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Dr. Scott Harrison,
Senior Pastor

Worship Preview

April 29

AM Services:

Orchestra

Sanctuary Choir

Ladies' Trio

(Ginger Birch, Erica

Carpetner, Laura

Nadaeu)

Kelly Marrs

PM Service:

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10th Anniversary

Concert

May 6

AM Services:

Orchestra

Sanctuary Choir

Handbells

Cathy Lawrey

PM Service:

Youth Choir

Sunday Worship

9:30 AM, 10:45 AM,
and 6:30 PM

Bible Fellowship

8:15, 9:30 and 10:45 AM

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First Baptist Church

VIEWS

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Missouri 2007 General Assembly

April 27-28

First Baptist Church of Lee's Summit

Friday Events

10 AM - 3 PM - Leadership Seminar

6 PM - Dinner

8 PM - Benefit Concert by Kate Campbell

Kate's musical style was forged by the smoky fires of soul, Southern rock, country and folk during the Civil Rights movement of the 1960's.



During the concert, Dr. Ken Hall, president of Buckner International, will give a special presentation about the Orphan Crisis in Africa. An offering will be received for KidsHeart Africa, a project which serves AIDS orphans in Kenya Africa.



9:30 PM - Post-Concert Reception

Saturday Events

7:45 AM - Breakfast

8:00 AM - Business Session

9:00 AM - Breakout Sessions

11:00 AM - Worship Service and Communion

Education

Allen Baker, Minister of Education/Outreach

“Welcome to FBCLS” Orientation in April

The next *Welcome to FBCLS Orientation* will be held this Sunday morning, April 29 at 10:45 AM in the Chapel (across the hall from the Worship Center). The following information will be shared: a brief history of the church, basic doctrinal beliefs, the church’s purpose and mission, how to join the church, ministries provided, and mission endeavors supported. This is for all new members and guests who’d like more information about FBCLS.

Bible Fellowship Involvement in *Summer of Service*

Each of our Bible Fellowship classes will be asked to adopt a ministry project or projects to participate in during the summer. Ministry project ideas will be shared in the near future. This will be a wonderful opportunity to share the love of Jesus in practical ways with people in our community.

National Day of Prayer Service Thursday, May 3 7:00 PM

Join others in a spirit of unity and prayer at the John Knox Village Pavilion on the 55th annual National Day of Prayer.

FBCLS on *Mission*



Our church supports the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention both through our financial gifts and our prayer support. There will be a unique opportunity to witness an appointment service for new missionaries on Wednesday, May 9 at 7:00 PM at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church in Liberty.

If you have never had the privilege of attending such a service, it is a moving experience to hear the testimonies of those who have responded to God’s call to serve Him as cross-cultural missionaries. We will cancel our normal Wednesday evening prayer meeting service and run a bus for those who wish to attend. If you would like to go and plan to ride the bus, please call the church office to sign up.

Youth/Recreation

Richard Caldwell, Minister of Youth/Recreation

Youth Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser

Come and enjoy some great food and support our youth at the same time on Sunday, May 20, right after morning worship services. Make reservations at the kiosk or call the church office at 525-0700 so we can be sure to have enough food. This fundraiser is for the youth who will be attending Student Life Camp.

Lee’s Summit Youth Lunch

This Thursday, April 26, all Lee’s Summit youth are invited to come by Fortuna Wok on Douglas at noon and eat lunch together. It will be a good time! Bring lunch \$\$\$ and a friend.

High School Senior Recognition Sunday

On Sunday, May 6, all First Baptist Church’s graduating high school seniors will be honored. Seniors and their families will eat breakfast together that morning and later be honored in the main worship services. The Youth Ministry will give each senior present a gift and a special booklet of memories known as “The Senior Connection” as well. Also, seniors’ pictures will decorate the library window for the next several weeks. Be sure to stop by and take a look. At this time, be in prayer for our seniors, the time we have left with them and their future endeavors.

Summer Celebration At SLAM

On Wednesday, May 16, 6:30 PM in the Loft, Rosic Driskell will lead a special time of worship as the Youth Ministry looks forward to summer and all of the exciting possibilities and events in store for the youth of this church.

Youth Choir Mission Trip Training

On Saturday, May 19, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM, there is a sports camp training time for some youth and adults that are a part of the Choir Trip in early June. To find out who is required to be there that morning, email Tanya at office@fbcls.com.

In Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to Vivian Patterson on the death of her sister, to Dana Geha on the death of her mother, and to Cindy Fox on the death of her father.

Associate Pastor

Dr. Gary Snowden, Associate Pastor

On May 20 in the Sunday morning services, we will be recognizing the Senior Adult Man and Woman of the Year. These do not necessarily have to be a married couple, even though that has been the trend in recent years. The idea behind the award is to honor a senior adult man and woman who have made significant contributions to the life of our church through their acts of service. If you would like to nominate someone for this recognition, please send me an email (assoc@fbcls.com) or slip me a note with their name(s) and a brief statement of the reasons for which you wish to honor them.

Music

Randy Buffington, Minister of Music

1st Kids Choir Spring Program, May 6

1st Kids Choirs will present the musical "Ancient Words: Changing Me and Changing You" on May 6 at 6:30 PM. Please make plans to attend and support our Children.

4th Given 10th Anniversary Concert, April 29

I hope you will come and support this group. They have given 10 years to this ministry and have shared the gospel through music all over the country! I know you will be blessed as they share with us at 6:30 PM on April 29.

EXPERIENCING GOD

I hope you'll put May 20 on your calendar as our Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra present the wonderful musical "Experiencing God". It is an inspiring musical that will focus on how you can plug in to what God is doing in and through our church.

It will be presented during our evening worship hour. Make plans now to come and be ready to "plug in" on some really neat service projects!

Welcome New Members

John & Ethel Donnell

Children

Janis Mansker, Minister of Children

Rotating Preschool Volunteers

April 29, 9:30 – Amy Sadler

April 29, 10:45 – Paula Hocker, Josephina Eubank, Carrie Wilke, Carol Hocker, Ginger Birch

May 6, 9:30 – Sylvia Swift

May 6, 10:45 – Michelle Compton, Carol Thompson, Linda Gregg, Desiree Smith, Delaney Smith, Carole Reed, Marsha Moore, Melissa Wright-Morrison

Vacation Bible School

JULY 9-13, 9:00-11:30 a.m., Kindergarten-6th grade
Call Sharon Byers (524-3447) to volunteer to help with this week of focus on learning about Jesus. The first time I became aware that God wanted me to become a Christian was during Vacation Bible School. Across our country many children become Christians during VBS. Every volunteer makes a difference.

Parent Dedication

Each year we offer an opportunity for parents to dedicate themselves to rearing their children in a Christian home. This year the special service is on Sunday, May 13. Parents who want to present themselves and their young children may choose either the 9:30 or 10:45 service.

We provide a special memory piece for each family participating. In order to be included, please contact Jeanne Carter (publish@fbcls.com) or Janis Mansker (children@fbcls.com) with the following information: Parent names, Child's name/s, child's birthdate/s, and a picture of each child. All information must be received by Wednesday, May 9 to be included in the memory piece.

5th & 6th Grade Bible Fellowship Project

Sunday, April 29 (noon-3:00) all fifth and sixth graders are invited to stay after church for lunch, fellowship, and a special project. Bring your work clothes, gloves and a rake if you have one. Wear comfortable shoes.

NOTE THESE DATES:

April 29 – Summer Event calendar for Kids available

May 6 – 1st Kids Choirs Spring Music

May 8 – Preschool Story Time – Theme: Dr. Seuss

May 9 – Last 1st Kids on Wednesday until September

May 13 – Parent/Child Dedication

July 9-13 – Vacation Bible School

Budget Receipts	
Needs each week	\$28,165.00
Gifts given 4/15	\$27,214.86
Gifts given 4/22	\$18,170.30
Needs Year to Date	\$450,640.00
Gifts Year to Date	\$418,531.08
Building for All Generations	
Pledges to Date	\$1,060,685.00
Given to Date	\$988,779.35
Given 4/15 & 4/22	\$3,307.31
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Pledges to Date	\$178,866.80
Given to Date	\$57,262.70
Given 4/15 & 4/22	\$6,436.13

Featured Homebound Person

Tom Painter

600 NE Meadowview Dr. #605

Lee's Summit, MO 64064

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

	4/15	4/22
Preschool	77	85
Children	69	65
Youth	54	59
Adults	415	394
Total	615	603



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