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**Celebrating a**  


<b>May 9-15</b>	
May 9	Delma Wells
May 10	Rhonda Sims
May 11	Scott Sandidge Hillary Dobson
May 12	Joe McCreery Chase Puyear
May 13	Vickie Sheldon Kate McCubbin
May 14	Toni Davila Kayla Young
May 15	Steve Doom Madison Lee

*Dear FBC Family,  
Thank you for allowing God to use you to bless us at the time of and following my recent surgery. Your thoughtfulness expresses through visits, cards, calls, flowers and delicious food lifted our spirits and encouraged me. Most especially, I am thankful for your prayers. May God bless you.  
In Christ's love,  
Carolyn Smith*

 Here are the graduates for 2010. If we have missed someone, please contact Claude or the church office so we can recognize them graduation Sunday May 16<sup>th</sup>: **Kenny Albert, John Daniel Bell, Sarah Boyd, Maria Durham, Gretchen Frazee, Kirsta Jackson, Ryan Knight, Austin Mayfield, Angelina McCoy, Justin Stephens, Kristin Thompson, & Kayla Young.**

**MIKE'S-SPACE**

Relationships are enjoyable, but they're also hard work. Because relationships are so important I'll probably get into trouble for writing much about them, but here goes anyway. Take Mother's Day for example. This coming Sunday is Mother's Day and I have a lot of mothers to think about. First there's my mother, and then there's Donna's mother. But of course my wife Donna is a mother, and then our daughter Emily is a mother. The trouble (or should I say blessing?) is how to recognize and appreciate all these relationships. It was even harder when there were grandmothers around (not that I minded!).

Of course what a guy like me usually does is go out and get various cards and flowers to send or give to these individuals to let them know that you love them and haven't forgotten that they're even still around. Do you get more flowers for your wife who is the mother of your children or your own mother who is responsible for your very existence? And should I get anything for my daughter because she is now a mother? You see how complicated this can get. I'm sure that everyone in the flower shop and card business want me to stay conflicted about this.

I can't tell you what to do. I'm not wise enough. But I can say that if you think about what part this mother has played in your life and the kind of relationship you want to have with them, the right thing to do for them on Mother's Day will come to you. Maybe you just need a little time to think about it and implement your plan.

That is really why we don't have services in the evening on Mother's Day. Mother's Day is a time when all of us need to work at our relationships. It is a time to strengthen your family. And with the busy schedules we keep these days, it helps to have some extra time to show your appreciation to those you love. I hope you'll take advantage of the extra rest this Sunday.

Now if you don't mind, I've got to go out and buy some cards and flowers!

Typical Guy,  
Mike



**Mother's Day  
Worship Service**  
*Honoring our Mothers  
Baby Dedication*

*Please contact the church office if you would like to be included in the baby Dedication.*



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 **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 9:**  
Scott Sandidge and Jack Rogers  
Head Usher: Jimmie McDowell

**May 16:**  
Glenn Williams and Barry Stephens  
Head Usher: Jimmy Edwards

**Child Care Workers**

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

**May 16:**  
Breakfast: Dale Morris  
Infant: Heather Cline and Bo Decker  
Toddlers: Matt Shoemaker and Kayla Young  
2's & 3's: Jenny George and Nathan Williams  
Children's Church:  
Evening Worship: Liane McDowell and Carol Hornback  
**Wed., May 19:** Laurie Pearsall and Liz Pearsall

# The Link...

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

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Blessings to you, First Baptist Family! We had quite a wet Sunday, and I know several in our Congregation probably had roads or property that were flooded. I am thankful, though, that many were still able to make it to join together in worship. At times like this, we are reminded once again of how great God is, and how very small we are. Sometimes we can begin to think that we are self-sufficient and doing quite well on our own. All it takes is one instance of heavy rains, an ice storm, or some other severe weather to set our thinking straight once again. It is at times like this that we realize we don't have control over our lives. Jesus told the crowds in the Sermon on the Mount, "You cannot make even one hair white or black" (Matt. 5:36). The disciples saw His power at such a time when they were caught in a furious storm on the sea. We read about it in Mark 4:39-41. It says that Jesus "rebuked the wind and said to the waves, 'Quiet! Be still!' Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. He said to His disciples, 'Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?' They were terrified and asked each other, 'Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey Him!'" Praise be to our Lord Jesus Christ, that He cares deeply for us, and knows when we need Him to say, "Peace! Be Still!" And most of all, may we thank Him that He cares for us not just now, but for all eternity. We are reminded of this wonderful truth in that powerful hymn, "The Solid Rock". Verse three says, "His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the whelming flood; When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay. On Christ the solid rock I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand." Praise be to our Lord for our sure salvation, purchased with His own blood! He has placed our feet on the solid rock! I look forward to worshipping with you on Sunday!

