
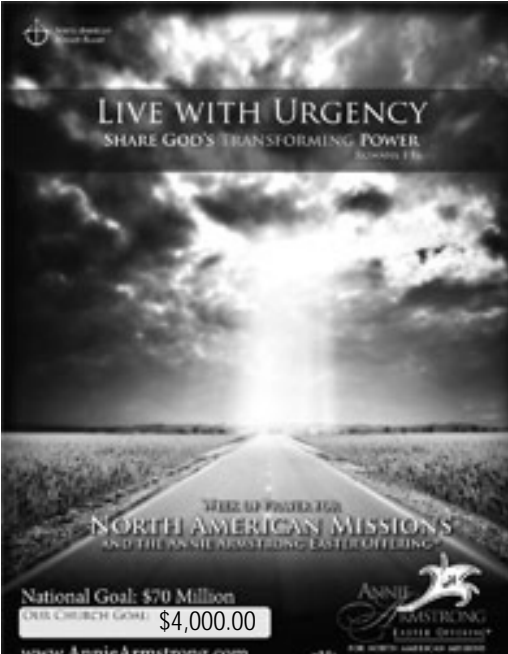


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<p><b>Celebrating a</b>  <b>March 21-28</b></p> <p>March 21           Corky Cox                           Kathy Vaughn</p> <p>March 22           Karen Singleton                           Cari Self                           Shelby Cooper</p> <p>March 23           Peggy Edwards                           Joann Finn                           Steve Howard                           Ronnie Read</p> <p>March 24           Stuart Singleton                           Kelly Sandidge                           Damon Milby</p> <p>March 25           Micah Wiseman</p> <p>March 27           Dakota Petrie</p>	<p><b>MIKE'S-SPACE</b></p> <p>Are you ready to come out from under? I saw the first jonquils in neighboring yards yesterday. I think spring has sprung. We are especially glad to see it too with the snowier winter that we just had. (Even if you know that I enjoyed every inch of the snows!)</p> <p>Next Sunday is the first day of spring and I hope you're planning to enjoy a lot of Easter events with us over the next few weeks. In next Sunday's morning worship we have a wonderful men's choral group coming to provide music and after the service we'll host our annual Easter egg hunt and cookout. Make an effort to invite friends and acquaintances to these events because this is a great time to introduce newcomers to our worship and activities.</p> <p>Upward Basketball concludes with a season ending event here at the church Sunday evening March 28. We've had anywhere from 500-700 people coming to play ball and cheerlead and watch the games. I hope you'll come that evening and support all of our area children and families. Aside from seeing people come to a saving knowledge of Christ, there probably isn't a greater work for us to be involved in than helping to build strong families.</p> <p>Then Easter weekend we will be presenting the passion story of Christ on Thursday and Friday evening. There'll be great music and drama and an observance of the Lord's Supper. Friday at noon time we'll host a community Good Friday Service with a meal to follow. And Easter Sunday we'll join 100's in celebrating our Lord's resurrection and our eternal life in Him. See you next Sunday and we'll begin our celebrations!</p> <p style="text-align: right;">In Love, Mike</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> <b>730 Tonieville Road</b> <b>Hodgenville, Ky. 42748</b> <b>Phone 358-3193</b> <b>Fax 358-0917</b> <b>E-Mail for Staff</b> <b>First Name of staff</b> <b>member@fbchodgenville.org</b></p> <p><b>Office Hours</b> Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Mike Rodgers</b> <b>Pastor</b> Home Phone: 270-369-9173</p> <p><b>Misty Smith</b> <b>Minister of Music</b></p> <p><b>Adam Townsend</b> <b>Minister of Education</b> <b>and Children</b> Cell Phone: 607-259-3009</p> <p><b>Claude Ramey</b> <b>Minister of Students and</b> <b>Community</b> Home Phone: 270-358-0846 Cell Phone: 270-696-0087</p> <p><b>Sally Lewis</b> <b>Administrative Assistant</b></p> <p><b>Sybil Johnson</b> <b>Pianist</b></p> <p><b>Tom Gill</b> <b>Custodian</b></p>
<p><i>Dear Friends,</i></p> <p><i>Thank you so much for your support and concern during my recent hospitalization and recovery from surgery.</i></p> <p><i>I especially want to express my gratitude to the Men's Tuesday morning and the Wednesday night prayer groups.</i></p> <p><i>Please continue to uplift me in your prayers as I face another health challenge in a few weeks.</i></p> <p><i>With sincere appreciation,</i> <i>Harold Carter</i></p>	<p><i>First Baptist Church,</i></p> <p><i>Thanks to every one for your love and prayers for our family during the illness and death of our daughter and sister Vivia Kindig. Thanks for the visits, cards, phone calls, food and prayers and a special thanks to every one who came for visitation and the memorial service at the New Hope Baptist Church in Versailles, Kentucky.</i></p> <p><i>We ask that you still remember us in your prayers. It has been a very difficult time for all of us.</i></p> <p><i>Thanks to every one,</i> <i>Mary Gilpin</i> <i>Jimmy &amp; Patty Edwards</i> <i>and the rest of the family</i></p>	 <p><b>LIVE WITH URGENCY</b> SHARE GOD'S TRANSFORMING POWER</p> <p>WEEK OF PRAYER FOR <b>NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS</b> AND THE ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING</p> <p>National Goal: \$70 Million OUR CHURCH GOAL: \$4,000.00 www.AnnieArmstrong.com</p> <p><b>March Greeters:</b> Jim and Carol Boley, Judy Bridges, Mae Burden, Shirley Crawford, Patty Edwards, Peggy Edwards, Carol Hornback and Sherry Key Hosts: Joel and Kitty Dixon</p>

