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Birthdays this Week



January 31	Shane Mitchell Hannah Mayfield
February 1	Kent Back Marolyn Yates Janet Marcum Larry Skaggs Gene Tucker Jimmy Hornback
February 3	Jimmy Rogers Dorothy Davis Greg Harry Molly Abbott
February 4	Mary Gilpin Claude Ramey Josh Burks Maria Durham Ethan Harry
February 5	Lane Smith Alexis Catron-Williams
February 6	Candy Corbin Zach Newton Mallory Williams (Darin's)

MIKE'S-SPACE

I hope you're rejoicing with me in the strong calling of Claude Ramey as our new Minister of Youth and Community this past Sunday. It has been very enjoyable working with Claude over the past few months as one of the interim youth leaders. And I feel confident that he will serve the church well for some years to come. I have to also add much thanks to Marty Lee for all his hard work during this extended interim search time. Not only did our youth survive during this in between time, they actually grew in their sense of mission to the community. Thanks Marty and Claude for your leadership.

On a completely different note, many of you have been asking about our church bring involved in giving to Haiti disaster relief. Please be aware that we as Kentucky Baptists are already helping. Our own disaster relief team is now in Haiti until Jan. 25th to help assess how all Southern Baptists can help in the next few months and years. To receive disaster relief updates and give donations online go to www.kybaptist.org/dr. If you would like to give through your local church, then



make out a check to First Baptist or put some cash in an envelope. But please make sure to write a designation to "Haiti Relief". That way we can be sure to get your gift to the people who need it in Haiti.

I hope you will keep the people of Haiti in your prayers for some time. After all the initial cleanup, there will be a lot of rebuilding and ministry work to do. Could some of us go and help? If you are interested in doing some missions work in Haiti, you can volunteer by contacting the KBC at carol.henderson@kybaptist.org.

I'll continue my sermon series on the Fruits of the Spirit this coming Sunday. This next week's theme is Joy. See you there!

In Love,
Bro. Mike

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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.



January Greeters:
Mona Bell (host),
Suzanne Boone,
Nancy and Rob
Brown, Oneida
Cochran, Suzanne McCoy, Julie
Skeens, Jan Wright

Deacons of the Week

January 31: Clay Price and Jimmy Rogers
Head Usher: Dean Williams
February 7: Bill Hazle and Gene Hornback
Head Usher: Jimmy Rogers

Child Care Workers

January 31:
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
Wed., February 3: Diane Knight and David Smith

February 7:
Breakfast: Michele Rogers
Infant: Katelyn, Toni and Barbara Davila
Toddlers: Megan Townsend and Heather Cline
2's & 3's: Jo and Tom Million
Jr. Children's Church: Suzanne Boone and Cindy Smith
Evening Worship: David and Wendi Edwards
Wed., February 10: Suzanne Boone and Debbie Dickerson

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Music Notes	Youth	Education & Children
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"I will sing of the Lord's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known throughout all generations. I will declare that your love stands firm forever, that you established your faithfulness in heaven itself."
Psalm 89:1-2

It is such a joy and a privilege to come together into the house of our Lord to give Him the honor and the glory that is due only to His Name! Why would the God of Creation love us so deeply that He would become one of us and choose to die on a cross for our sins? It is beyond our human understanding, but somehow in His great love and mercy, He chooses to allow us to be in fellowship with Him. I pray that we will enter the doors of this church joyfully and expectantly, knowing that when we seek the Lord, He will be found. The Lord knows our hearts, and He knows when we truly desire to worship Him. Often we may come to church distracted by the many things going on in our lives. But will we choose to be like Mary and sit at the Lord's feet? Will we give Him our full attention, knowing that when we do, we also have *"chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from us"*? (Luke 2:42) May we seek the Lord with all our hearts, and delight in offering Him the willing praise of our mouths! May we sing of His great love forever, helping to make those of all ages know of His everlasting faithfulness!

Looking forward to worshipping with you!
 Misty

I am so excited for the privilege of ministering to First Baptist Church Hodgenville's Youth and Community. We serve an awesome God and together with His guidance and direction we are going to see His kingdom advance in our church and community. How wonderful to stand in a receiving line yesterday morning and hear all of the wonderful comments that blessed myself and my family. You are an amazing church. Deb and I had to laugh after we had finished the hugs and handshakes Sunday morning; I think that receiving line was longer than the receiving line for our wedding. In a lot of ways that analogy is appropriate. We have started a new chapter in our relationship as minister and church. I guess that means we are heading off to our honeymoon. We can at least pretend we are boarding a plane for warmer temperatures for fun in the sun. Deb and I will celebrate 14 years of marriage in March and I have to say marrying her was one of the best decisions I have ever made in my life. I made a covenant before God, family and friends to love her no matter what. I feel that First Baptist Church Hodgenville and I made a similar covenant yesterday. Not a marriage covenant but a covenant to be in life together and to love each other no matter what. I want you to know that we, the Ramey family love you and consider it an honor to serve you.

I would be remiss not to make special mention of my love and thanks for Marty Lee. His ministry at our church is a blessing and I am grateful to have shared the Student Ministry with him over the last several months and look forward to many more years and opportunity to minister together. Thank you Lee family!

Blessings,
 Claude

Educational Ministry
Discipleship

Each week I get more and more excited about some of the possibilities of our new discipleship strategy that we as a staff are working on. Even more exciting is having Claude on staff to provide his valuable input and expertise. I have also received many great ideas from the congregation as to what they would like to see. Please continue to let me know your ideas so that we can consider them and have a discipleship strategy that fits our church.

Along with that keep this in mind. We will need some of you to be servants first to our children. We want everyone involved and for some that means service then a class. For others, class then service.

Children's Ministry
CentriKID Camp—July 5-9
Sunday Evenings

This is the last week you can sign up for camp to receive an early sign-up discount. Not only that, spots are filling up fast and no guarantee can be made that a spot will be available if you wait. If you are thinking about going, please let me know as soon as possible and get me the \$50 deposit. If you have any questions you can ask me or view more information online at www.fbchodgenville.org/camp. Thanks.

Sunday evenings with the children have started up again. We would love to see your child participate. Times are from 6:00-7:00 with something special planned for 7:00-7:30ish while parents are still in their Forgotten God classes. See you then.

-Adam

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

The Music Ministry
 presents *"The Risen Christ"*
 on Maundy Thursday, April 1
 And
 Good Friday, April 2
 at 7:00 p.m.

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

January 24 Financial Report		January 24 Attendance	
Needed Weekly:	11,055.61	Bible Study	
Budget Received:	6,695.10	Sr. Adult	48
4 Weeks Budget:	44,222.44	Adult	85
4 Weeks Received:	30,079.44	Youth	22
Designated:		Children	28
Upward	110.00	Preschool	17
Youth	200.00	Visitors	4
Video	50.00	Total	204
Camp Deposit	200.00		
Haiti Disaster	45.00	Morning Worship	336
Other	208.00		
Total Offering	7,508.10		



Schedule of Events:

Sunday, January 31
 8:30 a.m. Orchestra Rehearsal
 9:15 a.m. Praise Team and Praise Band 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. *Forgotten God* Study
 6:00 p.m. Children's Activities

Monday, February 1
 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, February 2
 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, February 3
 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, February 4
 6:00 p.m. Upward Practices

Friday, February 5
 10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking

Sunday, February 7
 8:30 a.m. Orchestra Rehearsal
 9:15 a.m. Praise Team and Praise Band 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. *Forgotten God* Study
 6:00 p.m. Children's Activities
 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting