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Spring Revival

It's time for us to begin our preparations for our spring revival. This year we are inviting Dr. David McCollum to come and be with us for a five meeting, Sunday morning through Wednesday evening, prayer revival. Our focus will be on the power and practice of prayer and how we participate with God in His Kingdom work. Quoting from his materials, Bro. David says that he will be "challenging us to experience an intimate prayer fellowship with Christ and teaching the biblical principles of prayer to insure an effective prayer life."

Dr. McCollum has been an effective pastor, evangelist, prayer revivalist and missionary for over thirty-seven years.

He is founder and President of David McCollum Global Ministries, Inc., an organization that exists for the sole purpose of fulfilling The Great Commission of our Lord Jesus Christ by proclaiming the gospel through evangelism and missions and fulfilling The Great Commandment by challenging the believer to experience an intimate prayer fellowship with Christ and teaching the biblical aspects and principles of the prayer life.

Dr. McCollum, prayer revivalist and prayer seminar leader, has served as a local pastor for thirty-three years. Effective intercessory ministries were implemented in his pastorates. Since 1982 he has been conducting prayer revivals and teaching prayer seminars in local congregations, as well as overseas. He has preached many open air crusades in Africa, South America, India, and South East Asia.

Dr. McCollum holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Texas Wesleyan University, a Master of Divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (TX), and a Doctor of Ministry degree from Luther Rice Seminary (GA).

He is the author of a major writing project entitled *The Prayer Life*. He has created the prayer seminar *The Believer's Balanced Prayer Life*. He has authored the prayer booklet *How to Pray for Our Soldiers*.

He and his wife, Linda, make their home in Louisville, Kentucky. They are the proud parents of two married sons and one daughter, and have twin grandchildren, a boy and a girl.



Senior Adult Pancake Breakfast

Tuesday, February 8, 8:30am

The Sr. Adults will be having their annual Pancake Breakfast with everything furnished. Come for a fun time of fellowship.

A NOTE FROM THE FINANCE TEAM

The Finance Team would like to make the congregation aware of tax laws that have come to their attention in regards to charitable contributions which are for "intangible religious benefits". In order for tithes and offerings to be claimed on your taxes, it is required that a contribution statement from the church be included with your return. No longer can canceled checks alone be sufficient for receiving credit on your tax return. You are encouraged when making contributions to the church to include your name and amount on the outside of the envelope in order to assist those counting contributions and so that proper recording can take place. Envelopes are provided by the church and you can contact the church office to obtain a box or you may use the yellow envelopes provided in the pew. Also note, that monies given to the church in which something tangible is received even if paid for with a check is NOT a charitable contribution even though it may be going to support the church. For example, purchasing an item that serves as a fund raiser for a ministry is NOT counted as a charitable contribution because the giver received a tangible item in return for their donation.

Regular Weekly Schedule

Sun.	9:30am	Bible Study
	10:45am	Worship/Preschool Worship/Children's Worship (except 1st Sunday of month)
	5:00pm	Praise Team Rhsl.
	5:15pm	C4C
	5:30pm	Adult Choir Rhsl.
	6:30pm	Worship/ Youth Classes/ Children's Missions/ Truth Project
Mon.	6:00pm	First Place
	7:00pm	Open Gym (High school and Up)
Wed.	6:30pm	Prayer Meeting/ Youth Bible Study/ Bible Max (Grades 1-5) Truth Project

Upcoming Meetings

Feb.	1	6:00pm	History Team Mtg.
Feb.	2	7:30pm	Nom. Comm. Mtg.
Feb.	7	7:00pm	Personnel Comm. Mtg.
Feb.	8	7:00pm	Finance Comm. Mtg.
Feb.	14	7:00pm	Deacons Meeting
Feb.	21	7:00pm	Building & Grounds
Feb.	21	7:00pm	Exec. Board Mtg.
Feb.	28	7:00pm	Church Council Mtg.

*So if the Son sets you free,
you will be free indeed.*

John 8:36 NIV



MORE NEWS TO KNOW

Winter Jam 2011 Concert

Friday, February 4, 3:30pm-Midnight

All youth are invited to Winter Jam. Those going should plan to meet at church at 3:30pm. The cost for the night will be \$20 which will include ticket and food. Deadline to register to go is January 30. See Clayton to sign up.

Youth/Parent Camp Meeting

Sunday, February 6, Noon

The \$75 deposit for camp will be required at that time to reserve your spot. If other arrangements need to be made, see Clayton prior to February 6.

College & Career Home Groups

Young Adults will be meeting monthly on Sunday afternoons at the home of the Pruett's: February 27. Come and Get Rooted!

C4C Fundraiser

Sunday, February 20, 12:00pm

Chicken soup for the lost soul. Soups, sandwiches, and desserts will be provided. There is no charge for the meal but donations will be accepted to offset the cost of a mission trip in June.

