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### Birthdays

October 18 Ruby Shelton  
 October 19 Nathan Williams  
 October 22 Marjorie French  
 Forrest Durham  
 October 23 Reba Duell  
 Barbara Davila  
 Jennifer Allen  
 Ginny Coffman  
 Hilary Skaggs  
 October 24 Shirley Bradley  
 Ryan Price

### MIKE'S-SPACE

Do you like it when the weather turns cool in the fall? I do. I like wearing sweaters and getting ready for all the usual fall and early winter events. Halloween approaches and not long after that we'll celebrate Thanksgiving and of course Christmas. Donna and I enjoy all these late year gathering times at church and with family.

Something new this fall will be the addition of Misty Smith to our church ministerial staff. Misty brings a great deal of musical knowledge and experience to be used in our church programs. I know she'll be calling on some of you to return to the music ministry work and I know she's welcomes all newcomers. I know that Misty has a passion for presenting the gospel message through music. If you're looking for a place to be part of our church's growth ministry, then I pray that you'll join Misty in the music ministry. Misty will be leading our music for the first time this Sunday.

As I said last week, please be spreading the word about our celebration/homecoming day on October 25<sup>th</sup>. On that day we will unveil the historical quilt that I've been talking about for some time. Check out this week's Herald News for more information about the quilt, and please guide your friends and neighbors to our website to see if they have any relatives with names on the quilt. I hope this can be a wonderful time of reconnecting with our past for the whole community. Plan to bring a friend or relative that day to hear about how God has blessed this church through the years.

Finally, have you been prayer walking in our community yet? I walked through Hutcherson Heights last Saturday, and I'll be going to Lincoln Hills this Saturday. If you're free, come for prayer in the sanctuary at noon, and then after we can go prayer walking together. But if you can't make Saturdays, then I hope you'll choose another few days to go. There are still areas on our community map to cover.

Yours in Christ,  
 Bro. Mike

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October Greeters:  
 Suzanne Boone, Rob  
 and Nancy Brown,  
 Oneida Cochran, Suzann  
 McCoy, Julie Skeens and Jan  
 Wright Host: Mona Bell

### "WORLD HUNGER: It's time to get personal"

Hunger is no respecter of geography or ethnic group. It can be felt in an apartment in Eastern Europe, a cardboard shack in Central America, a tent in the Sahara, or a farmhouse in rural America.

Southern Baptist missionaries and volunteers are offering nourishment for the body and soul. And every Southern Baptist can have a part in those ministries through gifts to the Southern Baptist World Hunger Fund.

While Christ-followers, including Southern Baptists, are doing something about hunger in the U.S. and around the world, we could be doing a lot more. In fact, we can be assured that God expects us to do much more. He expects us to demonstrate an urgency to pray, to give, and to minister on behalf of those who are hungry--both physically and spiritually.

When will you get personal about hunger? If we take God's Word seriously, the malnourished and hungry are our problem. Those who are afflicted were made in the image of God. He cares about them, which means we are to care about their welfare as well.

An offering will be taken this Sunday, October 18th for World Hunger.



### Prayer Walk

Prayer in  
 Sanctuary this  
 Saturday,  
 October 17th at

noon. Bro. Mike will be prayer walking in the Lincoln Hills area. Please consider signing up to cover an area in and around Hodgenville for prayer walking this fall. You will find the area map and a sign up sheet on a table in the front foyer.

