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Dr. Scott Harrison,
Senior Pastor

Worship Preview

April 6
AM Services:
Sanctuary Choir
Orchestra

PM Service:
Angie Keeting
Youth Choir

April 13
AM Services:
Sanctuary Choir
Praise Team
Sharon Byers
Emily Loving

PM Service:
Youth Choir



Annual All-Church “Chris Cakes” Pancake Breakfast

*Saturday, April 19
8-10 AM
Fellowship Hall*

Donations will be accepted.



Baptist Blitz Build Project May 4-10 Kaplan, LA



Allen & Beth Garner will lead a group from our church to Kaplan, Louisiana to build houses for Habitat for Humanity. If you are interested in going or need more information, please contact the Garners as soon as possible as arrangements are being made.

Education

Allen Baker, Minister of Education

April "Welcome to FBC Orientation" Planned

Our next one-hour "Welcome to FBC" Orientation will be held on Sunday morning, April 13 at 9:30 AM in the Chapel. This Orientation is for all guests and new members to First Baptist. It will provide an overview of our church's history, basic beliefs, purposes, staff, ministries, how to join, and mission involvement. No advanced reservations are needed to participate.

All-Church Pancake Breakfast Planned

Our Men's Ministry will be sponsoring our *Annual All-Church Pancake Breakfast* catered by "Chris Cakes" on Saturday, April 19 from 8-10 AM in the Church Fellowship Hall. The menu will include pancakes with butter and syrup, sausage, scrambled eggs, and orange drink. Donations will be accepted to cover the cost of the breakfast. Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast and great fellowship with members and guests of the First Baptist family!

Calling All Bible Fellowship Teachers

A two session **Training Workshop** introducing the *Christian Life Profile* assessment tool (CLPAT) will be held for all Bible Fellowship teachers and class coordinators on Sunday evenings, April 20 & 27, 2008 from 5-6:15 PM in the Chapel. The assessment tool is designed to help people answer the questions "How am I doing in my walk with Christ?" and "Where do I need to grow spiritually?" The CLPAT is not a spiritual gifts inventory and is much more than a personality profile. It will help users assess how fully they have developed Christ-like character in their lives. Each participant will receive a FREE "*Christian Life Profile Assessment Tool*" (retail value: \$12.99).

New Session for First Place

All persons interested in participating in the new session of *First Place: a Christ-Centered Weight Loss Ministry* are asked to attend a required **Informational Meeting** on Wednesday, April 16 starting at 6:30 PM in the Annex. A new 13-week session will begin on Wednesday, April 30 at 6:30 PM in the Annex. The total cost for first timers is \$75 (includes participant's kit and Bible study) and for alumni is \$20 (includes new Bible Study and commitment forms). Contact Lisa Frogge for more information (816-525-7702).



Children

Janis Mansker, Minister of Children

FOR KIDS AND PARENTS

***Spring Family Fun Day** – April 12, Families and their friends are invited to come to the Kansas City Zoo. Come any time but plan to meet other First Baptist families near the Bird Show Stage at noon. Bring a picnic lunch or purchase lunch at the zoo. The zoo is open 9:30-5:00. Admission rates are \$9.50 for adults, \$8.50 for senior adults, \$6.50 for ages 3-11. If Africa is closed admission is lower. Healthy Kids/Healthy Animals activities will be going on during the time we plan to be at the zoo.

***VBS Directors Meeting**- Thursday, April 17, 7:00 PM, Room ADM-139.

***Parent/Child Dedication**- is on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11. Parents who would like to participate should contact Janis Mansker or Joni Notestein with the following information: parents' names, child's name, date of child's birth, service in which you want to participate (either 9:30 or 10:45), and a picture of the child. Information and pictures may be emailed to: children@fbcls.com or publish@fbcls.com or mailed to the church at: 2 NE Douglas Street, Lee's Summit, MO 64063, or you may bring it by the church office. All information needs to be submitted by Wednesday, May 7.



***1st Kids CAMP** for kids who have completed 3rd through 6th grades will be June 6-8. Cost is \$75.00 per kid. Camp registration will open soon. Adult volunteers are needed. Call Janis Mansker to volunteer. (525-0700, children@fbcls.com).

***Vacation Bible School 2008** will be July 14-18. Call or email Sharon Byers to volunteer (524-3447 or sgbyers@yahoo.com).

