
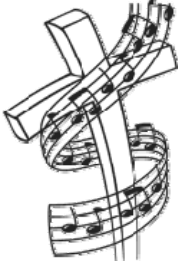



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<p>Birthdays</p> <p>September 13 Donnie Wheeler Andrew Meredith</p> <p>September 14 Kaye Smith Gene Hornback</p> <p>September 15 Harold DeSpain Cindy Perkins</p> <p>September 16 Raegan Phelps</p> <p>September 17 Shelby Rogers Trey Ireland</p> <p>September 18 Kathryn Chaudoin Marvin Dawson Patricia Perkins</p> <p>September 19 Betty Hornback Jeanette Holbert Layla Ward</p>	<p>MIKE'S-SPACE</p> <p>As you know, I have been preaching a series of messages entitled "Find It Here". These messages, running through Sunday Sept. 20, are designed to help us see how a person comes to know God and then becomes an active part of the church and a worker in His kingdom. I'm also hoping that through these messages any particular member of First Baptist can get a good idea of their part in the work of finding and winning people to a saving knowledge of Jesus.</p> <p>But the slogan "Find It Here" represents something even larger for the state of Kentucky for the period running from this fall to next Easter. "Find It Here" is an effort by Southern Baptists to get the message of the gospel to every single Kentuckian by next Easter. Our church has taken responsibility for areas around and in Hodgenville. We will start this October by doing some prayer walking through the streets of Hodgenville. Then next Spring in Feb./Mar. we will actually go and try to share a gospel packet with everyone who lives on the streets and roads in our area. Last we will plan a large gathering time of seeing people come into a first time relationship with God at Easter. This gathering time may be associated with an area wide gospel crusade lead by the churches of the Severns Valley Baptist Association.</p> <p>Starting this Sunday I will have a map of the area we are going to cover in this effort displayed at the front of the church. This display will also have a listing of the various streets and roads that we hope to cover. I encourage you to take personal responsibility for the people on a certain street/road for prayer walking in October. Just sign your name for the street/road where you'd like to walk and pray.</p> <p>In case you're wondering what prayer walking means, I will set up some training times for the prayer walking later in Sept. and early Oct. Then we'll have training times for going and visiting these same people early next year. So you see, "Find It Here" is a joint effort on the part of Kentucky Baptists that will allow us to live out the work of God that I have been outlining in this series of messages. I hope that eventually everyone in the church will become involved in this gospel work.</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>PAVILLION CONSTRUCTION DAY</p> <p>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.</p>	 <p>The Music Search Committee unanimously presents Misty Smith as our Minister of Music. Over the past few weeks, she has rehearsed with the orchestra, the praise band and the handbell choir. There have been opportunities to meet Misty and her family and to learn more about them. We had a time to ask questions of Misty and she shared with us openly about how she allows God to use her talents to give Him glory. The past two Sunday mornings, Misty has led in worship and we have had the opportunity to experience her leadership. Sunday morning, September 13, there will be a special business meeting to vote on the call of Misty Smith as our Minister of Music. Please continue to be in prayer and to seek God's will for our church in this important matter.</p>	 <p>September Greeters: Mae Burden, Shirley Crawford, Joel and Kitty Dixon, Patty Edwards, Carol Hornback, Janet Long and Liane McDowell</p> <p>Host: Kitty Dixon</p>
<p>Teacher's Meeting Sunday, September 27th, 9:00-9:30 "Goals for Sunday School"</p>		

<p>Deacons of the Week</p> <p>September 13: Kenley Conner and LeRoy Clark Head Usher: Jimmy Rogers</p> <p>September 20: Tommy Locke and Barry Knight Head Usher: Dean Williams</p> <p>Children's Workers</p> <p>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: Dean and Vicky Williams Evening Worship: Carol Hornback and Patti Edwards</p> <p>Wed., September 16: Laurie Pearsall and Liz Pearsall</p> <p>September 20: Breakfast: Paula Durham Infants: Linda Back, Mary D. Meredith, Mary Lou Newton Toddlers: Brad and Beth Turner 2's & 3's: Terry and Deena Bradley Jr. Children's Church: Bobby and Jennifer Lewis Evening Nursery: Perry Huccaby and Bethany Hall</p> <p>Wed., September 23: Liane McDowell and Suzanne Boone</p>

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There is nothing in the world so much like prayer as music is.
 ~William P. Merrill

If music is like a prayer, imagine another voice or instrument added to what we currently have...now imagine several more...ahhh. Please join us as we lift our hearts in song and prayer. There is always room for more, and we would just love to "squeeze" you in somewhere!!!

Your Music Committee

Music Schedule:

Sundays
 Orchestra 8:45 a.m.
 Praise Team 9:00 a.m.
 Magic Hands 4:30 p.m.

Tuesdays
 Handbells 6:00 p.m.

Wednesdays
 Worship Choir 7:00 p.m.

Crazy Love Study Begins on Sunday
 Our Crazy Love study begins on Sunday (September 13). If you signed up for the study, I hope you've already picked up your book. If not, please stop by the church office during normal business hours and get one from Sally. You need to read Chapter 1 prior to our meeting time on Sunday night. We'll meet in the youth area for a few minutes before breaking out into small groups. Please try to arrive a little early so we can get started at 6:00. We have a lot to cover on the first night.

