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Dr. Scott Harrison,
Senior Pastor

**Worship
Preview**

October 28
AM Services:
Praise Team
Sanctuary Choir
Music Makers
Cheri Hennig
Edwina Smith

PM Service:
Youth Choir
Kelly Carleton

November 4
AM Services:
Orchestra
Sanctuary Choir
Jason Lux
Ginger Carroll

PM Service:
Youth Choir
Tanya Thierry



August 4, 1952 -
October 15, 2007

In memory of
Jeanne Carter

Administrative Assistant at FBCLS
1/2/97 - 10/15/07

*Our deepest sympathies to her
family and friends!*

Jeanne will be greatly missed!



**Pastor Euticauls
will be here
November 11!**

Children

Janis Mansker, Minister of Children

Rotating Preschool Volunteers

October 28, 9:30 – Kelly Carleton

October 28, 10:45 – Jennifer Flint, Rebekah Reece, Becky Warner, Delaney Smith, Desiree Smith, Lance Flint, Marlene Darnell

November 4, 9:30 – Sylvia Swift, Debbie Whitford

November 4, 10:45 – Michelle Compton, Desiree Smith, Marsha Moore, Melissa Wright-Morrison, Carole Reed

FALL FESTIVAL with Trunk or Treat

Wednesday, October 31, 6:00-8:00 PM

Here is what you can do to help!

- Donate candy, pop, or individually wrapped cakes - boxes are near entrances
- 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 sheets are in Bible Fellowship boxes. You may also email or call Janis Mansker to volunteer or ask questions, children@fbcls.com or 525-0700.

Put These Dates On Your Calendar!

November 13 – Preschool Story Time in the church library, 10:30 AM.

November 25 – “Hanging of the Green” with 1st Kids Choirs leading worship, 6:30 PM.



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. There are still some empty Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes in the Worship Center hallway for you to pick up and fill. Return the filled shoe boxes to the church office by this Sunday, October 28. Thank you for making a difference in children's lives.

In Sympathy

Our sincere Christian sympathies go out to the family and friends of Ann Krausch who passed away October 12, Jeanne Carter who passed away on October 15, and Dean Taylor who passed away October 20. We also extend sympathy to Steve Griffin and Laura Finch in the death of their mother/grandmother, respectively.

Education

Allen Baker, Minister of Education/Outreach

Remembrances of Jeanne Carter

On Monday afternoon, October 15, Jeanne Carter went to be with the Lord after a long battle with cancer. Jeanne faithfully served as secretary to several of our ministerial staff, including me, for over 10 years. I not only lost a great administrative assistant but also a wonderful friend. Jeanne was always willing to do whatever was asked of her (sometimes even before she was asked!) in a most efficient and gracious way. She loved her work, seeing it as a real ministry, rather than just a job. She loved people and enjoyed helping others whenever she could. And she dearly loved her family, always looking for ways to be a support and encouragement to them, even during her illness. Please remember her husband, Elton; her daughters, Jennifer and Erin; and all her family members and friends as they grieve the loss of this dear lady!!

Bible Fellowship Focuses on Ministry

Although our Summer of Service is over, many of our Bible Fellowship classes continue to be involved in service projects with such ministries as Rachel House, Hillcrest Ministries, Lee's Summit Social Services, John Knox Care Center, and Forest Avenue Homeless Shelter. We encourage each Bible Fellowship class to adopt ministry projects throughout the year as they focus on putting their faith into action.

Support Group Ministries to Begin in 2008

We have begun planning with a group of our members with training/experience in Christian counseling to begin a support group ministry in 2008. We are already looking at the possibility of beginning a Christ-centered recovery support group, weight loss support group, and grief support group.

Welcome to FBC Orientation in November

Our next *Welcome to FBC Orientation* will be held Sunday, November 4 at 10:45 AM in the Chapel. This informal time 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!

Recreation

ATTENTION: All men who played on the Men's Softball Team this summer -- come by the church office and pick up your championship t-shirt!