**COMING SOON**  
**Special Family Celebration Day**  
**October 25th**  
**Unveiling of Historical Quilt**  
**Homecoming Service**  
**Potluck Meal**  
**Afternoon Musical**  
**Performance by C.U. Sound**

**Deacons of the Week**  
**October 18:** Dean Williams and Bill Shoemaker  
**Head Usher:** Jimmie McDowell  
**October 25:** Doug Bell  
**Head Usher:** Dean Williams

### Children's Workers

**October 18:**  
**Breakfast:** Michelle Rogers  
**Infants:** Mike and Connie Hunt  
**Toddlers:** Lewis and Carla Sloan  
**2's & 3's:** Cindy Smith and Brenda Whitlow  
**Jr. Children's Church:** Katie Sandidge and Cara Beth Dawson  
**Evening Nursery:** Ann Gibson and Perry Huccaby

**Wed., October 21:** Liane McDowell and Mae Burden

### October 25:

**Breakfast:** Allison McDowell  
**Infant:** Bo Decker and Stefanie Rock  
**Toddlers:** Jonathan and Michelle Nunn  
**2's & 3's:** Matt Shoemaker, Kayla Young and Bill Shoemaker  
**Jr. Children's Church:** Kathy Vaughn and Lori Puyear  
**Evening Worship:** Mitchell and Sherry Key

**Wed., October 28:** Donna Rodgers and Virginia Stewart

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

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A huge "Thank You" and "Hello" to you, FBC! Our family has now officially moved into your lovely community, and are looking forward to serving our Lord alongside you. I would like to thank you for your prayers, delicious meals during our transition, help loading and unloading, and the countless other ways you have blessed our family by making us welcome! I have watched the Lord work in many ways to prepare a straight path for us to join you here. What a joy to know that we serve the One and Only, Almighty God who is the Sovereign King of Kings and Lord of Lords! I am truly looking forward to working with the members of the Music Ministry family, as well as this wonderful congregation in worshipping our Lord Jesus Christ. *"The Lord bless you and keep you: The Lord make his face to shine upon you: The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace."*

In Christ,  
Misty Smith

\*Choir rehearsal will be Wednesday evening at 7PM and Orchestra rehearsal at 8:30 AM this Sunday morning, 10/18. See you there!

**Fifth Quarter**  
There will be another Fifth Quarter after the football game Friday night, this time at Ovesen Heights Baptist Church. Students, remember what Dave Levee said at our Fifth Quarter? This is a easy opportunity to invite your lost friends so they can hear about Jesus. Let's do it.

**Warm Hearts - Warm Kids**  
Our church is partnering with other churches in our area to provide at least 100 coats and 100 hoodies to LaRue County students through Operation Warm Hearts - Warm Kids. So far FBC members have agreed to support for 25 coats and 27 hoodies! We still have 32 coats that need to be sponsored, so please stop by our booth and pick up a sponsorship card (or two) this Sunday morning.

**Upcoming Events:**

- October 28 (Wednesday) - Great Pumpkin Chase
- November 13-14 (Friday-Saturday) - 30 Hour Famine

In Christ,

Education  
**October 18—Teacher's Meeting—9:00—9:30  
Operation Christmas Child (OCC)**

The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much according to James. This would also seem to imply that the ineffective prayer of a righteous man will not accomplish much. Do you desire for the prayer time in your classroom to be effective in leading people to faith and building mature Christians? Then join us Sunday morning for our teacher's meeting.

Every year children throughout the world do not receive anything for Christmas. To help out those children in LaRue County we participate in the "Angel Tree". To help out those in foreign lands we participate in OCC. Hopefully you have already begun to see these shoeboxes piling up at the display in the sanctuary.

I want to encourage you to consider filling a shoe box or two with your family. It is a great time to teach your family about missions. So pick up an empty box and bring it back full. Children throughout the world are counting on us to fulfill this high impact ministry.

Children  
**Hayride—October 24—4:30-7:00  
CPR—October 23 or 24**

**American Heart Heartsaver CPR is coming to FBC!!!**

Do you help in the children's department, the nursery, or chaperone any children's events? Do you want to be able to help in an emergency if needed. Do you have children or adults in your life that have heart conditions? Many times when CPR is needed, it is a family member, or someone we know that needs our help. This is a great opportunity for you to learn how to respond.



Relax! It is a great hands on class with no written test. It is easy for you to be certified! Jerry McBride & Debbie Dickerson will teach you what you need to know. All you have to do is come to one of the classes that is being offered.

