



First Baptist Church

VIEWS

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Dr. Scott Harrison,
Senior Pastor

Worship Preview

June 24

AM Services:

Praise Band

Sanctuary Choir

Janalee Byers

Erica Carpenter

PM Service:

4 PM

Ride for

Rachel House

Children's Choirs

College Praise Band

July 1

AM Services:

Sanctuary Choir/
Orchestra

Ladies Trio

Amy Sadler

PM Service:

Prayer Meeting

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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Ride for Rachel House

June 24, 2007

The Ride for Rachel House 2007 is a fundraiser that allows motorcyclists to pursue their biking passion while raising money and awareness for the Rachel House Pregnancy Resource Centers. Several of our members will be riding, but many of our non-biking church members are serving in this event as part of our Summer of Service. Supporting Rachel House is one of the many ministries our church has undertaken and is involved with throughout the year.

Everyone is invited to participate in the following events:

12:00 PM Ride begins at the Rachel House in Lee's Summit

(320 NE Tudor Rd., across from Lee's Summit North High School); register at the kiosk in our Welcome Center or the day of the ride*

12:00 PM Tours of Lee's Summit facility, until 1:00 PM

In FBCLS Parking Lot:

4:00 PM Silent Auction in the Annex*

4:00 PM Children's Area – moonwalk, face painting, snow cones, cotton candy, and popcorn

4:15 PM Motorcyclists arrive at FBCLS parking lot

Concert by Renee and the Tidal Wave

4:30 PM Dinner – Cost \$5* (hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, cole slaw, baked beans, chips, and cookies)

5:00 PM 1st Kids in Service Choir will sing

5:30 PM Kathy Edwards, director of Rachel House, will speak

*ALL proceeds – from registration fees, dinner, silent auction, t-shirt sales, etc. – will go directly to benefit Rachel House.

Rachel House Pregnancy Resource Centers are dedicated to helping meet the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of those who seek assistance when dealing with an unplanned pregnancy. One-on-one counseling, on-site medical care and material needs assistance are offered with compassion and confidentiality. Rachel House will have an information booth set up for questions and answers about their ministry and to receive donations.

Education

Allen Baker, Minister of Education/Outreach

Guest and Handicapped Parking Spaces

Seven parking spaces have been designated for guest parking next to our Worship Center. This is in an effort to be good hosts by making it easy for our 1st, 2nd, and 3rd time guests to find convenient parking spaces. Also, several new handicapped parking spaces have been added recently making a total of 14 spaces available near the main entrance of our Worship Center. Please remember to NOT park in the Guest or Handicapped parking spaces unless you fit those descriptions. Thank you!

Interested in a Particular Ministry Opportunity?

Sign-up sheets are available in all 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.

“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). This is for all new members and those guests interested in additional information about our church. Topics include: history of FBCLS, basic doctrinal beliefs, mission statement and purposes, ministries and staff, and mission involvement. Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about our church!



Music Ministry Involvement in Summer of Service

In 1 Chronicles 16:8-9 we read, *“Give thanks to the Lord and proclaim his greatness. Let the whole world know what he has done. Sing to him; yes, sing his praises. Tell everyone about his wonderful deeds.”*

- ◆ Adult Choir and Orchestra - concert at Immanuel Baptist in Independence;
- ◆ Orchestra - playing at New Liberty Baptist in Oak Grove;
- ◆ 1st Kids Choirs - singing at the Ride for Rachel House, Wilshire at Lakewood, Centropolis Baptist in Kansas City, and City Union Mission;
- ◆ Handbells - at The Carlyle Residential Home in Lee's Summit;
- ◆ Praise Teams - College Team at Ride for Rachel House, College & Adult Teams at High Point Baptist in Raytown.

Youth/Recreation

Richard Caldwell, Minister of Youth/Recreation

Summer SLAM

What a great first discussion the group had about the existence of God, which is a part of our summer series: “8 Questions About God”. We met on June 13 and 20 and will meet again on Monday night, July 2, 6:30 PM, in the Loft with my wife, Carrie, and Rosie Driskell leading.

Student Life Camp

A group of youth and adults head out to Windermere Saturday, June 23-Wednesday, June 27 for Student Life Camp. This time is always a wonderful and meaningful time of worship and fellowship for those that participate. I expect nothing less this year. Also, everyone going this year benefited from the love and financial support of this church family and the response to the camp fundraisers. Thank you church family! We love you!