THE GROVE'S PRODUCE REPORT

"He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit." Jeremiah 17:8

2011 Budget

Wkly Needs:	\$ 7,719.75
Year to Date Gifts:	\$ 24,825.00
Year to Date Needs:	\$ 30,879.00
Under Budget:	\$ 6,054.00

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings

12/26/10	\$ 8,286.48
01/02/11	\$ 7,868.30
01/09/11	\$ 6,534.60
01/16/11	\$ 4,559.17
01/23/11	\$ 5,862.93



Attendance

Worship	12/26	01/02	01/09	01/16	01/23
10:45am	130	190	210	201	214
6:30pm	N/A	84	80	96	111

Sunday School

2010	119	120	145	121	145
2011	98	133	132	142	131

Words from the staff ...

MINISTER OF MUSIC
DEAN ANTLE

"Beautiful One"-February Song of the Month

Verse 1--Wonderful so wonderful is Your unfailing love. Your cross has spoken mercy over me
No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no heart can fully know how glorious, how beautiful You are

Chorus--Beautiful one I love, Beautiful one I adore. Beautiful one my soul must sing

Verse 2--Powerful so powerful Your glory fills the skies. Your mighty works displayed for all to see
The beauty of Your majesty awakes my heart to sing, how marvelous, how wonderful You are

Bridge--You opened my eyes to Your wonders of anew
You captured my heart with this love
'Cause nothing on earth is as beautiful as You

(The following was written by the song writer, Tim Hughes)

The first moment of inspiration for the song Beautiful One, came while I was reading through some passages in Isaiah. A verse in Isaiah 53:2 particularly jumped out at me: "He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him." These prophetic verses about Jesus are amazing – to think that the all-powerful and glorious Son of God would make himself nothing and walk upon the earth as an ordinary human being. Jesus had no exceptional human features that would make him stand out as someone special, as someone of worth. However for those who call Jesus as Savior, for those whose eyes have seen, we know just how beautiful Jesus truly is. When our eyes have been opened, our hearts will be captivated and no earthly beauty or pleasure will ever compare. It's a wonderful truth to know that until we meet God in heaven face to face, there will always be more of him to discover. There will be more of his beauty, his greatness, his mercy and his power to drink in. While we live on this earth we will never fully understand all that God has for us. That keeps me passionate to fix my eyes on Jesus, to worship and adore him. As we do our hearts will be overwhelmed by how glorious and beautiful he is, and our souls will forever sing – 'Beautiful One.'

Empowering Champions for Christ

CHILDREN'S MINISTER
CAROLYN COLLINS

I was reading a Dear God book for Kids the other day and was inspired by a couple of the stories. They innocently point us to who God is. I hope you enjoy these as much as I did.

Dear God,

They may not be the real thing, but I am. When, you're pretending, you can be anything. You can win a gold medal in the 100 – yard dash or make the winning score in a basketball game. But God sees you the way you really are, and He thinks you're incredible even when you're not defending an island fort that's been surrounded by pirates. (Read Psalm 139:17).

Dear God,

Thank you for teachers! It is a privilege to learn important subjects like history, writing and math. Teachers work hard to help you understand this information. Teachers instruct you in school topics, but the greatest subject you can ever learn is the Word of God. The Bible will help you have a closer relationship with God. (The Bible will bring God to you.) And God has promised He will help you learn. By praying and studying God's Word, you can be a student of the best teacher of all, God! (I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go: I will counsel you and watch over you. Psalm 32:8 NIV)

YOUTH/COLLEGE & CAREER
CLAYTON PRUETT

"For millions of Christians, nevertheless, God is no more real than He is to the non-Christian. They go through life trying to love an ideal and be loyal to a mere principle." These piercing words were written by A.W. Tozer over thirty years ago but they still ring true today. Why do you "love" God? Why do you "follow" God? Why do you show up to the same building each

week at the same time and pretty much do the same thing every week? I believe many of us are guilty of just loving our tradition instead of a real personal God. Do you know who wants to change that more than anybody in the galaxy? God... Consider the words of [Psalm 9:10](#) **And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.** God wants you to know Him and you can rest assured, He knows you (2 Timothy 2:19).

Funtastic Fridays Fridays, February 4th-11th, 6:30-9:00pm

Funtastic Friday's will end on February 11th with a Valentine's Celebration. Children ages 3-5th grades are invited. Pizza, inflatables, and special guests are part of the agenda for the evening. We ask that parents/grandparents accompany preschool age children. All Funtastic Friday's promise to be fun-filled and time well spent together.

Men On Mission 3rd Annual Ladies Breakfast Saturday, February 12, 9:00am

All ladies are invited to attend this time of food and fellowship hosted by our Men on Mission. Sign up sheets are in the foyer and gym.

MOM/WOM Meetings

Wednesday, Feb. 2, 6:30pm

The MOM and WOM are meeting the 1st Wednesday of every month at 6:30pm. All men and women are invited to attend these meetings.

Business Meeting

Sunday, February 27, 6:30pm

Motions to be presented are due in the church office by February 20. All members are invited to attend this monthly meeting.

