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<p>Celebrating a BIRTHDAY</p> <p>April 18-24</p> <p>April 20 Edwina Hutcherson Velma Wells Jessica Devore</p> <p>April 21 Teresa Lee</p> <p>April 22 Beverly Heady Cheyenne Perkins Michael Puckett</p> <p>April 24 Mary D. Meredith</p>	<p>MIKE'S-SPACE</p> <p>We had a good day of services at FBCH this past Sunday. In the morning we received a great report from Rev. Coy Webb concerning our involvement in SBC disaster relief. His stories about the spiritual/physical needs of the people in Haiti were very touching. Then in the evening we had a great start to our new FBC University. Our new worship area in the gym was almost full, but there's still room for more. There's still time to come and get started in a class for this quarter. Think about joining us for a meal, worship, and a class you'll enjoy.</p> <p>We have another great opportunity for worship and fellowship this coming Sunday. The Kentucky Baptist All-State Children's Choir will be here for a performance. That means we'll be hosting about 120 children and their chaperons. We plan to have a church wide pot-luck meal after the service. So everybody get ready for some good music and bring some extra food for your family and a few of the children. We'll provide the meat and drinks as usual.</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>Adam Townsend Minister of Education and Children Cell Phone: 607-259-3009</p> <p>Claude Ramey Minister of Youth and Community Home Phone: 270-358-0846 Cell Phone: 270-696-0087</p> <p>Sally Lewis Administrative Assistant</p> <p>Sybil Johnson Pianist</p> <p>Tom Gill Custodian</p>
<p><i>Thank you for your concern, calls, cards, prayers and gifts of love during this time of loss. You prayed for my mother and loved her without even knowing her personally. What a wonderful example of God's love! I know that our Lord delights in you just as I do.</i></p> <p><i>Blessings, Liane and Family</i></p>	<p>One more note of importance. Our sister Methodist church across the way was vandalized this past week. Several expensive items were taken. It reminds me that we have a lot of activity going on here at the church in any given week. If you're the one in charge of setting up an activity and you have a key, be sure to check that the doors are properly locked and closed when you leave. Be aware that just because the door is locked, that does not mean that the door closed properly. Please check and recheck these things. The staff and the deacons check the doors at our regular service and activity times. But several others of the church have keys and we all need to be vigilant in our efforts to keep the church building secure. I thank you for helping with this.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Thanks, Mike</p>	<p>April Greeters: Suzanne Boone, Rob and Nancy Brown, Oneida Cochran, Bill Hazle, Diane Knight, Janet Long, Donnie Wheeler Host: Tim Underwood</p> <p>Deacons of the Week</p> <p>April 18: Dale Morris & W. L. McCoy Head Usher: Jimmy Edwards</p> <p>April 25: Dean Williams and Bill Shoemaker Head Usher: LeRoy Clark</p>
<p>NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS AND MISSIONARIES</p> <p>Our Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American missions emphasis is still in progress. We were blessed and challenged by Bro. Coy Webb, North American Missionary, KBC Missionary, Director of Kentucky Baptist Disaster Relief, to give, to meet and exceed our goal of \$4000 and to give sacrificially. Let's do it!!!</p> <p>Let's seriously ponder sacrificial giving. Wonder how many have ever done that? Wonder how exhilarating it must have been!!! What awe?! What does it take to really be sacrificial? What if our gift/offering rescues souls we don't even know from eternity in hell??? Imagine the possibility of them thanking us in heaven!!! WOW!!! Remember Jesus said the widow gave ALL SHE HAD and the religious leaders gave out of their abundance.</p> <p>Let's seriously ponder sacrificial giving. Thanks for giving.</p>	<p>KBC'S ALL-STATE CHILDREN'S CHOIR</p>  <p>The KBC's All State Children's Choir will present special music this Sunday morning, April 18th. The Kentucky Baptist All-State Children's Choir is an auditioned choir made up of young musicians from Baptist churches throughout Kentucky. This is an exciting event. Please plan to come. Following the Morning Worship Service, we will have a CHURCH-WIDE POTLUCK. The choir has over 70 participants and with the chaperones, we will have 120 guests. Please bring more dishes that you normally do. If your last name begins with: A-G, please bring salads; H-S, please bring vegetables; and T-Z, please bring desserts. The church will provide the meat, bread and beverages.</p>	<p>Child Care Workers</p> <p>April 18: Breakfast: Lori Puyear Infant: Heather Cline and Janay McBride Toddlers: Jon and Tiffany Spratt 2's & 3's: Cindy Smith and Tiffany Nunn Jr. Children's Church: Evening Worship: Liane McDowell and Carol Hornback Wed., April 21: Laurie Pearsall and Liz Pearsall</p> <p>April 25: Breakfast: Paula Durham Infant: Mary Lou Newton and Emma Cox Toddlers: Henry and Kelly Ray 2's & 3's: Diane Knight and Vicky Williams Jr. Children's Church: Evening Worship: Kathy Ross and Katie McDowell Wed., April 28: Kathy Vaughn and Debbie Dickerson</p>

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Music Notes

"Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever." Psalm 23:6 What a sweet fellowship we share in the house of the Lord each week. Our Lord is pleased when we make it a point to set aside time to come together as His body to focus our hearts and minds solely on Him in worship and adoration. Every aspect of our time together should function together for this purpose. When we do this, we are deeply blessed with the power of His presence. We sense the moving and working of the Holy Spirit among us, and we are brought to a greater realization of the indescribable love that our Lord Jesus Christ has for each one of us who have placed our faith in Him. This Sunday, April 18th, we have the incredible opportunity to be blessed by the heartfelt praises of children. The Kentucky Baptist All-State Children's Choir will be in concert during our morning worship service. Our church is very blessed to have this unique opportunity. The group is comprised of about 110 children and chaperones. When Jesus made His triumphal entry into Jerusalem and the children were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David," in the temple area, the chief priests and scribes asked Him, "Do You hear what these children are saying?" Our Lord replied, "Yes, have you never read: From the lips of children and infants You have ordained praise?" (Matt. 21:15-16) We look forward to hearing the glorious sounds of so many children giving honor and praise to our Lord Jesus Christ! Immediately following the service, we will have a Church-Wide Potluck Lunch. We'll have a wonderful time of fellowship and help the children's choir get on their way to their next concert. We will have a large crowd, so we urge everyone to bring enough of each dish to feed your family, plus several more.