***Sixth Grade Retreat** (for those who have completed 6th grade) July 25-26. We will be going to Jefferson City.



Our sincere Christian sympathies go out to Agnes Matthews whose husband, Frank, passed away; to Marcella Wheeler whose mother passed away; to the Wyrick Family in the loss of Judy; and to Alan Godwin whose sister passed away.

Associate Pastor

Dr. Gary Snowden, Associate Pastor

On March 31, 1776, just a few short months before the Declaration of Independence was drafted and signed, Abigail Adams, the wife of John Adams, wrote a pointed letter to her husband. In it she states, "I long to hear that you have declared an independency. And, by the way, in the new code of laws which I suppose it will be necessary for you to make, I desire you would remember the ladies and be more generous and favorable to them than your ancestors.... Do not put such unlimited power into the hands of the husbands. Remember, all men would be tyrants if they could. If particular care and attention is not paid to the ladies, we are determined to foment a rebellion, and will not hold ourselves bound by any laws in which we have no voice or representation." While it would take almost another 150 years for the Congress to pass the 19th Amendment granting women the right to vote, this future president's wife extolled the need for women to be treated fairly. In His public ministry, Jesus also elevated the position of women who were considered little more than property at the time. While Christianity hasn't always lived up to the highest ideals of equality which are expressed in the Scriptures, we can't miss Paul's affirmation in Gal. 3:28 where he affirms that the gospel is the great equalizer when it comes to eliminating the barriers which mankind has erected. "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ." May that oneness and unity in the faith characterize our fellowship together as the First Baptist Church of Lee's Summit.



And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God....

Romans 8:28

Music

Randy Buffington, Minister of Music



SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Our Children's Music Camp group will be bringing our concert on *Sunday night, August 3*. They will be presenting music they learned during Music Camp!

It will be a GREAT evening of music and fun as our Children lead us under the direction of our Children's Choir Coordinator, Angie Keeting and our Music Associate, Ginger Birch.

On *Sunday night, August 10*, we will have the *Link Family*, sharing Bluegrass Gospel with us.

Sunday night, August 24, we will have *JOURNEYBOUND*, a Gospel Quartet

Youth

Jeff Arnold
Minister of Youth & Recreation

Spring is here, and so are all our new youth events for this time of year! We have lots of things going on from basketball tournaments, summer camp, missions work, and a lot more. One of the things I am incredibly excited about is our new Wednesday Night Live fellowship and bible study. We have seen around twenty new students since January that have showed up for this event. It is an outreach ministry focused on meeting students where they are and revealing to them the good news of Christ! Please continue to pray for all our students as they seek God's direction in their everyday life.

CLEAN UP DAY AT MISSIONARY HOUSES

On April 19 & 26, the church would like some volunteers to help do some "Spring Cleaning" of our two missionary houses. We will be doing some yard work, cleaning windows and some general repair. It will begin at 9 AM and bring your tools and cleaning supplies! Any questions, please call Doug Driskell at 525-8846(home) or 985-6938(cell). Thanks for helping with this important ministry of our church!



Budget Receipts 2008

Needs Each Week	\$28,779.00
Gifts Given 3/23	\$22,602.43
Gifts Given 3/30	\$21,599.43

Needs Year to Date	\$374,127.00
Gifts Year to Date	\$345,708.05

Finish the Work

Given 3/23 & 3/30	\$2,927.27
Total Indebtedness	\$980,389.81

KIDSHEART Africa

Given 3/23 & 3/30	\$845.89
Given to Date	\$111,576.90

Featured Homebound Person

Helen Henry

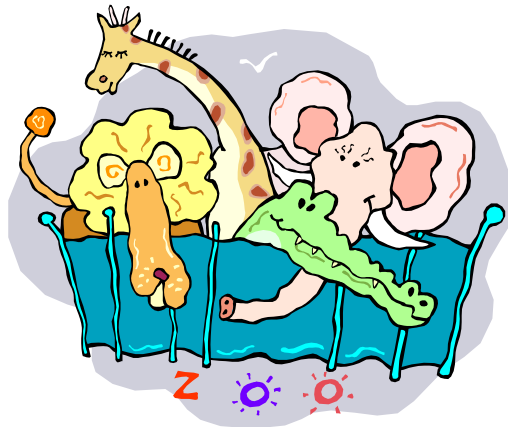
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Lee's Summit, MO 64081-1514

Please pray for and/or send a note to our Featured Homebound Person to let them know they are in your thoughts and prayers.

Bible Fellowship Attendance

	3/23	3/30
Preschool	106	81
Children	71	58
Youth	56	43
Adults	380	377
Total	613	559



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