



First Baptist Church

# VIEWS

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Dr. Scott Harrison,  
Senior Pastor

**Bible Fellowship Night of Fellowships**  
**Socials for Bible Fellowship Classes**  
**Sunday, February 4**  
(No Evening Services)

## Worship Preview

February 4

AM Services:  
Sanctuary Choir  
Orchestra  
Sharon Byers  
Alison Bickel

February 11

AM Services:  
Sanctuary Choir  
Praise Band  
Angie Keeting  
Jeff Smith

PM Service:  
Youth Choir  
Kathy Duckworth

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

## Lee's Summit Social Services 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Pancake Breakfast

February 3, 2007  
7-11 AM

First Baptist Church

\$5.00 for adults; \$3.00 children age 2-12



## CPR/First Aid Training February 5, 6, 8 & 9

Instructor: Carrie Caldwell

- ✦ Child/Infant CPR: February 5 & 6, 6:00 ñ 9:00 PM
  - ✦ Adult CPR: February 8, 6:00 ñ 9:00 PM
  - ✦ First Aid: February 9, 6:00 ñ 8:00 PM
  - ✦ First Aid Recertification February 9, 7:00 ñ 8:00 PM
- (Cost: \$12)

Sign up by calling Tanya Thierry in the church office,  
525-0700, by Sunday, February 4.



## 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.

# Youth/Recreation

Richard Caldwell, Minister of Youth/Recreation

## Souper Bowl Of Caring

Youth, don't forget your can of soup this Sunday, February 4. Place it in the Children's Ministry main window and vote for who you think will win the Super Bowl. At the same time, you will be helping Lee's Summit Social Services feed hungry people in our area. Go Colts!

## Youth Super Bowl Party This Sunday!

All youth are invited to come out to Warren Frevert's pad (maps available in the Loft) this Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM. Free food and a great place to watch the game is open to all youth. If you are a youth and have little interest in the game, come anyway and enjoy the free food, the Freverts' gym and their game area.

## 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 on Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> 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 & Anne Carter's home.
- Guys will be staying across town at Doug & Theresa Wright's home.

Details, including times and activities information, coming soon! Everything is free!

## Dinner Theater Fundraiser Youth Choir Mission Trip

The details are still coming together for this trip planned for June 6-10, but things are set for its one and only fundraiser. On February 23 and 24, you can help the youth of FBCLS do missions in the state of Missouri. How? Come to the annual dinner theater presented by Sonlight. The tickets are free, but donations are encouraged. To reserve your tickets, go to [www.fbcls.com](http://www.fbcls.com), contact the church office at 525.0700 or [office@fbcls.com](mailto:office@fbcls.com) or sign up at the kiosk in the main church foyer on Sunday mornings.

## Welcome New Members

Amber Caldwell  
Cassidy Hatchette

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Jared and Kelly Marrs on the birth of Arthur Dean Marrs, born January 24. The proud grandparents are Ron & Kelly Carleton and Judy Marrs. Proud great-grandpa is Arthur Berrier.

## Recreation

### CPR and First Aid Classes

Classes will be offered February 5-9<sup>th</sup>. For more info, and/or to get signed up, contact Tanya Thierry at 525.0700 or [office@fbcls.com](mailto:office@fbcls.com) or go to [www.fbcls.com/recreation](http://www.fbcls.com/recreation).

### 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 PM, 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](http://www.fbcls.com/recreation).

Don't forget, FBCLS offers aerobics class. Contact Trish Frevert at 246.6643 for more info.

## Associate Pastor

Dr. Gary Snowden, Associate Pastor

Several have asked me about my recent trip to Guatemala so I'd like to share a brief report on it. Jim Hill and I had an outstanding time in Quetzaltenango in a 2-day training workshop with 55 pastors and leaders who were present. In 4 teaching sessions we focused on topics the Guatemalan Baptist Convention leaders asked us to address: the nature of the church, helping a church achieve a God-given vision for the future, mobilizing volunteers, and stewardship. We also donated a set of books to each pastor and leader present including a concordance, a book on hermeneutics, a 4-volume biblical commentary set, and *The Purpose-Driven Life*. Many commented that they didn't own any book other than the Bible, so they were thrilled to receive these resources to help them in their ministries. On Saturday we met at the seminary in Guatemala City to hear reports from different convention ministries and then spent some profitable time in small groups, discussing the Convention's priorities. Significant progress has been made toward addressing many of these priority concerns and some new ideas surfaced as well in the discussion to help the Convention continue to advance in those areas. It was a wonderful trip and a great time of fellowshiping with and learning from our Guatemalan Baptist brothers and sisters.

## In Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to Lois Constable on the death of her sister, to Joey Sadler on the death of his uncle, and to the family and friends of Anna Spicer who passed away January 23.

