

Happy Mother's Day!

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*"Honor your father and mother. Then you
will live a long, full life in the land the
LORD your God will give you."*

Exodus 20:12



What a Great Day!



We got him!

In the world of adoption, many call this the "Gotcha Day." But we think he is the one who may have gotten us--not sure which. Either way, Benjamin is with us.

Most of our friends who are in the United States are currently enjoying their afternoon, but our full day has wound down.

The four couples who are a part of our group filled out paperwork and had a brief orientation over lunch. We then headed back to the transition home to pick up our kids.

Benjamin stayed in Mommy's arms while we talked to the transition home nannies, nurses and doctor. How grateful we are for the good care and love Benjamin has received over the almost five months. Seeing all the workers kissing on Benjamin sure made us feel good. We asked his primary nanny what she might want us to do. Through a translator she told us, "Just love him and take good care of him." Not a problem!

On the way back to our guest house, we stopped at a local grocery to buy some extra formula for Benjamin. (While there, Mommy, Daddy, Grandmamma, and Grandad also picked up some chocolate and diet Coke...items which make us all feel better!)

At supper, Benjamin ate most all of Mommy's rice. Then we hiked up the five flights of stairs for bath time in our room.

After Benjamin had his bath (which we are told he loves--and which seems to indeed be the case), Amy decided to take a shower and then put him down for the night in his crib.

We made a pallet on the floor for Benjamin to play on until Mommy came back. Within a matter of minutes and before Mommy arrived, Benjamin scooted around in a circle four times, then lay down. In seconds, he was out like a light.

As he dozed off into La-La Land, he didn't make a noise. But we are confident he went to sleep tonight thinking, "I'm finally with Mommy and Daddy, and I'm closer to home than I've ever been."

Todd, Amy, and Benjamin Paul Brady

First Monday Prayer Points, May 3, 2010

- National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 6. The 2010 theme is "For Such a Time as This." This year's key verse is from Nahum 1:7, "The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust Him." As Christians, we are called to pray in the midst of this perilous time of war, economic hardship, and immorality.
 - Pray for forgiveness for our personal and national sin.
 - Intercede for our civilian and military governmental officials.
 - Pray in thanksgiving for God's grace and salvation through Jesus Christ.
- Praise God our Father for His gift of love, intimacy and security made possible by the atoning work of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

Senior Recognition

Sunday, May 16, FBC Paducah will be having one service only at 11:00 a.m. in recognition of our high school graduates. To ensure your student is covered in the program, please contact the church office for further information. There will be a reception following the service to recognize our graduates. Please plan to be there!



Men's Prayer Breakfast

We will have a Men's Prayer Breakfast on **Monday, May 3**, at 6:00 a.m. in The Great Room with Jody Stivers as the speaker. All men are invited – no reservations required!

Matthew 6:28 Clothing Closet

Donations of your spring and summer clothing and shoes will be accepted on ANY Sunday of the month. Bring your donation to The Closet-Room 208 and deposit in the bins outside the door; pick up a tax form located on the wall above the bins while there. Current needs of the closet: New underwear in the package (all sizes), socks in package (all sizes), and shoe racks for storage. Volunteers are always a blessing. For more information, contact the church office.

Crossings Camp

Students reserve your spot for Crossings 2010! A nonrefundable \$75 deposit will insure you have the opportunity to enjoy the week of **July 11-16** at Jonathan Creek, KY. Total cost is \$250; after May 15, the price for camp will be \$275. Stop by the church office to pick up paper work and further information.



Church-Wide Shower

The Church family is invited to a shower for Anna Sanders, Sunday, May 2, 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the home of Brad & Brenda McElroy, 175 Red Fox Trail.

Christian Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to Bill Williams in the loss of his sister and to Chris Carfield in the loss of his father.

Special Gifts:

Memorial gifts have been made for Mabel Zucker, Jane Myre, Roy Pugh's Mother, the Mother of Marc Spann, Ruth Wyatt, Mary Pat Price, Bill and Dona Gore, and Linda Barton's Sister.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Professions of Faith:

Aubree Tilley
314 Odessa Way

Thank You

It is impossible to fully express my deep thanks and gratitude to our Great God for saving my life; and to my church family and friends for all of the prayers, cards, calls and visits during my recent illness. You were and are more than family to Joyce and me.

We love you, *Olin Bryant*

Thank you, Tommy Tucker and Howard Atkinson for your part in my son's funeral. Also, thank you for the cards, visits and food. *Bertie Carter*

Birth Announcement:

Our newest...A son born to Kelly and Gary Holshouser on March 17, 2010. His name is Whitby Cain. The proud grandparents are Olin and Joyce Bryant.

Wedding Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan E. Stewart request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Emi Lane to Mr. Cory Lee Midkiff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery L. Midkiff on Saturday the twenty-second of May Two thousand and ten at six o'clock in the evening at First Baptist Church. A reception follows at Luther F. Carson Center in the Myre Room.

Laura McCain and Christopher Morgan, together with their parents, invite you to witness their vows as they begin their joyful journey, June 12, 2010, 1:00 p.m. at Patti's 1880's Settlement, Grand Rivers, Kentucky. Reception to follow.

