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<p><b>Birthdays</b></p> <p>November 1 Eunice Tennyson Blan Dunn</p> <p>November 2 Travis Lewis</p> <p>November 3 George Smith Jennie Doom Amy Truitt Judy Shelton Kelly Ray</p> <p>November 4 Suzann McCoy Toby Tucker Curtis Puyear</p> <p>November 5 Charlie Hornback</p> <p>November 6 Sam Stewart Debbie Jo Cox Connie Baker Hannah Harry</p> <p>November 7 Jerry McBride Scott Edwards</p>	<p>ADAM'S-SPACE</p> <p>1 Timothy 1:12-15, "I give thanks to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because He considered me faithful, appointing me to the ministry...I received mercy, and the grace of our Lord overflowed, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. This saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance: 'Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners' - and I am the worst of them."</p> <p>I came across this passage in my personal devotions last week. As I contemplated its meaning I came to realize that I do not consider myself the worst of sinners. The problem is, I am comparing myself to other sinners instead of the Lord Jesus Christ. Compared to him I must be the worst of all sinners. In life, we often seem to compare ourselves to others as if they are the basis on which we will be judged. That will not be the case. When the day of judgment comes we will be judged not on where we rank with other sinners, but on what we look like compared to Christ.</p> <p>For that reason, I, along with many of you, received mercy and the grace of the our Lord overflowed in us. Christ came to save me and he has done exactly that. Then he considered me faithful and appointed me to the ministry. What an amazing reality. Yet that is what God does on a regular basis with people. He considers them faithful and appoints them to the ministry. I pray that that which God considers faithful truly is faithfulness, for I feel as if I have often failed and proven myself unfaithful. Praise God for his mercy and grace.</p> <p>"Now the goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart, a good conscience, and a sincere faith" ~1 Timothy 1:5. I pray that this may be said of me as I work along with the rest of the staff to lead our church in the direction in which we believe God is leading us. For some have deviated from these things and turned aside to fruitless discussion. But what are you learning in your study of God's word? Does His word impact you on a daily basis?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">For It Is Christ We Serve, Adam Townsend</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> <b>730 Tonieville Road</b> <b>Hodgenville, Ky. 42748</b> <b>Phone 358-3193</b> <b>Fax 358-0917</b> <b>E-Mail for Staff</b> <b>First Name of staff</b> <b>member@fbchodgenville.org</b></p> <p><b>Office Hours</b> Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Mike Rodgers</b> <b>Pastor</b> Home Phone: 369-9173</p> <p><b>Misty Smith</b> <b>Minister of Music</b></p> <p><b>Marty Lee, Interim</b> <b>Minister to Students</b> Home Phone: 358-5861 Cell Phone: 270-307-7126</p> <p><b>Claude Ramey, Interim</b> <b>Minister to Students</b> Home Phone: 358-0846 Cell Phone: 270-696-0087</p> <p><b>Adam Townsend</b> <b>Minister of Education</b> <b>and Children</b> Cell Phone: 607-259-3009</p> <p><b>Sally Lewis</b> <b>Administrative Assistant</b></p> <p><b>Sybil Johnson</b> <b>Pianist</b></p> <p><b>Tom Gill</b> <b>Custodian</b></p>
<p><b>You are needed!</b></p> <p>Work Day on the Pavilion Saturday, October 31 Begin at 8:00 a.m. Lunch will be provided.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">For It Is Christ We Serve, Adam Townsend</p>	
 <p>Bro. Mike will be on vacation this week through next Sunday. Charles Juma will be speaking next Sunday morning. He is an evangelist and missionary from Kenya, Africa. Bro. Juma is currently a Ph.D. student at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Missions and Comparative Religions.</p>	<p>Annual Women's Event</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ladies in Waiting</i> Saturday, November 7, 2009 8:30am-2:00pm</p> <p>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</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Fellowship, Music, Lunch Included...All Women College Age and Up Invited!</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please register by November 1, 2009 online at <a href="http://www.fbchodgenville.org/womensministry">www.fbchodgenville.org/womensministry</a> or call 358-3193.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">First Baptist Women's Ministry</p>	

