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Dr. Scott Harrison,
Senior Pastor

Worship Preview

July 13

AM Services:
Sanctuary Choir
3 in 1 Trio
Rick Hens
Ginger Carroll

PM Service:
Tanya Thierry

July 20

AM Services:
Sanctuary Choir
Amy Sadler
Julie Vandervoort

PM Service:
John Donnell
Garrett Wiley

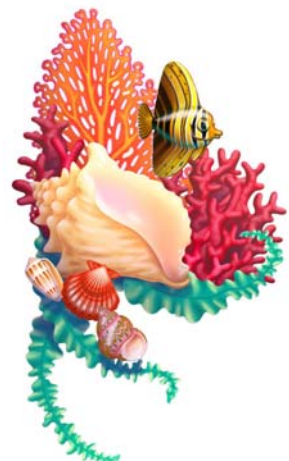


VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 14 - 18

9:00 - 11:30 AM

All kids entering kindergarten this fall through
6th grade completed are invited to come.
Registration forms are available on the foyer
tables and in the church office.



Associate Pastor

Dr. Gary Snowden, Associate Pastor

As I prepare to go to Guatemala again next week, I wanted to share about a project that my oldest son and daughter-in-law are assisting with there. They traveled to Guatemala in March to work with an independent Baptist missionary to provide medical care in needy, remote areas. This same missionary is starting a new project called "Denims for Guatemala," a micro-business endeavor of the Maya-Mesoamerican Mission with whom he ministers. The basic idea is to supply poor individuals with jeans that they can resale, thereby generating income. They are asking churches and other interested groups to donate jeans (good quality used women's, men's, and children's denim jeans with no holes, tears, stains, or broken zippers) for this project. The deadline for turning in these jeans to meet their shipping date is August 6. To defray shipping costs, the mission group is requesting that donors place \$3 in the front pocket of each pair of jeans. Guatemalans tend to be smaller people, so smaller size jeans would be ideal. This is not a general clothing drive but a request for denim jeans only. If you have some that you or your children have outgrown, this could be a wonderful way to assist someone with real economic needs. Please bring your good used jeans to the church and we'll take care of getting them to the shipping center in Knob Noster.

HELP US HELP OUR FRIEND

There will be a Benefit Concert with a Silent Auction and Art Show for Nick Martin on July 12 at Deerbrook Covenant Church (200 NE Tudor Road.)

Concert is 6:00 PM - Midnight, Cost \$7.00.

Silent Auction & Art Show 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM. Funds raised through this event will be used to supplement the ongoing medical and rehabilitation expenses for Nick.

IN SYMPATHY

Our sincere Christian sympathies go out to Mary Varner whose father passed away; to Elaine Scott whose father passed away and to family and friends of Eleanor Lear who passed away.

Children

Janis Mansker, Minister of Children

Vacation Bible School 2008 will be July 14-18. Family night is Thursday, July 17. The whole church family is invited to the Island Party that begins at 6:00 p.m. with a hot dog supper and activities. The program portion of the evening begins at 7:00 p.m. and should conclude by 7:30. Come meet the families who are visiting our church during VBS.

VBS Supplies Request

Boxes are at church entrances to receive the following donations for VBS:

Cookies; empty, clear, 20 ounce water bottles with lids; paper grocery bags; chips; elbow macaroni; velveeta; manwich; taco seasoning; lemonade; grape kool-aid; round nacho chips; pretzel sticks; plain M&Ms and corn taco shells.

Thank you for your generosity.

Sixth Grade Retreat (for those who have completed 6th grade) July 25-26. We will be going to Jefferson City. Cost is \$25.00. Sign-ups have begun! Please DO invite friends. Sign-up deadline is Sunday, July 20. Call Janis in the church office if you have any questions about the retreat. (525-0700)

Youth

Jeff Arnold, Minister of Youth and Recreation

Camp was incredible! Every year I plan and pray and encourage kids to attend camp, and it seems like no matter what I do I always forget something. This year was no different as I forgot my own pillow. The good news is that you only get a few hours of sleep each night at camp so I really didn't need my pillow that much anyway. Truthfully, I forgot much more than a pillow last week. I forgot that God doesn't need me to be perfect in order for kids to have a great week at camp. Although, I forgot a few things, and wished I would have done a few things differently that did not keep God from showing up and moving deeply within the lives of our students. Ephesians tells us that God can do more than we could ever imagine or request and that is exactly what he did last week. We saw a student come to accept Christ for the first time and saw many students interested in pursuing a ministry calling. Thank God that He doesn't need us to accomplish his great work, and I thank Him even more that he allows me to be a part in the great things He is doing!

