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August 1-7

August 1	Charles Hagan Edlin Tommy Perkins William Smith
August 2	Jessica Helm
August 3	Bobby Thomas James H. Marcum Ann Gibson Paula Keith Melissa Nalley Jessi Boyd
August 4	Becky Edlin Curtis Cox Margaret Johnson
August 5	Lewis Perkins W. D. Burden Jimmy Edwards
August 6	Norma Lasley

Summer Sundays @ Six

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

We want to thank our church family for all your prayers, your thoughts and the special gift from Michael's Sunday School class. God has truly blessed our home.

Michael and Janet Whitaker

Yard Sale

Saturday, August 7th
 8:00AM - 3:00PM

The LaRue County Ministerial Association is hosting a community-wide yard sale to raise funds for our benevolence program.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

WE NEED:

- * VOLUNTEERS FOR SET-UP ON THURSDAY & FRIDAY
- * VOLUNTEERS FOR CLEAN-UP ON SATURDAY
- * TABLES FOR MERCHANDISE
- * HOMEMADE BAKED GOODS
- * THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTED DONATIONS:
 - Baby/Children Clothing (No adult clothes, please.)
 - Clothes Accessories (Shoes, Purses, Belts, etc.)
 - Furniture, Appliances In Working Order
 - Window Unit Air Conditioners
 - Kitchen Items
 - Knick Knacks/Crafts
 - Electronics
 - Books, Movies (Please be selective.)

DON'T MISS THIS GREAT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY!
 IF YOU CAN HELP IN ANY WAY, PLEASE CALL
 Andrew at (270) 766-8064
 or
 Jenn at (270) 307-4135

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

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. Distribution for the backpack and supplies is August 2. If you would like to assist, please sign up in the front. We have only received enough to cover the cost of 25 so far.

The Link...

...between a ministering church and the home.

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Deacons of the Week
August 1: Jimmie McDowell and Bobby Lewis
 Head Usher: Jimmy Edwards
August 8: Jimmy Rogers and Clay Price
 Head Usher: Jimmie McDowell

Child Care Workers
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

August 8:
 Infant: Deena Bradley and Kristin Thompson
 Toddlers: Toni Davila, Dan and Clarissa Thomas
 2's & 3's: Jamie and Cari Self
 Evening Worship: No Workers Needed
Wed., Aug. 11: Donna Rodgers & Peggy Hoskinson

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Education and Children

Youth and Community

"I give thanks to my God for every remembrance of you" Phil. 1:3

I would like to say a special "Thank You" to all of you for all of your prayers and for the incredible kindness you have shown to me and to my family during my recent surgery and recovery! We have been "blown away" by the love and genuine concern you have shown for us. Thank you for meeting our physical needs with delicious food and for sending so many sweet cards letting us know that we were in your prayers. You have truly shown us the love of Christ!

There is a wonderfully unique blessing in being part of the body of Christ that cannot be matched in earthly relationships. I read an excerpt written by Stormie Omartian that said, "...we are the Lord's and His Spirit dwells in us. Because of His greatness in us, He can accomplish great things *through* us." Thank you for allowing the Lord to do great things through you! Let's all strive to show Christ to the world who so desperately needs Him!

I also want to let you know that Christmas 2010 preparations are underway! We will be in need of many volunteers- not just musical, but also for drama, sets, lighting, costumes, stage crew, advertising, parking, greeting, follow-up, etc. We rejoice in the opportunity to spread the news that God sent His One and Only Son into our world to be our Savior! Please be in prayer for the Lord to work in the hearts and lives of those who will be in attendance.

God Bless You All!
Misty

Education

Sunday School Promotion

This Sunday, August 1, is promotion Sunday. If you have a child or youth entering into a new department make sure they are aware. If you have a child going into Kindergarten, please drop them off in the preschool area and we will personally come down and walk them up to the children's department.

There will also be a few classroom changes as well as the start of a new Sunday School class. Located next to the Mary Martha class will be a new women's Sunday School class. Feel free to drop on in and be a part of this exciting new women's group.

Children

VBS SoS, Last Wednesday TeamKID Volunteers

Thank you to everyone who helped with VBS by volunteering their time. It was a great week.

