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Birthdays

November 15 Patti Devary
Darin Willians
Jagger McBride

November 16 Johnathon Nunn

November 18
Melinda McCubbin
Tiffany Snodgrass

November 20 Frances Flanders

November 21 Doug Lasley

Dear First Baptist,
Thank you for your cards,
prayers and visits during my
hospital stay.
E. G. Sanders

MIKE'S-SPACE

With vacation and then a three day conference on top of that, I felt quite out of touch when I got back to the office last Thursday. I feel refreshed and lighter after the time away. But as I get back to my ministry, I always feel disconnected.

So the first thing I did after getting back was to have a short talk with each of our staff members. They were all very good to keep on top of things while I was gone and were able to fill me in on everything. I have to thank Claude Ramey especially for filling in for me on such short notice because Charles Juma couldn't get back from Africa on time. (By the way, Charles was mortified that he had to cancel on us like that. He said it was the first time in 20 years of service that he had ever missed a date like that! We'll try to have him again soon.)

One of the images we have of the church from the Bible is that of a body. You'd think that if everyone in the church was really part of this one body, then when one person was needy or hurting, we'd know about it. But at a church this size the reality is that we don't always know. We have to have intentional ways of staying connected. Visits, e-mails, phone calls, I try all kinds of ways of staying in touch with people, and I still miss some along the way.

That's why it takes all of us to minister to the very real needs of our fellowship. One obvious way we have of staying connected is by keeping updated about ministry concerns through our ongoing prayer concerns list. Check it often and see what the Lord leads you to do to help us all stay connected and healthy.

Well I have to go. I just heard about someone else that needs attention. If it's during the week like this and you want some information, you can call Sally and she'll fill you in.

Your Pastor,
Bro. Mike

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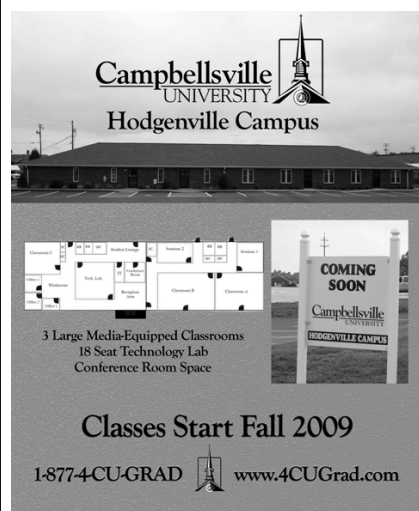
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You are invited
to celebrate with
Jimmy and Frances
Phelps
Their 60th Wedding
Anniversary
Sunday Afternoon,
November 15th, 2009
2:00-5:00 p.m.
in the Christian
Fellowship Center



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Campbellsville University Hodgenville Campus Dedication

November 19, 1:00 p.m.

*You are invited to attend the
dedication service of the
CU Hodgenville Campus.*



November Greeters:
Peggy Edwards,
Barbara Gowen, Bill
Hazle, Liane McDowell,
Tom Rossi, Tim Underwood
Host: Cindy Smith

Deacons of the Week

November 15: LeRoy Clark and Kenley Conner

Head Usher: Dean Williams

November 22: Barry Knight and Tommy Locke

Head Usher: Jimmie McDowell

November 15:

Breakfast: Kellie Sandidge

Infants: Lynda Stearman and Barbara Gowen

Toddlers: Kristin Thompson and Megan Townsend

2's & 3's: Pam Price and Bethany Hall

Jr. Children's Church: Suzanne Boone and Cindy Smith

Evening Nursery: Carolyn Duggins and Bonni Clark

Wed., November 19: Debbie Dickerson and Mae Burden

November 22:

Breakfast: Carolyn Duggins

Infant: Emma Cox and Janet Long

Toddlers: Janay McBride and Katie McDowell

2's & 3's: ron and Jennifer Mills

Jr. Children's Church: Ruth Ann and Gretchen Frazee

Evening Worship: Carol Hornback and Perry Huccaby

Wed., November 25: No Services

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...between a ministering church and the home.

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Music Notes

"Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom. One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts. Psalm 145:3, 4

As I sat in my office on Sunday Evening, I could hear our Magic Hands Ministry rehearsing for the performance at the PAC in Elizabethtown this Friday night. They were working on the song, "We Are the Reason". As I happened to read this scripture, the words rang true at that very moment.. This wonderful group of children and teens had been taught by those of other generations about God. They had been taught about His greatness, mercy, and love. They had been taught many, many stories about the wonderful works He has done. They had been taught the importance of giving Him praise, and of telling others of His greatest act of love—the act of giving His only Son to save us. The words I heard through my door were these: *"We are the reason that He gave His life. We are the reason that He suffered and died. To a world that was lost, He gave all He could give, to show us the reason to live"*.

