



First Baptist Church

VIEWS

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Dr. Scott Harrison,
Senior Pastor



Congratulations to our High School Graduation Class of 2007:

Megan Faulkner

Greg Lohr

Ryan Ruble

Michael Franke

Erin Norris

Jillian Schleiden

Caitlin Hatchette

Thomas Packard

David Trenchard

D.J. Hemme

Mike Reams

Cameron Wiley

Kali Hines

Amanda Reece

Claire Wisker

Jaime Kelley

Worship Preview

May 13

AM Services:

Praise Band

Sanctuary Choir

Angie Keeting

Erin Thomas

May 20

AM Services:

Orchestra

Sanctuary Choir

Rick Henks

Sharon Irwin

Carolyn Cooper

PM Service:

Sanctuary Choir and

Orchestra present

Experiencing God



Youth Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Sunday, May 20

Noon

Fellowship Hall

Make reservations at the kiosk or call 525-0700.

(Fundraiser for Student Life Camp)

Experiencing God the Musical

Sunday, May 20

6:30 PM

Presented by the Sanctuary Choir
and Orchestra

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

Youth/Recreation

Richard Caldwell, Minister of Youth/Recreation

Summer Celebration At SLAM

On Wednesday, May 16, 6:30 PM in the Loft, Rosie Driskell will lead a special time of worship as the Youth Ministry looks forward to summer and all of the exciting possibilities and events in store for the youth of this church.

Youth Choir Mission Trip Training

On Saturday, May 19, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM, there is a sports camp training time for some youth and adults that are a part of the Choir Trip in early June. To find out who is required to be there that morning, email Tanya at office@fbcls.com.

Youth Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser

Come and enjoy some great food and support our youth at the same time on Sunday, May 20, right after morning worship services. Make reservations at the kiosk or call the church office at 525.0700 so we can be sure to have enough food. This fundraiser is for the youth who will be attending Student Life Camp.

Summer Stuff

Information on the Youth Choir Mission Trip and Student Life Camp can be found on the church website, www.fbcls.com. Information on other summer Youth Ministry stuff will be posted here soon as well. Check back for events and information later this month.



Two summer softball teams, a men's team and a coed team, will compete in the Jackson County Parks and Rec summer softball league this summer. Check the church website for game dates/times, results and team pictures later this month.

Men's Ministry Golf Tournament

June 2, at 8 AM, Teetering Rocks Executive Links, 4-man scramble, shotgun start. Cost: \$40 per person, includes green fees, cart, and taco buffet lunch. Sign up and pay in advance by May 27.

In Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Gladys Watson who passed away May 5, 2007.

Associate Pastor

Dr. Gary Snowden, Associate Pastor

Thirteen years ago this month, Nelson Mandela became the first elected black president of South Africa. He did so after spending 27 years as a political prisoner for daring to oppose the system of apartheid that kept the minority white group in power over the black majority. The conditions of Mandela's prison were horrific. He had no bed or plumbing and was forced to do hard labor in a quarry. Mandela could write and receive only one letter every six months, and was permitted a visitor only one time per year for 30 minutes. Despite these harsh restrictions, Mandela persevered in his fight to eliminate apartheid and was eventually freed in 1990, winning the country's first free elections in 1994. Mandela's perseverance for a just cause in the face of incredibly cruel treatment ought to inspire us as Christians who are called at times to suffer injustices for the cause of Christ. In the Beatitudes, Jesus spoke this blessing for the persecuted, "Blessed are those who have been persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom on heaven."

FBCLS on Mission



We're grateful for the safe return of the two groups that traveled to Mississippi and Louisiana in recent days to assist in the ongoing rebuilding efforts for those affected by Katrina. The Bay St. Louis, MS group was involved in helping in ten different homes during their week there, while the Baton Rouge group worked together toward the completion of one of twelve Habitat for Humanity homes that were being constructed for those who had relocated there from New Orleans. We will have an opportunity to hear testimonies from those who participated in these trips on Sunday evening, June 3rd.

2007 College Graduates

Sarah Greene, Bachelor of Fine Arts in Photography & Digital Imaging, Washington University, St. Louis
Blake Fletcher, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science & Business Administration, William Jewell
Melanie Harrison, Bachelor of Science in Interior Design, University of Nebraska
Angela Long, Bachelor of Science in Biology, Southwest Baptist University
Kristen Scharlau, Bachelor of Science in Social Work, Missouri State University
Jennifer Trenchard, Bachelor of Science in Graphic Design, minor in Digital Media, John Brown University
Amy Wyrick, Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Southwest Baptist University

Children

Janis Mansker, Minister of Children

Rotating Preschool Volunteers

May 13, 9:30 – Holly Elliott

May 13, 10:45 – Pam Wishon, Michelle Sykes, Brady and Laura Finch, Christina Crapisi, Tonya Andes, Carmen McElroy, Brad and Janalee Byers, Nancy Cada

May 20, 9:30 – Sharon Gaynor

May 20, 10:45 – Gay Scharlau, Jan Baker, Amanda Ferguson, Marge Anderson, Debbie Hunter, Pam Trenchard, Danae VanBuskirk

Parent Dedication

Each year we offer an opportunity for parents to dedicate themselves to rearing their children in a Christian home. This year the special service is on Sunday, May 13. Parents who want to present themselves and their young children may choose either the 9:30 or 10:45 service.

