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 <p>Birthdays February 21-27</p> <p>February 21 Denny Duggins Morgan Dickerson</p> <p>February 22 Georgia Reed Kenny Devore Cindy Smith</p> <p>February 23 Nancy Hummer David Edwards</p> <p>February 24 Vicki Skaggs</p> <p>February 25 Mary Lois Morris Christopher Singleton</p> <p>February 26 Cory Cox Jim Boley</p> <p>February 27 Emma Cox William Wise Julie Fulkerson</p>	<p>MIKE'S-SPACE</p> <p>Well, that wasn't much of a snow like they talked about for days, was it? Enough said!</p> <p>In my article this week I want to highlight an important event happening here at the church Sunday evening Feb.28. I'm talking about the ordination service for Bobby Lewis as a new deacon of our church. I know many of you are not used to coming on Sunday nights, but I want to encourage you to come for this special service. I hope this is enough advance notice.</p> <p>We have a rotating order of service for deacons at FBCH. That means that every year we elect six new deacons to serve for a three year term. Many times these open slots for deacon are filled by men who have served as deacons in the past. But then periodically a person who has never served as deacon is selected. So at that time we set them apart for deacon service in a separate ordination service. This is true of Bobby Lewis this year. This service is most important because it gives the church an opportunity to offer their support and encouragement to the new deacon. It is important to the new deacon because it gives them an opportunity to dedicate themselves to the particular duties of this office of the church.</p> <p>The selection of deacons is a decision of the church body. I feel that you have made a good decision when it comes to Bobby Lewis. We read in the Bible that men who desire to serve as deacons must first be tested. I have worked very directly with Bobby as he has served as the chair of our Personnel Committee for the past two years and also on search committees. He has certainly been tested. Like anyone we might select he is not perfect, but he has been found faithful. I look forward to setting him aside for this service. I also hope that you will mark your calendars and make plans to attend this special event.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">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>Claude Ramey Minister of Students and Community 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>Thank you for the prayers, cards, visits and calls during my recent hospitalization and recovery from surgery. Peggy and I are blessed by our FBH family.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Kevin Hoskinson</i></p>		

*Thank You
Eudell and I want to thank each and everyone for your cards, visits and food and especially your prayers in my behalf. God is good!! Thanks Bro. Mike, Adam, Misty and Greg Harry for your visits and prayers.*

*Love,
Aileen and Eudell Stearman*

Ordination



*Deacon
Ordination Service*

*February 28, 2010
6:00 p.m.*

For Bobby Lewis

The family of Pat Edlin thanks you for your kind expression of sympathy. Thanks to the First Baptist Church membership for the food taken to the funeral home and for our son Pat's visitation and for all your prayers, love, support and cards. It was really appreciated.

Hagan and Mary Edlin

 February Greeters:

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

Deacons of the Week

February 21: Bill Shoemaker and Dean Williams
Head Usher: Jimmy Edwards

February 28: Doug Bell and Mike Smith
Head Usher: Jimmy Rogers

Child Care Workers

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

February 28:
Breakfast: Kim Warnshuis
Infant: Kristin Thompson and Jean Thomas
Toddlers: Jennifer Lewis and Barbara Gowen
2's & 3's: Vicky Williams and Brenda Whitlow
Jr. Children's Church: Ruth Ann and Gretchen Frazee
Evening Worship: Bethany Hall
Wed., March: Joel and Kitty Dixon

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This morning as I drove to work, I had to use extra caution on the snow and the layer of ice underneath. I noticed all the traffic taking the drive slowly and carefully. It's amazing how sometimes it takes an act of God to slow us down! He puts things in front of our eyes every day that show us His presence and His power. But how often do we stop to think on Him and give Him honor and reverence? Isaiah 55:10-11 tells us, *"As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it."* God has a set purpose for the rain and snow, and they will accomplish that purpose. So it is with His word. Whether shared by teaching, singing, playing tunes to familiar songs that are precious to our hearts, praying, or simply talking with a friend in need, the word of God will not return to Him empty. The Lord will accomplish His purpose through it. What an incredible gift He has given us!

Looking forward to worshipping with you,

Misty

Thank you!

