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Dr. Scott Harrison,
Senior Pastor

Worship Preview

January 27
AM Services:
Sanctuary Choir
Praise Team
Duet-(Kelly Marrs,
Michele Hackett)
Cathy Lawry

PM Service:
Sharon Irwin
Youth Choir

February 3
AM Services:
Sanctuary Choir
Orchestra
Mixed Quartet-
(Randy Buffington,
Laura Nadeau,
Julie Thomas
JackWiley)
Doug Driskell

PM Service:
Youth Choir
Angie Keeting

2008 Disciple Now Youth Weekend

February 15 – 17

THEME: MADE

COST- \$35.00

Sign Up by February 1 to receive a t-shirt !



Lee's Summit Social Services 10th Annual Pancake Breakfast

February 2, 2008

7-11 AM

First Baptist Church

Fellowship Hall

\$5.00 for adults

\$3.00 children age 2-12



Children

Janis Mansker, Minister of Children

Rotating Preschool Volunteers

January 27, 9:30 – Kelly Carleton

January 27, 10:45 – Jennifer Flint, Rebekah Reece, Becky Warner, Delaney Smith, Desiree Smith, Marsha Moore, Marlene Darnell

February 3, 9:30 – Sylvia Swift, Debbie Whitford,

February 3, 10:45 – Michelle Compton, Carol Thompson, Desiree Smith, Marsha Moore, Melissa Wright, Carole Reed

Important 2008 Dates for Kids

*NEW! 1st Kids CAMP for kids who have completed 3rd through 6th grades will be the first week of June.

More details will be available soon.

*Vacation Bible School 2008 will be July 14-18.

Leadership Training Opportunity

On Sunday, February 3, noon to 3:00 PM, Cindy Lumpkin who is Editor in Chief of Leadership Resources in Childhood Ministry Publishing at LifeWay Christian Resources will lead training for preschool and children's leadership. By Sunday, January 27 let me know if you plan to attend so we can have adequate food for lunch. (525-0700, children@fbcls.com)

Preschool Story Time

It is a Valentine Party on Tuesday, February 12. We will decorate cookies to eat and make cards for our homebound in addition to hearing stories about showing love and helping others. You will also have time to check out books. We start at 10:00 AM and conclude by 11:00 AM. See you in the church library!



SAVING BABIES, CHANGING LIVES WITH RACHEL HOUSE

Baby Bottles need to be returned to the church by Sunday, January 27. All monies raised will benefit

the ministry of Rachel House as they continue to reach people with life saving information about the sanctity of human life, the benefits of remaining abstinent until marriage and the miracle of salvation through our Savior, Jesus Christ.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

On Sunday, February 3, you will have the opportunity to give at the end of both morning worship services to benefit Lee's Summit Social Services.

Education

Allen Baker, Minister of Education

February "Welcome to FBC" Orientation Planned

Our next one-hour "Welcome to FBC" Orientation will be held on Sunday morning, February 10 at 10:45 AM in the Chapel. This is designed for all FBC new members and guests interested in learning more about our church's history, basic beliefs, purposes, how to join the church, ministries, staff, and mission involvement.

Last Call for Couples' Weekend Getaway 2008

Don't miss out on the chance to participate in this year's *Couples' Weekend Getaway* at Chateau on the Lake Resort in Branson, Friday-Sunday, February 29-March 2, 2008. A \$100 deposit needs to be turned in to the church office to hold a room. This is a fun, practical, and romantic opportunity to "fine tune" your marriage! Questions? Contact Allen Baker.

New Ladies' Weeknight Bible Study Begins

A new weekly Bible study for women has begun on Tuesday evenings from 7-8:30 PM. "In the Eye of the Storm" by popular Christian author, Max Lucado, will be the focus of the study. If you know what it means to be caught in life's storms or if you've ever wondered if God in heaven can relate to you on earth, then this study will encourage and inspire you. The cost of the book is \$11.25. There is no homework required. Questions? Contact Theresa Wright (816-525-8115).

New Grief Support Group Begins

GriefShare, a video seminar and support group, meets on Wednesday evenings from 7:30-9 PM in Room ADM-137. Facilitated by Sylvia Swift and Allen Baker, this ministry provides helpful information and opportunities to discuss grief issues for those who have lost a friend or loved one through death! Questions? Contact Allen Baker.

New Depression/Anxiety Support Group Available

A new support group for individuals dealing with depression and/or anxiety has begun. Led by Caroline Cooper, this support group is a safe place to receive support for these two very common life challenges. Contact Caroline for more information about the meeting location (816-524-1393). Information brochures are available on the tables in the Worship Center foyers.

