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**February 14-20**

February 14	J. K. Edwards Pam Stephens
February 15	Antinette Hawkins
February 16	Joe McCoy
February 17	Bernice Morris David Drake
February 18	Bo Decker
February 19	Robert Greer Tashawna Salsman
February 20	Greg Cooper Hayley Helm

*We want to thank our church family for the love and concern shown us during David's hospitalization and since his return home. We are truly grateful for the cards and especially the prayers that were said in our behalf. We really appreciate the support we received from Bro. Mike and all of you. What a blessing this was to us. We ask for your continued prayers as we enter the second phase of treatments this week. We are reminded that the prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. James 5:16.*

*David & Lynda Stearman  
Dana Sprowles &  
Lisa Martin*

**MIKE'S-SPACE**

Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow! That's my motto during the wintertime. I know I'm old enough to easily slip on the ice and mess up my back for the rest of my life, but I like everything about snow in the wintertime.

Speaking of snow, I need to make sure you get the right information in case snow happens to get in the way of our services and activities. Usually if the schools are closed, then our youth and children's activities are cancelled on Weds. Also once or twice a year, there is a worry about the cancellation of services on Sunday. So if you want to find out about any change in our schedule when it snows, first try calling the church office. We can adjust the answering machine message to let you know about any changes. If you do call the church and the message on the answering machine is the same as usual, then just assume that services and activities will be on as usual. Next, you can check out our website [www.fbchodgenville.org](http://www.fbchodgenville.org). Any cancellations will also be posted on the website. We will also post cancellations for Sunday services on Wave 3 TV. Then finally you could call your deacon assigned to your family. The deacons will be involved in making these decisions about cancellations anyway, and so they should usually know what's going on. In general we will not try to call everyone about these changes. So, you'll need to check out one of these sources.

I'll continue my sermon series on the fruits of the Spirit this Sunday. This week's message is on patience. It is also Valentines Day. Right after the service the youth will host us for Valentino's, an Italian eating experience. You can still call the office to reserve a table. It should be another good day of worship and fellowship. See you then!

In Love,  
Bro. Mike

You are cordially invited to the Student Ministries annual



**Sunday, February 14th, 2010**

Call the church office at 358-3193 today for your reservation!

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**Tom Gill**  
Custodian

**HAITI QUESTIONS**

Are you thankful you are not in Haiti? Would you rather be an earthquake victim or helping victims??

Is it great when helping victims with physical needs includes telling them about Jesus?? (Clue—this life is temporary, the next is forever.) How can we help?

Would you like to be a part of sending buckets of hope? With hands-on participation or funds?

Have questions? Please call Adam Townsend 358-3193; Phyllis Hazle 358-3061, or Nancy Brown 358-0130.

*I want to thank my church family for your prayers, cards, visits, flowers and food during my stay in the hospital and since my return home. It is sure great to have a caring church family.*

*Necie Morris*



February  
Greeters:

Peggy Edwards  
Bill Hazle  
Liane McDowell  
Rom Rosi  
Cindy Smith  
Tim Underwood  
Host: Barbara Gowen

**Deacons of the Week**

**February 14:** W. L. McCoy and Dale Morris

**Head Usher:** Jimmie McDowell

**February 21:** Bill Shoemaker and Dean Williams

**Head Usher:** Jimmy Edwards

**Child Care Workers**

**February 14:**

**Breakfast:** Allison McDowell

**Infant:** Emma Cox and Janet Long

**Toddlers:** Jonathan and Tiffany Spratt

**2's & 3's:** Jamie and Cari Self

**Jr. Children's Church:** No Jr. Children's Church

**Evening Worship:** Bethany Hall

**Wed., February 17:** Joel and Kitty Dixon

**February 21:**

**Breakfast:** Dawn Conner

**Infant:** Bo Decker and Stefanie Rock

**Toddlers:** Morgan Dickerson and Heather Cline

**2's & 3's:** Ron and Jennifer Mills

**Jr. Children's Church:** Allison McDowell & Katie McDowell

**Evening Worship:** Bethany Hall

**Wed., February 24:** Joel and Kitty Dixon

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*...between a ministering church and the home.*

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What a sweet spirit of worship we shared yesterday! It is such an incredible blessing to be able to come together with our brothers and sisters in Christ for the purpose of loving and adoring our Lord! There is a special kinship among believers that the world can not understand. Although we meet together in various groups throughout the week, such as classrooms, workrooms, conferences, etc., none can compare to the fellowship of the Body of Christ. Psalm 133 :1 says, *"How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity!"* The Holy Spirit within us enables us to love each other with the love of Christ, and this divine love is what the world longs for. They cannot find anything that compares with the love of Christ in any human relationship. We should count it such an honor and a joy to love others, knowing that we have been saved through the loving sacrifice of Christ, and sealed for redemption by His Holy Spirit! (see Ephesians 4:30.) May we understand more and more the incredible gift that God has given us in His Holy Spirit, and may look forward to coming together each to worship our precious Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

