



First Baptist Church

# VIEWS

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Dr. Scott Harrison,  
Senior Pastor



United States Missions Offering  
FBCLS Goal: \$2,500.00

## Worship Preview

March 18

AM Services:  
Orchestra  
Sanctuary Choir  
Janalee Byers  
Mike Eaton

PM Service:  
Youth Choir

March 25

AM Services:  
Young Adult  
Ensemble  
Jason Lux  
Kelly Carleton

PM Service:  
Youth Choir  
Youth Praise Band

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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**RED WHEEL  
FUNDRAISING®**

## Youth Red Wheel Fundraiser

Orders will be taken March 18-31!

Pizzas, burritos, tacos, egg rolls, cheesecakes,  
cookie dough, and more will be available.

*Just ask a youth!*

All proceeds will go to help youth go to Student Life  
Camp this Summer.

# Children

Janis Mansker, Minister of Children

## Rotating Preschool Volunteers

**March 18, 9:30** – Sharon Gaynor

**March 18, 10:45** – Gay Scharlau, Jan Baker, Amanda Ferguson, Marge Anderson, Debbie Hunter, Pam Trenchard, Danae VanBuskirk

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

## Spring Family Fun - KC Zoo - March 31

Kids, Parents, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, Friends, Neighbors, literally your whole family is invited to meet at the Kansas City Zoo on Saturday, March 31 at 10:00 AM. Entrance fee is \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for kids. Pack or buy lunch and meet near the bird show area around noon.

## Attention Parents

Preschool 5 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade children are invited to participate in a Palm Sunday processional during morning worship services on **Sunday, April 1**. The processional will be very early in the service. Children should participate in the service their families normally attend. Meet a Flower Committee member in the foyer ten minutes before each service for instructions.

Preschoolers and Kindergartners who choose to participate need to be accompanied by a parent. After the processional, parents may choose to keep their preschooler in worship or take them to Bible Fellowship.

## Visitors are Coming!

Easter Sunday, April 8, we are expecting a crowd of visitors. This means we will need additional help in the preschool area. Sign up sheets will be in adult classes or you may call Janis Mansker at 525-0700 to volunteer. Thank you!

## Put These Dates on Your Calendar

April 3 – Preschool Story Time

April 21 – Associational VBS training

May 6 – 1<sup>st</sup> Kids Choirs Spring Music Program

May 8 – Preschool Story Time

May 13 – Parent/Child Dedication

### Twenty-fifth Wedding Celebration

Open House honoring  
Chris and Judy Wyrick

Sunday, March 18

1:00-4:00 pm

110 SE 6th Street

Lee's Summit, MO

# Education

Allen Baker, Minister of Education/Outreach

## Help Us Reach Out to Others!

Our *Spring All-Church Outreach Blitz and Snack Supper* will be held on Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 PM in the Fellowship Hall. All Bible Fellowship departments and classes are encouraged to have representatives present to pray for and make caring contact with absentee and prospective members. There will be an opportunity to write cards and letters, make phone calls, make ministry visits, and pray! Sign-up for childcare and the snack supper in your Bible Fellowship department/class no later than Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>!

## Need Help With Your Parenting Skills?

There's still time to get in on the brand-new Adult Bible Fellowship elective, *Effective Parenting in a Defective World*. Facilitated by Todd and Angela Bredehoft, this 7-session video-driven study meets Sunday mornings at 10:45 AM in AUD-042. It will help parents to be effective in raising children (babies through teens) in today's world and creating an environment in which children can learn God's ways. In this practical study, parents will find clear outlines for the roles they—and God—play in the parenting process. It will also provide practical lessons on discipline, attitudes, and simple keys that parents can cling to when the going gets tough. Workbook available: \$9.00.

## "Welcome to FBC" Orientation in April

The next *Welcome to FBC Orientation* will be held Sunday morning, April 29 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.

# Music

Randy Buffington, Minister of Music

## Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra

Hey guys! We are planning a special lunch and rehearsal for you **Sunday, April 1**. We will meet to eat and then rehearse *Experiencing God* until about 2:00 PM. This will be a "nuts and bolts" rehearsal. We will be working parts etc. I hope you will make a HUGE effort to be a part! We need YOU!