# The Link...

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

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<p><b>Deacons of the Week</b></p> <p><b>March 21:</b> Denny Duggins and Terry Bradley <b>Head Usher:</b> Jimmy Edwards</p> <p><b>March 28:</b> Jimmie McDowell and Bobby Lewis <b>Head Usher:</b> LeRoy Clark</p> <p><b>Child Care Workers</b></p> <p><b>March 21:</b> <b>Breakfast:</b> Donna Nolley <b>Infant:</b> Heather Cline and Bo Decker <b>Toddlers:</b> Matt Shoemaker and Kayla Young <b>2's &amp; 3's:</b> Jenny George and Nathan Williams <b>Jr. Children's Church:</b> <b>Evening Worship:</b> Liane McDowell and Carol Hornback <b>Wed., March 24:</b> Kathy Vaughn and Mae Burden</p> <p><b>March 28:</b> <b>Breakfast:</b> Roni Milby <b>Infant:</b> Mary Lou Newton and Emma Cox <b>Toddlers:</b> Pam Price and Morgan Dickerson <b>2's &amp; 3's:</b> Ron and Jennifer Mills <b>Jr. Children's Church:</b> <b>Evening Worship:</b> Mike and Kaye Smith <b>Wed., March 31:</b> Joel and Kitty Dixon</p>
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There is much going on in the Music and Drama Ministries as we draw closer to Holy Week. This is such an important time of year for all of us as Christians. Unfortunately, it seems that the Easter season gets far less focus than Christmas. Maybe it's because there is far less money to be made at this time of year, so it isn't nearly as commercialized. Amidst all the excitement that Spring brings with warmer weather, egg hunts, Easter baskets, and new clothes, it seems that we often lose sight of what this season means for us eternally. While it is very important that we celebrate the birth of our Savior, God's Only Son, into our world, we must also remember why the baby was born. Our Savior was sent to die for every sin that every one of us would ever commit. When the angels proclaimed, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom His favor rests," we were given a divine message that this Child would bring us peace. And remember what Jesus himself said in John 14:27, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." Jesus spoke these words to His disciples at the Last Supper. He knew He would face crucifixion the next day. Being God in the form of a man, He also knew that He had the power to lay down His life and take it up again! Praise be to our Lord Jesus Christ for becoming sin for us! He has conquered sin, death, and hell once and for all, and given us peace with God! May we love, honor, and adore our dying Savior and Risen Lord!

