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Dr. Scott Harrison,
Senior Pastor

Worship Preview

March 9

AM Services:
Sanctuary Choir
Praise Team
First Acts Kids
Erica Carpenter

PM Service:

Oklahoma Baptist
University
Symphonic
and Jazz Bands

March 16

AM Services:
Praise Team
Sanctuary Choir
Amy Sadler
Handbells

PM Service:

Youth Choir
Mike Eaton

Celebrate Easter at First Baptist Church



March 16



March 20

Easter Sunday

March 23



Annual Dinner Theatre

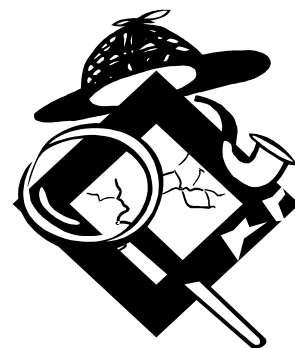
April 3, 4 & 5, 6:30 PM

First Acts Presents:

“Mayhem in Mayville:

A Whodunit Play in Two Acts”

Donations will benefit our Youth Summer
Missions. Sign up at the kiosk or by calling
the church office.



Children

Janis Mansker, Minister of Children

Rotating Preschool Volunteers

March 9, 9:30 -- Holly Elliott, Shirley Olsen
March 9, 10:45 -- Pam Wishon, Christina Crapisi
Brenda Morrow, Brady Finch, Carmen McElroy
March 16, 9:30 -- Sharon Gaynor, Nancy Cada
March 16, 10:45 -- Gay Scharlau, Jan Baker, Kathy Duckworth, Marge Anderson

Important 2008 Dates for Kids

March 19 NOTE: During Lee's Summit Spring Break there will not be children's activities on Wednesday night, March 19. Childcare will be provided for kids of adults who are meeting.

*UPDATE! 1st Kids Camp for kids who have completed 3rd through 6th grades will be June 6-8. Cost is \$100.00 or less per kid. Camp registration will open in April.

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

*Sixth Grade Retreat (for those who have completed 6th grade) July 25-26.

KIDS NEEDED TO HELP IN WORSHIP-MARCH 16

Your children in Preschool 5 through 6th grade are invited to participate in a Palm Sunday processional on Sunday, March 16. The processional is typically very early in the service. Preschoolers and Kindergartners must be accompanied by a parent. Younger elementary kids may choose to have a parent accompany them. To receive instructions for the 9:30 service, meet a member of the Flower Committee in the foyer by 9:20. For the 10:45 service, meet in the foyer by 10:35. Children may participate in either or both services.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Heather & James Nelson on the birth of their new son, James Brian Marsten Nelson. Proud grandparents are David & Jan Baker and Great Grandma is Marianna Baker.



Education

Allen Baker, Minister of Education

Successful "Couples' Weekend Getaway"

Our "Couples' Weekend Getaway" last weekend was a wonderful experience. Thirteen couples participated in this special marriage enrichment event. The focus of the weekend was on the fact that the secret to a great marriage is security. Our homes must be places where we have the security and freedom to be completely open, without fear of being criticized, blamed, or judged by each other. We thank the following people who worked to help make the weekend extra special: Brenda Baker; John, Joni, and Amy Notestein; Ray and Melba Sutterby; Jack and Suzanne Wiley; and Rex and Susan Weese.

March "Welcome to FBC" Orientation Planned

Our next one-hour "Welcome to FBC" Orientation will be held on Sunday morning, March 9 at 10:45 AM in the Chapel. For all guests and new members to First Baptist, this Orientation will overview our church's history, basic beliefs, purposes, staff, ministries, and mission involvement. No advanced reservations are needed to participate.

New Ladies' ABF Off to a Good Start

A new ladies Adult Bible Fellowship class taught by Marge VanWye is now meeting every Sunday morning at 10:45 AM in AUD-048 (West Alcove of the Fellowship Hall). Currently studying the book of Genesis, this class is for ladies ages 55-75. They first meet with Ray Sutterby's ABF class (AUD-046) for prayer and announcements and then go to their classroom for Bible study. Don't miss this opportunity to get in on the start of a brand-new Ladies' Bible Fellowship class!

