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Dr. Scott Harrison,
Senior Pastor



Worship Preview

October 14
AM Services:
Praise Team
Sanctuary Choir
Handbells
Rick Henks
Laura Nadeau

PM Service:
Youth Choir
Theresa Wright

October 21
AM Services:
Orchestra
20-Somethings Choir
Cheri Hennig

PM Service:
Youth Choir



Welcome Event for Neville Callam

New General Secretary of the Baptist World Alliance

Tuesday, October 16 at 7:00 PM

at First Baptist Church of Lee's Summit

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend this momentous event!

Dr. Rob Nash

Coordinator of Global Missions for Cooperative Baptist Fellowship



Dr. Nash will be speaking this Sunday,
October 14, in both morning services.

Education

Allen Baker, Minister of Education/Outreach

Bible Fellowship: A Ministry of Love and Support

The past month or so I've been reminded of one very important reason for getting involved in a Bible Fellowship class: the opportunity to both provide and receive ministry and support in times of need. I've seen it happen over and over again! When a Bible Fellowship member has a crisis in his/her life (e.g., health issues, death in the family, family struggles, etc.), fellow Bible Fellowship members rally around him/her and provide much needed prayer support, encouragement, and ministry. Bible Fellowship is a place where love and faith are put into action!

"Chasing Daylight" Video Series and Free Weekly Supper for All "20-Somethings"

Adventure awaits. Opportunity is all around us. In the brand-new video-driven study, *"Chasing Daylight"*, well-known author and pastor Erwin McManus calls people to risk everything for a life of genuine purpose. The biblical character of Jonathan was a man on a mission. In faith and doubt, he stepped out to launch a daring attack that energized his people. With that attitude, we can be movers and shakers rather than moaners and slackers. McManus culls eight characteristics of an adventurer's heart, what he calls "The Jonathan Factor." Real-life stories, personal interviews, and in-your-face teaching moments make the *"Chasing Daylight"* video series a life-changing experience. Come be a part of this exciting study every Tuesday evening starting with a free dinner at 6:00 PM at Ray and Donna Chapin's, 611 SE Browning Avenue. Contact Ray or Donna (525-9338) for more information!

New Christian Money Management Study Begins

You can still get involved in a new 7-week ABF special study led by Todd and Angela Bredehofft entitled *"Managing Our Finances God's Way"* on Sunday morning at 10:45 AM in AUD-042. This DVD-driven study will provide practical help in making sound financial decisions based on scriptural principles.

DiscipleLife University Parenting and Spiritual Disciplines Courses

There is still time to get involved in two new discipleship courses that meet on Sunday evenings at 5:00 PM: *"Making Children Mind Without Losing Yours"* led by Janis Mansker in ADM-137, and *"An Ordinary Day with Jesus"* led by John and Joni Notestein in AUD-241.

Children

Janis Mansker, Minister of Children

Rotating Preschool Volunteers

October 14, 9:30 – Holly Elliott, Shirley Olson, Jared and Kelly Marrs, Tonya Andes

October 14, 10:45 – Pam Wishon, Laura and Brady Finch, Christina Crapisi, Brenda Morrow, Carmen McElroy

October 21, 9:30 – Sharon Gaynor, Nancy Cada

October 21, 10:45 – Gay Scharlau, Jan Baker, Kathy Duckworth, Marge Anderson, Kevin and Kelly Carey, Fran Johnson

FALL FESTIVAL with Trunk or Treat

Wednesday, October 31, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Here is what you can do to help!

- Donate candy, pop, or individually wrapped cakes – boxes will be at entrances beginning October 7
- Help set up on Tuesday, October 30, 6:00-8:00 PM
- Help with a game or activity in the gym during the event
- Decorate your car trunk and give out candy on our parking lot
- Assist with registration or parking lot direction
- Help clean up after the event

Sign-up in your Bible Fellowship classes. You may also email or call Janis Mansker to volunteer or ask questions, children@fbcls.com or 525-0700.

How Much Bible Do You Know?

Do you know which color is mentioned first in the Bible? Who became a king at age seven? Do you know what happened to the money paid to Judas? Who beat his talking donkey three times? Who fell out of a window while Paul was preaching? Who made an iron ax head float? The good news is that you don't really need to know the answers to these questions in order to work with preschoolers and children at church. If you have attended an adult Bible study group for a year...maybe less or have been attending church for a little while, you know enough Bible to begin teaching kids.

The important questions are: Do you love Jesus? Do you enjoy being around children? Do you care that children know that Jesus loves them? If your answer is "yes" to any two out of three of the last questions, and you are not currently working with children at church, it is time to contact Janis Mansker to discuss opportunities (525-0700 or children@fbcls.com). Working with kids at church will help you gain Bible knowledge and understanding.

