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Dr. Scott Harrison,
Senior Pastor

Worship Preview

September 30
AM Services:
Sanctuary Choir
Orchestra
Kathy Duckworth
Laura Finch

PM Service:
Sharon Byers

October 7
AM Services:
Sanctuary Choir
Orchestra
Karen Sherman

PM Service:
Youth Choir
Sharon Irwin



Welcome Event for Neville Callam

New General Secretary of the Baptist World Alliance

Tuesday, October 16 7:00 PM at First Baptist Church of Lee's Summit

**See inside for additional information on
the Baptist World Alliance.**

Education

Allen Baker, Minister of Education/Outreach

DiscipleLife University Begins

Our discipleship ministry has begun a new year with two new courses that started Sunday, September 23 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. Also, a one-night **general estate planning workshop for senior adults** led by Brad Dixon will be held on Sunday, September 30 at 5:00 PM in ADM-139. An information flyer with more details is available on the tables in the Worship Center foyers.

Calling All “20-Somethings”!

A new weeknight Bible study for 20-somethings is being held on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 PM at Ray and Donna Chapin’s (611 SE Browning Avenue). Come be a part of the beginning of this new home Bible study group! Contact Ray or Donna (525-9338) for more information!

“Welcome to FBCLS” Orientation in October

The next orientation for new members and guests will be held on Sunday morning, October 7 at 10:45 AM in the Chapel. 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 church staff members; and mission endeavors supported. If you’d like to learn more about First Baptist Church of Lee’s Summit, this orientation is for you! If you have any questions, please contact me (816-525-0700 or educate@fbcls.com).

New Adult Bible Fellowship Studies Begin

A new ABF special interest study entitled **Deeper Connections: The Parables of Jesus** has begun at 9:30 AM in FLC-015. Led by Clint and Michelle Williamson, this excellent DVD-driven series focuses on the parables of Jesus. Each session consists of three components: historical and cultural background, a close look at the biblical text and its meaning, and an accurate, encouraging, and challenging application of the Bible’s message to today’s life. On Sunday, October 7, Todd and Angela Bredehoft will begin a new 8-week ABF special interest study entitled **“Managing Our Finances God’s Way”** at 10:45 AM in AUD-042. This DVD-driven study will provide practical help in making sound financial decisions based on scriptural principles.

Children

Janis Mansker, Minister of Children

Rotating Preschool Volunteers

September 30, 9:30 – Amy Sadler

September 30, 10:45 – Paula Hocker, Josefina Eubank, Dana Brotherton, Carol Hocker

October 7, 9:30 – Sylvia Swift

October 7, 10:45 – Michelle Compton, Desiree and Delaney Smith, Carole Reed, Marsha Moore, Melissa Wright-Morrison

FALL FESTIVAL with Trunk or Treat

Wednesday, October 31

6:00-8:00 p.m.

Over 800 people from our community were in our facility last year! We are excited about this year and the opportunities we will have to meet people and help them feel welcome.

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 sheets will be in Bible Fellowship boxes beginning October 7 or you may email or call Janis Mansker to volunteer or ask questions, children@fbcls.com or 525-0700.

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 Vic Thompson who passed away September 23. We also extend sympathy to Joyce Hatchette in the death of her mother, and to Judy Wyrick in the death of her father.

Associate Pastor

Dr. Gary Snowden, Associate Pastor

Baptist World Alliance

I recognize that many of our members are unfamiliar with the Baptist World Alliance, but I hope that you will take advantage of an exciting opportunity that we have on October 16 to learn more about the work and ministry of this group. The BWA brings together more than 200 different Baptist unions and conventions from around the world with a membership of 38 million believers. The Baptist General Convention of Missouri, which our church helps support through our missions giving, is a member of the BWA and is helping sponsor a meeting at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, October 16 in our sanctuary. The main purpose of the event is to introduce the new general secretary of the BWA, Dr. Neville Callam. Our choir and orchestra will be participating in the worship service and our own Randy Buffington will be coordinating the music for the service. The BWA is the largest single body that brings together Baptists of many nations, languages, and cultures. I hope that you'll make plans to attend the service and learn more about the work of this group that seeks to foster unity among many diverse Baptist entities.

Music

Randy Buffington, Minister of Music

Youth and 20-Something Worship Time

If you are a Youth or in your 20's, there will be a special time of worship just for you on Sunday evening, September 30! Lots of great music led by Aaron Smith and a time of devotion led by our Youth Pastor, Richard Caldwell.

I hope you will invite your friends and come and be a part. I know the Lord will bless you!

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!

Welcome New Members!

Larry, Trish, Warren & Lilly Frevert

Youth/Recreation

Richard Caldwell, Minister of Youth/Recreation

11-On-11 Service Project Report

On Saturday, September 15, a group made up of youth, 20-somethings and adults, met at the church to head over to the Lee's Summit campus of Hillcrest Ministries. Once we arrived, this group assisted Hillcrest by clearing some thick brush on their property, helping to spiff up the place. It took 4 hours of hard work, but the job got done. Thanks to all who came out and served!

Contemporary Worship Night

On Sunday evening, September 30, 6:30 PM, youth and 20-somethings are encouraged to come together for a night of worship in the Loft. Aaron Smith and a few of his friends will be leading worship that night. Regular Sunday evening childcare will be available.

Thank You Family Of Faith

On behalf of my family, I want to extend our gratitude to this church family for the support and friendship we were shown during the past 5 years here at First Baptist Church Lee's Summit. We have greatly benefited from having known you all as we have served here. First Baptist Church Lee's Summit will forever be a special place to us because of the wonderful staff, tremendous adults and fantastic group of youth that we have worshipped, served, spiritually grown, laughed and cried with! The relationships and memories we have of you all will last forever! Once again, thank you!

Reception for Richard!

The Youth Ministry is having a farewell reception for Richard on Sunday, September 30 at 7:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Come and express your thanks to Richard for his ministry among us and to wish him and his family well in their new ministry.



Operation Christmas Child

More than 8 million suffering children in more than 100 countries on six continents will receive personal, gift-filled shoe boxes through the Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box project. For many of these children, the shoe box gift will be the first gift they have ever received. Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes will be available in the Worship Center hallway beginning October 7. Instructions on how to fill these shoe boxes will be included in each box. 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 9/16	\$22,280.59
Gifts given 9/23	\$14,548.54

Needs Year to Date	\$1,070,270.00
Gifts Year to Date	\$981,246.32

Building for All Generations

Pledges to Date	\$1,068,240.00
Given 9/16 & 9/23	\$3,521.05
Given to Date	\$1,054,515.06

KIDSHEART Africa

Given 9/16 & 9/23	\$1,132.55
Given to Date	\$84,854.30

Featured Homebound Person

Thelma Adams

600 NE Meadowview Dr. #908

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

	9/16	9/23
Preschool	80	99
Children	69	60
Youth	46	59
Adults	379	373
Total	574	591



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20-Somethings
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6:30 PM
in the Loft**