Vacation Bible School

JULY 9-13, 9:00-11:30 AM,

Pre-Kindergarten-6th grade

Call Sharon Byers (524-3447) to volunteer to help with this week of focus on learning about Jesus. Across our country many children become Christians during VBS. Every volunteer makes a difference.

Preschool/Children Summer Events

Most Tuesdays this summer, activities are available for kids. A brochure with details is available in the Children's Ministry Information window. Some activities are for preschoolers and others are for older kids.

Note These Dates:

May 9 – Last 1st Kids on Wednesday until September

May 13 – Parent/Child Dedication

July 9-13 – Vacation Bible School

Welcome New Member

Adina Cambron

Intercessory Prayer Ministry

Join us in PRAYER! Be a part of the Intercessory Prayer Ministry by: spending time weekly in the Prayer Room; joining the email Prayer Chain; corporate prayer on the last Saturday of every month. Call the church office for more information (525-0700). "Jesus taught us to always pray and never give up." Luke 18:1

Education

Allen Baker, Minister of Education/Outreach

Nominating Committee to Begin Work

Our Nominating Committee will begin meeting in the next few weeks to begin enlisting leaders for the new 2007-2008 church year. Surveys will be made available in Bible Fellowship classes in May to allow people the opportunity to express their interest in serving in various places of ministry throughout our church. This church cannot function without the faithful service of volunteer leaders. Pray for the Lord of the harvest to raise up laborers for the harvest!

Adult Bible Fellowship Leader Surveys

Each Adult Bible Fellowship teacher should receive in the mail this week a survey about his or her continued service in our Bible Fellowship ministry in 2007-2008, along with a copy of the Bible Fellowship Leader's Covenant. ABF teachers are asked to complete the Survey and return it to the church office no later than Sunday, May 27. If you have any questions, contact me!

Bible Fellowship Involvement in *Summer of Service*

Each of our Bible Fellowship classes will be asked to adopt a ministry project or projects to participate in during the summer. Ministry project ideas will be shared in the near future. This will be a wonderful opportunity to share the love of Jesus in practical ways with people in our community.

"Welcome to FBCLS" Orientation in June

The next *Welcome to FBCLS Orientation* will be held Sunday morning, June 3 at 10:45 AM in the Chapel (across the hall from the Worship Center). The following information will be shared: a brief history of the church, basic doctrinal beliefs, the church's purpose and mission, how to join the church, ministries provided, and mission endeavors supported. This is for all new members and guests who'd like more information about FBCLS.

Music

Randy Buffington, Minister of Music

EXPERIENCING GOD

I hope you'll put May 20 on your calendar as our Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra present the wonderful musical *Experiencing God*. It is an inspiring musical that will focus on how you can plug in to what God is doing in and through our church. It will be presented at 6:30 PM. Make plans now to come and be ready to "plug in" on some really neat service projects!

Budget Receipts	
Needs each week	\$28,165.00
Gifts given 4/29	\$24,557.58
Gifts given 5/6	\$30,231.93
Needs Year to Date	\$506,970.00
Gifts Year to Date	\$473,320.59
Building for All Generations	
Pledges to Date	\$1,062,350.00
Given to Date	\$997,074.60
Given 4/29 & 5/6	\$8,295.25
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Pledges to Date	\$178,866.80
Given to Date	\$59,795.61
Given 4/29 & 5/6	\$2,532.91

Featured Homebound Person

Ella Mae Prewitt

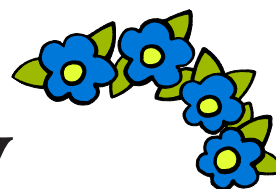
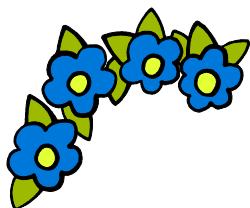
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Lee's Summit, MO 64064

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

	4/29	5/6
Preschool	87	84
Children	66	57
Youth	53	52
Adults	379	336
Total	585	529



Mother's Day

May 13, 2007

Parent/Child Dedication in both morning services
9:30 and 10:45 AM

Address Services Requested

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