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Dr. Scott Harrison,
Senior Pastor

Worship Preview

September 2

AM Services:

Sanctuary Choir
Randy Buffington,
Amy Buffington,
Lindsey & Drew
Kiersey

PM Service:

No Evening Service
(Labor Day Weekend)

September 9

AM Services:

Praise Band
Sanctuary Choir
Don Keeting
Amy Sadler

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



First Baptist Church
of Lee's Summit

SUCCESSFUL "SUMMER OF SERVICE" CONCLUDES

We sincerely thank and commend the First Baptist Church family for their active participation in our "Summer of Service" emphasis! Every Bible Fellowship department and class, our Music Ministry, our Youth Ministry, our Preschool and Children's Ministry, our Men's Ministry, our Women on Mission ministry, and many individual members were actively involved in doing acts of service. All the ministries combined totaled over 850 FBC members. And 1000's of lives were touched. Note the following churches, organizations, and agencies where we served:

1. Carlyle Retirement Home
2. Centropolis Community Church, Kansas City, MO
3. City Union Mission
4. Country Haven Special Care Home
5. Dogwood Retirement Center
6. ESL Ministry
7. Feed the People Ministries
8. First Baptist Church, Lee's Summit
9. First Baptist Church, Linn, MO
10. First Baptist Church, Ozark, MO
11. Forest Avenue Homeless Shelter
12. Grant Avenue Baptist Church, Springfield, MO
13. Harvesters
14. Hillcrest Ministries
15. Hope House
16. Horsepower
17. Immanuel Baptist Church, Independence, MO
18. John Knox Village Assisted Living
19. John Knox Village Care Center
20. John Knox Village Chapel Services
21. John Knox Village Gift Shop
22. John Knox Village Information Center
23. Lee's Summit Hospital
24. Lee's Summit Parks and Recreation
25. Lee's Summit Social Services
26. Meals on Wheels
27. Missouri Baptist Children's Home, Peculiar, MO
28. Mokane Lion's Club
29. Mokane Methodist Church
30. Monterrey Park Care Center
31. Rachel House
32. St. Luke's East Hospital
33. Sherwood Center
34. Springfield Regional Girls' Shelter
35. Westview Elementary School
36. Wilshire at Lakewood Retirement Home

Education

Allen Baker, Minister of Education/Outreach

DiscipleLife University to Start New Semester

Our discipleship ministry will begin a new year on Sunday evening, September 9 at 5 PM with several training opportunities: **Greeter/Welcome Center training** on September 9 in the Chapel; **Usher training** on September 16 in the Chapel; **Christian financial planning workshops** in ADM-139: for *baby boomers on investment and retirement plans* led by Rick Hens on September 9; for *young parents or grandparents on college financial planning and long-range retirement planning* led by Mark Schweizer on September 16; and *general estate planning for senior adults* led by Brad Dixon on September 30; **“Making Children Mind Without Losing Yours”** led by Janis Mansker starting September 23 in ADM-137; and **“An Ordinary Day With Jesus”** led by John & Joni Notestein starting September 23 in AUD-241. An information flyer is available on the tables in the Worship Center foyers.

New Ladies ABF to Launch in September

All ladies (*30 to 50 something*) are invited to get involved in a new Adult Bible Fellowship class led by Kathy Strickland starting Sunday, September 2 at 9:30 AM in AUD-046. A topical study of Paul's letter to the Philippians will kick off this new small group. For additional information, contact Kathy at 524-3397.

Calling All “20-Somethings”!

Are you looking for a place where you can eat and hang out with other “20-somethings”? Would you like to take an honest look at what the Bible has to say about the challenging questions of life? Starting Tuesday evening, September 11, 2007 at 6 PM, Ray and Donna Chapin will host such a group in their home at 611 SE Browning Avenue. Come be a part of the beginning of this new home Bible study group! Contact Ray or Donna (525-9338) for more information!

Overview of the New Testament to Be Offered

Starting in September, we will be offering an excellent overview of the New Testament taught by Gladys Sanders. There will be *two options* for participating in this overview: a one hour study on Sunday mornings beginning on Sunday, September 9, 9:30 AM in AUD-241 (continuing through August 2008) or a two hour study held weekly at the home of Gladys Sanders divided into two time periods (September through November and February through April). Both classes are open to men and women of all ages. For further information, please contact Gladys Sanders at 246-0848.

Youth/Recreation

Richard Caldwell, Minister of Youth/Recreation

What Is Next?

There are so many things currently taking place within the Youth Ministry, as well as many other opportunities for worship, service, Bible study and play coming up. I hope all youth will take advantage of these opportunities and get plugged in. For information on Youth Ministry programming and events, be sure to check out www.fbcls.com/youth or contact me at youth@fbcls.com or 525.0700 ext 307.

In Review

As summer winds down and youth go back to school, I have been thinking about the past few months. It has been a great summer! When you take into consideration all of the opportunities for worship, service, community and play that has been made available to local teenagers and their friends, not much else could have been packed into the past three months. I am so pleased with what the Youth Ministry of First Baptist Church was able to offer teenagers and their friends to plug into. Thank you church family for your continued support, both through prayer and financial giving. It is because of these two things that the Youth Ministry is as successful as it is.

“Back-in-the-Day” Kickball Tournament

On Saturday, September 29 (date change), teams made up of Bible Fellowship groups, church members, friends and neighbors will play kickball. This tournament is free. For more information, stop by the kiosk at church or go to www.fbcls.com/recreation.

