

From The Minister of Church Growth

October is Community Outreach Month at First Baptist Church. Each Sunday this month, we will be hosting different groups during Sunday School and Worship. Our church has enormous potential to positively impact Hopkins County for the Kingdom of God. Each time we host a group at First Baptist Church, it not only spreads goodwill in the community, but it also makes us more aware of opportunities for service.

As a part of this outreach month, we will be visiting all of our prospects. If you have a prospect you would like us to visit, please send their name, address, and phone number to Margaret King in the church office.

Reclaiming Our Communities

...through ministry to substance abusers and their families

Saturday, October 25, 2008

8:00 am - 2:30 pm

First Baptist Church Madisonville

Sponsored by the Kentucky Baptist Convention and open to everyone. Substance abuse is ravaging communities across the nation, and Kentucky is no exception. Join us on October 25 and learn how to begin or strengthen your ministry to substance abusers and their families. Registration is \$20 per person by October 11, \$25 per person after 11th. For more information (502)489-3530 or (866)489-3530 or e-mail ministries@kybaptist.org

Those of you who have provided food for the Loving Kindness Meals, please don't forget to come by the church kitchen to pick up your dishes.



Did you know??? Chris Brown has been asked to serve as the chaplain for the Madisonville North Hopkins High School football squad. Go Chris!!!!

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Pick up your pamphlets in front of the library and various tables throughout the church.

Shoebox collection is.....

November 1 - 16 or place them at the alter during church service on November 16.



FALL FESTIVAL
 Sunday, October 26, 5:30 pm

Dress up like your favorite Bible/Olympic or Sports Hero. Festivities include Bouncing B's, Hot Dogs, Cotton Candy, Pop Corn, Snow Cones, Games & Treats.



The Vision

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 MADISONVILLE, KENTUCKY 42431

EVERY CHRISTIAN
GROWING IN FAITH.
REACHING PEOPLE EVERYWHERE FOR CHRIST.
HELPING THEM TO MATURE.
SHARING CHRIST WITH OTHERS.

October 2, 2008

2008 Year of Prayer



World Hunger Sunday
October 12, 2008
Church Goal: \$2,500

- ▶ Over \$52,000 in Kentucky hunger funds was distributed last year.
- ▶ Over 3.5 million meals were fed to the hungry in North America with hunger funds.
- ▶ There were over 30,000 professions of faith as a result of hunger ministries throughout the world.
- ▶ There is an envelope for World Hunger Offering in church offering box.



October
Community Outreach Month
At First Baptist Church

We will be hosting several groups from the community in our worship services. Please join us in welcoming Western Ky. Teen Challenge on October 5 and BrightLife Farms on October 12.



A Word From the Pastor

A PRAYER MINISTRY THAT WILL HAVE AN EFFECT ON HOPKINS COUNTY IS ABOUT TO BEGIN. Each Sunday School from the youth through the adults will be given a prayer guide to use in praying for the county. This prayer guide will be placed in each Sunday School box and given out to you this Sunday. I implore you to take this PRAYER MINISTRY for the county seriously and let's see God respond in a wonderful way. I want each teacher to share the five prayer requests with the class and take time to earnestly pray. Members of the class will need to write these requests down, take them home and pray about them during the week. THINK about this for a moment, if all the classes will pray for the requests assigned to them we will cover the entire county in prayer Sunday morning. I do ask you to take time to pray for these requests each Sunday for the month of October. In November you will be assigned another set of prayer needs in the county. I would like to see a great revival break out in this county, but it will not happen apart from prayer.

We are now making arrangements for a church PRAYER ROOM that the church family can use whenever they choose. It is not ready as of yet, but will open soon. Mrs. June Johnson has been asked to get it ready for our use. I plan to use this room and I hope you will also. Remember God's word when it comes to prayer: "Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know".

Music/Worship Notes

from the Associate Pastor for Music and Worship, Dr. Bill Thomas

Congratulations to Isaac Coyazo, Mary-Margaret Gamblin, Ian Rogers, and Rebecca Spraggs, upon their successful audition selection to join Rough Waters, our Youth Praise Team.

Young at Heart Choir will sing this Sunday, October 5, in 10:45 worship. Please be in the Choir Room at 10:25 sharp for warm up. Our next rehearsal is Tuesday, October 14.

The North Hopkins High School Choral Concert will be presented in our Sanctuary this Monday, October 6, at 7 pm.

Fall Break Schedule

The Sanctuary and Young at Heart Choirs will rehearse during Fall Break on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 14 and 15. All other ensembles will not rehearse that week.



