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Birthdays

October 26 Bill Haselwood
Breanna Gaddie
Cameron Dawson

October 27 Joel Dixon
Derek Friend

October 28 Cathy Morris
Kirsti Riggs

October 30 Brenda Slaughter
Roy Long

October 31 Jerry Davis
Caroline Smith

MIKE'S-SPACE

I'm looking forward to this weekend. I'm really going to enjoy the unveiling of our historical quilt and the celebration that goes along with it. One of our oldest members, James Larue, will give us some background about how we acquired the quilt and about its history. In my message I plan to share some insights about the church that I can gather from the names on the quilt. We might try out some old time music and I always enjoy our pot-luck meals together. Then I know it'll be good to hear from C.U. Sound coming from Campbellsville University. Be sure to read about these events and the quilt in this week's paper. Also, be sure to invite a local friend or relative to this special day.

Just to let you know, I'll be on some vacation time next week through Sunday November 1st. On that Sunday a wonderful speaker, Charles Juma, will be filling in for me. Charles is a PHD student at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary majoring in comparative religion and missions. He has extensive evangelistic and humanitarian work that he coordinates back in his native country Kenya. I'm looking forward to seeing the DVD from this service myself when I return.

Then from Sunday evening Nov.1 to noon time Wednesday of that week I'll be at a leadership conference in Westport, Ky. My friend Dr. Steve Hadden who is pastor of a large church in the Tampa, Florida area will be leading this conference. Pray for me to gain some valuable insights into leading God's church at this conference.

So, as you can see I'll be away for an extended period of time late this month and into the first part of the next month. But I'll be keeping in touch through our staff, and I'm sure that the staff will be able to cover all the usual stuff that tends to happen when I'm away. Thank you for the benefit of time away for refreshment and training.

Your Pastor,
Bro. Mike

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Sunday's Potluck Meal -

The church is providing the meat and drinks. The remainder, salads, vegetables, breads and desserts, will be potluck. The Fellowship Committee asks you to bring double what you usually bring since we hope to have 400 for the celebration.

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



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

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...between a ministering church and the home.

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Deacons of the Week

October 25: Doug Bell

Head Usher: Dean Williams

November 1: Scott Sandidge and Jack Rogers

Head Usher: Jimmy Edwards

Children's Workers

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

November 1:

Breakfast: Dawn Conner

Infants: Larry and Amy Truitt

Toddlers: Barbara, Katelyn and Toni Davila

2's & 3's: Tom and Jo Million

Jr. Children's Church: Terry and Deena Bradley

Evening Nursery: Kathy Ross and Katie McDowell

Wed., November 4: Debbie Dickerson and Suzanne Boone

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"I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live." Psalm 104:33

This is one of my favorite verses in the Bible. To me, it expresses the desire to give Almighty God first place in my life. He alone is worthy of praise—the deepest, heartfelt honor and praise that I can give as long as He gives me breath, and throughout all eternity. Why God would delight in the praise that comes from our mouths is a mystery that cannot be explained. He is the Creator, and we are merely the created. But somehow in His great mercy and love, He desires for us to remain in close relationship with Him. We know that He loves us more than our human minds can understand. He loves every one of us enough, that He would become one of us, and give His own life to pay the price for all that would keep us apart from Him in His holiness. And He desires for His creation to love Him in return. My prayer for you is that you will grow closer and closer to the Savior everyday. That He would be given first place in your life. That the praises you offer Him would come from a grateful and loving heart as long as you live. And if you are His, your life is eternal!

May the Lord bless you as you seek to grow in your walk with Him and offer Him the sincere praises of your mouth!

Misty

Warm Hearts Warm Kids
As you know, our church is partnering with other churches in our area to provide 106 coats and 100 hoodies to LaRue County students through Operation Warm Hearts Warm Kids. We've had great response so far. As of today (Monday), FBC members have sponsored 43 coats and 52 hoodies! We still have 18 coats that need to be sponsored, so we're extending the program 1 more week.