Misty

**Education**  
 In 2008 southern Baptists baptized 75,000 teenagers. In 1970 we baptized 140,000. Baptism rates among teenagers have fallen dramatically and many young people become disengaged with the church soon after graduation. Why? We must do more to reach our teenagers and the revival scheduled later this month will do that. Get involved today.

**Children**  
**TeamKID OMC (May 26)**  
**Summer of Service**

All parents who have children that participate in TeamKID on Wednesday nights need to mark your calendars now to be in attendance with your child on May 26th. That night, beginning at 6:00, we will eat, hand out awards, and play OMC. Your child(ren) will not want to miss this great event and you as a parent will not want to miss being involved either. We hope to see you all come and be involved on this special last night of TeamKID.

Coming this summer...a summer of service (SoS). On Wednesday evenings beginning in June you and your children can be involved in SoS as we do different mission projects throughout Hodgenville. Some possibilities include the recycling plant, encouragrams, a bucket for Africa, Splash Kingdom at the nursing home, etc. More information will be made available soon, but make plans now to participate in SoS throughout the summer. Nights will last approximately 1-1.5 hours and will not include food or transportation to church.

-Adam

Another busy week...

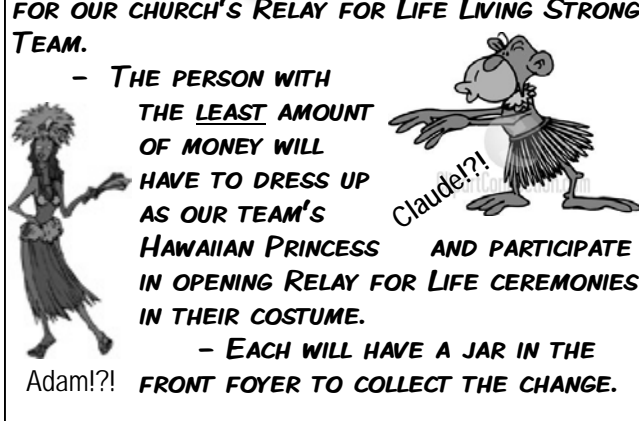
This Wednesday we are having a Youth Revival Rally @ FBC. We are expecting about 200 youth from various churches to fill the CFC for a time of worship provided by the Parkway Youth Praise Band and hear from our revival speaker Brian Rafferty. Brian will get the youth fired up to invite their friends to the Youth Revival May 19, 20, 21. We are giving out t-shirts at the Rally for the youth to wear to school to promote the event. There are many ways you can help with the upcoming Revival; we need help with security, crowd control, and food and prayer teams. We also need alter workers. There will be training for alter workers on Wednesday, May 12 at 7:30pm and Sunday May 16th at 4:30pm. Both trainings will cover the same material and both will take place @ FBC. Patrick Walsh from Parkway will be conducting the training in how to lead a youth in voicing their own prayer of commitment from their heart to God's ear. You can also help by financially giving to help with the expense of the t-shirts and door prizes. We have about 15 churches committed to coming as well as youth groups from Hardin, Green and Taylor Counties. Please pray that God will start a Revival in our Youth that will bring many lives radically dedicated to Christ. I am so excited! Hope you are too!

This weekend we have several of our youth participating in the 30 Hour Famine here @ FBC in partnership with World Vision. Pray for us as we raise funds for World Vision and raise awareness in our community on the issue of world hunger.

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.**



**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](http://www.kybaptist.org/encounterwow)

**Sunday, May 9**  
 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  
 No Evening Services

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

**Tuesday, May 11**  
 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast  
 9:00 a.m. Art Class  
 11:00 a.m. Young at Heart

**Wednesday, May 12**  
 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 13**  
 10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking

**Sunday, May 16**  
 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  
 5:30 p.m. Dinner  
 6:00 p.m. FBC University  
 7:30 p.m. Business Meeting

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	237
FBC University	79