# Youth/Recreation

Richard Caldwell, Minister of Youth/Recreation

## “Living Pure Inside Out” Youth Bible Study

Every Wednesday night in March, 7:30-8:15 PM, guys (in room ADM 137) and girls (in room ADM 133) will meet in separate small groups, led by Richard and Carrie Caldwell. This will be a time of special Bible study focusing on not only sexual purity, but also overall purity before God. Although the first meeting has taken place already, it is not too late for a youth to join a group. For more information, contact Richard at [youth@fbcls.com](mailto:youth@fbcls.com) or Tanya at [office@fbcls.com](mailto:office@fbcls.com).

## Summer Dates to Remember

- June 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>: Youth Choir Mission Trip. Sign-ups going on now! Contact Richard ([youth@fbcls.com](mailto:youth@fbcls.com)) or Randy ([music@fbcls.com](mailto:music@fbcls.com)) to get a youth signed up.
- June 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>: Student Life Camp. This is an unbelievable time of worship and fun. Sign-ups are going on now! Contact Tanya ([office@fbcls.com](mailto:office@fbcls.com)) to get signed up or youth may sign up in the Loft. Deadline to sign up is March 25<sup>th</sup>. A \$50 deposit is due per youth at that time as well (leaving a cost of \$149; total cost is \$199). Details on fundraisers TBA.
- More information on the above trips can be found by visiting the Youth and/or Music Ministries webpages.

## March Dates To Remember

- 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>: Barnswinging
- 18<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>: Red Wheel Fundraiser for Student Life Camp. More details TBA.

## Recreation

### 3 On 3 Basketball Bonanza Was Terrific!

Nearly 100 men and women came to the FBCLS gym on Saturday, March 10, and played a little basketball. A great time was had by all who came out to play or watch. Winner of the competitive league was **Kyle's Crew** (comprised of Allen Garner, Sheldon Nadeau, Kyle Garner and David Trenchard). The winner of the recreational league was **Outsiders** (comprised of Ray Chapin and some of his friends). Larry Varner did a great job as a ref in the competitive league and, as usual, my wife, Carrie, was instrumental behind the scenes for this tourney. Once again, thanks to all who came out and played and also supported the players.

## In Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Jim Hall who passed away February 26, 2007, and to Terry Holman on the death of his mother.

# Associate Pastor

Dr. Gary Snowden, Associate Pastor

Last year about this time our church was privileged to host the annual meeting of the Baptist General Convention of Missouri. Many came to hear Ann Graham Lotz share a biblical message or to attend the missions banquet on Friday evening. The BGCM's annual meeting is slated to take place this year at the First Baptist Church of Jefferson City on March 13 and 14. We will be focusing on our partnership with Guatemalan Baptists once again, as well as hearing from a number of outstanding speakers. Program personalities this year include Dr. Keith Parks, former president of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention; Dr. Lance Watson, a dynamic African American pastor from Richmond, VA; and Dr. Daniel Carro, a professor at the John Leland Center for Theological Studies in Arlington, VA. I served with Daniel on the faculty of the International Baptist Theological Seminary in Buenos Aires, Argentina and am looking forward to being with him again. I hope that many of our church will make plans to attend the BGCM's annual meeting in Jeff City next month. The BGCM is doing some exciting things in Missouri and beyond and your prayerful support of its ministry is greatly appreciated.

## FBCLS on Mission



The children involved in our First Kids on Missions group under the direction of Donna Chapin and Brenda Phillips have been actively engaged in a number of hands-on missions projects lately. They have been busily making craft items including candles, necklaces, and coasters to be sold at a kids' booth at the annual Apple Festival in Peculiar, MO with the proceeds benefiting the Missouri Baptist Children's Home. They have also been making Easter baskets for children at the City Union Mission. Adult Bible Fellowship classes will be providing items to fill the baskets and 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade Bible Fellowship classes are making centerpieces for the Easter banquet at City Union Mission when the baskets will be presented. It's exciting to see our children both learning about missions and participating firsthand in missions projects.



Easter lilies can be ordered by calling the church office (525-0700). Cost: \$10 each.

Budget Receipts	
Needs each week	\$28,165.00
Gifts given 3/4	\$40,335.84
Gifts given 3/11	\$20,996.20
Needs Year to Date	\$281,650.00
Gifts Year to Date	\$255,326.53
Building for All Generations	
Pledges to Date	\$1,059,782.00
Given to Date	\$971,970.30
Given 3/4 & 3/11	\$10,288.09

**Featured Homebound Person**

*Dorothy Noel*

600 NW Pryor Rd. #F206

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**

	3/4	3/11
Preschool	75	68
Children	65	54
Youth	42	58
Adults	382	355
Total	564	535



There will be a special time of giving **KIDS HEART Africa** Pledges and Offerings during morning worship services **March 18**

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