Education

Allen Baker, Minister of Education

2008-2009 ABF Leaders' Information Surveys

Just a reminder that all ABF leaders are asked to turn their completed Feedback Surveys in to the church office ASAP. Every ABF leader should complete and return a Survey! Thank you!

Depression/Anxiety Support Group Update

The Depression/Anxiety Support Group has begun meeting for a special "summer" study. The group is meeting at a confidential location on Sunday afternoons, 4:30-6:00 PM. Please contact Caroline Cooper at 524-1393 for more information.

2008 Men's Retreat at Conception Abbey

This year's Men's Retreat will be held Friday evening and Saturday, September 5-6, 2008 at Conception Abbey near Conception, MO. This year's retreat leader will be Dr. Dan Erickson, Director of People Matter Ministries. Dr. Erickson is a powerful speaker who was formerly on the staff of Promise Keepers. His ministry to men through opening God's Word brings incite and revival to the hearts of men. Total cost: \$40 per person (two to a room, includes lodging and three meals). Transportation will be available.

Outstanding Leadership Training Opportunity

On Sunday afternoon, September 21, 2008, from 12 Noon until 3 PM, all Bible Fellowship leaders will have an opportunity to receive some very practical "how-to" training as we begin a new Bible Fellowship year. All ABF leaders will have the privilege of learning from Dr. Daryl Eldridge, former Dean of the School of Educational Ministries at Southwestern Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth, Texas. He is the co-founder/president of Rockbridge Seminary and is a widely sought after conference leader in the areas of church leadership and creative teaching. Plan now to participate!

Fall 2008 Couples' Retreat at Windermere

Our church is planning a Fall Couples' Retreat to be held Friday evening through Sunday morning, October 17-19, 2008 at Windermere Conference Center on the Lake of the Ozarks. The total cost will be \$175 per couple (includes a private room in the motel, four meals, and all marriage enrichment seminar materials). Saturday afternoon and evening will be free for a date night! Only 16 rooms have been reserved—a \$50 reservation deposit needs to be turned in no later than Sunday, September 7, 2008. For additional information, contact Allen Baker.

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 will learn 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.

August 10 - Link Family, Bluegrass Gospel

August 17 - One Time Blind, Drama Group

August 24 - Journeybound, Gospel Quartet

GUITARS NEEDED!!

Every year we offer a guitar class for our Kid's Praise Camp students. We need small guitars to be donated for a week to be able to continue offering this fun opportunity. If you could allow us to borrow a guitar from Friday, July 25-Monday, August 4, please contact Randy Buffington at church.



FIRST ACTS: Behind the Scenes

First Acts is looking for volunteers to help out with our upcoming drama season. Areas we need volunteers are set design & construction, prop set-up, scenery décor, and artistry (drawing & painting.) If you would like to be involved behind the scenes; now is the time! Contact Ginger Birch at ginger.birch@fbcls.com.

FIRST ACTS will hold a Reading Session & Casting Information Meeting regarding the Dessert Theatre: "Don't Kick the Turkeys" on Sunday, July 20 at 4:00 PM in Room-249. This is required if you are interested in acting in the full-length comedy on Sunday, October 26. Only adult roles are available.

Portions of the script are available in the office for preview prior to the meeting. Please contact Ginger Birch at ginger.birch@fbcls.com with questions or concerns.

**Don't Kick
the Turkeys**



Every Good Gift & Every Perfect Gift Is From Above...

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Budget Receipts 2008	
Needs Each Week	\$28,779.00
Gifts Given 6/29	\$19,158.81
Gifts Given 7/6	\$42,998.57
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Needs Year to Date	\$777,033.00
Gifts Year to Date	\$753,777.09
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Finish the Work	
Given 6/29 & 7/6	\$4,060.00
Total Indebtedness	\$856,932.47
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KIDSHEART Africa	
Given 6/29 & 7/6	\$1,595.30
Given to Date	\$124,360.82

Featured Homebound Person

Jim Noel

518 NW Shamrock Ave., Apt 219

Lee's Summit, MO 64081-1151

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

	6/29	7/6
Preschool	48	69
Children	38	46
Youth	32	38
Adults	341	329
Total	459	482



VBS FAMILY NIGHT
“ISLAND PARTY”
Thursday, July 17
***Hot Dog Supper 6 PM**
***Program at 7 PM**



