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<p>Celebrating a Birthdays February 28- March 6</p> <p>February 28 Lynda Stearman Sandy Boerner</p> <p>March 1 Mattie Spratt Kenley Conner Doc Meredith Laurah Clark Robbie Howard</p> <p>March 2 Laurice Rogers</p> <p>March 4 James Allen Grace Ramey Biven Turner</p> <p>March 6 Anna Dobson Barry Knight</p>	<p>MIKE'S-SPACE</p> <p>Every once in a while I find it hard to think of something to write about in my Link article, but this is not one of them. There are many things going on that I could talk about. Thanks to Chris Rogers and his crew, Upward Basketball is touching the lives of children in our community more than ever. Your giving and Sunday School attendance are on the rise. We have a group of 100 or more involved in discipleship studies on Sunday evenings. We hope to expand this work starting in April. All the musical groups are planning several meaningful events during Holy Week leading up to Easter. And the children are leading us in a Haiti relief effort. Even so, that does not cover all the good things going on here at First Baptist.</p> <p>And yet in the midst of all this I find myself thinking of several of our fellow church members who are sick. Some have just found out that they are facing a dangerous situation. Others are in the middle of treatment. And some are approaching death as loving relatives wait by their beds. It seems our suffering has no end. And because so much is going on all the time, it is easy to forget our brothers and sisters in Christ in their various trials.</p> <p>Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage each other (Heb. 10:25). Please let us not forget each other. Pray for those who are sick and check up on them. Remember those who are looking for work. Encourage those who are struggling spiritually. The church is a body, people. Let's take care of each other.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Your Pastor, 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 and visits during my recent surgery. It really lifts you up to know so many people are praying for you. A special thanks to Bro. Mike for his home and hospital visits.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Lewis Perkins</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Deacon Ordination Service <i>February 28, 2010, 6:00 p.m.</i> <i>For Bobby Lewis</i> <i>Special music by the FBC Men's Quartet</i></p>	

To my church family,
Thank you for the love and concern shown me since my recent medical problems, for the prayer and cards while I was in the hospital and also in Sunrise Manor, and the visits, phone calls, flowers, food and prayers since I have been home. And thank you for your prayers and visits regarding my daughter, Vivia. She is in a very serious condition and it seems that prayer is the only hope we have. Please continue to keep her in your prayers. Thank you for being such a loving church family.

Mary Gilpin
Jimmy & Patty Edwards,
David & Wendi, Scott & Sarah

Thanks for your concern shown since my surgery. Thanks to Bro. Mike, the Sunday School classes, and the deacons for their prayers, cards and visits.

Dean Williams

 February Greeters:

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

Deacons of the Week
February 28: Doug Bell and Mike Smith
Head Usher: Jimmy Rogers
March 7: Scott Sandidge and Jack Rogers
Head Usher: Dean Williams

Child Care Workers

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: Perry Huccaby and Ann Gibson
Wed., March: Peggy Edwards and Cathy Morris

March 7:
Breakfast: Kellie Sandidge
Infant: Megan Townsend and Nina Cundiff
Toddlers: Wendi and David Edwards
2's & 3's: Brad and Beth Turner
Jr. Children's Church: No Jr. Children's Church
Evening Worship: Jack and Betty Mitchell
Wed., March 10: Donna Rodgers

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...between a ministering church and the home.

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This morning I experienced something that I haven't sensed for what seems like a really long time. As I stepped out the door to come to work, it was unusually warm for this time of year, and I smelled the fragrance of a spring rain. Last week, we had snow and ice, but today the shower of rain had brought a wonderful freshness to the air. Once again, God put something beautiful right in front of my eyes (and nose!) to remind me of His presence and His care for me. I was reminded again of the beautiful words of that timeless hymn, "Great is Thy Faithfulness": Summer and winter, springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. Over these next two Sundays, as we progress in our study of the Fruit of the Spirit, we will be focusing on goodness and faithfulness. If you pray to the Lord to open the eyes of your heart through His Holy Spirit, He can enable you to better understand His incomparable goodness and faithfulness toward you. Then you will be able to extend more and more goodness and faithfulness to others. I pray that you will be keenly aware of His presence in your life and that you will willingly give Him a "heart of worship" as we meet together in sweet unity to give Him the honor and glory that is due only to His Holy Name.

