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<p><b>Celebrating a BIRTHDAY</b></p> <p><b>April 25-May 1</b></p> <p>April 25      John Gentry                   Kellie Sandidge                   Carrie Johnson                   Macie Sandidge</p> <p>April 26      Hannah Conner                   Celia Keith</p> <p>April 28      Ashley Sidebottom</p> <p>April 29      Maria Wiseman</p> <p>May 1         Carol Hornback                   Robert Coffman                   Destiny Henning                   Parker Self                   Baines Turner</p>	<p><b>MIKE'S-SPACE</b></p> <p>Haven't the dogwoods been wonderful this spring? Their blossoms have been so robust and they seem to have lasted longer than usual. Of course we all have heard how the petals of the dogwood represent the cross upon which Jesus was crucified. The cross appeared to be the end of His story. But God's power brought forth a whole new life.</p> <p>The dogwood blossoms are not the end of the story either. Even as the blooms fade, the new green leaves come to life. The greatest work has begun. During the rest of the spring and throughout the long hot summer, the dogwoods and the other trees take in the sunlight and produce food for themselves and even oxygen for us to breathe. The work of the trees insure that life will continue for God's entire created order.</p> <p>Now God has made many of us to blossom with new life in Jesus. And as your pastor, I want to thank you for continuing to grow and produce in His kingdom. You could just sit still and rest in your salvation. Instead you work diligently serving others in the church and the community. You are teaching and cooking and giving and setting up facilities and praying and inviting and telling, etc.</p> <p>Will we ever take a break from all this work? Yes, technically we will take vacations and have the occasional evening off. But as the seasons come and go there will always be good work in the kingdom to do. And as Jesus said, this work is our food and this work will bring life to many others.</p> <p>So as the dogwood blossoms begin to fall away and die, let us remember that our life is just beginning. There is good work to do. And it is not just work, but our life, our joy.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">In Love, Mike</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 730 Tonieville Road Hodgenville, Ky. 42748 <b>Phone 358-3193</b> <b>Fax 358-0917</b> <b>E-Mail for Staff</b> First Name of staff member@fbchodgenville.org</p> <p><b>Office Hours</b> Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Mike Rodgers</b> Pastor Home Phone: 270-369-9173</p> <p><b>Misty Smith</b> Minister of Music</p> <p><b>Adam Townsend</b> Minister of Education and Children Cell Phone: 607-259-3009</p> <p><b>Claude Ramey</b> Minister of Youth and Community Home Phone: 270-358-0846 Cell Phone: 270-696-0087</p> <p><b>Sally Lewis</b> Administrative Assistant</p> <p><b>Sybil Johnson</b> Pianist</p> <p><b>Tom Gill</b> Custodian</p>
<p><i>First Baptist Church</i> <i>Thank you very much for the generous donation to make my mission trip to Los Angeles, California possible. It was a great opportunity to spread God's word with those who were completely hopeless. I was truly blessed with this opportunity and I will never forget the lesson God taught me while in LA. Thank you again.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Love always,</i> <i>Sarah Baker</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LOYALTY TO CHRIST</b></p> <p>"From over hill and plain There comes the signal strain, 'Tis loyalty, loyalty, loyalty to Christ; Its music rolls along, The hills take up the song, Of loyalty, loyalty, Yes, loyalty to Christ.</p> <p>"The strength of youth we lay At Jesus' feet today, 'Tis loyalty, loyalty, loyalty to Christ; His Gospel we'll proclaim Thro'-out the world's domain. Of loyalty, loyalty, Yes, loyalty to Christ.</p> <p>"On to victory, On to victory' Cries our great Commander, 'On! We'll move at His command, We'll soon possess the land, Thro' loyalty, loyalty, Yes, loyalty to Christ." [written by Dr. E. T. Cassey - song from former hymnal]</p> <p><b>LOYALTY TO - PASSION FOR - CHRIST LOVE - OBEDIENCE - LOVE - OBEDIENCE</b></p> <p>Sing to the Lord, and praise Him! Proclaim every day the good news that He has saved us. Proclaim His glory to the nations, His mighty deeds to all peoples. Psalm 96:2-3</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS - GOAL - ONLY \$4000, GIVEN TO DATE \$2895.00.</b></p> <p>Please give generously, sacrificially today.</p>	<p> <b>April Greeters:</b> Suzanne Boone, Rob and Nancy Brown, Oneida Cochran, Bill Hazle, Diane Knight, Janet Long, Donnie Wheeler Host: Tim Underwood</p>
<p> <b>Mother's Day</b> <b>Baby</b> <b>Dedication</b> <b>May 9th, 2010</b> <i>Please contact the church office if you would like to be included in this service.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LOYALTY TO - PASSION FOR - CHRIST LOVE - OBEDIENCE - LOVE - OBEDIENCE</b></p> <p>Sing to the Lord, and praise Him! Proclaim every day the good news that He has saved us. Proclaim His glory to the nations, His mighty deeds to all peoples. Psalm 96:2-3</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS - GOAL - ONLY \$4000, GIVEN TO DATE \$2895.00.</b></p> <p>Please give generously, sacrificially today.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Deacons of the Week</b></p> <p><b>April 25:</b> Dean Williams and Bill Shoemaker Head Usher: LeRoy Clark</p> <p><b>May 2:</b> Mike Smith and Doug Bell Head Usher: Dean Williams</p>

# The Link...

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

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## Child Care Workers

**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  
**Children's Church:**  
Evening Worship: Kathy Ross and Katie McDowell  
**Wed., April 28:** Kathy Vaughn and Debbie Dickerson  
**May 2:**  
Breakfast: Katie Sandidge  
Infant: Megan Townsend and Nina Cundiff  
Toddlers: Wendi and David Edwards  
2's & 3's: Brad and Beth Turner  
**Children's Church:**  
Evening Worship: Jack and Betty Mitchell  
**Wed., May 5:** Peggy Edwards and Cathy Morris

