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	<p>July 25-July 31</p>	<p>MIKE'S-SPACE</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>July 25 July 26 July 27 July 28 July 29 July 30 July 31</p>	<p>Donald Mather Maggie Russell Hunter Clark Tommy Locke Eddie Corbin Lauren Abbott Mallory Williams Lahoma Mather Chloe Sandidge Jimmie McDowell Derek Shelton Margie Lee Matthew McDowell Carol Boley Laurie Pearsall</p>	<p>Today I'd like to talk to you about the upcoming evangelistic crusade that I mentioned last week. In order to have opportunities to pray, witness, and counsel with lost people before the services in late September, we need to have a way of identifying and connecting with these people.</p> <p>That's where Operation Andrew comes in. Operation Andrew simply refers to the habit that the apostle Andrew had of connecting people with Jesus. You can read about such a case in John 12:20-22. On Jesus' last trip to Jerusalem there were some Greeks who wanted to meet him. Andrew went to tell Jesus because he was in the habit of introducing people to Jesus. This had started for Andrew way back when he first met Jesus. Andrew was so impressed with Jesus that he immediately told his brother Peter and made sure that Peter also met Jesus.</p> <p>I want to encourage you to do the same for this crusade. But how do we make contact with the people who need to meet Jesus? First I want you to spend some time thinking about 5 people that you know who need Jesus as their personal savior. These people could be family members, co-workers or just some of your friends around where you live. Please begin praying for these people and for many others who will be contacted leading up to the crusade. Then later in August we'll set aside some days for all of us to begin contacting these people. We'll let them know about the meetings coming up and about how much we'd like to see them at the services with us.</p> <p>Here's the key. We know that if we can get these people to the crusade services that they have a good chance of meeting Jesus. All we need to do is tell them how much Jesus means to us, and make all the arrangements we can to have them attend some of the services with us. Think you can do that? Yes, of course you and I can, and that is the essence of Operation Andrew.</p> <p>So please this week pray about some people you know that all of us can eventually invite to the crusade services. If we invite them, many of them will end up at the services. Then some of them will actually meet Jesus and be saved. Start making your list now!</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: 270-325-4507 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, First Baptist church family, for the cards, visits and prayers during my surgery and recovery. I am so blessed to be a part of a church family who is always ready to minister with grace and love.</i></p>	<p><i>Denny Duggins</i></p>	<p>Yours in Christ, Bro. Mike</p>	<p> July Greeters: Oneida Cochran, Shirley Crawford, Sherry Key, Janet Long, Liane McDowell, Tom Rossi, Tim Underwood, Donnie Wheeler Host: Tim Underwood</p>
<p><i>Dear First Family,</i> <i>Words cannot express how much I appreciate the acts of generosity and kindness shown to me during my surgery and ongoing treatment. Thank you for lifting my family up in your prayers. Many thanks to Bro. Mike, Claude and Adam for the phone calls and visits.</i></p>	<p><i>Dara Rogers</i></p>	<p>Summer Sundays @ Six</p> <p>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"</p> <p>On Movie Nights, bring your lawn chair and get comfortable; Pop, popcorn and nachos available</p>	<p>Deacons of the Week July 25: Denny Duggins and Terry Bradley Head Usher: Dean Williams August 1: Jimmie McDowell and Bobby Lewis Head Usher: Jimmy Edwards</p>

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July 25: Denny Duggins and Terry Bradley
Head Usher: Dean Williams
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Child Care Workers

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
August 1:
Infant: Megan Townsend and Jennifer Lewis
Toddlers: David and Wendi Edwards
2's & 3's: Jon and Tiffany Spratt
Evening Worship: No Workers Needed
Wed., August 4: Toni Davila and Cathy Morris

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Education and Children

Education New Women's Sunday School Class TeamKID Prayer Warriors

Over the past couple of months there has been a desire among some of the women in our church, especially those in the Mary Martha class, to reach out a little more intentionally to women in their late 20s to early 40s. As a result of that desire a new Sunday School class is scheduled to begin August 1st for those women.

If you are not currently attending Sunday School we invite you to consider August 1st as your opportunity to start. Sandy Boerner will be teaching the class and you may contact her with any questions.

TeamKID will start back up in August and we are looking for prayer warriors. If interested please see Adam.

Children VBS, July 19-23

By the time you read this we will have completed a number of days at VBS. Though hectic, it is a great opportunity to impact the lives of the children for Jesus Christ. Keep up the great work and do not forget why we do all that we do.

