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Celebrating a


May 2-8

May 2	Dennis Dobson
May 3	Mike Rodgers Matt Wise Madeline Mitchell Keegan Spratt
May 4	Edsel Harbin Sharon Stiles
May 5	Jeffrey Misenheimer Eric Allen
May 6	Kenneth Young
May 7	Ethel Lobb Dale Dobson

MIKE'S-SPACE

I can't say that a hula skirt and a coconut bra are my best look, but I'm willing to risk it for a good cause like Relay For Life. Others will always be able to think of so called better ways to raise money to do good things, but if possible we should do what we can.

I saw an interesting article in the paper this past Saturday. A retired minister in Louisville is offering his backyard to the homeless as a shelter. He has several small tents that a homeless person can use for the night. Those in need are brought to his house in the evening and then picked up in the morning and taken to a downtown shelter. It doesn't appear that these homeless people are disturbing anyone. There's a fence around the minister's backyard and its lights out at 10:30 PM.

Of course no good deed goes unpunished. It seems that the retired minister's neighbors don't want the homeless in their bedroom community. The neighbors are petitioning city officials to make the minister stop using his backyard as a shelter for these questionable people. They probably think that these homeless people will rob them or molest their children. Well, we all have our fears, don't we?

But so many people are in need all around our country and the world today. Tent and cardboard cities are cropping up in all sorts of odd places. No doubt some people are in trouble because they made mistakes and didn't work hard enough. But many more are in trouble today because they tried and failed at a business or a relationship. Some have gone bankrupt simply because they got sick and couldn't afford expensive medical bills. In this down economy we all know that many are hurting.

I know of people in our community who are in need and others who periodically try to reach out and help. Maybe hula skirts and coconut bras aren't the first thing you think of as a way to help. But maybe we should all put on our thinking caps and see if we can't find more ways of helping those around us that are obviously in need. Just think of some things you could do, and then try one and see what happens.

Just a Thought,
Mike

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MAGIC HANDS,
FBC'S BLACK-LIGHT MINISTRY TEAM WILL BE ON TOUR IN MADISONVILLE AND BEAVER DAM APRIL 30TH AND MAY 1ST AND WILL BE PERFORMING SUNDAY MORNING HERE AT FBC.


Mother's Day Baby Dedication
May 9th, 2010
Please contact the church office if you would like to be included in this

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS
CHURCH GOAL: \$4,000.00 RECEIVED: \$3,071.00

The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering is much more than an offering envelope and an annual missions-giving emphasis. When you give to the offering 100% of the gift will be transformed into missionary salaries and ministry supplies. Those missionaries and supplies will help others hear the message of Christ and respond in faith to His offer of salvation. Time and again our missionaries relate how the offering is their lifeblood. They know that behind each penny given, there is a Southern Baptist who believes in what they do and are affirming the need to equip them to share the gospel with those who need a Savior. Thank you for your gifts.


May Greeters:
Rob and Nancy Brown, Cindy Smith, Jan Wright, Julie Skeens, Tim Underwood, Barbara Gowen, Tom Rossi, Sherry Key
Host: Rob Brown

Deacons of the Week
May 2:
Mike Smith and Doug Bell
Head Usher: Dean Williams
May 9:
Scott Sandidge and Jack Rogers
Head Usher: Jimmie McDowell

Child Care Workers
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
May 9:
Breakfast: Deena Bradley
Infant: Barbara Gowen, Suzanne Boone, Nancy Brown
Toddlers: Lewis and Carla Sloan
2's & 3's: Katie McDowell and Allison McDowell
Children's Church:
Evening Worship: No Evening Service
Wed., May 12: Donna Rogers and Peggy Hoskinson

The Link...

...between a ministering church and the home.

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Music Notes

It is so wonderful to see the excitement of those attending FBC University on Sunday Evenings. Everyone seems to really be enjoying the fellowship time together at 5:30, and I am hearing some great singing during the worship time at 6:00. I really enjoy seeing all ages come together to worship our Lord through song before we break out for our individual classes. There seems to be a special closeness, not just from being in a smaller space and having to sit closer together, but also as hearts and minds on focusing on our Lord, and offering up our worship. I'm sure the adults and teens are learning a great deal in their discipleship classes. I know we're having a marvelous time in the graded children's class upstairs learning "Splash Kingdom". You're in for a real treat on Sunday Evening, June 28, when the children present this to you! Believe me, you won't want to miss it! This musical is great fun, and teaches the most important lesson of all—how to have a relationship with Jesus so that we can live with Him forever in the kingdom of Heaven. For our adults in the Music Ministry family, the choir, orchestra, and praise team are beginning work on some great new music. With everyone on the "same page" learning brand new music, this would be a great time to come and join us in the Choir and Orchestra. We have a wonderful time together and always welcome new (and returning!) faces. If you love to sing or play for the glory of our Lord, I urge you to come and join us, even if it's been a while! You'll find a sweet spirit in our Music Ministry family here at FBC, and you don't have to worry about being "good enough". We're all on a musical, and most importantly, a spiritual journey together as we seek to bring honor and glory to our Lord Jesus Christ, and give Him the worship that only He deserves. This comes from hearts that are growing in close relationship with Him. Feel free to give me a call, or catch me at church if you would like to find out more. May the Lord bless you and keep you!