# Children

Janis Mansker, Minister of Children

## Rotating Preschool Volunteers

**February 4, 9:30** – Sylvia Swift

**January 4, 10:45** - Michele Compton, Linda Gregg, Desiree Smith, Carole Reed, Marsha Moore, Melissa Wright

**February 11, 9:30** – Holly Elliott, Shirley Olson, Tonya Andes, Nancy Cada

**February 11, 10:45** - Pam Wishon, Michelle Sykes, Laura Finch, Christina Crapisi, Brady Finch, Brian and Carmen McElroy, Brad and Janalee Byers

## Check Out the First Aid/CPR Classes

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

## Preschool Valentine-making Party

Three-year-olds through Kindergartners, their parents, and preschool leaders at church are invited to a Valentine-making party on Saturday, February 10, 9:00-11:00 AM in the Preschool 4 and 5 classrooms. We will make cards, decorate cookies, have refreshments, and deliver cookies to homebound members and missionaries. Call Janis (525-0700) if you will help bake a batch of heart-shaped sugar cookies to bring for kids to decorate.

## 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 (554-8905) or Janis Mansker to let us know your child will attend. Thank you!

# Music

Randy Buffington, Minister of Music

## Youth Choir

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 February 23-24

Our program this year is "A Tribute to the Oscars." All of our music will be songs from the movies as well as some scenes from some of your favorite movies! Lots of fun and good food as well. All of your donations will go to assist the Youth as they prepare for our Summer of Service! Sign-ups are now under way in the Welcome Center of the church!

HELP! Do you have an old military uniform we could borrow? We have need of a couple of uniforms for one of the scenes we are doing for the SONLIGHT presentation. Please call Randy and we can discuss sizes! God bless!

# Education

Allen Baker, Minister of Education/Outreach

## Allen's Accident Update

On Thursday, January 18, I slipped on the ice and broke my ankle in three places. I had surgery on it that Friday to repair the breaks with plates and screws. Since leaving the hospital on Sunday, I've had to sit or lie down with my ankle elevated. It sounds kind of nice, but for someone who's never had surgery or a broken bone in his life (other than a tonsillectomy at age 2), it's a new, painful, and somewhat frustrating experience. I can't put any weight on the ankle so I have to use a walker to hop around on one foot. That is a sight! But "in all things give thanks." God is good and He's already brought some positive things out of this negative experience. I really miss seeing everyone!! Dr. Scott, my fellow staff members, and my church family have been so loving and supportive! Thanks so much for the many get well cards, letters, and phone calls. Keep me (and Brenda) in your prayers! You can contact me by email ([educate@fbcls.com](mailto:educate@fbcls.com)) or by calling the church office and leaving a message. I love you!

## 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.

## New Leaders for Couples' Weekend Getaway

Since my orthopedic surgeon has said "No way!" to leading this year's *Couples' Weekend*, Doug and Arlene Driskell have graciously volunteered to lead it. Please begin praying now for Doug and Arlene and that the Lord will help strengthen the marriages of the 18 couples that participate in this special marriage enrichment event.

## FBCLS on Mission

Our church will be participating again this year in the Souper Bowl of Caring which coincides with the NFL Super Bowl game Sunday. Inspired by a simple prayer in a single youth group, "Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat," the movement has raised over \$33 million for local charities since 1990.

At the conclusion of the worship services Sunday morning February 4, young people with soup pots in hand will receive an exit offering that will go to Lee's Summit Social Services to assist in their efforts to combat hunger and meet the needs of those in our area. If you prefer, you can also bring a donation of canned foods and place it in the barrel located in the foyer. The 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade Bible Fellowship classes are collecting cans in the children's area as well where you can vote for the Bears or the Colts according to the placement of your cans.



Budget Receipts	
Needs each week	\$28,165.00
Gifts given 1/21	\$16,612.29
Gifts given 1/28	\$30,176.15
Needs Year to Date	\$112,660.00
Gifts Year to Date	\$94,390.10
Building for All Generations	
Pledges to Date	\$1,053,102.00
Given to Date	\$946,456.23
Given 1/21 & 1/28	\$4,258.51

**Featured Homebound Person**

*Norma Martin*

600 NE Meadowview Dr. #705A

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.

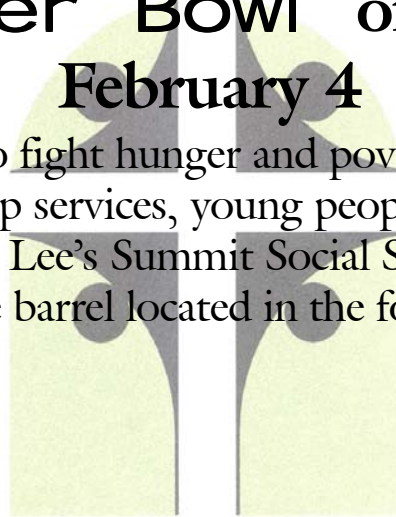
**Bible Fellowship Attendance**

	1/21	1/28
Preschool	61	91
Children	52	62
Youth	46	57
Adults	192	388
Total	351	598

# Souper Bowl of Caring

## February 4

This is a youth-led initiative to fight hunger and poverty in local communities. At the conclusion of both worship services, young people with soup pots will receive an exit offering that will go to Lee's Summit Social Services. Canned food donations can be placed in the barrel located in the foyer.



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