Associate Pastor

Dr. Gary Snowden, Associate Pastor

Four years ago this week, the supersonic Concorde made its final commercial passenger flight from New York to London, citing rising operating costs and reduced ticket sales as the cause for its demise. At \$9,000 for a typical roundtrip trans-Atlantic ticket, the Concorde catered to the wealthy. After the airline ceased operating, spare parts were auctioned off for some ridiculously high prices—a \$100 blanket sold for \$2,000, a door sold for \$33,000, and a needle nose sold for \$550,000. How does one define obscene extravagance? During a recent trip to the Lake of the Ozarks, I saw some yachts that were listed for sale at prices in excess of \$700,000. When we observe the desperate needs of so many around us each day, such expenditures defy any logical explanation. While probably no one who attends FBCLS possesses that kind of wealth, the Lord does ask each of us to be faithful administrators of the little or the much He has entrusted to our care. It's always a good time to examine our own practice with regard to supporting the work of the Lord through our church. May the Lord find us faithful in our giving.

Youth

YOUTH Listening Session

All youth are invited to a listening session facilitated by Dr. Scott on Wednesday, November 7, 6:30 - 8:00 PM in the Loft. Youth will have the opportunity to add their input into the future youth minister and ministry of our church. We will also introduce a team of youth parents who have committed to growing our youth ministry until our next youth minister joins us.

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! All regular youth programs will continue and there will be several fellowship opportunities to take advantage of.

**FINISH
THE
WORK**



Be praying about the commitment you should make to finish the work we've started.

Music

Randy Buffington, Minister of Music

Youth and 20-Something Praise Service

Hey! We will be having another praise and worship service led by our 20-Somethings on Sunday evening, November 11 at 6:30 PM in the Loft. We encourage ANYONE who wants to attend this special service to come on and be a part!

Christmas Stuff is Around the Corner!

Don't miss out on our special Christmas programs on Sundays at 6:30 PM! Here's the list!

- Children's Choirs - "Hanging of the Green" on November 25
- Youth Choir - "God of Wonders" on December 2
- First Acts - Dessert Theater, Uncle Phil's Diner - "No Room at the Diner" on December 9
- Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra - "A World of Christmas" on December 16

First Acts

Acting Class - on Sunday, November 4 at 5:00 PM in Room AUD-249. Come have loads of fun as we experiment with improv. Laughter is a guarantee! Also join us if you would like to take part in the Advent Season sketches during December. Seven female and four male roles are available ranging in age from teenager to adult. For more info, contact Ginger Birch at firstacts@fbcls.com.

1st Annual *Desserts with Drama* Dessert Theatre - on Sunday, December 9 at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Come and join us as we take a trip back to *Uncle Phil's Diner* for an evening of dessert, music, and fun. Put on your poodle skirts and leather jackets and come ready to enjoy an evening of 50's Christmas entertainment unlike anything you've ever seen. Admission cost is 1 non-perishable food item per person. Sign-up at the kiosk on Sunday mornings starting in November or call the church office. You won't want to miss the hottest spot in town!



**American
Red Cross**

Blood Drive

Saturday, November 3

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

in our Gym

Please schedule your donation appointment at the kiosk in the Welcome Center beginning this Sunday, October 28.

Budget Receipts	
Needs each week	\$28,165.00
Gifts given 10/14	\$17,348.15
Gifts given 10/21	\$25,252.65
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Needs Year to Date	\$1,182,930.00
Gifts Year to Date	\$1,080,275.89
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Building for All Generations	
Pledges to Date	\$1,069,950.00
Given 10/14 & 10/21	\$7,849.28
Given to Date	\$1,064,280.34
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KIDSHEART Africa	
Given 10/14 & 10/21	\$1,755.50
Given to Date	\$88,655.87

Featured Homebound Person

Donna Baker

621 Carondelet Dr., #C8

Kansas City, MO 64114

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

	10/14	10/21
Preschool	91	88
Children	70	66
Youth	52	48
Adults	383	371
Total	596	573



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