The final SoS is this Wednesday. Join us as we will be making blankets for the Crisis Pregnancy Center. The blankets will be used to provide new born babies with warmth during the cold winter.

TeamKID is scheduled to start August 11. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Adam and let him know. It takes around 20 volunteers to do it well. You may be the missing cog that is needed to make TeamKID's wheels move. There is no better adventure, volunteer today.

-Adam

What a great week at FBC-uge. We had 16 youth participate during the week. We spent our morning from 9 am to Noon at Second Harvest in Etown. We repackaged 16,943 sleeves of crackers, we labeled 4338 cans of peas, and we packed 720 backpack meals for distribution to the school systems and food banks that Second Harvest serves. We also carried over 1600 bags/boxes of groceries to cars for the monthly mass distribution of food in central Hardin County at the Armory in Etown. After Second Harvest we hit Freedman Park for a picnic lunch, a short devotional and hang out time. We have a great group of youth at FBC. I am very pleased with the choices they made and how they handled themselves during FBC-uge. They did their church proud!

Please don't forget the backpack and hoodie drive. We have a tremendous opportunity to reach out to the students and families in need in our county and share the love of Christ through school supplies and warm gear. Last year our efforts made a big difference in our community and we want to continue to share the Good News. \$30 sponsors a student with a backpack, school supplies and a hoodie. Backpack and school supply distribution is August 2 from 6 to 8 in the CFC. We will need volunteers to help with the meal, our information tables as well as pass out the backpacks and supplies. If you are interested in being a part of the fun that evening; sign up at the backpack and hoodie table in the entry. Together we can make a difference!

Blessings
Claude

Central Kentucky Celebration

September 26-29, 2010, Central Hardin High School

Important Dates:

Counselor Training: August 16 & 17 identical sessions and August 23&24 identical sessions, 7-9 p.m.

Jim Coldiron will be conducting the training each evening and identical sessions are being offered each week to better fit personal schedules. In other words Aug. 16 & 17 will be identical and the next week (23 & 24) will build on the previous week.

Counselors need to attend one session of each week. Monday evenings will be at Grace Heartland Church and Tuesday evenings will be at Heritage International Christian Church.

**Mass Choir Rehearsals: September 14 & 21
@ Severns Valley Baptist Church 7-9 p.m.**

Choir members and non-choir members are encouraged to participate. They'll be singing with Clay Crosse and other gifted soloists and each evening the choir will themselves be presenting special music. Allen Case will be our director.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

It's that time of year. 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. 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!!! **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. Each volunteer is responsible for all expenses - we have been able to stay at a hotel than provides a generous breakfast.

Just a note about the work: The work hours leave plenty of time for adequate rest, site-seeing, etc. Work assignments fit the volunteer, e.g. Rob has a sitting-down job and so did Bob last year with his broken ankle. The work experience is very gratifying.

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

July 25 Financial Report

Needed Weekly:	11,055.61
Budget Received 7/25:	5,942.00
30 Weeks Budget:	331,668.30
30 Weeks Received:	281,170.48
Designated:	
Youth	200.00
Video	50.00
Backpack/Hoodies	240.00
Hispanic Pastor Support	51.00
VBS Mission Offering	170.34
Total:	6,653.34

July 25 Attendance

Bible Study	
Sr. Adult	40
Adult	62
Youth	18
Children	15
Preschool	13
Visitors	12
Total	160
Morning Worship	

FBC University Starts back August 15th

The Call to Follow Christ; Breaking Free, a study for women (Deb Ramey); The Mind of Christ (Sunday evening service with Bro. Mike); and more. Stay tuned for more details regarding the Fall Quarter.

Splash Kingdom on the Road

The children will be presenting "Splash Kingdom" next Sunday evening, August 1st, at Ovesen Heights Baptist Church at 6:00.

Greensburg Youth Revival

Friday-Bro. Shannon McCubbin; Saturday-Bro. Billy Curle; Sunday-Bro. Brian Rafferty; Music by Steadfast each evening. The van will leave FBC each evening at 6:00. Service starts at 7:00.

Attention Youth... 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.