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<p style="text-align: center;">Birthdays</p> <p>August 30 Judy Florence Mona Bell</p> <p>September 1 Ruby Whitlow Martha Page Ryan Long Whisper Sams Sydney Dobson</p> <p>September 2 Roni Milby Sidney Neagle</p> <p>September 3 Judy Bridges Kallie Nunn</p> <p>September 4 Jack Mitchell Kim Estes</p> <p>September 5 Elizabeth Hamm Leslie Wells Brent Gaddie Jennifer Lewis Leslie Gibson-Patton</p>	<p>MIKE'S-SPACE</p> <p>What is the basic work of the church and how does the church experience growth? That is the subject matter of a new sermon series I began this past Sunday entitled "Find It Here". The sermons take as their text the account of the Apostle Paul's conversion found in Acts 9. The second message in the series will be entitled "Snobs or Saints on the Hill". What do we do after God takes action and begins to draw people to Himself? God will begin sending people our way for us to share the gospel with them. Will we welcome them as they come? Will they sense that we are a people who desire that they become part of the family of God as He does? That is the particular subject of this Sunday's sermon.</p> <p>Of course this Sunday's service is very important for another reason. This Sunday, the bulk of the congregation will get their first look at Misty Smith the candidate for our Minister of Music position. The music committee has done most of their work in that they have searched for a good candidate that they believe is well qualified to do the work. Now it's our job as a congregation to prayerfully consider Misty and her gifts as we observe her in the worship setting. Pray that you will be able to discern God's will in this situation. Also plan to stay after service for a pot-luck meal where you will have an opportunity to meet Misty and her family. I know you'll enjoy meeting them.</p> <p>One more thing before I close. This Sunday you will notice some containers at the major entry ways to the church marked "Koins for Kids". This is a new local missions project that we are starting along with Parkway Baptist Church to collect some money for needy children in our area. What we're asking of you is that as you enter or leave church would you please put your change in one of these containers. After services we will collect this money and give it to the local Family Resource Center to use to purchase clothing vouchers and food for backpacks. The regular funds that the resource center has to help needy children have been already been spent this year. We can help the other children in our area who are still in need through our small weekly gifts of loose change. Try to keep this in mind as you come to church, and we will periodically report back to you about the results.</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>First Baptist Church,</i> <i>Your kind expression of sympathy is gratefully acknowledged and deeply appreciated.</i> <i>The family of Aileen Jagers "Big Mama"</i></p> <p><i>Thank you so much for the acts of kindness shown to me and the entire family. We are so grateful.</i> <i>The food was appreciated. Thank you just does not seem enough.</i> <i>"Big Mama" will be greatly missed, but it gives us a peace to know her suffering is done.</i> <i>Love and gratitude,</i> <i>Diane Rock</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Welcome New Members</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div data-bbox="568 1765 1001 2088">  <p style="text-align: center;">Wendi Edwards</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1072 1765 1493 2088">  <p style="text-align: center;">Tom Rossi</p> </div> </div>	

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

Host: Tim Underwood

Deacons of the Week

August 30: Scott Sandidge and Jack Rogers
Head Usher: Jimmy Rogers

September 6: Barry Stephens and Glenn Williams
Head Usher: Jimmy Edwards

Children's Workers

August 30:
Breakfast: Heather Cline
Infant: Kristin Thompson and Barbara Gowen
Toddlers: Janay McBride and Katie McDowell
2's & 3's: Kenny Devore and Sarah Baker
Jr. Children's: Ruth Ann and Gretchen Frazee
Evening Worship: Perry Huccaby and Carol Hornback

Wed., September 2: Denny Duggins and Liane McDowell

September 6:
Breakfast: Beth Turner
Infants: Nancy Brown and Kathy Vaughn
Toddlers: David and Wendi Edwards
2's & 3's: Jonathan and Tiffany Spratt
Jr. Children's Church: Labor Day-No Jr. Children's Church
Evening Nursery: Katie Sandidge and Morgan Dickerson

Wed., September 9: Donna Rodgers and Suzanne Boone

The Link...

...between a ministering church and the home.

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**THANK YOU! THANK YOU!
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Wow, what a good turnout for lunch and rehearsals this past Sunday. Over 70 members from sound and video, Praise Team, Young at Heart Choir, Orchestra, Handbells and Sanctuary choir participated to welcome Misty Smith as a candidate for Music Minister.

The Music and Music Search committees would like to take this opportunity to thank you for giving your time to meet Misty and to rehearse. It was great to hear the sanctuary filled with music and singing. The instruments have never sounded better and the choir, wow! It was great to see so many faces in the choir. It was a long day for everyone, but hopefully it was a good day as you used your talents for God.

