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July 11-24

- July 11 Marcella allen
Suzanne Page
- July 12 Benjamin Truitt
- July 13 Joyce Fields
Colin McGuffin
- July 14 Barbara Gaddie
Chris Estes
- July 15 Pat Miller
Michelle Rogers
Taressa Frazee
- July 18 Doris Haselwood
Bud Ireland
- July 19 Tina Akers
- July 21 Jimmy Boyd
Haley Edwards
- July 22 Anita Ovesen
Jim Whitlow
Michael Johnson
Scott Wolford
- July 24 Irene Slayton
Wendell Sizemore

MIKE'S-SPACE

I don't know if you've heard about it yet, but there is a fall evangelistic campaign Sept. 26-29, and we have decided to be part of it. Soon both here at church and around LaRue and Hardin counties, you will see advertisements for the Central Kentucky Celebration to be held at Central Hardin High School Sunday evening Sept. 26 through Wednesday evening Sept. 29.

Several other area churches have also decided to participate, including Buffalo, South Fork, Parkway, and Ovesen Heights Baptist. 30 minute musical concerts by noted gospel artists will lead us into the revival meetings each night. A long time Billy Graham Evangelistic Association associate Dr. Jim Wilson will be the evangelist for the week. Jim has lead over a 1000 evangelistic crusades in 28 different countries.



There are many ways that you can be involved in this upcoming crusade. I do want you to mark these dates on your calendar so that you can clear your schedule to be sure that you can attend the services. Our regular Sunday and Wednesday night services will be cancelled that week so that as many of us as possible can attend the crusade together.

But why mention the dates so far ahead? Because we are going to do a lot of preparation work for this crusade even before the services begin. I want to encourage you to begin praying already that many lost people will come to know Christ as their savior. Right now make a personal list of at least 5 people that you know who need Jesus and begin praying for them. Then before the crusade we will also need to make contact with these people to help insure that they attend the gospel services. You may want to plan to ride together and sit together at the services.

Then there's still more work to do. We'll need many counselors to talk with people at the end of the services about their relationship with God. You could also be part of a gospel choir that will sing every night of the crusade. There will be training times for the counselors and the choir.

The idea of course is that we would not plan to simply attend these services, but that we would commit ourselves to be part of the work that will lead others to Christ. I'll be talking more to you about this crusade in the coming weeks. Start praying right now about how you can be involved.

Yours in Christ,
Bro. Mike

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*Thanks for the many expressions of kindness in the death of my brother, Buddy.
E.G. Sanders*

*To Our First Baptist Family,
We want to thank everyone for your visits to Sunrise Manor and expressions of sympathy, cards, flowers and Gideon Bibles at the death of our beloved Mary Shoemaker. The Hospitality Committee's meal prepared for our family after the service was such a greatly appreciated blessing.*

Thank you for remembering us, Bill, Marilyn, Jason and Matt

July Greeters: Oneida Cochran, Shirley Crawford, Sherry Key, Janet Long, Liane McDowell, Tom Rossi, Tim Underwood, Donnie Wheeler
Host: Tim Underwood

Summer Sundays @ Six

- July 18th @ 6pm **VBS Kickoff**
 - July 25th @ 6pm **Church Pool Party @ the community Pool**
 - August 1st @ 6pm **Movie Night in the CFC "The Blind Side"**
 - August 8th @ 6pm **Movie Night in the CFC "Fireproof"**
- On Movie Nights, bring your lawn chair and get comfortable; Pop, popcorn and nachos available

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Deacons of the Week
July 18: Barry Stephens and Glenn Williams
Head Usher: Leroy Clark
July 25: Denny Duggins and Terry Bradley
Head Usher: Dean Williams

Child Care Workers
July 18:
Infant: Heather Cline and Bo Decker
Toddlers: Matt Shoemaker and Kayla Young
2's & 3's: Jenny George and Nathan Williams
Evening Worship: No Workers Needed
Wed., July 21: Laurie Pearsall and Liz Pearsall
July 25:
Infant: Mary Lou Newton and Emma Cox
Toddlers: Pam Price and Morgan Dickerson
2's & 3's: Ron and Jennifer Mills
Evening Worship: No Workers Needed
Wed., July 28: Kathy Vaughn and Mae Burden

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Education and Children

Youth and Community

Children

CentriKid Thank You VBS, July 19-23

Thank you to all who participated in CentriKid this past week. It was an amazing adventure filled with energy, excitement, and the occasional stories which will never be mentioned outside of the group of us that went :) I also appreciate all of the prayers that the church made on behalf of us. Thank you.



VBS is scheduled to begin on Monday, the 19th. As we make final preparations for the week ahead I would like to ask that you begin now, if you have not already, praying for the children and adults involved. There are also volunteer positions we are still seeking to fill, so don't hesitate to sign up.

A few details: VBS is Monday-Friday, 6:15-8:45. Ages 4 years—5th grade (nursery for Workers' children infants-3 years). If your child regularly attends Sunday School or Wednesday evenings they are automatically enrolled in a family. More details can be found online www.fbchodgenville.org/vbs.

