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<p>Birthdays</p> <p>Sept. 20 Allison McDowell Anne McCubbin</p> <p>Sept. 21 Ruth Ann Brown</p> <p>Sept. 22 Ola Jean Riggs Megan Blankenship</p> <p>Sept. 23 Heather Cline</p> <p>Sept. 24 Jacob Hazle Phillip Clark</p> <p>Sept. 25 Donna Nolley Steve Nolley</p> <p>Sept. 26 Beth Turner</p>	<p>MIKE'S-SPACE</p> <p>By the time you read this article we will have begun taking the pictures for our new pictorial directory. From our sign up sheets I can tell that we will have a good representation of our membership in this directory. That means that the directory will be a good way for us to stay in touch with each other. The directory will also be a good outreach tool to share with newcomers. I want to thank the four ladies of our church who have done all the organizational work for this directory, Phyllis Blakeman, Emma Cox, Carolyn Duggins, and Liane McDowell.</p> <p>In case you haven't heard, I'm glad to announce that the church voted in a very positive way Sunday to call Misty Smith as our new Minister of Music. I want to thank the music search committee for all their hard work over the last eight months. The committee gave us a good chance to meet Misty and to try and determine what was in God's will for First Baptist at this time. It is good to see us all unified in our thoughts concerning such an important ministry of the church. I pray that God will bless Misty's ministry here so that great progress will be made in the whole work of the church.</p> <p>I also want to thank everyone involved with the music ministry of the church for your great support during this interim time. The choir, orchestra, and praise teams certainly did their part to help each week. A special thanks to the members of the standing music committee for all their help in organizing the services week by week. Now I pray that just as you gave yourselves to the music work during the interim, that you will give yourselves even more to the new work which will begin with Misty's coming. May God continue to bless and add to his church according to His good and perfect will.</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>The family of Paul Brownfield thanks you for your kind expression of sympathy. Thank you for the Gideon Bible donations. Most of all thanks for your prayers, cards and kind words.</i></p> <p><i>Dad's church family was very important to him and he cherished each visit and card.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Love in Christ, Bobby and Susan</i></p>	<p>Potluck Meal and Business Meeting</p> <p> 6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening</p> <p>If your last name begins with: A-L, please bring sandwiches M-R, please bring salads S-Z, please bring desserts</p> <p>The church will provide chips and drinks.</p> <p>** No children's program Sunday evening.</p>	<p>Welcome New Members</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div data-bbox="937 1662 1239 2066">  <p>Noah Mitchell</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1239 1662 1542 2066">  <p>Olivia Nalley</p> </div> </div>
<p>Dear Church Family,</p> <p><i>We wish to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness shown us at the loss of our loved one.</i></p> <p><i>We wish to thank those who prepared and served a delicious meal after the service. It was greatly appreciated.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The family of Corbett Key</i></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>

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<p>Deacons of the Week</p> <p>September 20: Tommy Locke and Barry Knight Head Usher: Dean Williams</p> <p>September 27: Tim Underwood and Steve McCubbin Head Usher: Jimmie McDowell</p>
<p>Children's Workers</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> <p>September 27: Breakfast: Katie Sandidge Infant: Kitty Dixon and Cathy Morris Toddlers: Marty and Teresa Lee 2's & 3's: Larry and Sandra Braden Jr. Children's Church: Roni and Damon Milby Evening Worship: Carolyn Duggins and Bonni Clark</p> <p>Wed., September 30: Donna Rodgers and Diane Knight</p>

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We are thrilled that Misty Smith has been called to our church as Music Minister! The Lord has great plans for our music ministry and we look forward to seeing those plans revealed.

Singing His Praise,
Music Committee

There will be no worship choir rehearsal tonight, Sept. 16th.

Magic Hands Ministry
We had a great turnout for our first practice (15) but there are still places to fill. If you are interested in joining MHM, please meet us in the choir rehearsal room on Sunday, Sept 20th at 4:30 pm. This fall we are going 'on tour' to other churches and will perform with Glen Rice on November 13th. If you have questions, please call Marilyn at 325-2525.



