Mills
Jr. Children's Church: Allison and Katie McDowell
Evening Nursery: Bethany Hall and Patty Edwards
Wed., August 26: Laurie and Liz Pearsall

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Student Ministry Stuff

Thanks again to everyone to supported Operation Back to School. We were overwhelmed by the support from the church. Our goal was to provide backpacks, school supplies and gently used clothes to 200 students. Thanks to your generosity, we raised enough money to provide these items to 260 students.

Last Monday night we had our Back to School Bash where we passed out backpacks, school supplies, clothes and sack lunches to students and their families. I'm happy to say that the event went great. Thanks to everyone who came out to help. Left over backpacks and supplies were delivered to the Family Resource Centers at the local schools on Tuesday. All of these had been given out to students by the end of the second day of school.

Pool Party

Student celebration this Wednesday night (Aug 12) at my house. Address is 101 Lincoln Lane in Hodgenville - Google for directions. Bring your swim suit and a towel. Food will be provided. Parents and student ministry volunteers are welcome.

Wednesday Nights

Regular Wednesday night youth starts next week (Aug 19.) This will be for both high school and middle school students (unlike last year when we focused on middle school on Wed nights). We start at 6pm, but students can come hang out as early as 5:30. We'll finish up around 7:30.

-Marty



Practical Training for Kentucky Baptists
August 29 - 9:00-3:00 - Sign-up Today

If you haven't yet taken a few moments to view our church's website do so now...

www.fbchodgenville.org

Video sermons, the Link, Children's Ministries, church calendar, etc.

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 Activities
7:00 p.m. Business Meeting

Monday, August 17

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

Tuesday, August 18

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

Wednesday, August 19

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 21

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

Sunday, August 23

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

August 9 Attendance

Bible Study	
Sr. Adult	49
Adult	82
Youth	23
Children	31
Preschool	17
Visitors	1
Total	203
Morning Worship	336
Evening Worship	63

August 9 Financial Report

Needed Weekly:	11,299.52
Budget Received:	7,215.08
Total Budget Received:	301,544.43
Budget	361,584.64
Designated:	
Youth	200.00
Video	50.00
Backpack Project	100.00
State Missions	101.50
Hispanic Pastor Supt.	25.00
Total Offering	7,691.58

Children and Education

Education

SUPER SATURDAY AUGUST 29, 2009

This past Sunday you should have noticed some posters, flyers, and information in your class folder in regards to Super Saturday. At Super Saturday you will have the opportunity to receive training in assimilation, church finance, stewardship, evangelism, discipleship, Sunday School, deacon ministry, worship/music, women's ministry, WMU, and many more.

I want to encourage each of you to consider attending this event. There is training for any member of our church and it is free if you sign up by August 23. You can sign up through your Sunday School class or by letting me know personally. I would love to be able to share this time with you as we grow together in our ability to minister to the body of Christ.

Children

TeamKID Begins August 19th

We are currently 10 days away from the start of TeamKID (7 by the time you read this). There will be a planning huddle on Sunday at 4:30 for anyone interested in helping out or has already signed up to help out. We are always looking for more volunteers and would love for you to join us in the great mission we are one. Please consider helping and let us know. We look forward to seeing you all take part in the TeamKID we all can enjoy.

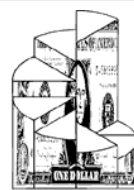
-Adam

Teachers meeting - August 23rd - "Reaching out & Reaching in through our Sunday School classes".



BEGINS AUGUST 19, 2009

Join us as we seek to REACH OUT to the community and lead the children toward a saving faith in Jesus Christ.



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. 8.



Youth Celebration
6-8, Wednesday
at Marty Lee's