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### Birthdays

September 6 Jenna McBride  
 September 7 Loraine Ward  
 September 8 Joseph Shelton  
 Courtney Decker  
 Jordan Bradley  
 September 10 Larry Braden  
 September 11 Vernia Hardin

### WELCOME SEPTEMBER, STATE MISSIONS, ELIZA BROADUS

September reminds us of many things. Among them is our privilege and opportunity to support our own Kentucky missionaries through our Eliza Broadus offering. Please give as generously as you can. They and the people whose souls they are seeking to rescue from hell are also affected by the same woes we are. God will super bless you, and the missionaries and we will thank you.

### MIKE'S-SPACE

Well today I'm dusting off my tool belt and getting out my trusty old wooden handled claw hammer. I really haven't used my tool belt very much since I was contracting for our house in Glendale a few years ago. But we have a construction job for the church coming up on Sept. 19 and I want to be ready.

Our Property and Space Committee has been making preparations to help us put up a pavilion and storage building at the back of the church. Now on the 19<sup>th</sup> especially we need a team of guys and gals to help us frame out the building. A foundation is being laid and all the materials we'll need are being ordered. We'll have a few experienced carpenters on hand to direct the work, but past that we need several others to help us with the basic hard labor.

The church over the years has talked about and planned to have a gathering place for outside fellowship times. Past that I can see us having a children's play area and various ball fields for recreation activities in the near future. It will be good for us as a church to have a place to work and play together. So I want to invite everyone who feels like they can lend a hand to help put up this pavilion to come on Sept. 19. We've talked about all this enough over the years. Now let's get'er done!

Fellow construction worker in Christ,  
Bro. Mike

### PAVILLION CONSTRUCTION DAY

Workers are needed on September 19th to help put up the new pavilion and storage building. Put that date on your calendar, gather your tools and make plans to be here.



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## Welcome New Members



Henry and Kelly Ray  
Will and Katherine



Dan and Melissa Nalley

 September Greeters:  
 Mae Burden, Shirley Crawford, Joel and Kitty Dixon, Patty Edwards, Carol Hornback, Janet Long and Liane McDowell

Host: Kitty Dixon

# The Link...

*...between a ministering church and the home.*

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#### Deacons of the Week

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

**September 13:** Kenley Conner and LeRoy Clark  
**Head Usher:** Jimmy Rogers  
**Children's Workers**

#### 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:**  
**Evening Nursery:** Katie Sandidge and Morgan Dickerson  
**Wed., September 9:** Donna Rodgers and Suzanne Boone

#### September 13:

**Breakfast:** Lori Puyear  
**Infant:** Leslie Gibson-Patton, Allison McDowell  
**Toddlers:** Pam Stephens and Megan Townsend  
**2's & 3's:** Tony and Kathy Dile  
**Jr. Children's Church:**  
**Evening Worship:** Kathy Ross and Katie McDowell  
**Wed., September 16:** Laurie Pearsall and Liz Pearsall

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## Music Notes      Student Ministry Stuff      Children and Education

What a wonderful Worship service on Sunday! If you were here for morning worship you were aware of the Lord's blessing in the music, the teaching and the response.

We welcomed Misty Smith as a prospective Music Minister candidate and enjoyed her leadership. It was truly a blessing to have 30 people in the choir. Thanks to all who participated in the many music offerings.

Please come join us during morning worship on Sunday, Sept. 6 for another opportunity to benefit from Misty's leadership. The church membership will be voting on her call as Music Minister on Sept. 13th.

***There will not be Worship Choir Rehearsal tonight, September 2nd.***

Crazy. That's how my weekend was. Football game and Fifth Quarter on Saturday. State Fair and Taylor Swift concert on Sunday. Sprinkle in some pumpkin farming, youth ministry, and shopping in E'town and it's no wonder that I feel like I do right now. I need coffee, lots of coffee.

Speaking of crazy, sign ups for our Crazy Love discipleship study have closed. It looks like we'll have around 50 participating in the study on Sunday nights. We'll also have virtual group of about 20 young adults and college students studying the book together over the internet. Hopefully the books will be in this week so we can pass them out on Sunday. The Study begin on September 13 at 6:00pm.

Let me leave you with some observations about this past weekend. First about the Fifth Quarter on Sat. night. Around 300 attended this post-game event at South Fork Baptist Church which included food, games and a worship rally. Our church will host the next Fifth Quarter on October 2. We hope to keep up the momentum from the first one and have a similar turnout. To pull this off we will need at least 50 adult volunteers that night, so mark your calendars. The event will start about 10pm and end around midnight.

