



First Baptist Church

VIEWS

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Dr. Scott Harrison,
Senior Pastor

Worship Preview

February 18

AM Services:
Sanctuary Choir
Orchestra
Amy Wright
Doug Driskell

PM Service:
Youth Choir
Susan Weese
Suzanne Wiley

February 25

AM Services:
Music Makers
Praise Band
Laura Finch
Ramona Witcher

PM Service:
Youth Choir
SLAM Band
Tanya Thierry

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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Congratulations to Tanya Thierry on her 5th Anniversary at First Baptist Church

Tanya's ministry began February 25, 2002. Tanya began as an Administrative Assistant to the Music Minister and Senior Adult Minister, as well as served as the Church Office Receptionist. Currently, she is an Administrative Assistant to the Music and Youth/Recreation Ministers and continues to serve as the Church Office Receptionist. We sincerely thank Tanya for the skill she performs her myriad of jobs at First Baptist Church, as well as for her professional spirit, creativity and heart for her ministry. Please express your love and appreciation to Tanya in the upcoming days. She is such an important part of the First Baptist Church staff!



Freedom from Busyness: Biblical Help for Overloaded People

Begins Sunday, February 25 at 5 PM.

Facilitators: John & Joni Notestein.

Adult Bible Fellowship Elective: Effective Parenting in a Defective World

Begins Sunday, March 4, at 10:45 AM.

Facilitators: Todd & Angela Bredehoff.

Youth/Recreation

Richard Caldwell, Minister of Youth/Recreation

Out-To-Lunch-Bunch (OTLB)

All Lee's Summit and Blue Springs youth are invited to come out to the Chipotle in Lee's Summit this Friday, February 16 at noon. This will be a good time to be together and there will obviously be good food. Bring \$\$\$ for lunch.

Youth Sleepovers, February 16 and 17

- Girls will be staying at Jim and Anne Carter's home. The Carter's have a hot tub that will be open for use (two-piece suits are allowed because there will be only girls, but please, keep them modest), and girls can also plan on watching movies and playing DDR.
- Guys will be staying across town at Doug and Theresa Wright's home. Playing video games, watching movies and enjoying the Wright's great game area are on the agenda.

Maps to both homes are now available up in the Loft or by emailing Tanya at office@fbcls.com. Guys and girls should arrive around 7:00 PM on February 16 and plan on being gone by 10:30 AM on February 17. Everything is free, including food! Questions? Contact the Carter's at ancarter99@kc.rr.com or the Wright's at twright60@gmail.com.

"Living Pure Inside Out" Youth Bible Study

A letter went out to all youth parents last week detailing this wonderful opportunity for youth. Every Wednesday night in March, at 7:30 PM, guys (in room ADM 137) and girls (in room ADM 133) will meet in separate small groups, led by my wife, Carrie, and me. This will be a time of special Bible study focusing on not only sexual purity, but also overall purity before God. I hope there is a group of youth that will commit to being a part of these four free sessions beginning March 7. For more information, contact me at youth@fbcls.com.

FBCLS on Mission



Dr. Harrison and Janis Mansker will be traveling to Kenya in East Africa next week to explore the possibilities of our church's involvement in a ministry there that addresses the needs of children who have been left as orphans because of the AIDS crisis in that country. Please be in prayer for their safety as they travel, and for the Lord to grant them insight and understanding of what our church's response ought to be in light of this overwhelming need.

Recreation

3 On 3 Basketball Bonanza Sign-ups Begin

Saturday, March 10, will see several teams come together in the FBCLS gym to play a little basketball. Teams can sign up to play in either the competitive division (ref) or the recreational division (no ref). For more information and/or to get a team signed up, go to www.fbcls.com/recreation and print off the needed form to turn this into the office no later than February 28. Teams can send the needed information from the form via email to Tanya at office@fbcls.com as well. A bracket of games, including game times, and tourney rules will be posted on this same page by Wednesday, March 7. Further questions? Email Tanya at office@fbcls.com.

Associate Pastor

Dr. Gary Snowden, Associate Pastor

On Valentine's Day 1884, future president Theodore Roosevelt lost both his mother and wife to different illnesses within a few hours. Devastated by grief, he left his two-day old daughter Alice in the care of his sister and fled to the Dakotas. He returned to New York two years later to re-enter politics and take over raising Alice. After assuming the presidency, Roosevelt said, "I can either run the country or I can control Alice, but I cannot possibly do both." Raising children is certainly one of the most challenging tasks we ever face in life. It requires a firm commitment to love and discipline the child so that he or she feels secure in the parent's love and respects established boundaries. Paul's admonition to "not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord" is a good word for every parent. We can aid that process by encouraging their participation in church activities designed to help them grow in their knowledge of God and of His will, and by ensuring that we ourselves are modeling before them Christ-like actions and attitudes.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Matt and Karyn Boone on the birth of Quinton Matthew Boone born February 1. Proud grandparents are Brian and Kathy Duckworth. Also, congratulations to Greg and Sally Fields on the birth of Cheyenne Ruth Fields, born February 10. Proud big brothers are Mitchell and Wesley.