Softball Congrats

The two softball teams are done playing for the summer. The coed team, coached by Laura Cambron, ended the season with a win finishing 3 and 7 overall. The men's team, coached by Bob Schmuck, finished 8 and 2 and won their league. This is the second year in a row they have done so. Congrats gentlemen!



Apple Festival
September 8, 2007
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

at the
Missouri Baptist Children's Home
in Peculiar

Come out and enjoy the festivities and support the Baptist Children's Home at the same time!

Music

Randy Buffington, Minister of Music

First Acts Kick-Off

Our new Creative Arts Ministry begins Sunday, September 9. From 5:00-6:15 PM, people of all ages are welcome to join us in room AUD-249 for acting classes. At 7:30-9:00 PM, rehearsals for the Christmas Dessert Theater participants begin in the Choir Suite. If you have any questions, contact Jason Lux or Ginger Birch at firstacts@fbcls.com.

Youth Choir

Hey guys! We would love to have YOU if you are in the 7th – 12th grade! We meet every Sunday evening at 5:00 PM. We have lots of neat stuff planned in the months ahead. DON'T miss out!

Music Ministry

All of our groups are starting back up and we would love to have YOU be a part!

YOUTH CHOIR – Sunday evening, 5:00 PM
ORCHESTRA – Wednesday, 6:00 PM
HANDBELLS – Wednesday, 6:45 PM
SANCTUARY CHOIR – Wednesday, 7:30 PM
FIRST ACTS KIDS – (Kid's drama) Wednesday, 5:45 PM beginning September 5
1STKIDS CHOIRS – Wednesday, 6:30 PM beginning September 5
FIRST ACTS DRAMA – Sunday, 5:00 PM beginning September 9

Associate Pastor

Dr. Gary Snowden, Associate Pastor

As our church resumes its full line-up of activities and programming following our special Summer of Service emphasis, I'd like to invite our senior adults to stay for a luncheon after church on Sunday, September 16. As we've done in the past, we'll feast on barbecue brisket provided by the church and I'm asking our senior adults to bring the side dishes. If you could bring either a vegetable or salad and a dessert, we'll be set to enjoy a great meal and fellowship together that day. I hope you'll write the date on your calendar and make plans to join us for lunch following the second service.

In Sympathy

Our sincere Christian sympathies go out to the family and friends of Hazel Leimkueler who passed away August 21, and Bernadene Hedges who passed away August 26. Our sympathies also go to Mary Cannon in the death of her sister, and to Stan Taylor in the death of his mother.

Children

Janis Mansker, Minister of Children

Rotating Preschool Volunteers

September 2, 9:30 – Sylvia Swift
September 2, 10:45 – Michelle Compton, Desiree Smith, Carole Reed, Delaney Smith, Marsha Moore, Melissa Wright-Morrison
September 9, 9:30 – Holly Elliott
September 9, 10:45 – Pam Wishon, Michelle Sykes, Brady and Laura Finch, Christina Crapisi, Carmen McElroy, Nancy Cada.

We have a few opportunities open for men and women to serve on a rotation basis in preschool. Call Janis to volunteer (525-0700).

Preschool Story Time

Tuesday, September 11 at 10:30 AM, all preschoolers and a parent or caregiver are invited to a story time in the church library. Bring your favorite toy to show and tell about. Our storyteller will be Dr. Scott and light refreshments will be served. You will also have time to check out books.

DATES TO KNOW:

- 1stKids Promote - September 2
- 1stKids On Wednesday - begins September 5, 7:15 PM
- 1stKids On Mission - begins September 9, 5:00 PM

Parents, you can help us be ready for your kids by completing a 1stKids registration form. Forms can be found in the children's ministry information window and the kiosk in the church foyer. Baskets are at each location for you to place completed forms. Thank you!

New Christian Mini-Retreat

Sunday, September 9 from noon until 4:00 PM is a mini-retreat for kids who have recently become Christians or have recently been baptized. The retreat will be held in the 1st/2nd grade Bible Fellowship classroom. Lunch and a snack will be served. Retreat content includes establishing a daily time with God, sharing your testimony, baptism, and the Lord's Supper. If you are interested in your child participating, please contact Janis Mansker at children@fbcls.com or 525-0700, or Angie Keeting at 554-8905. Angie Keeting and Rex Weese lead this important event for kids.

Budget Receipts	
Needs each week	\$28,165.00
Gifts given 8/19	\$22,884.02
Gifts given 8/26	\$21,817.73
Needs Year to Date	\$957,610.00
Gifts Year to Date	\$879,780.82
Building for All Generations	
Pledges to Date	\$1,065,420.00
Given to Date	\$1,041,515.67
Given 8/19 & 8/26	\$4,704.80
KIDSHEART Africa	
Given to Date	\$81,373.18
Given 8/19 & 8/26	\$2,635.49

Featured Homebound Person

Wilma Weeks

606 NW Shamrock Ave., Apt. 101
Lee's Summit, MO 64081

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

	8/19	8/26
Preschool	92	85
Children	70	56
Youth	56	64
Adults	377	379
Total	595	584



Men's Retreat
September 21, 6:45 PM -
September 22, 1:30 PM

Miracle Hills Ranch in Bethany, MO
Led by Dr. Scott Harrison
Cost: \$20 per person
Transportation from church available.

Sign up in your Bible Fellowship class
or at the Welcome Center kiosk.
Deadline: September 16

11-on-11
Service Project
for Youth and
20-Somethings
Saturday, September 15
8:00 - Noon

For more information, email Richard Caldwell at youth@fbcls.com.

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