Second, about the Taylor Swift concert on Sunday night. I've been to many concerts and sporting events in my lifetime, but I have never heard anything as loud as the crowd was during a spontaneous eruption that must have lasted 10 minutes or more. Granted the crowd was 80% teen and pre-teen girls, all of whom can scream extremely loud, but still the outpouring of affection was a little overwhelming. As I experienced this I wondered, what has this 19 year old girl done to deserve such an outpouring of affection? Sure, she writes some good songs and puts on a very good show, but compared to what God has done for us through Jesus Christ, she hasn't done much. I wonder then, why is it so easy for us to get excited about our favorite musical act or sports team, and so difficult for us to get excited about God?

Hope to see you at the Revolution Wednesday night! Supper is served at 5:45. Large group time starts at 6:10.

In Christ, Marty

**Sunday, September 6, 2009**

Eliza Somerville Broadus was the first President of the Kentucky WMU. In 1913 she led the Kentucky WMU to promote the taking of an annual offering for state missions in all the churches. She spent her life promoting and supporting missions, and so in 1975 the offering was named in her honor.

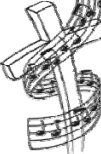
The Eliza Broadus Offering is this Sunday, September 6th. I urge you to sit down with your family this week and determine how much you would be able to give to this special and needed offering. The money we receive will be given to support a vast array of ministries in Kentucky. Some of those ministries include disaster relief, Hispanic ministry, Baptist Campus Ministry, Eastern Kentucky ministry centers and many more.

As in many cases, this offering will come and go and many will not give it a second thought. However, consider the vast amount of people in Kentucky that rely on our sacrificial giving to fund their ministries throughout the state. Working together with other churches we can make a huge impact in the lives of Kentuckians. How will you help?

**FaithWeaver**

Also beginning on Sunday our children as well as 3 adult Sunday school classes will be starting an evaluation period of a new curriculum called FaithWeaver. For the next 3-6 months these classes will weave their faith into life through Bible study. I ask that you be in prayer for these classes during this time. I know that it is a challenge to try something new and different and I appreciate their willingness to try. Also, if you think your class may be interested in being a part of future evaluations, let me know and we will get you involved. Everyone is invited to take part.

-Adam

 The Music Search Committee is excited to present as a candidate for Minister of Music, Misty Smith. Misty and her husband David have four children: Victoria, 12; William, 10; Savannah, 7; and Caroline, 4. Misty is currently the Director of Music Ministries at First Christian Church in Danville. She also has been the Interim Music Director at the First Baptist Church in Danville. And prior to this, she served as the Music Associate at New Hope Baptist, a large church in Fayetteville, Georgia for 11 years. Misty has her Master of Music in Vocal Performance from the University of West Georgia and her Bachelor of Music in Percussion Performance from Clayton State University. Misty has extensive church-related experience with adult choirs, orchestra, praise teams, ensembles, senior adult, youth, graded and preschool choirs, Handbell and hand chime choirs, choreography, drama, special programs for evangelistic outreach, community choirs, dual-campus coordination and oversight of media and technical teams. She has experience in performing and directing all musical styles. Misty believes the role of the Music Leader is to share the Gospel through music and to lead others toward a deeper and more meaningful relationship with Christ, so they can truly worship Him in spirit and truth. She believes a director should not only coordinate and rehearse various groups to prepare them to serve with excellence but should also minister to their spiritual needs.

In a special business meeting on September 13, during the morning service, we will vote on the call of Misty Smith as our Minister of Music.

  
**BENEFIT GOSPEL CONCERT**  
**SEPTEMBER 4, 7PM**  
**HERE AT FBC,**  
**VARIOUS GOSPEL GROUPS**  
**FOR LOCAL BENEVOLENCE**  
**SPONSORED BY THE LARUE CO. MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION**

**Sunday, September 6**  
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  
7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

**Monday, September 7-Labor Day**  
Office Closed

**Tuesday, September 8**  
8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast  
9:00 a.m. Art Class  
11:00 a.m. Young at Heart

**Wednesday, September 9**  
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 11**  
10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking

**Sunday, September 13**  
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  
4:30 p.m. Magic Hands Rehearsal  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
6:00 p.m. Children's Activities  
7:00 p.m. Stewardship Meeting


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

Boxes will soon be available for Oneida collections. Jerry and Dot Davis will be going to Oneida in October.

 Magic Hands rehearsal resumes Sunday, September 13th, 4:30 p.m. in the Choir Room.

FBC is going to publish a new pictorial directory through Olan Mills. You can sign up online at [signup.olanmills.com](http://signup.olanmills.com) or call Olan Mills at 1-800-866-2263. 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. Olan Mills will begin making calls for those people who have not signed up. The area code that will show on your caller I.D. is (423).



 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.

August 30 Attendance		August 30 Financial Report	
Bible Study		Needed Weekly:	11,299.52
Sr. Adult	51	Budget Received:	9,676.25
Adult	82	Total Budget Received:	333,064.68
Youth	23	Budget	395,483.23
Children	23	Designated:	
Preschool	18	Youth	200.00
Visitors	3	Video	50.00
Total	200	Total Offering	9,926.25
Morning Worship	321		
Evening Worship			