



First Baptist Church

VIEWS

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Dr. Scott Harrison,
Senior Pastor

Special-called Business Meeting

Sunday, June 17

in both morning worship services
to elect a leadership team for debt retirement.

Worship Preview

June 10

AM Services:

Sanctuary Choir
Alison Bickel
Kathy Duckworth

PM Service:

Youth Choir presents:
Your Love is Amazing,
drama, music, and
multi-media
presentation

June 17

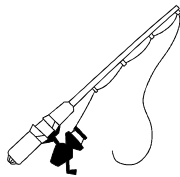
AM Services:

Sanctuary Choir
Doug Driskell

Youth Choir Mission Trip June 6-10

Please be in prayer for those on the Youth Choir Mission Trip:

Jessica Allen	Kyla Engquist	Beth Lane	Aaron Smith
Sven Black	Max Engquist	Kayla Liles	Jonathan Smith
Randy Buffington	Andrew Escher	Wesley Maack	Brett Thierry
Nathan Byers	Susan Escher	Hayleigh Mack	Tanya Thierry
Amber Caldwell	Taylor Escher	Shelby Magee	Chad Thomas
Renee Caldwell	Michael Franke	Sara McElroy	Chip Thomas
Richard Caldwell	Morgan Franke	Michael Monroe	Julie Thomas
Taylor Christiansen	Sheryl Franke	Amy Notestein	Cameron Wiley
Rebekah Cooper	Jessica Griffey	Craig Pitcher	Garrett Wiley
Susan Cooper	Cassidy Hatchette	Art Robbins	Jack Wiley
Whitney Cracraft	Caycee Hatchette	Kelsey Robbins	Evan Wright
Allison Daniel	Cliff Hatchette	Willie Rodriguez	Beth Wyrick
Taylor Daniel			



"Tuesday Kids"

Summer Events in June



There are special events planned for kids on Tuesdays this summer! Here are the June events:

- ◆ **June 5** - 4th-6th graders meet at Family Golf Park at 10:00 AM; cost \$5.
- ◆ **June 12** - K-6th graders meet at James A. Reed Wildlife Area at 10:00 AM to go fishing (fishing gear provided). Sign up by June 6.
- ◆ **June 19** - K-3rd graders meet at Tunnel Voyage at 10:00 AM; cost \$5.
- ◆ **June 26** - K-6th graders meet for Craft Day in the Family Life Center basement at 10:00 AM.

Pick up a Summer Fun brochure at the Children's Ministry Information window for additional information.

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

Children

Janis Mansker, Minister of Children

Rotating Preschool Volunteers

June 10, 9:30 – Holly Elliott

June 10, 10:45 – Pam Wishon, Michelle Sykes, Brady and Laura Finch, Christina Crapisi, Tonya Andes, Brian and Carmen McElroy, Brad and Janalee Byers, Nancy Cada

June 17, 9:30 – Sharon Gaynor

June 17, 10:45 – Gay Scharlau, Jan Baker, Marge Anderson, Pam Trenchard, Danae VanBuskirk

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 9-13, 9:00-11:30 AM, Pre-Kindergarten-6th grade

Call Sharon Byers (524-3447) to volunteer. Every volunteer makes a difference. REGISTER your kids by completing a form found in the Children's Ministry Information window or on the children's pages of our church website fbcls.com/children.

Invitation door hangers will be available by June 17 for you to use as invitations for your neighbors.

VBS LEADERS may pick up supplies that have been requested on Wednesday, June 13 from noon until 8:00 PM in the Family Life Center basement. You may also meet with your team on that date.

TUESDAY KIDS –summer events for kids

Pick up a Summer Fun brochure at the Children's Ministry Information Window.

June 12 - Kindergarten through sixth graders - meet at the Missouri Department of Conservation office at the James A. Reed Wildlife Area on Tuesday, June 12 at 10:00 AM. We will be going fishing. The Conservation Department provides fishing gear. One adult for every three kids is requested. Please call or email Janis Mansker by Wednesday, June 6 to sign-up. (525-0700, children@fbcls.com).