New DiscipleLife University Courses Planned

Several new *DiscipleLife University* courses are being planned to begin in March. Watch the Sunday worship folder and *The Views* for specific topics.

Associate Pastor

Dr. Gary Snowden, Associate Pastor

On January 21, 1990, at the Australian Open in Melbourne, American tennis player John McEnroe became the first player since 1963 to be disqualified from a Grand Slam tournament for misconduct. McEnroe had earned a well-deserved nickname as the “bad boy” of tennis for his explosive temper. He was constantly challenging calls by linesmen and umpires and did so with a dramatic flair. In the 1990 Australian Open, he crossed the line one too many times with two smashed rackets and a profanity-laced verbal tirade against the umpire that the TV audience heard. His reward for his bad behavior was disqualification for unsportsmanlike conduct. We jokingly discussed in staff meeting this past week some of our favorite pet peeves. All of us experience things that annoy us in the course of daily living. Sometimes those annoyances are irrational, while at other times they may well be justified. Whatever their source, we aren't free to vent our frustrations on others in the style of John McEnroe. In Colossians 4:6, the apostle Paul offers us some great advice about our verbal response to others whose conduct vexes us: “Let your speech always be with grace, as though seasoned with salt, so that you will know how to respond to each person.” Gracious speech is far more becoming to our Christian witness than a childish temper tantrum. Let's commit ourselves to communicate grace by our words and actions.

Intercessory Prayer Ministry



Join us in PRAYER! Be a part of the Intercessory Prayer Ministry by: spending time weekly in the Prayer Room; joining the email Prayer Chain; participating in corporate prayer on the last Saturday of every month; sharing your requests for prayer through the Prayerline (246-7400), email(sgwiley@kc.rr.com), or the request cards in the pews. Call the church office for more information (525-0700). In Luke 18:1, Jesus taught us to “always pray and not give up.”

In Sympathy

Our sincere Christian sympathies go out to Randy Freeborn whose mother passed away.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We welcome these new members to our First Baptist Church Family: Homer & Betty Long; Shawnetta, Carmen, Jonathan & Rebecca Swartz.

Music

Randy Buffington, Minister of Music

YOUTH CHOIR BARNSWINGING

Sign up NOW, Youth Choir kids! We are going Barnswinging on Friday, March 14. The cost is \$10.00. We will be meeting at church at 7:00 PM to practice our Choir/Mission Trip Music. We will then leave for Barnswinging at 8:00 PM. Be READY!!!!

First Acts Creative Arts Ministry

First Acts Acting Class will start on Sunday, February 10 at 5:00 PM in room AUD-249. Come experience all types of drama including puppets, reader's theatre, skits & sketches, and many more. As we read through examples of various drama types we will discover how they contribute to worship. Not sure if this is for you? Come and try it out before you take the stage! For more information email ginger.birch@fbcls.com



Gaither Homecoming “Give It Away” Tour

The Gaithers will be appearing at the Sprint Center in Kansas City on Friday, May 9, at 7:00 PM. Tickets are available at \$19.50 payable to First Baptist Church. Bus service will be available to the concert and will leave at 5:30 PM. Please sign up on the bulletin board across from the library or call the church office. Deadline to sign up for tickets is Wednesday, Jan. 30.

Youth

Jeff Arnold
Minister of Youth & Recreation

Disciple Now weekend is fast approaching and excitement is definitely growing! We are less than a month away and have almost forty kids signed up already. We expect this year to be a real success and have brought in a speaker, band, and college leaders all the way from Oklahoma. Disciple Now begins February 15 and ends February 17. There is still plenty of room if your student is interested in attending.

We have officially set camp dates for June 23 through June 27 at Windermere. We have scheduled a week with a phenomenal speaker and are praying that many kids would get a chance to come and hear the gospel this summer at Student Life Camp.

Budget Receipts 2008

Needs each week	\$28,779.00
Gifts given 1/13	\$26,724.00
Gifts given 1/20	\$23,863.52

Needs Year to Date	\$86,337.00
Gifts Year to Date	\$84,575.36

Finish the Work

Given 1/13 & 1/20	\$5,100.07
Total indebtedness	\$990,693.25

KIDSHEART Africa

Given 1/13 & 1/20	\$1406.85
Given to Date	\$108,690.52

Featured Homebound Person

Eylene Ellsion

600 NW Pryor Rd. #A303

Lee's Summit, MO 64081-1104

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

	1/13	1/20
Preschool	97	78
Children	65	56
Youth	58	60
Adults	369	360
Total	589	554



Souper Bowl of Caring
February 3, 2008

Donations will benefit Lee's Summit
Social Services

