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Celebrating a BIRTHDAY

March 29- April 3	
March 30	Hannah Bush
March 31	Katherine Ray Bobby Polley Virginia Stewart
April 1	Zachary Lee Savannah Smith
April 3	Mike Page Philip LaRue Kelly Knight Curtis Milby

MIKE'S-SPACE

Please check out all the Easter events that are coming up soon. I hope you'll be inviting friends and acquaintances to these activities so they may have an opportunity to hear the good news concerning Jesus.

Today however I want to ask you to remember someone who is embarking upon a new ministry. I'm talking about our own Marty Lee. Marty has been talking over several months with New Hope Community Church, a sister church in our association, about their part time youth position. Just two Sundays ago New Hope decided to call Marty to be their new youth minister and he has already started his work there.

I want to thank Marty for all of his hard work in the children's and youth ministries over the years at FBCH. Just recently Marty has served as our interim youth minister and really did a great job of keeping the youth ministry going during our search for a new youth minister. In fact I believe that Marty went above and beyond the call of duty in that he could have taken a position at New Hope Community Church back in the middle of last year, but because we were still experiencing problems in our search he decided to stick with us until that search could be completed.

Of course Marty and the family haven't moved and he's still working at Dow Corning. They are still in the community, but we certainly won't be seeing as much of them here at church. They'll be dedicating themselves to the Lord's work at our sister church. I hope that as you see Marty around you will thank him for his good work here at FBCH. Also, pray for Marty and Teresa, Zach, and Madison as they become part of this new fellowship. Thank you Marty and may God bless you.

In Love and Appreciation,
Bro. Mike

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Donna and Steve Nolley would like to thank First Baptist for all the cards, phone calls, visits, and prayers following the death of Donna's father, Mr. R.W. Heightchew. We are blessed to have such a loving and caring family at FBCH.

Dear First Baptist Church, Thank you for allowing us to use your gym back in February for our Blue and Gold Banquet. We appreciated this very much. Thank you again.

*God bless,
Mylisa Halcomb
Pack 151 Cub Scouts
Hodgenville*

LIVE WITH URGENCY
SHARE GOD'S TRANSFORMING POWER

A GIFT TO ANNIE

- \$1 The winning ticket
- \$5 Bible study booklets available for adults on one weekly Bible lesson
- \$10 Use gift card for CD-ROMs to assist in and working memory in a memory training
- \$25 Sports Bible for adults at the Chicago Training Center in Colorado Springs
- \$50 Provides food for a family home night service in an apartment community
- \$100 Research professional signs advertising a well-known church plant
- \$250 Weekend camp scholarship for an orphaned child in need of help for the first time
- \$500 Travel materials and provisions needed to conduct a Christmas program in a disadvantaged home community

Church Goal: \$4,000.00

UPWARD AWARDS CELEBRATION SUNDAY 6:00 P.M. COME FOR THIS TIME OF CELEBRATION AND AWARDS. ERIC OLIVER IS THE GUEST SPEAKER. THERE WILL BE A VIDEO OF THE YEAR AND DRAWINGS FOR GIVEAWAYS.

Spring is here!

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

The Link...

...between a ministering church and the home.

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Deacons of the Week
March 28: Jimmie McDowell and Bobby Lewis
Head Usher: LeRoy Clark
April 4: Jimmy Rogers and Clay Price
Head Usher: Dean Williams
Child Care Workers

March 28:
Breakfast: Roni Milby
Infant: Mary Lou Newton and Emma Cox
Toddlers: Pam Price and Morgan Dickerson
2's & 3's: Ron and Jennifer Mills
Jr. Children's Church:
Evening Worship: Mike and Kaye Smith
Wed., March 31: Joel and Kitty Dixon

April 4:
Breakfast: Heather Cline
Infant: Megan Townsend and Jennifer Lewis
Toddlers: Wendi and David Edwards
2's & 3's: Brad and Beth Turner
Jr. Children's Church:
Evening Worship: No Evening Worship
Wed., April 7: Peggy Edwards and Cathy Morris