This Sunday will be the last day to sponsor a coat or hoodie for a local student. If you sponsored a coat please try to bring it to church by this Sunday (Oct 25). The absolute latest we can accept coats is Sunday, Nov 1. Coats and hoodies will be distributed from our Christian Fellowship Center on Monday, November 9. Stay tuned for more information on this event in the coming weeks.

Great Pumpkin Chase – Drivers Needed
This year's Great Pumpkin Chase will be Wednesday, October 18 from 6:00 – 8:30pm. This pumpkin-themed scavenger hunt is a can't miss for students 6th grade and up. Pumpkin chasers will meet in the youth area at 6:00 to receive their instructions. After completing their missions everyone will meet at the Drakes house for a bon-fire around 7:30. **We need several adults drivers for this event.** Let Marty or Claude know if you can help out.


30-Hour Famine
We are looking to postpone this year's 30 Hour Famine, originally scheduled for Nov 13-14, to a later date. We'll keep you posted.

In Christ,
Marty

Education
November 15—Teacher's Meeting
9:00—9:30
Teacher's who attended the September meeting, I need you to turn in your "goals" sheet in as soon as you have them.
Every teacher, mark your calendar and plan on attending our next teacher's meeting. Please let me know if you are unable to attend. These are important times for teacher growth and your attendance is necessary if we hope to make our Sunday School into a viable resource for our church. See you there.

Children
Hayride—October 24—4:30-7:00
CPR—October 23 or 24
Upward—Coming Soon
The Hayride is in a few days. Entire families with at least one child infant-5th grade are invited. Signing up at www.fbchodgenville.org/hayride would be appreciated. See you Saturday. (Note: Weather should be good, but we will cancel if it is raining at 4:30.)
If you did not hear on Sunday, the CPR class will be free, with donations taken but not required. If cost was preventing you for attending please consider doing so now. Attend either Friday night (6-8) or Saturday morning (9-11).
Upward Basketball and Cheerleading are getting ready to start up. Evaluation dates have been set. If you would like to participate mark November 16, 17 or December 10 on your calendar. More information will be coming soon and you can check it out on the web at www.fbchodgenville.org/upward.

-Adam

 **Prayer in Sanctuary this Saturday, October 24th at noon.** Bro. Mike will be prayer walking in the Hamilton Heights and Civil Loops 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.

Annual Women's Event
Ladies in Waiting
Saturday, November 7, 2009
8:30am-2:00pm

Topics include:
What's in a Name?-Wait, who am I?
To Wait and Not to Whine That is The Question:
Waiting in the Storms of Life
I Wait For I Am? Worshipping while I wait
Fellowship, Music, Lunch Included...All Women College Age and Up Invited!

Please register by November 1, 2009 online at www.fbchodgenville.org/womensministry or call 358-3193.

First Baptist Women's Ministry

Schedule of Events:
Sunday, October 25
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
12:00 noon Fellowship Meal
2:00 p.m. CU Sound
4:30 p.m. Magic Hands Rehearsal

Monday, October 26
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 27
8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Art Class
6:00 p.m. Handbells

Wednesday, October 28
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 30
6:00-8:00 p.m. CPR Class

Saturday, October 31
9:00-11:00 a.m. CPR Class
4:30 p.m. Hayride

Sunday, November 1
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
7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

OPERATION CHRISTMAS FOR A CHILD

It's time to fill shoeboxes!

 **Children's Hayride**
October 24,
4:30-7:00 p.m.
Sign up online at:
www.fbchodgenville.org/hayride

October 18th Financial Report

Needed Weekly:	11,299.52
Budget Received:	10,958.79
Total Budget Received:	386,781.94
Budget	474,579.87
Designated:	
Eliza Broadus	50.00
Warm Hearts/Warm Kids	335.00
World Hunger	150.00
Total Offering	11,493.79

October 18th Attendance

Bible Study	
Sr. Adult	50
Adult	78
Youth	21
Children	26
Preschool	19
Visitors	10
Total	204
Morning Worship	272
Evening Worship	

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.