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**Celebrating a**  
 **March 14-21**

March 14	Kenneth Reed Bill Shoemaker Greg Cundiff Vickie West Sarah Baker
March 15	George Stiles
March 16	Jan Wright Glenn Decker
March 17	Lynn McCreery
March 18	Genrose Williams Dickie Newton Melanie Read
March 19	Tom Brett Dorothy Wheeler
March 20	Bonni Clark

**MIKE'S-SPACE**

I've really enjoyed our study of the Holy Spirit lately, both on Sunday mornings and evenings. It's been good to see many more of our membership involved in learning about God. Now we hope to expand this growth in discipleship.

Soon you will begin hearing more and more about something called FBC University. Just after Easter we plan to begin fellowship, worship, and discipleship experiences on Sunday evenings. These discipleship classes and discussion groups will be provided on a quarterly basis with a few church wide fellowship and worship times mixed in.

Just to wet your appetite, let me tell you about the three classes we hope to have this next quarter. First, "The Call to Follow Christ" is a foundational study to help new and growing believers develop their prayer, fellowship, and ministry life with God and other Christians. We hope to offer this course frequently so that all of our membership can eventually go through this course. Second, "The Marriage You've Always Wanted" by Dr. Gary Chapman is a marriage enrichment study. We hope to have family and marriage enrichment studies every spring quarter in the future. And third, "The Screwtape Letters" by C.S. Lewis is a study about how to deal with temptation. You may be more aware of C.S. Lewis by way of his more popular work "The Narnia Tales" which has been made into a series of movies.

You'll be receiving more information about this new Sunday night experience soon. You also see where you can sign up for the class you think you'd like the best. I hope our membership enjoys all these classes and that they help us grow in Christ.

Your Pastor,  
Bro. Mike

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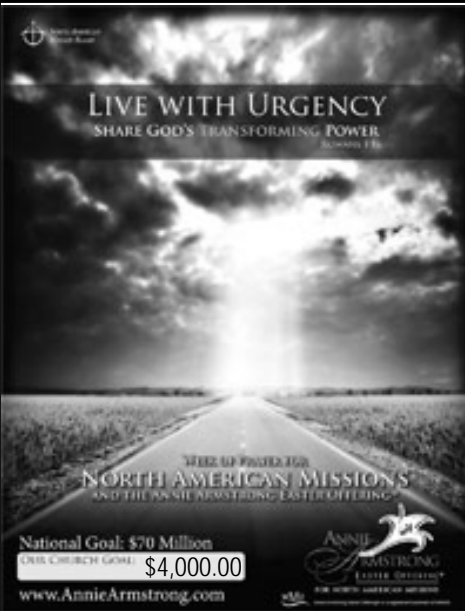
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Pianist

**Tom Gill**  
Custodian

*Thank you! On behalf of the Ramey family thank you for your continued kindness and generosity and the wonderful welcome Reception Sunday. We are so blessed to be a part of a loving church family. Thank you to everyone who brought the wonderful food, for all those who set up and cleaned up and especially the Fellowship Committee for all of their hard work in coordinating everything.*

*I give a special thank you to the missions committee, family and friends who helped me take this mission trip to Los Angeles. Keep my team in your prayers. It's exciting to see what seeds God will have this Kentucky girl plant in LA!*

*Sarah Baker*




**North American Missions Emphasis**

Did you know that three out of every four people in the United States, Canada, and their territories are living without a personal relationship with Christ? Who is sharing the gospel with these unbelievers, and how can you be involved?

During this Week of Prayer for North American Missions (March 7-14, 2010) and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering®, you can learn about, pray for, and support missionaries who are actively and creatively sharing the gospel in North America.

Learn more at [www.anniearmstrong.com](http://www.anniearmstrong.com) or [www.namb.net](http://www.namb.net).

 **March Greeters:** Jim and Carol Boley, Judy Bridges, Mae Burden, Shirley Crawford, Patty Edwards, Peggy Edwards, Carol Hornback and Sherry Key  
Hosts: Joel and Kitty Dixon

 **Do not forget to spring forward on Saturday!!**

**Deacons of the Week**

**March 14:** Glenn Williams and Barry Stephens  
**Head Usher:** Jimmie McDowell

**March 21:** Denny Duggins and Terry Bradley  
**Head Usher:** Jimmy Edwards

**Child Care Workers**

**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:**  
**Evening Worship:** Perry Huccaby and Ann Gibson  
**Wed., March 17:** Liz and Laurie Pearsall

**March 21:**  
**Breakfast:** Donna Nolley  
**Infant:** Heather Cline and Bo Decker  
**Toddlers:** Matt Shoemaker and Kayla Young  
**2's & 3's:** Jenny George and Nathan Williams  
**Jr. Children's Church:**  
**Evening Worship:** Liane McDowell and Carol Hornback  
**Wed., March 24:** Kathy Vaughn and Mae Burden