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Music Notes

Well, I can officially say, "Happy Spring, everyone!" Yesterday's service and after church activities were wonderful. Everyone seems to have really enjoyed The King's Choraliers, and they were very grateful for your warm welcome and hospitality. We are making final preparations for the presentations of "The Risen Christ" on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, April 1st and 2nd. I urge you to invite several people to come with you to one of the presentations. The music is absolutely beautiful, and the drama is very touching as the actors give "eyewitness" accounts of their life-changing encounters with Christ. The story will include several events from the life and ministry of Jesus. We will be taking Communion both evenings while the choir sings a beautiful song entitled, "Behold the Lamb". As you take the Lord's Supper, you will be watching a video portrayal of the Last Supper with Christ sharing the bread and the cup with His disciples the evening before He was crucified. The program will end with a powerful portrayal of the Crucifixion to the song, "The Power of the Cross". These programs will present the Gospel of Christ in a clear way for those who may not know Jesus as Savior. They will reach deep into our hearts as we are reminded once again of the indescribable, sacrificial love of Christ. I pray that you will ask the Lord to prepare your heart and mind to be made aware of His love for you in a powerful way. May the Lord grant you a deeper understanding of His wondrous gift of Salvation during this blessed, Holy season!

Well, I can officially say, "Happy Spring, every-

Education & Children

Education

FBC University
www.fbchodgenville.org/discipleship

Two more questions have come up regarding FBCU that I would like to answer for you:

"When do classes start?"

April 11, 2010. On the back of the informational flyer (11x17) is an entire schedule for the Spring quarter. Pick one up to know exactly what dates we will and will not meet together. That flyer is also available online.

"Is this the only time this class will be offered?"

Not necessarily. If we notice that one particular course is growing in interest and we cannot provide enough classes that quarter to meet the need, we will try to offer the same course or one similar to it in a later quarter. We will do our best to inform you if any class is a "one time only" class, but we do not anticipate that the three offered next quarter are "one time only" courses.

Children

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday. Aside from a rush due to rain the event went very well and we were able to accomplish many of the goals we set out to do. It was great to see everyone in the church involved in one way or another and we look forward to providing future opportunities for the community similar to this one. Thank you.

No link article would be complete if I didn't give a word to the great performance of our UK Wildcats in the tournament so far. May the winning continue all the way to a National Championship!!! :)

~Adam



MISSION PROJECT

Spring Cleaning - Oneida Baptist Institute
 Please donate clothes, etc., to Oneida
 Collection boxes will be at all main entrances.

Also...

GREAT, NEW WAY TO SUPPORT ONEIDA

Our own Dot Davis is a Rock Artist. She will be selling rocks with all proceeds going to Oneida. Watch for more information very soon.

Dot and Jerry are regular volunteers at Oneida. They will be leaving April 17 for their next trip there.

The Annual Associational Mission Trip to Oneida is April 18-22. From FBC Bob and Judy Bridges, Virginia Stewart, and Nancy Brown will be participating. Oneida is blessed with so many repeat volunteers lots of time slots fill up very fast. Undoubtedly it is already full this year for "fall foliage season." Would you be interested in the possibility of volunteering for the fall of 2011 or 2012? Please let Nancy Brown know of your interest - 358-0130.

There's a place for everyone in missions.

The mission of WMU is missions.



Community Good Friday Service

12:00 Noon, April 2 at FBC
Followed by Lunch in the CFC

"...the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all."
 Isaiah 53:6

FBC will provide desserts for the meal. Please let Laurie Pearsall know if you can provide a dessert and if you can be help set up and serve the meal.

Easter Sunday, April 4th

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 1st at 7pm
 Friday, April 2nd at 7pm

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

Communion offered both evenings.

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

Schedule of Events:

Sunday, March 28-Palm Sunday

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. Upward Celebration
 7:00 p.m. Splash Kingdom **will not** rehearse

Monday, March 29

10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking
 6:00 p.m. Upward Practices

Tuesday, March 30

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 31

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, April 1

12:00 noon Good Friday Service at FBC
 6:00 p.m. Upward Practices
 7:00 p.m. *The Risen Christ*

Friday, April 2

10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking
 7:00 p.m. *The Risen Christ*

Saturday, April 3

9:00-2:00 Upward Games

Sunday, April 4-Easter

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. Easter Worship

March 21 Financial Report		March 21 Attendance	
Needed Weekly:	11,055.61	Bible Study	
Budget Received:	9,365.00	Sr. Adult	52
12 Weeks Budget:	132,667.32	Adult	96
12 Weeks Received:	103,814.99	Youth	21
Designated:		Children	30
Annie Armstrong	481.00	Preschool	24
Youth	200.00	Visitors	5
Video	50.00	Total	227
Haiti Relief	10.00	Morning Worship	449
Wedding	900.00		
Total	11,006.00		