Along with that, this Saturday July 24th, we need some help tearing down all of the decorations from VBS. If you are available we would love to have your participation. Teardown begins at 9:00am.
~Adam

Attention Youth...
Tonight, July 21st, is pool side for the Youth of FBC at Dawn and Kenley Conners. Thank you Conners! There will be food, devotions and a pool full of fun. Drop off and pick up at the Conners, 106 Union Circle in Lincoln Hills. We start at 6pm and end at 8pm. Bring a friend! See Claude with questions.

Be sure to stay current with FBC Hodgenville Student Ministry on facebook.

July 30th Youth Lock In @ Renaissance Fun Center in Louisville. Cost is \$20 plus money for breakfast on the way home. We will leave the church at 10:30pm and return around 6:00 am. We need a head count to plan for transportation so let Claude know if you will be attending and how many friends you will bring. Thanks!

VBS Tear Down—Saturday, July 24th, 9:00 a.m.
Please come to help put the CFC back in the 21st century.

July 18 Financial Report	
Needed Weekly:	11,055.61
Budget Received 7/18:	8,898.83
29 Weeks Budget:	320,612.69
29 Weeks Received:	275,228.48
Designated:	
Youth	200.00
Video	60.00
Backpack/Hoodies	435.00
Total:	9,593.83

July 18 Attendance	
Bible Study	
Sr. Adult	43
Adult	84
Youth	26
Children	28
Preschool	14
Visitors	19
Total	214
Morning Worship	

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD


It's that time of year. Actually some shop sales all year for shoebox gifts. BUT, the back-to-school specials are on now; and it's a great time to make purchases for this super great opportunity to tell children how to be saved and spend eternity in heaven and probably tell their parent, too. Telling people about our Savior and having great fun at the same time is a great experience - the more boxes, the merrier - and a merry heart does good like a medicine - wow, we could have a run-on sentence that goes on and on, but everyone needs to finish reading and go shopping!!! By the way, Samaritan's Purse provides and adds all the specific tell-children-about-Jesus materials. We just follow the get this and don't get that list in the brochure.

SUPER GREAT HANDS-ON OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE AT THE PROCESSING CENTER IN BOONE, NORTH CAROLINA - SAMARITAN'S PURSE AND OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD HEADQUARTERS!!! Get on board - better than a hundred other ways we could spend our time and money!!! **Reservations are accepted starting at 8:00 a.m., Monday, August 2.** If you would like to travel with or along with Rob and Nancy Brown or Bob and Judy Bridges, please note that the dates we will be requesting are Monday, November 29, through Friday, December 3; and please let us know ASAP of your desire to volunteer. Getting scheduled as a volunteer is very important, but not binding. Anyone can call and make reservations. Nancy will be calling on August 2 to make reservations for all who request her to do so. Each volunteer is responsibility for all expenses - we have been able to stay at a hotel than provides a generous breakfast.


Just a note about the work: Every observable task is menial. During every work tour there is a work stoppage for prayer/devotion. The work hours leave plenty of time for adequate rest, site-seeing, etc. Work assignments fit the needs of the volunteer, e.g. Rob has a sitting-down job and so did Bob last year with his broken ankle. The work and total experience are very gratifying.


Please notify Nancy ASAP if you want to be included in their reservations - 358-0130.

July drive for Operation Backpacks and Hoodies



Back to School is here! \$30 will take care of one student with a backpack filled with school supplies and a hoodie. We are asking you to prayerfully consider helping us build a bridge to our community by meeting student's needs as they head back to school.





NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The Mary-Martha class will be starting a new SS class for women in their late 20s to early 40s. See Sandy Boerner if you are interested in joining. Class begins August 1st.

ANNUAL CHURCH-WIDE POOL PARTY



Sunday, July 25th, 6-9,
Community Pool.
For Everyone!
Hot dogs, chips, etc.
Fun and Fellowship! Bring a lawn chair.

July 25-August 1 Week's Activities	
Sunday, July 25	9:45 a.m. Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 6:00 p.m. Pool Party
Monday, July 26	10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking
Tuesday, July 27	8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast 9:00 a.m. Art Class
Wednesday, July 28	10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking
Friday, July 30	10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking
Sunday, August 1	8:30 a.m. Orchestra Rehearsal 9:00 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal 9:45 a.m. Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 6:00 p.m. Movie Night in the CFC



Pastor Dave indulges in one of his favorite daydreams.