Enjoying worshiping with you!  
Misty

### Valentino's

**This Sunday, February 14th, 2010  
Immediately following  
the morning service.**

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

If you have not made reservations there is still time. Please contact the church office by phone or email to let us know that you will be in attendance and how many will be joining you. The Youth appreciate the opportunity to serve you and raise funds to support the Baptist Global Response in Haiti. 100% of the money given to Valentino's will go to the B.G.R. for Haiti. Thanks in advance for helping to make a difference for Christ with our Youth and those in need around the world.

### Parent Meeting February 28<sup>th</sup> after the morning serve.

If you are a parent of youth in grades 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> you are invited to join Claude as he shares his heart for the ministry to Youth at F.B.C. Sunday, February 28th following the morning service. We will meet upstairs in the youth room. Lunch will be provided.

### Parent and Youth Surveys

There are Parent and Youth Interest Surveys available at the Welcome Desk. If you are a Youth grades 6<sup>th</sup> though 12<sup>th</sup> or parents of a youth grades 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> then pick up a copy of the Interest Survey, fill it out and drop it in the box marked Parent and Youth Surveys in the church Foyer.

Claude

### Education

#### 66 Books of the Bible

How many of the 66 books of the Bible can you name? Can you do it in order without hesitation or error, because I know 3 young girls who can and many more children that are almost there (Jordan, Kaitlyn and Grace). Over the past half a year we have been working with the children on Sunday nights to memorize all 66 books without hesitation or error. Some are beginning to accomplish that feat. So what about you? I know all of you would say it is great for our children to learn it, but wouldn't it be great for all of us to memorize it.

Our children are memorizing Scripture and setting the example for us all. Let's show our children that we think it is important for all of us too. Memorize today.

### Children

#### VBS—July 19-23 Buckets of Hope for Haiti

Mark your calendars now for VBS, July 19-23. Many are needed to be involved in this ministry. If you do not already have plans, don't make them for this week just to get out of helping ;) . Contacts will be made soon.

You all know about the Buckets of Hope for Haiti, so I just want to give you a few deadline dates so that you have them:

- 1) Fill your own bucket - Due by Feb. 28th
- 2) Sponsor a bucket - Money due by Feb. 21st
- 3) Children's Mission Project - Feb. 26th @ 5:15

If you have any further questions you may contact me. Our church goal is to fill 40 buckets. As of today only 9 more need to be taken.

-Adam

*The children of Georgia Reed  
Warmly invite you to an  
Open House  
to celebrate Georgia's 80th birthday  
Sunday, February 21, 2010  
2pm to 4pm in the Fireside Room  
(located at back door of church)  
First Baptist Church Hodgenville*

International students are arriving soon to attend local high schools this fall. These students come from a variety of backgrounds and many are Christian students who have specifically requested a Christian family so they can be active in church and youth group activities.

There is no typical family! Single parents, large and small families can all enjoy the benefits of welcoming one of our students. Host families provide room, board and loving support. They have their own spending money and health insurance. Our students are 15-18 years old and speak English. They are coming for an academic semester or academic year.

Won't you open your heart and your home? If you are interested or have questions, please call Marcella Allen at 270-307-3933 or email her at JaMar96@scrtc.com.

#### Schedule of Events:

**Sunday, February 14**  
 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  
 12:00 noon Valentino's  
 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
 6:00 p.m. *Forgotten God* Study  
 6:00 p.m. Children's Activities  
 7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee

**Monday, February 15**  
 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 16**  
 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 17**  
 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 18**  
 6:00 p.m. Upward Practices

**Friday, February 19**  
 10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking

**Saturday, February 20**  
 9:00-2:00 Upward Games

**SUPPORT  
UPWARD!**

February 7 Financial Report		February 7 Attendance	
Needed Weekly:	11,055.61	Bible Study	
Budget Received:	9,239.11	Sr. Adult	59
5 Weeks Budget:	66,333.66	Adult	89
5 Weeks Received:	50,701.80	Youth	22
Designated:		Children	29
Haiti Relief	215.00	Preschool	23
Youth	45.00	Visitors	3
Video	50.00	Total	225
Youth	265.00		
Music	850.00	Morning Worship	248
Building	10.00		
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>10,674.11</b>		

**Bell Ringing**—We are looking for volunteers to ring the bell at 9:45 a.m. every Sunday morning and after worship. If you would like to volunteer, please see Tim Underwood or call him at 270-234-3056.

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