



First Baptist Church

VIEWS

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Dr. Scott Harrison,
Senior Pastor

New



Disciple Life
UNIVERSITY

Classes Offered

Due to the cancellation of evening services last Sunday because of the icy conditions, we'll begin three new *DiscipleLife University* courses this Sunday evening, January 21 at 5 PM:

❑ ***Freedom from Busyness: Biblical Help for Overloaded People:*** Led by Allen Baker in ADM-137, this 5-session study 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. Member book/CD: \$9.00

❑ ***Share Jesus Without Fear:*** Led by Tim Smith in AUD-243, this 4-session study will teach a natural, nonthreatening way to share the gospel. Member book: \$6.00.

❑ ***The Ways of God: How God Reveals Himself Before a Watching World:*** Led by Ray Chapin in ADM-139, this 6-session study will give believers an understanding and appreciation for God's greatness and direction for living a godly life. Member book: \$10.00.

Worship Preview

January 21

AM Services:
Sanctuary Choir
Orchestra
John Donnell

PM Service:
Youth Choir
Edwina Smith

January 28

AM Services:
Sanctuary Choir
Praise Band
Tabby Graham
Amy Sadler

PM Service:
Youth Choir
SLAM Band

Lee's Summit Social Services 10th Annual Pancake Breakfast

February 3, 2007

7-11 AM

First Baptist Church

\$5.00 for adults

\$3.00 children age 2-12

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

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

2 NE Douglas Street
Lee's Summit, MO 64063-2098
816-525-0700
Prayer Line 816-246-7400
web site: www.fbcls.com

Education

Allen Baker, Minister of Education/Outreach

Explore the Old Testament in New ABF Elective

There's still time to take advantage of an excellent opportunity to explore the intriguing and sometimes shocking writings of the Old Testament in a 7-session study entitled *The Bible Jesus Read*. Led by Lisa and Doug Frogge, the class meets Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM in FLC-015. Workbook: \$5.00.

New DivorceCare Group to Begin

DivorceCare, a 13-session seminar/support group for those who've experienced divorce or separation, will begin this Sunday evening, January 21 at 5 PM in the Annex. Information brochures are available on the tables in the Worship Center foyers.

Dead Seas Scrolls Exhibit Trip Planned

Persons interested in seeing the *Dead Sea Scrolls* exhibit at the Union Station are invited to join a group from our church on Saturday, March 3, 2007. We'll leave the church parking lot at 9 AM. Cost per person: \$15.95 (due in the church office no later than Sunday, February 4). A limited number of tickets are available.

Pray for Couples Participating in Weekend

A total of 18 couples are participating in this year's *Couples' Weekend Getaway* in Branson, MO, February 9-11, 2007. Please begin praying now that the Lord will help strengthen the marriages of these couples as they participate in this special marriage enrichment event.

Thank You, Valet Parking Team

We thank the following men who helped people park cars and get around on the icy parking lot last Sunday morning: Russell Bruhn, Brad Byers, Kevin Carey, Ray Chapin, David Knapp, Terry Moore, and Hugh Morrison. We appreciate their service on a cold Sunday morning!

ABF Elective on Parenting Begins in March

On Sunday, 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 Bredehoff, 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.

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Welcome New Member

Lavonne Genrich

Youth/Recreation

Richard Caldwell, Minister of Youth/Recreation

Get-A-Grip 2007!

What a wonderful weekend was had by all who was a part of the annual Youth Ministry disciple now weekend during January 12-14th. Words cannot begin to express how terrific it was nor how thankful I am for all who were involved. Thank you to all that donated food, prayed, attended, volunteered, supported and led! What a great experience for the teenagers of FBCLS.

All Youth Gathering-FREE Food!

Sunday, January 21, @ Cliff and Donna Hatchette's (maps available beginning at SLAM on January 17). After evening church, all youth are invited to come and eat and fellowship together at the Hatchette's. So, make plans to come, and if you would like, bring a friend.

February At A Glance

- 4th-Youth Super Bowl Party @ Warren Frevert's Pad. Details TBA.
- 10-11th-Jeff Smith Drama Workshop @ FBCLS, 3-6 PM. Presentation the following Sunday. For more info, contact Edwina Smith at comusic@fbcls.com.
- 16^h-Lee's Summit/Blue Springs Youth Lunch @ Chipotle, Noon.
- 16-17th-Girls/Guys Sleepovers. Details TBA.
- 23rd-24th-Dinner Theater Fundraiser For Youth Choir Mission Trip

Associate Pastor

Dr. Gary Snowden, Associate Pastor

After announcing about the Baptist Builders' Blitz in Baton Rouge, LA the weeks of April 23-May 5, several folks expressed interest in returning to Bay St. Louis, MS where three rebuilding teams from our church went last year. Six people have already confirmed their desire to return and four others are strongly considering it. If you are interested in joining the group on a trip scheduled for April 21-28 to Mississippi, please contact Doug Frogge as soon as possible (home, 525-7702 or work: 854-4710). Anyone interested in the Habitat for Humanity project in Baton Rouge to build 12 homes from April 23-May 5 needs to confirm their registration by February 4. A handout with information about the Habitat project is available in the church office. Confirm your participation in the Habitat project by contacting me or leaving a message with the church office. Both missions projects are outstanding opportunities to meet the needs of those affected by Hurricane Katrina.

