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**March 7-13**

March 7	Pat Greer Ron Baumgardner Janet Long Janet Williams Ellen Blankenship
March 8	Donald Fink
March 9	Eddie Bush Wade Fathergill Lori Puyear Tori Tucker
March 10	Clay Price Nancy Bachuss
March 11	Jack Rogers Tucker Shelton Skylar Snodgrass
March 12	Jim Jones Ricky Wheeler

**MIKE'S-SPACE**

Do you know one of my biggest problems on Sunday morning? It's recognizing and remembering who is here on any given Sunday. I know who all of our regulars are now, but with the way our sanctuary is laid out and the lighting I still don't necessarily see all of you. Identifying our guests is even more difficult.

So I need your help. Starting this coming Sunday morning we are going to experiment with a new way of keeping track of all those who attend our services. This Sunday you will see a welcome book in each pew. During the announcement/greeting time you will be asked to fill out the welcome book and pass it down the pew. There will be a space for name, address, city, state, zip code number, phone, and email address. There will also be a few boxes to check indicating whether you are a member, regular attendee or guest, as well as if you would like more information about the church or if you would like to make an appointment. You can also share any updates to your address, phone, or email.

Our goal in this part of the service each Sunday will be to capture information about our visitors as well as keep track of our members and regular attendees. From this information that we gather on Sundays we can compile a list of regular attendees who have been absent from our fellowship. We will utilize this by following up with those missing with phone calls, cards, and home visits.

Everyone is important at FBCH and we want to make sure that we let people know their presence is missed. Here's how you can help. Make sure that you fill in your name and any boxes that would apply to you and then pass the welcome book down your pew. The simple act of filling in your name will encourage others to do the same. You can also use the welcome book to send a personal word of welcome or encouragement to someone sitting in your pew. It also lets us know that you were present for worship on any given Sunday.

We believe the welcome book will provide all of us with a wonderful opportunity to make people feel welcome and provide a way for us to follow up with those who have been absent. Together we can make sure that everyone who comes to FBCH knows we care.

Welcome,  
Bro. Mike

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*Your kind expression of sympathy is gratefully acknowledged and deeply appreciated. Thanks for the food and kindness in our time of need. The family of Elizabeth Joyce Johnson*


*I would like to express sincere gratitude to my church, family and friends for helping to make my 80th birthday so special. The cards, letters, phone calls, gifts, well wishes and your presence on Sunday have all contributed to make this day a very memorable occasion for me. In Christian Love, Georgia Reed*

*It's with heavy hearts that we send our thanks for your floral gift. Please keep us in your prayers.*

*Sincerely,  
Bill and Carol Lewis*

*I want to thank my family at First Baptist Church for their prayers, cards, calls of encouragement and the hospitality basket during the illness and death of my mother, Pauline Guttenfelder. I also want to thank the anonymous giver of 1 Bucket of Hope for Haiti. My Mom was a very loving and giving woman.*

*Keep looking up! Virginia Stewart*

 **March Greeters:** Jim and Carol Boley, Judy Bridges, Mae Burden, Shirley Crawford, Patti Edwards, Peggy Edwards, Carol Hornback, Sherry Key, Tim Underwood

**Deacons of the Week**  
March 7: Scott Sandidge and Jack Rogers  
**Head Usher:** Dean Williams  
March 14: Glenn Williams and Barry Stephens  
**Head Usher:** Jimmie McDowell

**Child Care Workers**  
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 and Peggy Hoskinson

March 14:  
**Breakfast:** Carolyn Duggins  
**Infant:** Suzanne Boone and Barbara Gowen  
**Toddlers:** Marty and Teresa Lee  
**2's & 3's:** Katie McDowell and Allison McDowell  
**Jr. Children's Church:** Vicky and Darin Williams  
**Evening Worship:** Perry Huccaby and Ann Gibson  
Wed., March: Liz and Laurie Pearsall

# The Link...

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

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## Music Notes

Psalm 107:1 tells us, "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; his love endures forever." This Sunday, as we learn more about faithfulness in our study of the Fruit of the Spirit, the choir will be singing these very words. The song is simply entitled, "Forever", but what an incredible promise we have been given! Our God is eternal, and His love for us will never end! He will be faithful forever and ever! As we come together to worship, may we think on the goodness and faithfulness of Almighty God, and may we in turn desire to love Him and give Him our lives in faithful love and service.