-Adam

Things are getting geared up for the start of school and I am excited. We have had a great summer, shorter than what I remember as a youth. We are starting some new initiatives for the coming school year. Sunday school will have new curriculum and a new breakdown by grades. We are looking to ease the transition of our High School Seniors into the college and career years by moving them into the Threads class, the college and career age Sunday School class taught by Dawn and Kenley Conner. The goal is to help our students make connections and find community. A place where their questions and struggles are welcomed; where they can grow roots and give back. Barry Stephens will be teaching the 9th, 10th, 11th grades. Julie Skeens and Dara Rogers will have the 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls and I will have the 6th, 7th and 8th grade boys. Sunday nights we will have a laid back discussion driven study that will let the students build relationships with each other and adults who love and care for them. We are adjusting our meeting times for Wednesday night time to one hour where we will eat, worship and do a study on the book of Proverbs. I have done over a year's worth of study and I am excited to take the practical wisdom of Proverbs and apply it to our spiritual growth. We are also looking to open up to our Wednesday night Middle School and High School crowd an after school hang out time on Fridays. You will hear more about that later. The La Rue County Youth Pastors continue to meet after the tremendous experience of the Youth Revival in May. We have a D Now weekend planned for September 17th, 18th and 19th with a Rock the Pole event that Sunday evening the 19th to generate excitement about the See You at the Pole event on Tuesday the 21st. Don't forget the 5th Quarters as well. Great opportunities to make a huge impact in our youth. If you would like to be a part of making this movement happen, let me know. There is always room for more.

Blessings

Claude

P.S. Don't forget the backpack and hoodie drive - James 2:17-19 (The Message) *Dear friends, do you think you'll get anywhere in this if you learn all the right words but never do anything? Does merely talking about faith indicate that a person really has it? For instance, you come upon an old friend dressed in rags and half-starved and say, "Good morning, friend! Be clothed in Christ! Be filled with the Holy Spirit!" and walk off without providing so much as a coat or a cup of soup—where does that get you? Isn't it obvious that God-talk without God-acts is outrageous nonsense? I can already hear one of you agreeing by saying, "Sounds good. You take care of the faith department, I'll handle the works department." Not so fast. You can no more show me your works apart from your faith than I can show you my faith apart from my works. Faith and works, works and faith, fit together hand in glove. Do I hear you professing to believe in the one and only God, but then observe you complacently sitting back as if you had done something wonderful? That's just great. Demons do that, but what good does it do them? Use your heads! Do you suppose for a minute that you can cut faith and works in two and not end up with a corpse on your hands?*



July 19-23 / 6:15-8:45
Our current VBS volunteer needs include family leaders, family assistants, game workers, nursery workers, and registration workers.

Your participation as a volunteer during VBS is requested as we seek to lead the children all the way across the world to Egypt. Join us this Sunday for a VBS kickoff as we seek to envelope our VBS with prayer and energize our workers with some enjoying singing.

KEY DATES

VBS Decorating—July 17 @ 9:00am
VBS Kickoff Evening—July 18 @ 6:00pm
VBS Tear Down—July 24 @ 9:00am

FBC-uge

July 19th to July 23rd

6th grade to 12th grade

8:30am to 3:00pm

Meet at the church at 8:30am

Leave to work at Second Harvest in E'Town

Lunch provided

Devotions and fun follow

Then back to the church by 3 pm

RSVP on Facebook @ FBC Hodgenville Student Ministry

If you have questions, let Claude know.

Congratulations to Dr. Spencer Boley, son of Jim and Carol Boley, who recently completed a three year orthodontic residency at the Albert Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia. Spencer, wife Kate and four-month-old daughter, Addison, will be moving to Fayetteville, Arkansas July 19th where Dr. Boley has accepted an associate position with Arkansas Orthodontics.

July 18-25 Week's Activities

Sunday, July 18

9:45 a.m. Bible Study

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

6:00 p.m. VBS Kickoff

Monday, July 19

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

6:15 p.m.-VBS

Tuesday, July 20

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

9:00 a.m. Art Class

6:15 p.m.-VBS

Wednesday, July 21

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

6:15 p.m.-VBS

Thursday, July 22

6:15 p.m.-VBS

Friday, July 23

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

6:15 p.m.-VBS

Saturday, July 24

9:00 a.m. VBS Teardown

Sunday, July 25

9:45 a.m. Bible Study

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

6:00 p.m. Movie Night in the CFC

July 4 & 11 Financial Report

Needed Weekly:	11,055.61
Budget Received 7/4:	15,317.13
Budget Received 7/11:	6,460.88
28 Weeks Budget:	309,557.08
28 Weeks Received:	266,329.65
Designated 7/4 and 7/11:	
Youth	400.00
Video	100.00
MFuge	100.00
VBS	75.00
Backpack/Hoodies	90.00
Becky Carnell	50.00
Other	100.00
Total for 2 weeks:	22,693.01

July 11 Attendance

Bible Study	
Sr. Adult	49
Adult	77
Youth	22
Children	21
Preschool	16
Visitors	7
Total	190
Morning Worship	
July 4th	303

Back to School is almost here! School starts in one month and it's time to **build a bridge** to our community by helping our LaRue Family Resource Centers with backpacks and hoodies. We helped over 200 students last year and want to continue to reach out to families in need as they get ready for school. Last year we had two different times to give with the Backpack Program and Warm Hearts/Warm Kids. This year we are asking for your help all at once. Rather than purchasing a coat this year, we will purchase LaRue Co. hoodies for both elementary schools, the middle and high schools. July is set aside to raise \$6000 to meet these needs. \$30 will provide one student with a backpack filled with school supplies and a hoodie. We ask you to prayerfully consider helping **build a bridge** to our community by meeting student's needs.

Distribution for the backpacks is Monday, August 2nd, 6-8 pm in the CFC. Hoodies are scheduled for Monday, November 8th, 6- 8 pm in the CFC.