Vacation Bible School

June 21st - 25th

If you are interested in volunteering this year, please stop by the bulletin board across from the Creation Station to sign up. If you like a little more responsibility, we currently need a Decorating Coordinator, Craft Coordinator, and Skit Coordinator. There are also lots and lots of non-teaching group leader positions.

Register your kids online at FBCPaducah.org...

Click on "Members Area," and then "registrations."



Father & Son Night Out

"What would you do if...?"

Men, please plan to attend our first ever "What would you do if..." Men's Night Out. This event is designed to encourage Dads and Granddads to engage their sons in intentional God-honoring conversations and to have some fun together (we will provide you with some ideas). Plan to join us in the Great Room on **May 6th at 6:00 p.m.** for about fifteen minutes of worship and instruction before we hit the town (this event will be structured like the Daddy Daughter Date Night for those who participated in that event).

Wednesday Night Prayer Meetings

Beginning April 21, our Bible study during prayer meeting will be from Psalm 23. Aside from the psalm itself, our primary texts will be *A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23* by W. Phillip Keller and *Traveling Light* by Max Lucado. Probably no other Biblical passage is better known yet we may learn even more from an in-depth study.

Bus Drivers:

MAY: Perry Vaughn 554-2443

In Memoriam

Mabel Zucker, a member of our church, departed this life April 15, 2010.

Read the Bible Through in 2010

May 3	11 Kings 6-8	May 11	1 Chronicles 1-2
May 4	11 Kings 9-10	May 12	1 Chronicles 3-5
May 5	11 Kings 11-13	May 13	1 Chronicles 6-7
May 6	11 Kings 14-15	May 14	1 Chronicles 8-10
May 7	11 Kings 16-17	May 15	1 Chronicles 11-13
May 8	11 Kings 18-20	May 16	1 Chronicles 14-16
May 9	11 Kings 21-23		
May 10	11 Kings 24-25		

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, May 2

8:30 a.m. Worship Service
9:30 a.m. Library Open
9:50 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
3:45 p.m. Spanish Bible Study
5:00 p.m. Spanish Service
6:00 p.m. Children's Choir Program

Friday, May 7

5:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study

Sunday, May 9

8:30 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Library Open
9:50 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Worship
3:45 p.m. Spanish Bible Study
5:00 p.m. Spanish Services
6:00 p.m. NO Evening Service

Monday, May 3

6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
6:00 a.m. First Monday Prayer

Monday, May 10

6:30 p.m. Faith in Film

Tuesday, May 4

9:30 a.m. MOPS
10:00 a.m. Outreach/Card Writing
5:30 p.m. Aerobics

Tuesday, May 11

10:00 a.m. Outreach/Card Writing
11:30 a.m. Senior Adult Lunch

Wednesday, May 5

10:00 a.m. Mary Pat Roundtable
5:00 p.m. Beginner Spanish Class
5:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal
5:00 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Livewire
6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting
6:00 p.m. Book Studies
6:00 p.m. Spanish Prayer Service
6:00 p.m. Children's Choir
7:00 p.m. Choir/Orchestra Rehearsal

Wednesday, May 12

5:00 p.m. Beginner Spanish Class
5:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal
5:00 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Livewire
6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting
6:00 p.m. Book Studies
6:00 p.m. Spanish Prayer Service
7:00 p.m. Choir/Orchestra Rehearsal

Thursday, May 6

6:00 p.m. Men's Night Out

Friday, May 14

5:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
6:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

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Comcast Channel 37:

Sunday Morning Schedule
7:30- 8:30 a.m. - FBC Music (Taped)
8:30- 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service (Live)
10:00-10:45 a.m. - Chapel Bible Class (Live)
10:45-11:00 a.m. - FBC Music (Taped)
11:00-12:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Live)

Sunday Evening Schedule
6:00- 7:00 p.m. - Evening Service (Live)

Tuesday Schedule
9:00-10:00 p.m. - FBC Music (Taped)

Wednesday Schedule
9:00-10:00 a.m. - Chapel Class (Taped)
9:00-10:00 p.m. - Morning Service (Taped)

Thursday Schedule
9:00-10:00 a.m. - Morning Service (Taped)

Channel 6:

Sunday Morning Schedule
11:00-12:00 - Sunday Morning Service
(Tape Delayed from Previous Week)

Financial News

April 18, 2010
Budget Received: \$37,396.60
Designations: \$7,950.93

April 25, 2010
Budget Received: \$32,952.79
Designations: \$4,642.06

Year-To-Date Totals:
Total Budget Received: \$652,479.04
Total Budget Required: \$721,139.83
Total Designations: \$65,669.75

Sunday School Attendance

April 18 - 674
April 25 - 689

Menu—Wednesday Night Meals

May 5th
Poppy seed chicken, mashed potatoes
with gravy, green peas, roll, tossed salad,
assorted desserts

May 12th
Baked ham, sweet potato casserole,
green beans, roll, tossed salad, assorted
desserts

Children's Menu Available upon Request

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