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

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## Music Notes

During yesterday's service, it was evident that there was particular attentiveness to the words that Bro. Mike was speaking. We were taking to heart the incredible message of the faithfulness of our loving Lord. Do you remember Jesus giving important messages to the crowds and saying, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear?" This is actually found in several passages in the four gospels, one of which is the Parable of the Sower in Mark 4. It is evident when the words that we hear fall on the "good soil" of hearts that are open and willing to listen to the Holy Spirit. When Jesus spoke to the crowds, they all heard the same message with their ears, but some actually listened with open hearts, allowing the message to produce fruit in their own lives. The same is still true for us today. Although Jesus has returned to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father, the Holy Spirit has been sent to us. In John 14:26 Jesus said, "But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you." Praise God for loving us that much, and for being forever faithful! May we enter our services each week with prayerful preparation, asking the Lord to forgive us and heal us of anything that hinders us from being ready to listen to the leadership of the Spirit. When we enter with hearts and minds that seek the Lord, He will be found, and we will be able to experience true worship.

Our Lord Jesus Christ Be Forever Praised!

Misty

## Youth

Up coming events...

### Sunday March 21st

Meet in the Youth Room 9:00 am before Sunday School - the youth will be hiding the Easter eggs for the children's Easter egg hunt after church.



### Sunday March 28th

Freedom Hall  
Louisville, KY

Sign-up in the Youth Room by March 24th.  
We leave the church @3:30pm and will return between 11:00 and 11:30 pm  
Cost is \$20 unless you served at Valentinos then your cost is \$0

LINE UP: Third Day, Newsboys, NewSong, Tenth Avenue North, Fireflight, MIKESCHAIR & Guest Speaker Tony Nolan

See Claude for details

## Education & Children

### Education

#### FBC University

April 11 from 5:30-7:30. Make plans now to be involved in our new discipleship ministry at FBC Hodgenville beginning next month. Throughout March more information will be shared with all of you as to what this will look like. You can also gather information online at [www.fbchodgenville.org/discipleship](http://www.fbchodgenville.org/discipleship). Until then you can focus on these three images...the basis for all that will occur at FBCU.



CHILDREN



YOUTH



ADULTS

Enrollment Coming Soon!!

### Children

#### Easter Egg Hunt March 21 @ 12:00 pm

A community-wide Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Sunday, March 21st immediately following the morning worship service. If you have at least one child between the ages of 1yo—5th grade then your entire family is invited to attend. It will be a great opportunity to REACH OUT to the community who comes. We look forward to seeing you on the 21st.

-Adam



On Sunday morning, March 21, The King's Choraliers, a 32-voice sacred male chorus from Grand Rapids, MI will be here to enhance our worship service. You will not want to miss them! Watch for more details.



Community wide  
**"Easter Eggstravaganza"**  
Egg Hunt and Cookout  
March 21, following the service.

**Community  
Good Friday Service  
12:00 Noon, April 2  
at FBC Hodgenville  
Followed by Lunch  
in the CFC**

**Easter Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>  
Celebrate the Risen Christ  
in the Morning Worship  
Service at 11am with Music,  
Drama, and Victorious  
Easter Message!**

The Music and Drama Ministries  
of First Baptist Church  
Hodgenville,  
Invite you to experience ...



**Maundy Thursday,  
April 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm  
Good Friday,  
April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm**

Featuring: Powerful Music, Live Drama,  
and Video of the Life, Ministry and  
Crucifixion of Jesus Christ.

### Schedule of Events:

#### 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  
4:00 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. Stewardship Com. Meeting

#### Monday, March 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, March 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, March 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, March 18

6:00 p.m. Upward Practices

#### Friday, March 19

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

#### Saturday, March 20

9:00-2:00 Upward Games

#### Sunday, March 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  
12:00 noon Lunch and Egg Hunt  
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. Business Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Children's Summer Musical Rehearsal



**SUPPORT  
UPWARD!**

### March 7 Financial Report

Needed Weekly:	11,055.61
Budget Received:	9,930.75
10 Weeks Budget:	110,556.10
10 Weeks Received:	83,487.99
Designated:	
Annie Armstrong	439.50
Youth	200.00
Video	50.00
Upward Snak Shak	263.20
Pavillion	500.00
Hispanic Pastor Support	25.00
Total	11,408.45

### March 7 Attendance

Bible Study	
Sr. Adult	59
Adult	89
Youth	30
Children	24
Preschool	17
Visitors	15
Total	240
Morning Worship	328

### 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.