Misty

Education & Children

Education

FBC University

I am currently in the process of selected future FBCU courses for the next 3 quarters. As you begin to understand more about the discipleship approach we are taking with FBCU I hope that you understand at times servanthood is requested. Soon we will begin searching for some teachers for the next few quarters in all areas. Please consider your role in developing the next generation for Christ or teaching an adult study. You might find that serving in exactly what you need at this time to become more like Christ.

Children

CentriKid Camp (July 5-9) VBS (July 19-23)

For those of you who are signed up to go to CentriKid camp, your 2nd payment of \$50 is due by the end of April. This payment is requested in order to help spread out the payments of camp so as not to become a burden in the end. It is also requested because there is an additional \$50 cancellation fee after May 1. A letter about the discounts will be mailed home within the next week or two.

VBS volunteers are needed and your service is requested. We are currently looking for 9 more family leaders, 6 assistant leaders, 4 preschool helpers, game leaders, marketplace leaders, and a few others. A signup booth will soon be at FBCU. Please consider serving in some capacity.

-Adam

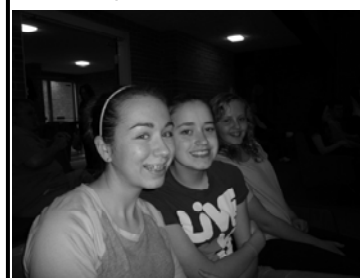
Youth and Community

What a great D Now Weekend!

Our youth are awesome! I can say that with great conviction even after spending 40 plus continuous hours with them.



Church, we are blessed. However, I do have to apologize to the Sunday School class that meets in the fireside room. That's where myself together with 9 middle school boys slept last weekend. I promise the smell will dissipate with time. A BIG thank you to Grace



Hartland, Severns Valley and College Heights for hosting 300 youth for an awesome time of worship and talks on finding our identity in Christ and the

challenge to become more like Him and less like the world. Our group had a tremendous opportunity to bond with each other and draw closer to God; a good game of nerf assassin will do that. I also want thank Julie for doing all the food shopping for the weekend and bringing us dinner Saturday.

Don't forget the 30 hour famine is coming up May 7 and 8, keep up the fund raising efforts.

Blessings

Claude

FBC LIVING STRONG RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM
1.) 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 IS ON DISPLAY IN THE FRONT FOYER. LOOK FOR THE PINK BOX IN THE FOYER TO SUBMIT NAMES AND PLACE DONATIONS. 2.) 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.
- EACH WILL HAVE A JAR IN THE FRONT FOYER TO COLLECT THE CHANGE.

April 18 Financial Report	
Needed Weekly:	11,055.61
Budget Received:	9,523.47
17 Weeks Budget:	187,945.37
17 Weeks Received:	151,889.36
Designated:	
Annie Armstrong	176.50
Youth	400.00
Video	100.00
Pavilion	50.00
Discipleship Training	75.00
Young@Heart Choir shirts	18.00
Youth Revolution	250.00
Relay for Life	85.00
Total:	10,677.97

April 25 Attendance	
Bible Study	
Sr. Adult	57
Adult	83
Youth	20
Children	31
Preschool	17
Visitors	2
Total	210
Morning Worship	321
FBC University	121

Eternal Security Team

We are in need of individuals to help out on the Eternal Security Team for the upcoming Youth Revival. The dates are May 19, 20, 21. Students will start arriving around 6 pm and the plan is to finish around 8 pm God willing. There is a sign up on the Youth bulletin board outside the Youth office adjacent to the Fireside Room. You can help all of the nights or one night that would be great! There are a variety of team opportunities: Set up, Tear down, Food, Registration, Security and Prayer to mention a few. There will be training times for those who want to work the altar, either May 12th or May 16th here at FBC. See Claude with questions and details. We have 13 churches involved so far and we hope to see more join as the Revival approaches. What a tremendous opportunity to reach our youth and change our community with the love of Jesus!

WOMEN OF WORTH 2010 LIFESTYLE EVANGELISM CONFERENCE

Encounter Jesus Christ
Living Water for the Soul—John 4

Monday, May 17, at Severns Valley Baptist Church

FEATURING: TONY EVANS - Speaker
ANTHONY EVANS, JR. - Vocalist
CARL HERRGESELL - Musician
CINDY WINTERS - Testimony

Plus workshop Opportunity

3:30 p.m. Open for Pre-session Workshop Reg.
4-5:30 p.m. Pre-session Workshops
5 p.m. Doors Open for General Session Registration
5-6:15 p.m. Dinner featuring vocalist Chiquita Y. Ball, accompanied by Carl Herrgesell
6:25-9:15 p.m. General Session featuring a mini-concert by vocalist Anthony Evans

Registration is \$15 by March 31; \$21 by May 10; \$30 after May 10 and at the door; \$10 Boxed Dinner (optional) \$4 Refreshments ONLY (optional)
You may register online at www.kybaptist.org/encounterwow

Schedule of Events:

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

Monday, May 3
10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking
10:00 a.m. Young at Heart Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, May 4
8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Art Class

Wednesday, May 5
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, May 7
10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking

Sunday, May 9-Mother's Day
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 and Baby Dedication
No Evening Services