New Support Groups Meeting

GriefShare, a video seminar and support group, meets on Wednesday evenings from 7:30-9 PM in Room ADM-137. Facilitators: Sylvia Swift and Allen Baker. A new support group for individuals dealing with depression and/or anxiety has begun. Contact Caroline Cooper for more information about the meeting location (816-524-1393).

IN SYMPATHY

Our sincere Christian sympathies go out to Doug Driskell whose cousin, Gary Driskell, passed away; to Wandalee Rice whose niece passed away; to Vivian Mercer whose mother passed away and to Jeannie Jamison whose husband, Marvin Jamison, passed away.

Associate Pastor

Dr. Gary Snowden, Associate Pastor

I would like to urge our senior adults to prayerfully consider attending a one-day Senior Adult Celebration on March 17, 2008 at the First Baptist Church of Jefferson City. Randy Buffington will be leading the music for the event and will also drive the bus which will leave at 6:00 AM. Dr. Jim Smith of the Missouri Baptist Foundation will bring two messages during the day and a number of interesting enrichment conferences tailored for senior adults are being offered as well. The registration fee of \$10 includes a banquet luncheon as well as attendance at the Celebration event. A love offering will be taken for the conference leaders. The program activities conclude at 3:00 PM. and the bus should return to Lee's Summit between 5:30 and 6:00 PM. Please contact me or the church office if you are interested in attending as we need to confirm the number going for meal planning purposes.



Easter Lily Orders

If you would like to order an Easter Lily to decorate the sanctuary for Easter in honor or in memory of someone, please call the church office. The cost of the Lily is \$10.00.

UNITED STATES MISSION OFFERING Church Goal: \$6,500.00



GREETERS SCHEDULE

March 9-	9:30 AM	10:45 AM
Door 1	Hamilton	Treu
Door 2	Cortner/Moore	Scharlau
Door 3	Nadeau/Dixon	Notestein
Door 4	Johnston	Moutray
Door 5	Paul	
March 16-	9:30 AM	10:45 AM
Door 1	Allee	Pollard
Door 2	Anderson	Thompson
Door 3	Weaver	Fletcher
Door 4	Borgman	J/K Webb
Door 5	Morrison	

Music

Randy Buffington, Minister of Music

Youth Choir Barnswinging

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

Summer Concert Series

We have 2 of our concerts confirmed for this summer's series. On Sunday night, August 3, Journeybound Gospel Quartet will be sharing with us. And on Sunday night, August 10, we will have the Link Family sharing Bluegrass Gospel with us.



Youth

Jeff Arnold
Minister of Youth & Recreation

How great it is to watch Christ work in the lives of students. That is exactly what I have seen these last two months here in Lee's Summit. This Sunday we will baptize our fifth teenager since I have been here and I consider it such a blessing to be a part of what God is doing. There is such strong support here for our youth ministry and so many people willing to help. We already have lots of students signed up for choir/mission trip and camp this summer! We look forward to those times of outreach and discipleship with our students and ask that you keep us in your prayers daily!



Budget Receipts 2008	
Needs each week	\$28,779.00
Gifts given 2/24	\$25,545.59
Gifts given 3/2	\$44,447.02
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Needs Year to Date	\$259,011.00
Gifts Year to Date	\$253,919.90
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Finish the Work	
Given 2/24 & 3/2	\$5,821.50
Total indebtedness	\$980,389.81
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KIDSHEART Africa	
Given 2/24 & 3/2	\$2,881.32
Given to Date	\$108,520.58

Featured Homebound Person

Everett Greer

12101 E. Bannister Road #209

Kansas City, MO 64138-4913

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

	2/24	3/2
Preschool	77	74
Children	61	56
Youth	59	59
Adults	310	361
Total	507	550



TIME CHANGE!!

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour this Saturday night, March 8.

See you on Sunday!