Also, we are now only one month away from our Music and Drama presentations of "The Risen Christ". These will be presented on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, April 1st and 2nd at 7pm. Please be in prayer for those who will be in attendance. On these two special evenings, we will focus deeply on the life, ministry and crucifixion of Christ, including a very meaningful time of Communion. Many will need to hear of the love of Christ that was shown for them in laying down His own life for their salvation. This program will contain beautiful music and drama, but much more than that, the Gospel of Christ will be shared in a very clear and powerful way. Please invite not only your Christian friends, but those who need a relationship with our precious Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I ask you to pray, along with our Music Ministry family, that our Lord be honored and glorified in all that we do.

Misty

## Youth

PRAISE GOD! The final total for Haitian relief from Valentino's is \$3,751.65. AMAZING! Thank you for your generosity!

I want to thank all of the parents who were at the youth parent meeting Sunday. If you were unable to attend there is some information you need to be aware of...

There is a Youth Ministry Parent Link for March available to pick up on the bulletin board outside the Youth office. There is some valuable information for parents of youth, be sure to pick one up.

X Fuge on mission packets are available on the bulletin board outside the Youth office. We are partnering with Parkway this year to double the fun. June 19<sup>th</sup> through the 25<sup>th</sup> we are heading to the University of the Cumberlands and will be working with the Appalachian ministries in the area. The first couple of days we are going to do some team building and have some fun then head to camp. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Blessings

Claude

## Education & Children

### Education

#### Discipleship Ministries

A new discipleship ministry for FBC Hodgenville is coming soon. Finalizations and other details are being worked out and a presentation to everybody is not too far away. All I want to know is, "Are you ready?" This will be like nothing our church has ever seen before and I am already excited about its possibilities for helping us all grow in Christ-likeness. So prepare yourself now to be involved with us on Sunday Evenings. Even if you are not in the habit of coming this will be a great chance for you to change that habit and be involved in your own personal spiritual growth in a new and different way. Stay tuned for more information.

### Children



Buckets of Hope for Haiti

Great times,  
Great experience,  
great mission!!

Thank you all who participated in this mission project.

Total Filled  
= 44

-Adam



### WELCOME

**WE WILL BE WELCOMING CLAUDE RAMEY AS OUR YOUTH AND COMMUNITY MINISTER WITH A POTLUCK 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!**

**LIVE WITH URGENCY**  
SHARE GOD'S TRANSFORMING POWER  
ROMANS 1:16

**A GIFT TO ANNIE**

- \$1 Buy a coloring book
- \$5 Bible study leadership materials for children's ministry weekly Bible lessons
- \$10 Use gift card for CEO student to attend class and receiving service in a ministry meeting
- \$25 Sponsor Bible for children at the Children's Training Center in Colorado Springs
- \$50 Provide food for a Family Home Night outreach in an apartment community
- \$100 Provide a sponsored sign advertising a youth-bearing church plant
- \$250 Sponsor camp scholarship for an unchurched child to attend camp for the day/week
- \$500 Travel materials, and provisions needed to establish a discipleship program in a transitional home community

### Online Pictorial Directory

On March 15th, a new online pictorial directory will be available for FBC members. It will provide the same information as the printed directory but with added benefits. Information can be updated through the year; new members may be added with ease; and all the information is password protected.

Even with password protection, some may have concerns about information being available on our website. You may have some or all of the information removed. If you wish to have your children's names or your address removed, that is possible before March 15th. Please fill out the form on the website, or email [webmaster@fbchodgenville.org](mailto:webmaster@fbchodgenville.org), or call the church.

### Schedule of Events:

#### 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  
4:00 p.m. Magic Hands Rehearsal  
6:00 p.m. Forgotten God Study; Children's Activities  
7:00 p.m. Children's Summer Musical Rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

#### Monday, March 8

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 9

8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast  
9:00 a.m. Art Class  
11:00 a.m. Young at Heart  
6:00 p.m. Handbells  
6:00 p.m. Upward Practices

#### Wednesday, March 10

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 11

6:00 p.m. Upward Practices

#### Friday, March 12

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

#### Saturday, March 13

9:00-2:00 Upward Games

#### Sunday, March 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  
4:30 p.m. Magic Hands Rehearsal  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
6:00 p.m. *Forgotten God* Study; Children's Activities  
7:00 p.m. Stewardship Com. Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Children's Summer Musical Rehearsal



**SUPPORT  
UPWARD!**

### February 28 Financial Report

Needed Weekly:	11,055.61
Budget Received:	12,582.00
9 Weeks Budget:	99,500.49
9 Weeks Received:	73,557.24
Designated:	
Haiti-Buckets of Hope	208.00
Youth	200.00
Video	50.00
Upward Snak Shak	274.40
Forgotten God Books	10.00
Total	13,324.40

### February 28 Attendance

Bible Study	
Sr. Adult	48
Adult	86
Youth	22
Children	28
Preschool	23
Visitors	13
Total	220
Morning Worship	330