Friday Oct. 23rd from 6-8 p.m. OR Saturday the 24th from 9-11 a.m. Each class will include adult and child CPR. First Aid will be offered @ a later date. Please sign up in the front or back foyer. The cost of \$20 covers the book and your CPR card. The fees will be paid by the church. We need to have volunteers that can respond in an emergency so please sign up or call Jerry or Debbie if you have more questions.

You are invited to join us for a Hayride. It's a great family event for all of you with children. Make plans to attend. Sign-ups and more information available on the web at: [www.fbchodgenville.org/hayride](http://www.fbchodgenville.org/hayride).

If you work with children, please consider taking part in the CPR certification. Sign up today.  
-Adam

**BUFFET, CAFETERIA, SMORGASBORD - YEA!!!**

PRAYER AND PRAYER WALKING/RIDING - THIS IS NOT MERELY FOR THE WORK - IT IS A VERY VITAL PART OF THE WORK - THE LOST, OUR FAMILIES AND CHURCH, OUR MISSION ENDEAVORS

- WARM HEARTS - WARM KIDS \*\*\* COATS FOR OUR SCHOOL KIDS
- WORLD HUNGER \*\*\* USA and beyond
- OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - CHRISTMAS IN A SHOE BOX
- KOINS FOR KIDS \*\*\* WEEKEND FOOD FOR OUR SCHOOL CHILDREN
- DONATIONS FOR ONEIDA - ENDS THIS WEEK

MORE CHOICES TO COME!!!

**Deacon Nominations**

Please submit suggestions for deacons to serve the next three years by Oct. 25th. The following are serving as deacons and are not eligible for nomination: Doug Bell, LeRoy Clark, Kenley Conner, Bill Hazle, Gene Hornback, Barry Knight, Tommy Locke, W. L. McCoy, Steve McCubbin, Dale Morris, Jack Rogers, Scott Sandidge, Bill Shoemaker, Barry Stephens Tim Underwood, Dean Williams and Glenn Williams. Please write your nomination on a slip of paper and turn in to the office.

**Schedule of Events:**

**Sunday, October 18**  
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

**Monday, October 19**  
7:00 a.m. Youth Prayer Breakfast, Paula's  
10:00 a.m. Young at Heart Choir  
10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking

**Tuesday, October 20**  
8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast  
9:00 a.m. Art Class  
6:00 p.m. Handbells

**Wednesday, October 21**  
10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking  
6:00 p.m. TeamKid and Youth Revolution  
6:00 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, October 23**  
6:00-8:00 p.m. CPR Class

**Saturday, October 24**  
9:00-11:00 a.m. CPR Class  
4:30 p.m. Hayride

**Sunday, October 25**  
8:45 a.m. Orchestra Rehearsal  
9:00 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal  
9:00 a.m. Teachers Meeting  
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

**October 12th Financial Report**

Needed Weekly:	11,299.52
Budget Received:	9,794.83
Total Budget Received:	375,823.15
Budget	463,280.35
Designated:	
Eliza Broadus	226.50
Youth	400.00
Video	100.00
Hospitality	50.00
Warm Hearts/Warm Kids	400.00
Crazy Love	15.00
Quilt Framing	300.00
Missions-Becky Carnell	50.00
Hispanic Pastor Support	50.00
Total Offering	11,386.33

**October 12th Attendance**

Bible Study	
Sr. Adult	50
Adult	66
Youth	21
Children	24
Preschool	18
Visitors	5
Total	181
Morning Worship	255
Evening Worship	123

*Patrick Durham & Pam Price*  
Invite you to a reception  
for their parents  
*Charles and Ann Durham*  
In honor of their  
50th Anniversary  
Sunday, October 18th  
From 2:00-4:00  
in the CFC  
At First Baptist

**Church Council meets this Saturday,  
October 17th, 10:00 a.m.**