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**Deacons of the Week**  
**November 1:** Scott Sandidge and Jack Rogers  
**Head Usher:** Jimmy Edwards  
**November 8:** Glenn Williams and Barry Stephens  
**Head Usher:** Jimmy Rogers

**Children's Workers**  
**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:** Mitchell and Sherry Key  
**Wed., November 4:** Debbie Dickerson and Suzanne Boone  
**November 8:**  
**Breakfast:** Kim Warnshuis  
**Infant:** Heather Cline and Jean Thomas  
**Toddlers:** Daniel and Clarissa Thomas  
**2's & 3's:** Ruth Ann Frazee and Cindy Smith  
**Jr. Children's Church:** Allison McDowell and Katie McDowell  
**Evening Worship:** Perry Huccaby and Bethany Hall  
**Wed., November 11:** Liz and Laurie Pearsall

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What a wonderful time of celebration we had yesterday, FBC! It was such a special blessing for us all to see evidence of the saints who have gone before us. As we look back at our heritage as Christians, we have the assurance that our labor for Christ is not in vain. As the Lord has used the work and prayers of those who lived so long ago to bless us today, so we must bless those who will come behind us.

It is quite easy to sit comfortably in a beautiful climate-controlled building and not be mindful of the hard work and dedication of those who have made it possible. As I was leading the offertory hymn yesterday and saw the ushers walking down the aisle, a new and sweet realization came over me of the heartfelt commitment of the people of long ago to the work of the Lord. The hymn was "Come, All Christians, Be Committed". Do you remember the powerful words of this great hymn? *"Of your time and talents give Him, they are gifts from God above, to be used by Christians freely To proclaim His wondrous love. Come again to serve the Savior, tithes and offerings with you bring. In your work, with Him find favor, and with joy His praises sing."* God has used the faithful giving of the saints over many, many years to continue the work of His kingdom.

We take the offering every week. It's a regular part of our service, but many times I think we miss a great blessing by not rejoicing in the opportunity to give back to God the first fruits of our earthly labor. Do we live in hard economic times? Compared to what many of us have known in our lives, yes. But I imagine that many hard-working farmers, plowing their land with mules and supporting their own families with whatever they could grow in years of plenty and years of drought, have been counted among the faithful givers of this great congregation. For them, and all the others in the "great cloud of witnesses" we are thankful. May we also be committed Christians who will rejoice in giving to the work of our Lord.

Serving alongside you,  
Misty

**Warm Hearts Warm Kids**  
I'd like to thank the church for once again stepping up to help local families through Operation Warm Hearts Warm Kids. Just a few months ago our church sponsored 260 backpacks filled with school supplies for LaRue County students through Operation Back to School. This time our church is providing 55 hoodies for local middle and high school students and 53 coats for local elementary schools students. Working together with Parkway Baptist, Our Lady of Mercy, and South Fork, we will provide 100 hoodies and 106 coats to help keep kids warm this winter.

If you haven't dropped off your coat yet, please do so by this Sun. (Nov 1). We will distribute the coats and hoodies from our CFC on Mon., Nov. 9 from 6- 7:30pm.

**Fifth Quarter – Friday Night at the High School**  
Reminder to students and parents – there will be a Fifth Quarter Friday night after the football game at the High School. Food will be served in the cafeteria (coffee-house style) followed by a praise and worship service in the auditorium. The event will end around midnight. FBC members are encouraged to make brownies for this event. Please drop off (lots of) brownies in the CFC on Friday before 5pm. Thanks!!

**Great Pumpkin Chase – This Wednesday**  
The Great Pumpkin Chase is this Wed. night from 6-8:30pm. Drivers, please be in the youth room by 5:45pm. Students will return to FBC around 8:30pm.