Crazy Love
Crazy Love has invaded First Baptist and it's so exciting. Around 60 people, ranging in age from 11 to 70, crowded into the youth area Sunday night for the opening night of our 10 week study of the book Crazy Love by Francis Chan. During week 1 we learned about the awesomeness of God and how our typical response to him is totally inappropriate. This quote sums it up pretty well:

"The core problem isn't the fact that we're lukewarm, halfhearted or stagnant Christians. The crux of it all is why we are this way, and it is because we have an inaccurate view of God. We see Him as a benevolent Being who is satisfied when people manage to fit Him into their lives in some small way. We forget that God never had an identity crisis. He knows He's great and deserves to be the center of our lives. Jesus came humbly as a servant, but He never begs us to give Him some small part of ourselves. He commands everything from His followers." - p 22, *Crazy Love*.

This week we will be discussing Chapter 2 entitled "You Might Not Finish this Chapter." Participants, please make sure you read this chapter at least once before we meet again on Sunday evening. And don't forget that we will be meeting on our alternate schedule this week due to the potluck/business meeting on Sunday night.

Alternate Crazy Love Schedule for September 20:
5:00 large group – praise & prayer, video
5:15 small groups – discussion
6:00 dismiss for potluck & business meeting

Fifth Quarter Here on October 2
One more thing, please don't forget about the Fifth Quarter here at FBC on October 2. Around 300 people showed up for the last one 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. Please consider coming out to support this important event.

In Christ,
Marty

Education
**Sept. 27—Teacher's Meeting
9:00—9:30**

Setting and meeting goals is an essential aspect of any effective Sunday School. Without clearly established goals there is nothing to shoot for, no aim. The end result is an organization that is left ineffective and unable to reach out to the community with the gospel of Jesus Christ. It leaves us with an inability to welcome, connect, assimilate and disciple as God draws them.

Sunday School teachers, of all ages, mark your calendar for the 27th and join us as we begin the process of setting goals for our Sunday School. This is your opportunity to be involved in setting goals for yourself instead of having others set them for you. See you there.

Children
**Sept. 26—Float Decorating
Oct. 24—Hay Ride**

All families of children and families who do not have children. Mark your calendars for Saturday, Sept. 26th for a great day of float decorating. The children's ministry has registered to have a float in the Lincoln Days parade and we need some help putting it together. Anyone can participate in this great time of fellowship. Also, plan on having your child in the parade and joining us on the float as we share our ministries with the community.

The Fall Hay Ride is scheduled for October 24th from 4:30-7:00. All families with children are invited to this event.

-Adam

WOW - when has it been our privilege to have so many opportunities right here to be the Great Commission????!!!! Just thinking of all the wonderful privileges and opportunities between now and Christmas to be on mission with God from right where we are is a WOW. Pray, give, experience the joy, receive the blessings!!! WOW - a cafeteria of choices - choose one, some, all!!!!

Koins 4 Kids
Inasmuch local school projects - Koats for Kids - Warm Hearts; Warm Kids [please help us enlist LaRue County churches to join with us]
State Missions - Eliza Broadus Week of Prayer and offering
Donations of our extras locally for our own and Oneida Baptist Institute - collection boxes are at the three main entrances
World Hunger
Operation Christmas Child
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions

Why do we give? Because we love God, want to experience the exhilarating joy, and because we care where the lost will spend eternity and we want them to be saved. Thanks for giving to the Lord.

**Teacher's Meeting
Sunday, September 27th,
9:00-9:30
"Goals for Sunday School"**

Sunday, September 20
8:45 a.m. Orchestra Rehearsal
9:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
9:45 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
4:30 p.m. Magic Hands Rehearsal
5:00 p.m. Crazy Love Alternate Schedule
6:00 p.m. Potluck Meal and Business Meeting
6:00 p.m. Children Activities

Monday, September 21
10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking

Tuesday, September 22
8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Art Class
10:00 a.m. Young at Heart Choir

Wednesday, September 23
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 25
10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking

Sunday, September 27
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

**PAVILION
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. In case of rain, call Jimmie McDowell about cancellation at 325-3934.

**Annual Association Meeting
Tuesday, September 29th
4:30 p.m.
Immanuel Baptist Church**

		PICTURES THIS WEEK—DON'T FORGET	
		Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday	
September 13 Attendance		September 13th Financial Report	
Bible Study		Needed Weekly:	11,299.52
Sr. Adult	53	Budget Received:	7,007.81
Adult	84	Total Budget Received:	347,213.57
Youth	20	Budget	418,082.27
Children	26	Designated:	
Preschool	19	Eliza Broadus	443.00
Visitors	2	Youth	200.00
Total	207	Video	50.00
Morning Worship	297	Food for Youth	72.00
Evening Worship		Total Offering	7,772.81