Church Council

Monday, February 28, 7:00pm

All committee chairs and ministry leaders are encouraged to attend this time of planning.

Sr. Adult Collection

February 13th and 20th

The Senior Adults are collecting socks for the Green Meadows and Colonial House Nursing Homes. Boxes for your donations are in the foyers.

Welcome New Members

Deborah French
569 Millbrook Circle
Shepherdsville, KY 40165

Food Pantry and Clothes Closet Collections

These are continual collections to support First Baptist Church in Shepherdsville. You may bring your food or children's clothing donations to the office foyer and place behind the foyer counter. There are also pink envelopes on the back of the pews if you would like to make a monetary donation.

Prayer Partner Information

If you wish to become a prayer partner with Garrett Lowery, please e-mail him at garettklowery@yahoo.com.

Women's Retreat

Saturday, March 26,

11:00am-1:00pm

Get out your fabric tablecloths and prepare to decorate and supply your table with fabric linens, napkins, silverware, name cards and centerpieces. Invite un-churched friends, family, neighbors, co-workers. The cost is \$25 a table and includes a professional speaker, catered lunch, door prizes, and worship! This is a community outreach Ladies mini retreat! Fragrance of Beauty Eph 5:2. For more information contact Rachel Gifford at 216-9560; mrsbgifford@aol.com; or [facebook.com/mrsbgifford](https://www.facebook.com/mrsbgifford)

Custodial Courtesy Suggestion Boxes

These boxes are in each of the foyers and are being provided to assist our custodians as they keep our building looking nice. Remember to show Charlie & Tilford Gaddie, our custodians, your appreciation with words of thanks as well.

Men's Wild Game Dinner at Bullitt Lick Baptist

Friday, February 25, 6:30pm

Bring your wild game dishes to share! Speaker will be Jim Orrick, Professor of Literature and Culture at Boyce College. Sign up sheets are provided in the foyers.

Garage Cleaning Day

Saturday, April 30, 9:00am

All ministries interested, there will be a day set aside to clean out the garage located behind the gym. You are invited to come this day and help. If you are unable to be here this day, but have items being stored in the garage, please make arrangements through the office to stop by and tag those items you wish to keep.

Newsletter Information

Please turn in all submissions for the March newsletter by Thursday, February 17.

Open Gym Schedule

Open gym is on Mondays from 7-9pm for high school and up.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the families of Forrest Gaddie and Bill Phillips.



Kroger Card Information

The church participates in the Kroger Awards Program as a fund raiser to pay off our land mortgage. For \$5, a card can be purchased through the church office and as purchases are made at Kroger, 4% of sales is returned to the church.

Library Hours

Sunday: 9:00-9:30am
10:30-10:40am
12:00-12:30pm
5:30-6:00pm
8:00-8:30pm
Wed: 5:00-6:30pm
7:30-8:00pm
Mon-Fri: 9:00am-4:00pm

Office Hours:
Monday - Friday
9:00AM - 4:00PM

Dawn Antle
Office Assistant

Susan Lewis
Office Administrator

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FEBRUARY 2011 NURSERY SCHEDULE



Wednesday, February 2
6:15pm Bobbi Corbin

Sunday, February 6
10:30am Doug & Becky Mattingly
6:15pm Lillian McDonald & Christine Carter

Wednesday, February 9
6:15pm Rodney & Joanna Grant

Sunday, February 13
10:30am Greg & Valerie Skidmore
6:15pm Leigh Ann Lowery & Renee Hill

Wednesday, February 16
6:15pm Tiffany Pruett & Dawn Antle

Sunday, February 20
10:30am Sarah & Christina Ballard
6:15pm Amy Trent & Tia Smith

Wednesday, February 23
6:15pm Helen Antle & Mary Bland

Sunday, February 27
10:30am Kathy Heavrin & Sue Manion
6:15pm Vonnie Gaddie & Ruby Morris

****If you cannot serve on your given day, please call and exchange with someone within your month. Also, call the office so the change can be made in the bulletin. ****

FEBRUARY Birthdays and Anniversaries

Remembering members of our church family on their special days.

BIRTHDAYS

Betty Horton 2/2
 Linda McGehee 2/4
 Sue Manion 2/5
 Karen Smith 2/5
 Corkey Troutman 2/5
 Norma Jeanne Gentry 2/7
 Katelyn Mattingly 2/7
 Vonnie Gaddie 2/8
 Brandon Gifford 2/8
 Kathryn Hardin 2/9
 Chloe Pruett 2/10
 Clarence McDonald 2/11
 James McCorkle 2/12
 Hope Armstrong 2/15
 Phil Hanley 2/18
 Pat Lucas 2/18
 David Hardin 2/25

ANNIVERSARIES

2/8 Chris & Sarah Ballard 2/8
 2/8 Buddy & Vonnie Gaddie 2/8
 2/22 Al & Millie Miller 2/22



If your special day is not listed, please contact the church office to be added.