Children

Janis Mansker, Minister of Children

Rotating Preschool Volunteers

February 18, 9:30 – Sharon Gaynor

February 18, 10:45 – Gay Scharlau, Jan Baker, Amanda Ferguson, Marge Anderson, Debbie Hunter, Pam Trenchard, Brad and Janalee Byers

February 25, 10:45 – Jennifer Flint, Rebekah Reece, Becky Warner, Marguerite Woody, Desiree Smith, Natalie Curp, Lance Flint, Michelle Tinnin

New Christian Retreat

Children who have become Christians are invited to this retreat on Sunday, February 25, noon until 4:00 PM. Angie Keeting and Rex Weese will lead the retreat. Lunch and a snack are included. To help us prepare materials, please call Angie Keeting or Janis Mansker by Wednesday, February 21 to let us know your child will attend. Thank you!

Preschool Story Time

Tuesday, February 27, 10:30-11:30 AM in the church library is our next preschool story time. Our theme is gardening. It is open to all preschoolers accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Special guests will be Angie Keeting, Allen Baker, and Beth Garner.

Put These Dates on your Calendar

March 11 – 7 UP fellowship for 6th graders

March 31 – Spring Family Fun Day at the Zoo

Music

Randy Buffington, Minister of Music

Youth Choir

Hey guys! We have started work on our Summer Trip music. I hope you will be faithful to choir and also SLAM and Bible Fellowship and Worship. You need to be a well-rounded Christian! Take advantage of the opportunities God gives you to hone your Christian skills!

SONLIGHT Dinner Theater

Sign-ups have been going wonderfully well! We have a capacity of 250 per night and these reservations are quickly filling up. I hope you will sign up NOW if you haven't already! All donations will go to help our Youth for our Choir Trip and Camp experiences. I hope you will come and enjoy a great evening of entertainment and give generously to a great cause...MISSIONS!

Education

Allen Baker, Minister of Education/Outreach

ABF Elective on Parenting Begins in March

On Sunday morning, March 4 at 10:45 AM, *Effective Parenting in a Defective World*, a brand-new parenting study will be offered. Facilitated by Todd and Angela Bredehoft, this 9-session video-driven study will show parents clear outlines for the roles they and God play in the parenting process. Via video, noted Christian author and speaker, Chip Ingram, will share practical lessons on discipline, attitudes, and handles to hold on to when the going gets tough. Workbook available: \$9.00.

New DiscipleLife University Class Offered

Freedom from Busyness: Biblical Help for Overloaded People will begin on Sunday evening, February 25 at 5 PM in ADM-137. Led by John and Joni Notestein, this 5-session study is for everyone who's ever wanted to invest energy in their relationships instead of being tied down by endless jobs and to-do lists. This course will focus on biblical truths that offer permanent escape from the days of too much activity, too much responsibility, too much hurry, and too little God. Workbook/CD: \$9.00

"Welcome to FBC" Orientation Scheduled

The next *Welcome to FBC Orientation* will be held on Sunday morning, March 4 at 10:45 AM in the Chapel (across the hall from the Worship Center). If you are a new member or guest, you are encouraged to participate in this Orientation to learn more about our church's history, doctrinal beliefs, membership requirements, purposes, church staff, and ministries.

In Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Ardis Coon who passed away February 3, 2007; to Steve Griffin on the death of his father; to Wilma Williams on the death of her sister; to Janiel Jones on the death of her brother; to Jo Draper on the death of her sister; and to Datha Taylor on the death of her brother.

Welcome New Members

Max and Barbara Bearly

Budget Receipts	
Needs each week	\$28,165.00
Gifts given 2/4	\$31,856.29
Gifts given 2/11	\$23,211.07
Needs Year to Date	\$168,990.00
Gifts Year to Date	\$150,467.71
Building for All Generations	
Pledges to Date	\$1,056,275.00
Given to Date	\$955,998.11
Given 2/4 & 2/11	\$6,765.40

Featured Homebound Person

Lee Milburn

1720 NW O'Brien Rd. Apt. 203

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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

	2/4	2/11
Preschool	84	78
Children	69	57
Youth	65	59
Adults	401	384
Total	619	578

SONLIGHT presents its annual **Dinner Theater**
A Tribute to the Oscars
February 23-24
6:30 PM

Sign up for tickets in the Welcome Center, by calling the church office, or online at www.fbcls.com.

All donations will go to help our Youth for their Choir Trip and Camp experiences.

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