Recreation

CPR and First Aid Classes

Classes will be offered February 5, 6, 8 and 9. For more info, look for flyers in Bible Fellowship or on the Worship Center foyer tables. To sign up, or if you have questions, contact Tanya Thierry at 525.0700 or office@fbcls.com.

Too Cold To Walk Outside!

The Recreation Ministry wants to encourage everyone to come and walk in the FBCLS gym throughout the week. Besides, it is too cold to walk outside. The following times are allotted for those that wish to walk in the FBCLS gym: Monday – Friday, 8:30 – 9:15 AM, 10:30 AM – 12:30 AM, 2:30 – 4:30 PM. If you are someone who is currently walking in the gym, and one of these times is different from when you walk, feel free to continue with your current schedule. God has blessed us with a wonderful gym and I hope that you are able to use it and enjoy it. The above schedule is also available by clicking on: www.fbcls.com/recreation

Aerobics?

Yes, FBCLS has an aerobics class. In fact, one that is free and meets four times throughout the week. If you are making “to get more exercise” or “to lose weight” one of your new year’s resolutions, contact Trish Frevert (246.6643) to find out details about the class, including when they meet. Trish would love to hear from you.

The annual 3 On 3 Basketball Bonanza is coming! Details to be announced soon.

FBCLS on Mission



Saving Babies and Changing Lives with Rachel House: Baby Bottles will be available in the church foyer on January 21 and 28. Please take an empty baby bottle home, and during the next couple weeks, fill the bottle with your loose change, dollar bills or even a check (payable to First Baptist Church). Return the bottles to the church office by Sunday, February 4. All monies raised will benefit the ministry of Rachel House as they continue to reach people with the life saving information about the sanctity of human life, the benefits of remaining abstinent until marriage and the miracle of salvation through our Savior, Jesus Christ. Rachel House exists to help young people make wise decisions, deal with the consequences from decisions they have already made, and find forgiveness and healing.

In Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to Linda Hartl on the death of her father, to Linda Gregg on the death of her brother-in-law, to Jeanne Carter on the death of her mother, and to the family and friends of Micki Rymer who passed away January 15.

Children

Janis Mansker, Minister of Children

Rotating Preschool Volunteers

January 21, 9:30: Sharon Gaynor
January 21, 10:45: Gay Sharlau, Jan Baker, Becky Warner, Marge Anderson, Brian and Carmen McElroy, Pam Trenchard, Danae VanBuskirk
January 28, 9:30: Lisa Frogge
January 28, 10:45: Jennifer Flint, Rebekah Reece, Becky Warner, Marguerite Woody, Desiree Smith, Natalie Curp, Lance Flint, Michelle Tinnin

7 UP

Sixth graders only will have a pizza lunch followed by games in the gym on Sunday, January 21, noon until 2:00 PM. Bring a dollar and wear comfortable clothes and gym shoes. See you there!
Janis Mansker, children@fbcls.com or 525-0700.

All Preschool Leaders

Sunday, January 28 at 5:00 PM in the FLC Basement (North side) all preschool leaders need to meet with Janis Mansker. This includes Bible Fellowship, TeamKID and Choir leaders who work with preschoolers. You will receive some resource information and have opportunity to give input into the future ministry to our preschoolers.

Check Out the First Aid and CPR Classes

being offered at church February 5, 6, 8, and 9. They are free to all preschool and children’s leaders.

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, SLAM, Bible Fellowship, and Worship. Take advantage of the opportunities God gives you to hone your Christian skills!

SONLIGHT Dinner Theater

The program for this year is called “A Tribute to the Oscars.” All of our music will be songs from the movies as well as some of your favorite scenes from some of your favorite movies! Lots of fun and good food as well. All of your donations will go for the Youth as they prepare for our Summer of Service! You can sign up now at the kiosk in the Worship Center of the church, by calling 525-0700, or online by going to our website at fbcls.com! Sign up now and get a seat! Mark February 23 & 24 on your calendar..

Budget Receipts	
Needs each week	\$28,165.00
Gifts given 1/7	\$34,202.06
Gifts given 1/14	\$13,399.60
Needs Year to Date	\$56,330.00
Gifts Year to Date	\$47,601.66
Building for All Generations	
Pledges to Date	\$1,053,102.00
Given to Date	\$941,667.02
Given 1/7 & 1/14	\$7,609.58

Featured Homebound Person

Mary Ludlow

151 SE Todd George Pkwy. Apt. 32
Lee's Summit, MO 64063

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

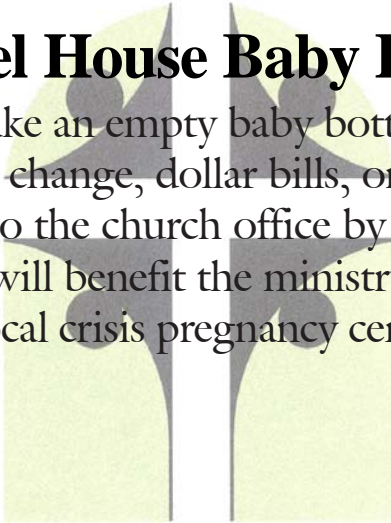
	1/7
Preschool	83
Children	72
Youth	67
Adults	380
Total	602

Rachel House Baby Bottles

Please take an empty baby bottle home, fill with loose change, dollar bills, or even a check.

Return the bottles to the church office by Sunday, February 4.

All monies raised will benefit the ministry of Rachel House, a local crisis pregnancy center.



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