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## Music Notes

Yesterday we were so blessed to hear the praises offered by the KBC All-State Children's Choir. What an encouragement to see so many children coming together not only to use their talents for the glory of the Lord, but also to be disciplined in the process. They focused hours on learning those songs and dramas that teach strong biblical truths, and we were touched through it. Sometimes as adults, it seems that we tend to overlook some of the basics of our faith. Can you remember some of the basic lessons you may have learned as a child in Sunday School or through a simple song? Things like, "Love your neighbor as yourself", "Be kind", "Be willing to help others", "Be pure in heart"... "Live like Jesus". As we grow more and more in our theological understanding, let us not forget the basics. They are not just for children. Remember what Jesus said was the greatest commandment of all? *"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."* Matt. 22:37-40. We were reminded of simple child-like faith yesterday, and we were blessed because of it. I also want to thank you for the incredible hospitality you showed. The visiting families were astounded at the way you provided for them! And remember that Jesus said, *"And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is my disciple, I tell you the truth, he will certainly not lose his reward."* Matt. 10:42.

God Bless You!  
Misty

## Education & Children

### Education

#### FBC University

Did you enjoy your first full class at FBCU this past Sunday? I truly hope that the entire experience helped lead you into a deeper understanding of God and who He is. I know in our class we were challenged with the truth that we must take up our cross on a daily basis. The thought of living a life free from self and sin because of the Spirit of Christ living in us was such a foreign thought that the reality of such a life is hard to imagine, but it really can be an everyday reality for all who are called to follow Christ.

I look forward to seeing where all of us will be on our spiritual journey in 8 weeks when this quarter ends. It is going to be a wonderful experience of personal growth for every individual who actively participates and I thank you for your participation.

### Children

#### Summer of Service

Throughout the summer there will be 8 Wednesdays in which we are going to participate in what is now called a Summer of Service. All children are invited to participate in this SOS as we seek out local ministry opportunities that our kids can do for about an hour to an hour and a half.

If you have any ideas about what our children may be able to do it would be greatly appreciated. Examples might include...going to the nursing home, yard work for someone in need, baking cookies and delivering them, etc. Let me know your ideas soon.

-Adam

## Youth and Community

### Prom 2010



### FBC LIVING STRONG RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM

- 1.) **FBC LIVING STRONG RELAY FOR LIFE COOKOUT-SUNDAY, APRIL 25TH @ NOON.**
- 2.) **PURCHASE A SUN OR MOON TO HANG ON THE FBC RELAY FOR LIFE TREE IN HONOR OR MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE AFFECTED BY CANCER. THE TREE WILL BE ON DISPLAY BEGINNING APRIL 25TH. LOOK FOR THE PINK BOX IN THE FOYER TO SUBMIT NAMES AND PLACE DONATIONS.**
- 3.) **RELAY FOR LIFE SILENT AUCTION WILL RUN THROUGH APRIL 25TH, WITH BIDDING ENDING AT 12:30.**
- 4.) **BEGINNING APRIL 25TH THRU MAY 9TH BRO. MIKE, CLAUDE, AND ADAM WILL BE COMPETING TO RAISE MONEY FOR OUR CHURCH'S RELAY FOR LIFE LIVING STRONG TEAM.**
  - THE PERSON WITH THE LEAST AMOUNT OF MONEY WILL HAVE TO DRESS UP AS OUR TEAM'S HAWAIIAN PRINCESS AND PARTICIPATE IN OPENING RELAY FOR LIFE CEREMONIES IN THEIR COSTUME.
  - THIS SUNDAY APRIL 25TH THEY WILL GIVE A PREVIEW OF THE COMPETITION WITH THE MODELING OF THE COSTUMES DURING THE MORNING SERVICE.
  - EACH WILL HAVE A JAR IN THE FRONT FOYER TO COLLECT THE CHANGE.



### Schedule of Events:

- Friday, April 23-April 25  
D-Now Weekend
- 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  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
12:00 noon Relay for Life Lunch  
4:30 p.m. Magic Hands Rehearsal  
5:30 p.m. Dinner  
6:00-7:30 p.m. Worship and FBC University
- Monday, April 26  
10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking  
10:00 a.m. Young at Heart Choir Rehearsal
- Tuesday, April 27  
8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast  
9:00 a.m. Art Class
- Wednesday, April 28  
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 30  
10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking
- Sunday, May 2  
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  
5:30 p.m. Dinner  
6:00-7:30 p.m. Worship and FBC University  
7:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting



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



**MAGIC HANDS,**  
**FBC'S BLACKLIGHT**  
**MINISTRY TEAM, WILL**  
**BE ON TOUR IN**  
**MADISONVILLE AND**  
**BEAVER DAM**  
**APRIL 30TH**  
**AND MAY 1ST.**

### April 18 Financial Report

Needed Weekly:	11,055.61
Budget Received:	5,988.42
16 Weeks Budget:	176,889.76
16 Weeks Received:	142,365.89
Designated:	
Annie Armstrong	250.00
Music	100.00
Missions-Becky Carnell	50.00
Youth	65.00
Discipleship Tng.	20.00
Young@Heart Choir shirts	202.00
Other	18.88
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,694.30</b>

### April 18 Attendance

Bible Study	
Sr. Adult	50
Adult	77
Youth	19
Children	23
Preschool	17
Visitors	
<b>Total</b>	<b>186</b>
Morning Worship	523
FBC University	131

### 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