Fifth Quarter Here on October 2
 Last week around 300 people showed up at South Fork Baptist Church after the LaRue County football game for the first Fifth Quarter of the year. We are hosting the next one on October 2 and we're expecting a similar turn-out. Approximate times are 10:00pm to midnight. We'll provide food, games and host a worship rally in our auditorium. To make all this happen, we need at least 50 adults to help serve food and provide crowd control. It's also a great opportunity for us to show the rest of the community how much we support our youth. Please consider coming out to support this important event.

FCA
 I spoke at the Middle School FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) on Thursday morning before school. Guess how many students were there? 125!! Amazing! God is doing some pretty incredible things among middle and high school students in LaRue County right now. Our community is blessed with many committed youth ministers, teachers, administrators and parents who are working together to encourage students to take their faith seriously, and they are responding. You can see it in the responses to events like Fifth Quarter, FCA, Pray before You Play and so on. Students are being very bold about their faith and it's such an awesome thing to see.

In Christ,
 Marty

This week we celebrated the great holiday known as Labor Day. Ironically we usually get off of work on the one day we celebrate our labor. As we look back on this holiday I wonder about to what it is we are laboring. Ecclesiastes saw much of it as futile, "I hated all my work at which I labored under the sun because I must leave it to the man who comes after me." So what's the point?

We labor, so much so that we pull ourselves in fifty different directions. We labor with our job only to come home and labor with our kids, their sports, school and friends. So where does the church fit in? What does the body of Christ to which we are a part of fall when we consider to what we are laboring? Is it just one of the many choices which vie for our time and commitment? I believe Scripture doesn't view it in that light.

When we became followers of Christ we were baptized into the body of Christ, the church. To neglect that body is to neglect the very reasons for our existence. And just as with our own bodies, we must labor to keep the church healthy. The work of the church cannot be done by only 20% of the body. No, we all must labor. For that is how the Spirit has gifted us. He has gifted each and every one of us for the work of the ministry (Eph. 4:13). So I ask, how are you laboring in the work of the ministry of the church? Is the church at the priority level it needs to be in your life? These questions can only be answered by you alone.

If in answering these questions you find that you should be doing more, then do not wait for someone to ask you. No, go to them and ask where you could be used. We could always use more laborers. "There is nothing better for a man than to eat, drink, and to enjoy his work.

-Adam

IT'S HARVEST TIME — Just talk with our farmers

Our theme for emphasizing our Kentucky missionaries and our offering demonstrating our love, appreciation, and support for them and their work in seeking to rescue our Kentuckians from the jaws of Satan is *It's Harvest Time*. Our goal this year is \$2500. Out of regard for families experiencing economic setbacks and our several other mission endeavors right here in our county and beyond, our goal is modest this year. It is \$1500 less than our goal last year and \$600 less than we gave in 2007. So, we are asking everyone to join hands and hearts and to very enthusiastically support our missionaries and their work by praying fervently for and giving generously as our Lord leads and blesses to our Eliza Broadus State Missions Offering. We will be blessed for we can't out give God. Our State goal is \$1,100,000.

Oneida Baptist Institute Opportunity—After you have met as many local needs as possible, please deposit your donations to Oneida Baptist Institute collection boxes. Jerry and Dot Davis are so gracious to take our tangible contributions as they go as volunteers. Thanks for your work here in our community and beyond through this and other mission opportunities. More to come!!!

OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS—HELP PLEASE



A ministry of our WMU is to provide opportunity for our church to reach out to our college students to assure them that we want to remain connected. Your help is needed to identify all our college students, obtaining addresses, and our church members adopting them. Please, students, parents, grandparents, please get this information to us. Please church members, be eager to adopt our students—stay connected by praying for them, sending them an occasional card and birthday card, and a gift card to a food establishment right before or during exams—and that's all, y'all. Please turn in information through Sunday School records, offering plate, church office, calling Janet Long or Nancy Brown. Thank you so much, and you will be blessed.


It is almost picture time!

Church Photo Directory



Olan Mills will be here Sept. 16-19 for the photo sessions. There is still time to sign up. You can sign up online at signup.olanmills.com or call Olan Mills at 1-800-866-2263. Each family/household that comes for photography and portrait viewing will receive a complimentary directory and 8x10 custom color portrait. Olan Mills is also making calls to those people who have not signed up. The area code that will show on your caller I.D. is (423).

Calling All Hands!



Magic Hands Ministry will resume rehearsals on Sunday, September 13th at 4:30 p.m. Come be part of this silent but mighty ministry. If you have questions, please contact Marilyn Shoemaker, 325-2525.

Sunday, September 13
 8:45 a.m. Orchestra, Praise Team & Instrumentalists Rehearsal
 9:15 a.m. Choir and 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 Activities
 7:00 p.m. Stewardship Com. Meeting

Monday, September 14
 10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking

Tuesday, September 15
 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
 9:00 a.m. Art Class
 10:00 a.m. Young at Heart Choir

Wednesday, September 16
 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 17
 10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking

Saturday, September 19
 Pavilion Construction Day

Sunday, September 20
 8:45 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. Business Meeting