Associate Pastor

Dr. Gary Snowden, Associate Pastor

On October 8, 1944, *The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet* made its radio debut. The comedy was based on the real-life experiences of the founders and stars of the show, Ozzie and Harriet Nelson. In 1952 the show moved to television where it ran successfully until 1966. Many look back upon that era as a golden time for family television viewing. In addition to the Nelson family, viewers could also tune in to the exploits of the Young family (*Father Knows Best*), the Petrie family (*Dick Van Dyke Show*), or watch the hilarious antics of Ricky and Lucy on the *I Love Lucy* show. Baby-boomers and older adults remember those years with a certain nostalgia, but such family friendly fare isn't likely to make a major comeback on television, for the times have changed. While the question is surely open to debate as to whether such changes have been positive (and many would argue that they haven't), we find ourselves as Christians faced with the challenge of reaching a culture that is less and less familiar with the religious values and heritage with which many of us were raised. To reach the younger generations that didn't grow up viewing the Nelsons, the Petries, and the Arnaz families on television will require some creative, out-of-the-box thinking and approaches to ministry. While that may be uncomfortable for some of us, to refuse to do so is to condemn our church and its ministry to irrelevance, much like a person who would still insist on viewing television on a black-and-white TV set. Change is unsettling, but it's better than the alternative of refusing to adapt and going the way of the dinosaur.

City Union Mission Urgent Needs

- 20-inch box fans
- Travel size shaving cream
- Disposable razors
- 1-inch 3 ring binders (for men in Bible study)

Please bring your contributions to the church office by Sunday, October 21. Contact Kelly Carleton if you have questions, 554-3059.

In Sympathy

Our sincere Christian sympathies go out to the family and friends of Homer Weaver who passed away October 2. We also extend sympathy to Jill Rice in the death of her grandmother, to Alex Gardner in the death of her mother, to Enid Spencer in the death of her mother, and to Wanda Cook in the death of her sister.

Congratulations ...

to Joey & Kelly Webb on the birth of their daughter, Kylie Marie Webb, born September 27!

Youth

Youth Hayride & Bonfire

The annual Youth Hayride & Bonfire will be Saturday, October 20, at the Robbins' Ranch. The bus will leave the church at 6:00 PM and return around 9:30 PM. We will roast hot dogs, make s'mores, and have a great time!

Listening Session

All youth parents and youth workers are invited to a listening session facilitated by Dr. Scott on Sunday, October 14 at 5:30 PM in the Loft. We will discuss the future youth minister and ministry of our church.

Hey, Youth!

I encourage you to stay involved and keep our youth ministry going strong so we will be ready to welcome the next Youth Minister in a BIG way!

Music

Randy Buffington, Minister of Music

20-Something Fellowship

Hey if you are just out of high school through the age of 29, I want to invite you to be a part of some fun, fellowship and praise! We are gonna have a 20-something choir lead in worship on October 21 PLUS have a party! Come to my house (2125 SE 6th Terr.) on Saturday, October 20 for a barbeque and we will have a time of worship and fun PLUS talk about a possible mission trip for you guys next summer!

Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra

We have a neat opportunity to play and sing for a meeting of the Baptist World Alliance. This organization will be meeting at our church on Tuesday evening, October 16 and we will be helping to lead in worship. If you are a member of the choir and orchestra, I hope you will be a part!



Operation Christmas Child

More than 8 million suffering children in more than 100 countries will receive personal, gift-filled shoe boxes through the Operation Christmas Child project.

For many of these children, the shoe box gift will be the first gift they have ever received. Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes, with instructions on how to fill them, are available in the Worship Center hallway. Return filled shoe boxes to the church office by October 28. Thank you for making a difference in children's lives.

Budget Receipts	
Needs each week	\$28,165.00
Gifts given 9/30	\$22,088.84
Gifts given 10/7	\$34,339.99
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Needs Year to Date	\$1,126,600.00
Gifts Year to Date	\$1,037,675.09
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Building for All Generations	
Pledges to Date	\$1,068,300.00
Given 9/30 & 10/7	\$5,116.00
Given to Date	\$1,061,431.06
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KIDSHEART Africa	
Given 9/30 & 10/7	\$2,046.07
Given to Date	\$86,900.37

Featured Homebound Person

Treva Armstrong

409 SW Walnut St.

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

	9/30	10/7
Preschool	119	95
Children	66	64
Youth	59	47
Adults	356	357
Total	600	563



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