New Pictures and Event Info

There are a ton of things going on this summer in the Youth Ministry. Pics from some of these events/get-togethers and info on future events/get-togethers are available at www.fbcls.com/youth. Check it out!

Recreation

Summer Softball

Get out to a game this summer and support FBCLS' two teams. Info on game dates and times are available at www.fbcls.com/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 info about the above-mentioned tournaments and the Saints Athletic Club.

Associate Pastor

Dr. Gary Snowden, Associate Pastor

This next week, June 25-28, marks the fourth year of our Adult Vacation Bible School at FBCLS. I'm eagerly looking forward to the time of testimonies, fellowship, food, and Bible study. As the final letter that Paul wrote, 2nd Timothy is an important epistle containing many great truths that we'll explore together. You can contribute to the success of the week by your faithful attendance each evening and also by helping supply the desserts we'll feast upon each night. The schedule for desserts is as follows: Monday – pies and cakes; Tuesday – ice cream; Wednesday – brownies; Thursday – homemade cookies. Sign up sheets and reminders will be available in Bible Fellowship classes this Sunday. I hope you'll make plans on joining us each evening at 6:30 PM.

Music

Randy Buffington, Minister of Music

Rachel House Motorcycle Ride

I hope you will come and be a part of this great fund raiser for a great cause! It's this coming Sunday, June 24. Even if you don't ride a motorcycle, you can come at 4:00 PM to worship and be a part of the festivities. Our **children's choirs** will be singing as well as our **praise band** leading in worship. Come and experience great fun!

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

Larry and Marilyn Newman

In Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to Louise Daniel on the loss of her father.

Children

Janis Mansker, Minister of Children

Rotating Preschool Volunteers

June 24, 10:45 – Jennifer Flint, Rebekah Reece, Becky Warner, Marguerite Woody, Desiree Smith, Natalie Curp, Lance Flint, Michelle Tinnin

July 1, 9:30 – Sylvia Swift

July 1, 10:45 – Laura Finch, Desiree and Delaney Smith, Carole Reed, Marsha Moore, Melissa Morrison

Vacation Bible School

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

Call Sharon Byers (524-3447) to volunteer.

REGISTER your kids by completing a form found in the Children's Ministry Information window or online at fbcls.com/children.

Invitation door hangers are available on the foyer tables and at the Children's Ministry Information window for you to use as invitations for your neighbors.

VBS Worker Commissioning will be on Sunday morning, June 24 during both worship services.

FAMILY NIGHT HELP NEEDED – Thursday, July 12 is our VBS Family night. It will be a tailgate party. Persons who can help from 6-7 or 7-8 PM with games or concessions are needed. Call or email Janis Mansker, children@fbcls.com, 525-0700 or sign up in your Bible Fellowship class.

You Can Help with these VBS Supplies

*Sports-related pictures from magazines (lots)

*Empty food boxes (variety, several)

*Styrofoam blocks from appliance or electronics packaging (5-6)

*Food Items: Chips, elbow macaroni, Velveeta, Manwich, taco seasoning, lemonade and grape kool-aid, round nacho chips, pretzel sticks, plain M&Ms, corn taco shells

Place these items in VBS collection boxes at church entrances. Thank you!

TUESDAY KIDS –summer events for kids

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

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

Sixth Grade Retreat Reminder

If you have just completed the sixth grade, you are invited to an out of town retreat on July 20-21. Sign-up deadline is June 24. Cost is \$25.00. Email or call Janis Mansker with any questions: children@fbcls.com or 525-0700.

Budget Receipts	
Needs each week	\$28,165.00
Gifts given 6/10	\$18,528.25
Gifts given 6/17	\$13,683.18
Needs Year to Date	\$675,960.00
Gifts Year to Date	\$619,493.78
Building for All Generations	
Pledges to Date	\$1,063,175.00
Given to Date	\$1,013,145.19
Given 6/10 & 6/17	\$3,816.63
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Pledges to Date	\$179,586.80
Given to Date	\$68,900.58
Given 6/10 & 6/17	\$2,204.16

Featured Homebound Person

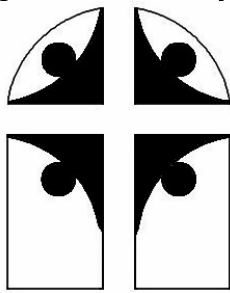
Elmo & Lucille Rosenquist
 518 NW Shamrock Ave. Apt. 211
 Lee's Summit, MO 64081

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

	6/10	6/17
Preschool	73	89
Children	54	52
Youth	53	41
Adults	373	353
Total	553	535

Summer of Service '07



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