June 19 - Kindergarten through third grade – Tunnel Voyage, cost is \$5.00 per kid with at least 10.

June 26 - Kindergarten through sixth grade – Craft Day, Family Life Center basement. We will make crafts to use with summer of service projects and at least one thing you can take home.

KIDSHEART AFRICA

Be sure to check out the displays for updated information. There is one display in the children's area with a digital picture frame, map, offering information, and stickers for kids who give. The other display is on the wall near the chapel. Both locations include prayer concerns related to our project. Our prayers are greatly appreciated by Pastor Euticals, the teachers at the school, and the kids.

Education

Allen Baker, Minister of Education/Outreach

Pray for Guest Follow-Up Ministry

We are in the process of enlisting and training people to help us strengthen our ministry to guests who visit our church. Please pray that our church will do everything it can to provide a welcoming and loving environment that helps our guests get connected to God and to others in the most effective way possible!

Interested in a Particular Ministry Opportunity?

Sign-up sheets will be available in all Adult Bible Fellowship classes for the next few Sundays in order that people may indicate their interest in serving in a particular ministry(ies) during the 2007-2008 church year. This information will be shared with the Church Council and Nominating Committee to assist them as they enlist leaders for the new church year.

Get Involved in New Bible Fellowship Class

Todd and Angela Bredehoft are beginning a new ongoing Adult Bible Fellowship class on Sunday mornings at 10:45 AM in AUD-042. This class is geared toward both single and married parents in their 30s and 40s who desire to more effectively apply God's Word in their daily walk and in their parental modeling. If you're not currently involved in an Adult Bible Fellowship class, why not give this new class a try?

"Welcome to FBCLS" Orientation in July

The next *Welcome to FBCLS Orientation* will be held Sunday morning, July 22 at 9:30 AM in the Chapel (across the hall from the Worship Center).



Summer of Service Activities

Our Youth Choir will be serving in Missouri as a part of their Youth Choir Mission Trip June 5-10, 2007. They will be singing at Mokane Methodist Church, Mokane, MO; First Baptist Church, Linn, MO; Grant Avenue Baptist Church, Springfield, MO; and Springfield Regional Girls Shelter, Springfield, MO. They will also be doing many varied service projects throughout the trip. To hear about their service, and their program, join us June 10 at 6:30 PM. Pray for our youth and their adult sponsors as they share the love of Jesus through service and music!

Youth/Recreation

Richard Caldwell, Minister of Youth/Recreation

Summer Of Service Plug-In

This week, nearly 50 people, youth and adults, are participating in the Youth Choir Mission Trip. Because of this trip, these people will perform varied service projects in Mokane, Linn and Springfield. Projects requiring scraping, priming, painting, sports camps and numerous choir concerts are planned. Next week, on the Youth and Music Ministry pages of the church website, there will be pictures and testimonies from those on the trip about trip experiences and how this trip tied into Summer Of Service. Be sure to check back at that time. Thank you church family for helping to make this trip possible. You are greatly appreciated!

Summer SLAM

The first meeting this summer for SLAM is June 13, 6:30 PM in the Loft. The topic to be covered during summer SLAM will focus on "8 Questions About God". Along with myself, my wife, Carrie, and our cousin, Brandon Johnson (Get-A-Grip guest speaker), will be teaching. The youth SLAM Band, along with Rosie Driskell will be leading the music when we meet as well. Throw in some fun games and we are going to have a blast. Check out the SLAM link on the Youth Ministry page of the church website to see all summer SLAM dates and questions to be covered when we meet.

Youth Summer Stuff

Information on Student Life Camp and June events can be found on the church website, www.fbcls.com/youth. Check back often as events will be added and other changes made. Please be in prayer for all that is taking place within the Youth Ministry this summer. July dates coming in a few weeks!