**30-Hour Famine**  
The date for our 30-Hour Famine has been set. Participants will begin their fast on Friday, November 20 at noon and will finish at 6pm on Saturday. Our students have set a lofty fundraising goal of \$10,000 for Hunger Relief. Stay tuned for much more about this event.

**In Christ,  
Marty**

Education  
**November 15—Teacher's Meeting  
9:00—9:30**  
**Curriculum Evaluation—Be a part of it.**  
If you attend SS I encourage you to get behind your teachers as encourage them to attend our SS teacher training meetings.  
Along with that, we are getting ready to start a new quarter of curriculum. If your class would like to be part of a one quarter curriculum evaluation our church is going through please let me know by Nov. 8th. This is a great opportunity for your class to be involved in the process of determining the future of our SS. It's only for one quarter and your input would be greatly appreciated.

Children  
**Upward—Coming Soon  
The Parent Link**  
Upward Basketball and Cheerleading are getting ready to start up. Evaluation dates have been set. If your child would like to participate mark November 16, 17 or December 10 on your calendar. Volunteers are also needed in many areas. More information will be coming soon and you can check it out on the web at [www.fbchodgenville.org/upward](http://www.fbchodgenville.org/upward).  
The Parent Link is a monthly newsletter that goes out to all parents who have children (infant—5th grade) in our church ministries. If you are a parent and do not currently receive the newsletter you can let me know and I will make sure you do. You can also change your preferences for receiving the newsletter at: [www.fbchodgenville.org/parentlink](http://www.fbchodgenville.org/parentlink)  
Those who are not parents can also download a free copy on the website. Enjoy your day.

-Adam

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to everyone who:

- gave to our State Missions Offering - Eliza Broadus
- donated items to Oneida Baptist Institute
- is giving to our World Hunger offer for USA and beyond
- is participating in "Coats for Kids" - including some other churches
- is participating in Koins for Kids - including some other churches
- is doing Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes - including other churches

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- to Bro Mike for his prayer and other Great Commission challenges - from here to the remotest
- to Misty for challenging us with songs like "People Need the Lord" - reaching the lost is the purpose of everything we do.
- to Adam for challenging us to be involved in Operation Christmas Child - Christmas in a shoe box
- to Jerry and Dot Davis for their kingdom work as volunteers at Oneida and for transporting our donation items
- to our INASMUCH group who is providing local mission opportunities along with other local churches

**Schedule of Events:**

**Sunday, November 1**  
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 & Crazy Love  
6:00 p.m. Children's Activities  
7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

**Monday, November 2**  
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, November 3**  
8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast  
9:00 a.m. Art Class  
6:00 p.m. Handbells

**Wednesday, November 4**  
10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking  
6:00 p.m. TeamKid and Student Revolution  
6:00 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

**Saturday, November 7**  
8:30 a.m. Ladies Retreat

**Sunday, November 8**  
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 and Crazy Love  
6:00 p.m. Children's Activities  
7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting

**October 25th Financial Report**


Needed Weekly:	11,299.52
Budget Received:	7,110.37
Total Budget Received:	393,892.31
Budget	485,879.39
Designated:	
Warm Hearts/Warm Kids	225.00
World Hunger	185.00
Youth	400.00
Video	100.00
Women's Retreat	75.00
Other	129.28
 Total Offering	 8,224.65

**October 25th Attendance**

Bible Study	
Sr. Adult	52
Adult	79
Youth	24
Children	24
Preschool	15
Visitors	10
Total	204
Morning Worship	
Evening Worship	

**Did you miss the CU Sound concert Sunday afternoon? Or did you enjoy it so much you'd like to have a DVD?**

**Contact the church office at 358-3193 to reserve a copy.**



**Great Pumpkin Chase  
Wednesday, October 28  
6-8:30 p.m.**