Misty

Don't forget this Sunday we are hiding Easter Eggs at 9:00 am before Sunday School. Meet in the CFC.

Winter Jam is March 28th. We will leave the church at 3:30 to head to Freedom Hall in Louisville. We will be back between 11:00 pm and 11:30 pm. If you haven't signed up see me by this Sunday 3-21.

M Fuge in the Cumberlands June 19<sup>th</sup> through the 25<sup>th</sup>. If you think you are interested in camp, the sign up is outside the Youth Office. There are Fuge Parent Packs available as well. We will be white water rafting and tubing on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> then we head to the Appalachians for more fun and ministry. We are looking to develop a long term relationship with one of the ministries in the Appalachian area so we can stay connected and make annual trips to be a part of ministry in the area. One change this year is we will stay together as a group as we move through our ministry tracks. If you have any questions let me know. We will have an informational meeting for both students and parents soon, so please be sure to sign up if you are interested.

Blessings  
Claude

Education

**FBC University**  
[www.fbchodgenville.org/discipleship](http://www.fbchodgenville.org/discipleship)

Enrollment is now open for FBCU. You received some information on Sunday about it and classes are ready for your participation. I am sure there are many questions you all still have about FBCU and we will try to answer as many of them as possible. Please let us know if you have any unanswered questions.

Two questions I did receive yesterday that I want to answer are,

"What type of book is being studied?"  
*The Call to Follow Christ*—Devotional Book  
*The Marriage You've Always Wanted*—Chapter Book  
*The Screwtape Letters*—Chapter Book

"How much does the material cost?"

Do not let the cost be a determining factor in whether or not you participate. We will cover the cost for anyone who wishes to participate but is unable to afford the materials at that time.

Children

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

LUNCH / PRIZES/ EGG HUNT

If you have a child between infants and 5th grade your entire family is invited to the Easter Egg Hunt this Sunday. Please invite anyone you know to join us for this great event.

-Adam



As mentioned in last week's Link, The King's Choraliers, a 32-voice sacred male chorus from Grand Rapids, MI will be participating in our worship service this Sunday morning, March 21. The Choraliers have been performing in churches, schools and auditoriums across the country for the past 60 years. Plan to be with us and bring a friend!

***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**  
*Invite you to experience ...*



**Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm**  
**Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm**  
Featuring: **Powerful Music, Live Drama, and Video of the Life, Ministry and Crucifixion of Jesus Christ.**  
Communion offered both evenings.

**Schedule of Events:**

**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. Forgotten God Study; Children's Activities  
7:00 p.m. Children's Summer Musical Rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. Business Meeting

**Monday, March 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, March 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, March 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, March 25**  
6:00 p.m. Upward Practices

**Friday, March 26**  
10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking

**Saturday, March 27**  
9:00-2:00 Upward Games

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<b>Community Good Friday Service</b> <b>12:00 Noon, April 2 at FBC Hodgenville</b> <b>Followed by Lunch in the CFC</b>	
March 14 Financial Report	March 14 Attendance
Needed Weekly: 11,055.61	Bible Study
Budget Received: 10,962.00	Sr. Adult 48
11 Weeks Budget: 121,611.71	Adult 67
11 Weeks Received: 94,449.99	Youth 20
Designated:	Children 23
Annie Armstrong 215.00	Preschool 14
Youth 200.00	Visitors 8
Video 50.00	Total 180
Pavillion 20.00	Morning Worship 276
Becky Carnell 50.00	
Total 11,497.00	

**FBC University – Sunday Evenings**

5:30-6:00 Dinner  
6:00-6:20 Family Worship  
6:20-6:30 Transition to Classes  
6:30-7:30 Small Group Studies

**Classes Available for Spring 2010**

For Adults to Connect, Grow, Serve and Go:  
*The Call to Follow Christ*  
*The Marriage You've Always Wanted*  
*The Screwtape Letters*

For Youth to Know, Own, Known:  
*Becoming a Young Man/Woman of God*

For Children to Hear, Know, Do:  
*Splash Kingdom*

For Preschool:  
*Mission Friends*

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