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<p>Birthdays this Week</p>  <p>January 24 Emily Shelton Brittney Corbin</p> <p>January 25 Virginia Allen</p> <p>January 27 Gretchen Frazee</p> <p>January 28 Abe Devore Evan McCreery</p> <p>January 29 Chris Rogers</p> <p>January 30 Clyde Allen Anita Laha Shelby Truitt</p>	<p>MIKE'S-SPACE</p> <p>Have you come out of the deep freeze yet? I suppose we haven't seen the last of the snow yet (and that's ok with me), but it sure is good every year to get out of that cold weather we always have in the first two weeks in January. Now if we can just avoid another ice storm like last year we should have a good start to the new year.</p> <p>Don't forget, we have some very important business to deal with this coming Sunday morning. We will have a vote as to whether or not to call Claude Ramey as our new Minister of Youth and Community. I know everyone can't make it to church every Sunday. But attending and participating in the service this Sunday is important for the future of the church. Your decision about this new minister will help determine the kind of ministry that goes on here at First Baptist for years to come. Please be in prayer and come and share your decision.</p> <p>Now as always life and work and death go on even as this new year begins. Be sure to follow the reports in the bulletin, our web site, and the prayer list. There are serious ongoing situations. But already we have members heading into new problems requiring surgery and grueling treatments. And just this past week some of our membership have lost loved ones in death. Let us consider what we can do to be of service to the least of these of our church family.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">See You Sunday, 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 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: 270-369-9173</p> <p>Misty Smith Minister of Music</p> <p>Marty Lee, Interim Minister to Students Home Phone: 270-358-5861 Cell Phone: 270-307-7126</p> <p>Claude Ramey, Interim Minister to Students Home Phone: 270-358-0846 Cell Phone: 270-696-0087</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>First Baptist Church,</i></p> <p><i>The family of Charles Froman Beams gratefully acknowledges and appreciates your gifts and acts of kindnesses during this time.</i></p> <p><i>Bill and Martha Charles Otis</i></p>	<p><i>Thank you to all the classes, and prayer groups for the prayers, cards and words of encouragement while Mike was sick. It meant a lot every week to get the cards and knowing people prayed faithfully for his healing and for GOD'S WILL. Thanks to everyone in the church for the gift of bibles in Mike's memory. That's a great honor for Mike.</i></p> <p><i>Kathy Ovesen and family</i></p>	<p><i>Christmas Blessings</i></p> <p><i>To First Baptist Church Family, I would like to thank you for your participation in the Christmas Blessings—from Sunday School classes and from individuals. A special thanks to Sally who always is there to help and to Laurice and the Benevolence Committee for their support.</i></p> <p><i>W. D. Burden</i></p>	<p>January Greeters: Mona Bell (host), Suzanne Boone, Nancy and Rob Brown, Oneida Cochran, Suzanne McCoy, Julie Skeens, Jan Wright</p>

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<p>Deacons of the Week <u>January 24:</u> Bobby Lewis and Jimmie McDowell Head Usher: Jimmy Edwards <u>January 31:</u> Clay Price and Jimmy Rogers Head Usher: Dean Williams Child Care Workers</p> <p><u>January 24:</u> Breakfast: Dale Morris Infant: Barbara Gowen and Lynda Stearman Toddlers: Marty and Teresa Lee 2's & 3's: Michelle and Jonathan Nunn Jr. Children's Church: Kathy Vaughn and Lori Puyear Evening Worship: Perry Huccaby and Carol Hornback <u>Wed., January 20:</u> Dale and Cathy Morris</p> <p><u>January 31:</u> Breakfast: Vicky Williams Infant: Amy and Larry Truitt Toddlers: Matt Shoemaker and Kayla Young 2's & 3's: Bill Shoemaker and Ruth Ann Frazee Jr. Children's Church: Terry and Deena Bradley Evening Worship: Jimmie and Liane McDowell <u>Wed., February 3:</u> Diane Knight and David Smith</p>

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Music Notes

The Music Ministry presents



on Maundy Thursday, April 1
And
Good Friday evening, April 2
at 7:00 p.m.