Praise God that at First Baptist Church, one generation has told another of the might acts of the Lord! And praise Him that the younger generation is doing that in return! I'm sure there will probably be those in the audience this Friday night who don't know the blessed assurance of having a personal relationship with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I would like to ask you to join me in prayer for the Holy Spirit to be at work in the hearts and lives of those who will attend, and for these precious children and youth to know the joy of serving their Savior!

I would also like to invite you to attend. They will be sharing in the pre-show at 6PM and in the first set at 7PM. God bless you! Misty

Student Ministry Stuff

Warm Hearts Warm Kids

By the time you read this, we will have already given 106 coats and 100 hooded sweatshirts to local students through Operation Warm Hearts Warm Kids. Our distribution event was Monday night and I'll let you know how it went in next week's article. A total of six churches participated in this program: Parkway Baptist, Our Lacy of Mercy, Salem Christian, Friendship Baptist, South Fork Baptist and of course, First Baptist. Thanks to everyone who donated or supported Operation Warm Hearts Warm Kids in some way. It was a huge success!

30-Hour Famine

We've decided to postpone the 30-Hour famine until after the first of the year. We did this because the famine materials from World Vision were delayed and we just didn't have enough time left to adequately promote the event. The famine will now most likely be held in February, 2010.

In Christ,
Marty

Education & Children

November 15—Teacher's Meeting
9:00-9:30 a.m.

Teachers, we will be talking about reaching out to members in our Sunday School classes and how we can minister to them. This is the second step in our Sunday School binders.



SIGN UP NOW!

**UPWARD BASKETBALL AND
CHEERLEADING
AGES 4 - 7TH GRADE**

EVALUATION AND ORIENTATION:

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16,
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17,
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10,
BETWEEN 6:00 P.M. AND 8:00 P.M.**

**PRACTICES WILL BEGIN THE WEEK OF
JANUARY 18TH, 2010.**

FIRST GAME: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2010

**AWARDS CELEBRATION
SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2010**

Schedule of Events:

Sunday, November 15

8:45 a.m. Orchestra Rehearsal
9:15 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
9:45 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
2:00 p.m. Phelps Wedding Anniversary Celebration, CFC
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. Children's Christmas Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Business Meeting

Monday, November 16

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 17

8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Art Class
6:00 p.m. Handbells

Wednesday, November 18

10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking
5:50 p.m. Preschool Choir
6:00 p.m. TeamKid
6:00 p.m. Student Revolution
6:00 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, November 21

Christmas Shoebox delivery to Bowling Green
10:00 a.m. Ladies (Altos and 2nd Sopranos) Bonus Rehearsal

Sunday, November 22

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, Children's Activities
7:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Choir Rehearsal

*The children of
Reverend George and Carolyn Smith
Invite you to a
Reception in honor of their
50th Wedding Anniversary
Saturday, November 28, 2009
2:00—4:00 p.m. EST
Severns Valley Baptist Church Atrium
1100 Ring Road
Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701*

No gifts, please, but cards and letters would be most appreciated.



Please do not forget to fill a shoebox and affect a child and a family for Christ.

**Children's Christmas
Choir Rehearsals
Sunday evenings
from 7:00-7:30 in the choir room.**

**Students (6th-12th grades) who
wish to participate in the Christmas
program will have the opportunity to
rehearse from 6:15-6:45 p.m.
on Wednesday evenings during
regular activities.**

**Three adults are needed, 2 kings
and Joseph. Speaking will not be
required. If you are interested,
please contact Misty as soon
as possible.**

November 8th Financial Report		November 8th Attendance	
Needed Weekly:	11,299.52	Bible Study	
Budget Received:	8,657.26	Sr. Adult	48
Total Budget Received:	413,584.90	Adult	74
Budget	505,836.17	Youth	21
Designated:		Children	30
World Hunger	240.00	Preschool	15
Youth	200.00	Visitors	17
Video	50.00	Total	205
Hospitality Committee	150.00	Morning Worship	340
30 Hour Famine	200.00	Evening Worship	
Pavillion	50.00		
Poinsettias	343.00		
Total Offering	9,890.26		