Recreation

Ballin 4 Christ Basketball Tournament

The Recreation Ministry will be working with the Saints Athletic Club, a local, Christian-based organization that helps develop kids as competitive, strong-willed athletes, by hosting a 3 On 3 basketball tournament on Saturday, June 30. Hundreds of people from our area will fill our church parking lot as children, 3rd-8th grade, play tournament basketball and their family and friends watch. There will be food for sale as well. A Christian message will be preached, as well as Christian music played. Counselors will be on site to speak with anyone who would like to pray and/or accept Jesus Christ as Savior. This is a great opportunity for FBC Lee's Summit to outreach to our community and hopefully add to our wonderful church family! If you would like to volunteer, contact Dalton Vann, owner/CEO of the Saints Athletic Club, at daltonvann@ballin4christ.com about potential volunteer opportunities. Also, be sure to visit www.ballin4christ.com for more information.

Associate Pastor

Dr. Gary Snowden, Associate Pastor

This month will mark the fourth Adult Vacation Bible School that I've been privileged to help lead since joining the ministerial staff here at FBCLS. We've had a wonderful response and attendance in past years as we studied the books of Romans, Colossians, and James together on four successive nights. This year we'll be focusing our attention on 2nd Timothy. In addition, we'll also be hearing from some of those who have been involved in Summer of Service ministry projects as they share about their experiences. As always, we'll also have a break time with some great-tasting refreshments. I hope you'll make plans to attend each evening the week of June 25-28, beginning at 6:30 PM.

Music

Randy Buffington, Minister of Music

Youth Choir presents *Your Love Is Amazing*

I hope you will be present Sunday evening, June 10 as our Youth return from our Choir/Mission Trip to share with you our experiences and our program. It is a diverse program of drama, music and multi-media that demonstrates God's amazing love in a dramatic way. I hope you will bring a friend and support our Youth!

Lights...Camera...Action!!!

A new ministry is forming here at First Baptist Church! "*First Acts*", a creative arts ministry, will present dessert and dinner theater plays throughout the year, plus short skits periodically during Sunday Worship Services. We are looking for people of all ages to be actors, singers and dancers, as well as behind the scenes crew to help out with wardrobe, props, and set building/decorating. If you are interested in becoming part of this exciting ministry group and you want to offer your talents in any of these areas, please plan to attend an informational workshop on Sunday, August 5 at 12:00 NOON, right after the morning worship services. Lunch will be served! We hope to see YOU there!

Welcome New Members

Elaine Scott
Jonathan Thomas
Leroy & Margie Stevens

Budget Receipts	
Needs each week	\$28,165.00
Gifts given 5/27	\$20,870.03
Gifts given 6/3	\$43,178.76
Needs Year to Date	\$619,630.00
Gifts Year to Date	\$587,281.65
Building for All Generations	
Pledges to Date	\$1,063,155.00
Given to Date	\$1,009,328.56
Given 5/27 & 6/3	\$6,975.50
KIDSHEART Africa	
Pledges to Date	\$178,866.80
Given to Date	\$66,696.42
Given 5/27 & 6/3	\$3,077.94

Featured Homebound Person

Frances Rideout

116 SE Greystone Dr.
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

	5/27	6/3
Preschool	84	88
Children	66	66
Youth	46	55
Adults	350	400
Total	546	609



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of Lee's Summit

**Adult Bible Fellowship Involvement
in Summer of Service**

The Bible clearly teaches that we are to honor the aged and infirmed. In Leviticus 19:32, God tells us to “*show respect to the aged; honor the presence of an elder; fear your God.*”

During our *Summer of Service*, a number of our Adult Bible Fellowship classes will be serving area senior adults in the following ways: Jo Draper’s ABF (Meals on Wheels and Wilshire at Lakewood—playing games, painting fingernails, and reading to residents); Thorvald Rygaard’s ABF (working in the flower gardens at Wilshire at Lakewood); and Eileen Colvin’s ABF (volunteering with residents at JKV Care Center).

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