We are in need of several actors
for the drama.
Please contact Misty at the office.

Forgotten God Study starts Sunday Jan. 24th 6:00 pm in the Youth Room. The study will cover a chapter a week with two evenings dedicated to praying together. We will meet every Sunday evening through March 21st. There is still a chance to sign up. You can pick up your book in the foyer before or after the morning service.



Special called business meeting to consider the call of Claude Ramey as Minister of Students and Community Sunday morning, January 24th. Be in prayer.

You and your loved ones are cordially invited to the Student Ministries annual

Valentino's

Sunday, February 14th, 2010 immediately following the morning service.

Join us in the CFC and be transported to Venice for a taste of Italy.

Make your reservations at the

Valentino's

table in the church foyer this Sunday.

Youth

I had the privilege of helping with the Mennonite wedding at our church last week. I was struck by the oneness of this community and at the same time the inclusion of others who obviously aren't a part of their community, like me. Although their suits were sharp there were some obvious visible differences, but there was something different that gave this picture clarity. It was the bond of Christ. I was reminded; this is what God wants for His children. I think the picture we present sometimes has more to do with outside appearances; if those girls look like me talk like me or live like me or maybe if those guys like the same things I like. For those of us who believe in Jesus Christ for our salvation the Christ bond is the thing that should bind us together no matter what we look like or where we come from. Today I saw a beautiful picture of that and it is a picture that we as a youth group need to bring into focus, togetherness and unity through the bond of Christ. Colossians 3: 12- 15; Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Just a thought... Blessings Claude

This newsletter had to be sent to the Western Recorder on Friday, February 15th. Therefore, there are no attendance or financial reports from January 17th.



Living Strong Relay for Life Soup Luncheon Sunday, January 24th following the morning worship service. Please come support our team. Donations will be accepted. Anyone wishing to join the FBC Living Strong Relay for Life Team please contact Katie McDowell at kamcdowell@hotmail.com or 766-2545.



UPWARD PRACTICES HAVE BEGUN. SUPPORT THIS MINISTRY WITH YOUR PRAYERS AND YOUR ATTENDANCE. GAMES BEGIN FEBRUARY 6.



"I see you've laid up for yourselves treasures in heaven. Is this some sort of tax dodge?"

Education & Children

Educational Ministry

Discipleship Planning

Late last year many in our church family experienced *Crazy Love*. Others are following that up this year with *Forgotten God*. Both are great studies meant to develop our relationship with Christ and His church. This has caused us as a staff to work even more quickly on developing a long term discipleship plan for our church, something that I have desired since I arrived over a year ago. As we begin planning this strategy out I would like to ask each and every one of you to be in prayer for these efforts. It is not an easy task, especially when dealing with major areas such as discipleship. This week please pray for our ability to think clearly and biblically about what our church members most need.

Children's Ministry

CentriKID Camp—July 5-9

50% OFF. Most people will jump at an opportunity to save 50% off of the cost of something. Well that is exactly what we are offering for camp this year. If your child wants to go to camp we offer up to \$127 in discounts. That equals out to 50% OFF the final cost. Scholarships are also available for those who might have trouble coming up with the other half. If you are in 3rd-5th grade and want to go to camp then sign up now. The 50% off ends January 31st. Questions can be directed towards Adam or online (www.fbchodgenville.org/camp).

A special note: I just want you to know that I love my ministry. Some days are better than others, but it really does make a difference when you work with good people and are doing what you love. Thank you.

~Adam

Schedule of Events:

Sunday, January 24

8:30 a.m. Orchestra Rehearsal
9:15 a.m. Praise Team and Band Rehearsal
9:45 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
12:00 noon Relay for Life Soup Luncheon
4:30 p.m. Magic Hands Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
6:00 p.m. *Forgotten God Study*
6:00 p.m. Children's Activities

Monday, January 25

10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking
10:00 a.m. Young at Heart Choir Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Upward Practices

Tuesday, January 26

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

Wednesday, January 27

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

Thursday, January 28

6:00 p.m. Upward Practices

Friday, January 29

10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking

Sunday, January 31

8:30 a.m. Orchestra Rehearsal
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