Blessings to you and your family!

Misty

This Sunday is my first parent meeting. We will meet upstairs in the Youth Room right after the morning service. Lunch is provided. If you have students grades 6 through 12 you need to be there. I will set out more of the vision for our Youth program and how we can encourage each other as we guide our children through the teen years and create an environment where they can know Jesus, own their faith and make their faith known. It's going to take all of us working together to make this happen. I am excited to lay the foundation for this ministry direction. We will discuss some of the following:

- Sunday/ Wednesday Schedule
- M Fuge
- Prom/Graduation Activities
- Middle School After School Program
- Potential Parenting studies
- Parent Advisory Council

Youth council

Lunch will be provided for Youth as well and they can hang out in the gym while we meet upstairs. Any questions let me know.

Blessings

Claude

Education

Buckets of Hope Sunday School

Thank you all for your efforts in response to the Buckets of Hope for Haiti project. All 40 buckets have been taken and we appreciate every effort you have put into this mission. If you have not yet turned your bucket in they are due this Sunday.

Thank you also to the SS classes that allowed me to teach them these past two weeks. I enjoyed it and gained some good insight that I believe will help me in my ministry here at FBCH. Please continue to make prayer and outreach a point of emphasis in all of your classes and if you don't have a prayer or outreach leader yet make sure you spend some time finding one so that their importance will show in your classes. Thank you.

Children

Mission Project—Feb 26 @ 5:15 Upward

This is the final notice for our children's mission project scheduled for Friday. If you have a child (infant-5th grade) you are invited to attend and be a part of this great missions experience. All that is required is a parent willing to attend with their child (ren). See you Friday.

Upward is getting ready to go into its 4th week of games and I want to personally invite all of you to come up and see it at least once before it is all over. There are some great opportunities to get to know some people in the community. There are only 8 weeks of games, so make plans to join us before it is too late.


-Adam

WELCOME

WE WILL BE WELCOMING CLAUDE RAMEY AS OUR YOUTH AND COMMUNITY MINISTER WITH A POT LUCK LUNCH ON SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2010. THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE WILL PROVIDE DRINKS, ROLLS AND THE MEAT (CHICKEN). VEGETABLES, SALADS AND DESSERTS WILL BE POTLUCK BY THE GREAT COOKS IN OUR FBCH FAMILY. YOU CAN FIND YOUR REQUESTED DISH IN THE ALPHABET LIST BELOW.

A-G SALADS
H-R VEGETABLES
S-Z DESSERTS.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR LUNCH AFTER THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE ON SUNDAY, MARCH 7TH. CLAUDE, DEB AND THE FAMILY HAVE BEEN MEMBERS FOR A WHILE NOW, BUT THEY ARE TAKING OVER A NEW ROLL IN FBCH'S MINISTRY TEAM AND WE COULDN'T BE MORE PLEASED TO SHOW THEM SOME LOVE! SEE YOU THERE!



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)

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

Schedule of Events:

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
 4:00 p.m. Magic Hands Rehearsal
 6:00 p.m. Deacon Ordination Service
 7:00 p.m. Children's Summer Musical Rehearsal

Monday, March 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, March 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, March 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, March 4
 6:00 p.m. Upward Practices

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

Saturday, March 6
 9:00-2:00 Upward Games

Sunday, March 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
 7:00 p.m. Children's Summer Musical Rehearsal



February 21 Financial Report	
Needed Weekly:	11,055.61
Budget Received:	10,273.44
8 Weeks Budget:	88,444.88
8 Weeks Received:	60,975.24
Designated:	
Haiti-Buckets of Hope	345.00
Youth	200.00
Video	50.00
Upward Snak Shak	276.80
Annie Armstrong	5.00
Forgotten God Books	16.00
Total	11,166.24

February 21 Attendance	
Bible Study	
Sr. Adult	58
Adult	90
Youth	26
Children	31
Preschool	26
Visitors	7
Total	242
Morning Worship	352