GROW Zone-2 Peter 3:18

Children's Ministry

Sunday: 8:30 & 10:45AM—WorshipCare, birth-4yrs
9:30 AM Bible Study, all ages
5:30-7PM, FBU—childcare, Birth to 2 yrs.
AWANA, 2 yrs.—6th grade

Tuesday & Thursday: 9AM-1PM -Mother's Day Out

Tuesday: Children's Choirs, after school
iChoir for 5/6ers, after school

Wednesday: 5:45PM—Childcare, birth-2yrs
6:00 PM—Mission Friends
Children in Action & 5/6
6:45PM—Gym care



Third TUESDAY
OCTOBER 21st
9—11AM

October 15—6-8pm—Impact

Manna Place Cookout—Hayride



October 30—Judgement House

"59 Minutes" 4-9 pm—Southside Baptist Church—Princeton

December 5—Winter Wonderslam Tour—Toby Mac

Nashville—Cost: \$25/person + meal

January 30-31—Disciple Now Weekend—Pennyrile Park

Worship Leaders—Matt'n Joanna Black

Grades 7-12—Cost: \$30/person

March 27-29—Dare 2 Share—Invincible—St. Louis, MO

High School—Cost: \$50/person + meals

FACTS, FIGURES, & INFO

Attendance:

Sunday, September 21, 2008

Sunday School..... 428

Morning Worship..... 492

First Baptist University..... 247

Sunday, September 28, 2008

Sunday School..... 479

Morning Worship..... 454

First Baptist University..... 268

Year to Date Budget Offering as of 9/28/08

\$ 1,055,967 Budgeted

\$ 887,762 Received

\$ 168,205 Deficit

Experience the Vision:

Total Committed \$743,953.32

Received 9/21/08 \$2,819.00

Received 9/28/08 \$1,580.00

Total Received \$465,083.22

Radio Schedule:

Sunday 10:00 am, Bible Study

WFMW, 730 AM

Sunday 10:45 am, Morning Worship

WYMW, 106.9 FM

TV Schedule:

Channel 14 - Newwave Cable

7AM and 7PM on Sunday

8PM on Wednesday

Evangelism Team:

Week of 10/6/08 Thomas Team

Week of 10/13/08 Orpah Team

For info, contact Chris Brown, 821-3611.

Fellowship Meals:

Wed., Oct. 8 - Beef Tips & Noodles, Green Beans, Garlic Potatoes, Carrots, Strawberry Cake

Wed., Oct. 15 - Roast Beef & Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Broccoli, Italian Cream Cake

Van Driver:

October - Jake Florida - 821-7060

Thank You:

Thank you notes have been received from Tommie, Kim, John & Scott Qualls; Linda Zellich, R. J. Qualls & Family; Bill Hyland Family; Family of Harry D. Phelps.

Thank you:

Thanks to John Hicklin and Morris Hibbs in helping out with snacks for the Mahr Center. Rena, Anna and Jane

FBC MINISTRIES & INFO

Worship

Sunday morning, 8:30 & 10:45 am
Sunday evening, 5:30 pm

Bible Study & Prayer Groups

Sunday morning, 9:30 am
Sunday evening 5:30-7:00 pm
First Baptist University
Wednesday evening
Prayer Mtg/Bible Study, 6pm
Coffee Corner, 6 pm

Musical Opportunities

Sanctuary Choir, Wed, 6:45 pm
Praise Team, 2nd & 3rd Monday, 6:30
iChoir, Tues., 3:15 pm
Children's Choirs, Tues., 3:15
Worship Orchestra, Tues., 6:00
Bronze Handbells, Wed., 5:45 pm

Youth Activities

Core, Sun, 5:30 - 7:00
Impact, Wed, 6 pm

5/6 Activities

Crowd 56, Wed, 6 pm
Awana 56, Sun., 5:30 pm

Children's Activities

Missions, Wed, 6 pm
Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, times vary
Awana, Sun., 5:30 pm

Sympathy:

Christian sympathy is extended to the following: To Wanda Wedeking & Marilyn Edmiston on the death of their brother; To Homer Riley on the death of his brother; To Scott Bean on the death of his grandfather; To Sue Bingham on the death of her brother; To Denzil Killough on the death of his wife, Madalyn Killough, FBC member; To the family and friends of Walter Gatlin.

Up Coming Events:

Sun., Oct. 5, 4:00 pm - Youth Team
Tues., Oct. 7, 6:30 pm - Deacons' Meeting, Fellowship Room
Thurs., Oct., 9, 7:00 pm - RTB Meeting, Work Room
Sun., Oct. 12, 4:30 pm - Finance Com. Mtg., Fellowship Room
Sun., Oct. 12, 4:30 pm - Missions Com. Mtg., #255
Mon., Oct. 13, 11:00 am - Rhoda Mission Grp., Fellowship Room
Mon., Oct. 13, 7:00 pm - Council Meeting, Fellowship Room
Tues., Oct. 14, 11:15 am - Young At Heart Meeting, Chapel
Tues., Oct. 14, 1:00 pm - Young At Heart Choir Rehearsal