There are more opportunities to meet, greet and rehearse with Misty this week:

Wed., August 26, 7 p.m.
Worship Choir Rehearsal

Sun, August 30, 8:45 a.m.
Orchestra, Praise Team and Instrumentalists Rehearsal

Sun., August 30, 9:15 a.m.
Worship Choir and Praise Team Rehearsal

Crazy Love
Only 1 week left to sign up for Crazy Love! We need to know who will be participating in this study by this Sunday (Aug 30) so we can order books and supplies. If you'd like to participate, sign-up at church or send me an email (marty615@gmail.com).

Description: This 10-week discipleship study of Francis Chan's book Crazy Love on begins September 13. It for students, parents, student ministry volunteers and anyone else who feels like something is missing in their Christian Life. We plan to meet on Sunday nights from 6-7:30 to have a short time of worship, watch a video and then break up into small groups for discussion.

Wednesday Nights
Our Wednesday night youth program is now called Revolution. It is action packed and a ton of fun. We had a great turnout last week of both students and adults. Hope to see everyone back this week along with lots of new faces.

5:30 gathering – hangout time in gym and youth room
5:50 light meal
6:10 large group – music, 10-min talk
6:30 small groups – discussion, journaling, game-time prep
7:00 wild & crazy game time – high energy team competition
7:30 dismiss

In Christ,
Marty

I recently purchased a book entitled *The Shape of Faith to Come* by Dr. Brad J. Waggoner. In this book Dr. Waggoner takes the statistics from a recent LifeWay study that track the spiritual formation of church goers. Some of the findings are expected and others are disheartening. What do you think is the future of discipleship when you hear the following statistics?

Q: "If a person is sincerely seeking God, he/she can obtain eternal life through religions other than Christianity?" (A: Only 46% of Southern Baptists disagreed strongly with this statement). Yet Jesus said, "I am the way the truth and the life, no one comes to the father but by me." - John 14:6

Q: "Jesus may have committed sins while in human form on earth?" (A: 76% of Southern Baptists disagreed strongly). Do 1 out of every 4 Southern Baptists truly believe that Jesus may have sinned. If he did then his sacrifice means nothing for us.

Q: "I consistently give financially to God's purposes even if I am not sure I have enough money?" (A: 27% strongly agreed and 29% somewhat agreed). Is this a sign of wise stewardship or little faith?

Q: "How often do you pray in a group with other Christians?" (A: Only 45% of regular churchgoers pray regularly with other Christians). Why is that?

Q: "When I am wronged by others, I often have trouble responding with a forgiving attitude?" (A: Only 42% had a positive response). Most churchgoers admit they struggle forgiving those who have offended or wronged them. Eph 4:32, "Forgive as Jesus Christ has forgiven you."

And the list goes on and on and on. Some positive and some negative. Statistics are simply that, but they may help guide us into the future. How did you answer these five questions? Are we ready to live as the Bible calls us to live? Think about it...and when you are done thinking...do something about it.

-Adam

COME MEET MISTY SMITH

Misty Smith, our prospective Music Minister, will be here this Sunday morning, the 30th, leading in worship. Following the A.M. service, there will be a church wide potluck. This will provide the opportunity for everyone to meet Misty and her husband David, as well as their children. We will also have a question & answer time with Misty.

For the potluck: The church will provide the meat and beverages. If your last name begins with: A-G please bring vegetables; H-N please bring salads; O-U please bring desserts; V-Z please bring rolls.

FELLOWSHIP
DINNER

**BENEFIT GOSPEL
CONCERT**
SEPTEMBER 4, 7PM
HERE AT FBC,
VARIOUS GOSPEL
GROUPS

FOR LOCAL BENEVOLENCE

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Sunday, August 30
8:45 a.m. Orchestra, Praise Team & Instrumentalists Rehearse
9:15 a.m. Choir and 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

Monday, August 31
10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking
10:00 a.m. Young at Heart Choir

Tuesday, September 1
8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Art Class

Wednesday, September 2
10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking
6:00 p.m. Youth
6:00 p.m. TeamKid
6:00 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 4
10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking

Sunday, September 6
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. Deacons Meeting

August 23 Attendance	
Bible Study	
Sr. Adult	50
Adult	84
Youth	22
Children	26
Preschool	19
Visitors	8
Total	209
Morning Worship	285
Evening Worship	

FBC 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. 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 next Sunday, August 30th.

ANY INFORMATION
FOR THE LINK
THAT WILL BE
DELIVERED
SEPTEMBER 9TH
NEEDS TO BE
SUBMITTED BY
THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 3RD.

August 23 Financial Report	
Needed Weekly:	11,299.52
Budget Received:	16,611.16
Total Budget Received:	323,388.43
Budget	384,183.71
Designated:	
Youth	200.00
Video	50.00
Total Offering	16,861.16

Adult Sunday School class pictures will be taken this coming Sunday, August 30th for the new directory.

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.

If anyone is willing to help provide a light supper for the youth on Wednesday night to please contact Dale Morris at 358.9223, 359.4585 or 505.2876. Thanks.