Thank you for making Valentino's a huge success! We are so blessed. The youth stepped up to the plate and did a great job. They showed amazing servant attitudes and I could not be more pleased with each one of them. I thank God for your willingness to bless others and I know that God will bless you. Way to go! From the front of the house (set up, tear down and clean up) to the back of the house (Julie and the kitchen crew) there was a tremendous amount of parent and adult help that made the entire process happen and come off with out a hitch. Thank you for leading the way showing our youth what it means to be a servant. I cannot say enough about our church. You are awesome! We had a great time of fellowship and service as well as raise over \$1,500 for Haitian relief, and funds are still coming in. When you add that to the \$1,100 we will send over \$2,600 to Baptist Global Relief for Haiti. Thank you for making a difference in our church and in our world for the kingdom of God.

Don't forget the upcoming parent meeting Sunday February 28th immediately following the morning service in the Youth Room. If you have children grade 6th through 12th come and be an active part of our youth's spiritual development.

Claude

Education

What To Do With All These Snow Days!!

Almost all of us as parents rely on the public school system to educate our children in some way. In fact, many of you as parents are part of that school system (thank you for that). So then what can we do with our children when they have all these snow days in a row? First off, the Bible is clear that we as parents are meant to be the primary educators of our children. Whether they are in school or not we have a responsibility to educate them as well.

Therefore, I would like to recommend a few ideas you can do with your kids on their snow days. 1) Have fun with whatever you do. 2) Spend extra time, 30 minutes, studying the Bible together as a family or memorizing. 3) Build homemade volcanoes or tornados (instructions online). 4) Play a board game together. Nothing takes up time like a good game of Monopoly. 5) Read a book together. 6) Teach them something you wish the public school system taught but doesn't.

Children

Mission Project—Feb. 26 @ 5:15

All children & parents. Mark your calendars for Friday, Feb. 26th @ 5:15. That night all children (infants-5th grade) are invited to attend our mission project "Buckets of Hope for Haiti". We will start the evening with Pizza, drive to Wal-Mart to purchase materials and then come back to the church to pack the buckets. This is a great opportunity for all children, but at least one parent must also attend. Please let me know if you plan on being a part of this awesome adventure.

-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





Every Baptist can have a hands-on, life changing affect upon the people of Haiti by participating in a Southern Baptists "Buckets of Hope" ministry.

The "Buckets of Hope" is just one means by which Baptists can fulfill the mandate of Jesus Christ to feed the hungry in the name of Jesus. As we are reminded in Matthew 25:45, Jesus tells us, *"Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, yet did it not to me."* (KJV)

Schedule of Events:

Sunday, February 21
 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
 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
 6:00 p.m. *Forgotten God* Study
 6:00 p.m. Children's Activities
 7:00 p.m. Business Meeting

Monday, February 22
 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 23
 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 24
 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 25
 6:00 p.m. Upward Practices

Friday, February 26
 10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking
 9:00-2:00 Upward Games

Sunday, February 28
 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
 6:00 p.m. Deacon Ordination
 6:00 p.m. *Forgotten God* Study
 6:00 p.m. Children's Activities



SUPPORT UPWARD!

February 14 Financial Report	
Needed Weekly:	11,055.61
Budget Received:	8,790.26
7 Weeks Budget:	77,389.27
7 Weeks Received:	50,701.80
Designated:	
Haiti-Buckets of Hope	140.00
Haiti inc. Valentinos	1,985.76
Youth	200.00
Video	50.00
Hispanic Pastor Support	25.00
Upward Snak Shak	463.29
Missions-Becky Carnell	50.00
Total Offering	11,704.31

February 14 Attendance	
Bible Study	
Sr. Adult	52
Adult	90
Youth	31
Children	26
Preschool	20
Visitors	11
Total	230
Morning Worship	302

The "Bucket of Hope" consists of a plastic five-gallon bucket packed with selected food-stuffs. For approximately \$30 an individual Baptist can purchase the materials and assemble a "Bucket of Hope." In addition Baptists are requested to include a \$10 cash contribution, placed in an envelope and attached to the lid of the bucket, to offset the cost of transporting the relief buckets to Haiti.

If you do not have the list of what goes in the bucket, call the office. Also, the children will fill your buckets on February 26th if you wish.