Blessings to You! Misty



**COMMUNITY
GOSPEL SING
SATURDAY,
APRIL 24TH,
7:00 P.M.**
at First Baptist
Church
Hodgenville



**Saturday Morning, April 17th,
10:00 a.m. All committee chair
persons, please come.**

April 11 Financial Report	
Needed Weekly:	11,055.61
Budget Received:	10,182.85
15 Weeks Budget:	165,834.15
15 Weeks Received:	136,377.47
Designated:	
Annie Armstrong	669.50
Youth	200.00
Music	50.00
Women of Joy Conf.	237.00
Discipleship Tng.	142.00
Upward	160.00
Hispanic Pastor Support	25.00
Total	11,666.35

April 11 Attendance	
Bible Study	
Sr. Adult	54
Adult	72
Youth	21
Children	21
Preschool	16
Visitors	8
Total	192
Morning Worship	301
FBC University	122

Education & Children

Education

FBC University

On our first night of FBCU we had a total of 123 individuals participate in a class. That is 123 individuals making an intentional effort to becoming more like Christ in their lives. It also includes a number of individuals willing to serve others in one capacity or another. It was a great turnout for night one. Let's make it an even better night two on Sunday.

The 123 we had in attendance also included 10 who were visitors to our church and are looking for a church home. It was 21 more people than we have been averaging on Sunday evenings this year and 11 more than the largest crowd we have ever had in recent history. That at least tells me one thing...you are interested in being involved in our discipleship ministry and are willing to try new things. Remember to keep giving us your input on improvements as we continue to strive to make FBCU an impactful ministry at our church.

Children

Mission Friends (3-5 years old) Splash Kingdom (K-5th grade)

FBCU is not just for adults, it includes ministries for children as well. If you are still thinking of being involved as a parent, I want you to know that we would also love for your children to be involved as well. As a side note, Nathan would love to have your child as a playmate in the nursery. He told me himself just last night :).

-Adam

You are invited to enjoy a night of family entertainment and great fellowship with **Glen Rice** and his many guests including Eddie Black, Ron Benningfield, Camille Turner and many others on April 16th, 7:00 p.m. at the Hardin County Schools Performing Arts Center located at John Hardin High School in Etown. A portion of the concert will be set aside to honor Matt Hanson for his service to our country. There will also be a special Lincoln Tribute where over 60 Lincoln Presenters from across the U.S. will take part in a unique musical presentation. If you have questions or need more information, contact Glen at 325-3256 or 528-4014 or www.GlenRice.com.



The Relay for Life Living Strong Silent Auction will run April 11th-25th. The items are displayed in the front foyer.

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, Know:

Becoming a Young Man/Woman of God

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

For Preschool: *Mission Friends*

Youth and Community

Prom April 14th

Juniors and Seniors don't forget to confirm with Claude your plans for dinner, after prom bash and Sunday celebration.

D Now Weekend April 23rd – 25th

It's a semi lock-in at the church. We will travel to E-town for large group gatherings at Grace Heartland and Severns Valley. There will be large group worship, small group study and mission project that weekend. Don't miss this opportunity. Let Claude know if you are interested so we can make sure we have the right size t-shirt and enough study material.

30 hour Famine May 7th – 8th

If you haven't already grabbed your packet see Claude. Remember we are looking to raise awareness for world hunger as well as funds to feed the hungry around the world. We have some great activities planned.

Youth Rally @ the Middle School - May 5th

Meet our speaker Brian Rafferty and worship with the Parkway Youth Praise Band. Come and get a taste of the revival and be a part of promoting this event in your school.

Revolution Youth Rally - May 19th, 20th, 21st

Steadfast from Campbellsville will lead worship and Brian Rafferty is our guest speaker. There will be some amazing give aways and Jesus will be shared in a powerful way. Join with other La Rue County youth groups @FBC and bring your friends.

Graduation Sunday – May 16th

We will be acknowledging our graduates in the morning service and have a celebration luncheon for the graduates and their immediate family following the morning service. Contact Claude and or the church office if you are or know of a graduate who would like to be a part of this celebration.

M-Fuge June 19th – 25th

Sign up outside the youth office. We have limited spaces please so don't put it off. There are informational sheets and parent packets as well. Any questions see Claude.

Schedule of Events:

Saturday, April 17

10:00 a.m. Church Council

Sunday, April 18

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 Pot-luck Meal

4:30 p.m. Magic Hands Rehearsal

5:30 p.m. Dinner

6:00-7:30 p.m. Worship and FBC University

7:30 p.m. Business Meeting

Monday, April 19

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

10:00 a.m. Young at Heart Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, April 20

8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Art Class

Wednesday, April 21

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

6:00 p.m. Prayer/Bible Study; Team Kid; Student Revolution

7:30 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 23

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

Saturday, April 24

7:00 p.m. Community Gospel Sing

Sunday, April 25

8:30 a.m. Orchestra Rehearsal

9:15 a.m. Praise Team and Praise Band Rehearsal

9:45 a.m. Bible Study

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