



First Baptist Church | O'Fallon
missouri

March 2009

TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday, March 14, 2009

Tables are going fast, so if you want to be a part of this night, please sign up NOW in your Sunday School class or in the main lobby! Tables seat 8 people each and cost \$120.

You can **decorate** your table around a theme to earn extra points. We'll choose the three best decorated. Bring your own snacks; cups, ice & coffee will be supplied.

If you need **childcare**, please let us know by signing up on the childcare list in the main lobby.

A **silent auction** will also be part of the evening. If you, or your Sunday School Class would like to fill a basket with goodies, donate a service or something special that can be used, just call Ron Lomax or Linda Johnson in the church office. Have Fun and Be Creative!

*Proceeds go toward the
Construction Project in El Salvador.*

**See inside for a message
from our Pastor Search Team!**

Preschool / Children's Ministry

Singing at Gardenview Nursing Home!

Our Music Makers and Young Musicians Choirs (grades 1 through 5) will be going to the Gardenview Nursing Home to sing during the 9:30 am Sunday School hour on March 15. They will be singing songs they have been working on for the Spring Musical. Permission slips and medical release forms need to be submitted by that morning. Children will not be allowed to attend without these forms. Note: If you have turned in forms for camp or other trips since July 2008, they are still valid.

Teacher Appreciation Month

Please stop by your child's classroom and let their teacher know how much you and your child appreciate them and their work. Each week these amazing volunteers take time away from their families to prepare and invest in our children and instill the Word of God in their lives. A



card or small token of appreciation from you as parents and congregation members would show them just how much they are needed and appreciated. From Sunday School to Awana to Wednesday nights, it takes almost 200 volunteers to make the Preschool / Children's Ministry a success. Let's let them know how we feel! You may check out the bulletin board in the children's hallway for a list of all volunteers and where they serve.

Welcome New Members

By Baptism

Mallorie Young
Grade 2

Brett Kellock
Grade 5

Jim Richardson
Singles I

Craig & Kristi Leonard
Adult I Early

DeWayne C. Carron
Adult IV A Late

By Statement

Dawn Olsen
Adult III Early

Janelle S. Carron
Adult IV A Late

Be sure to say hello and
make them feel welcome!

Discovery 101 For New Members and Interested Others!

This class is required for church membership, but also offered for interested others, to learn [what we believe](#) and [how we function as a church](#). Join us in room B205 on March 22, March 29 and April 5 at 9:30 am.

Mission Opportunities

LaJunta, COLORADO – May 15-21 Construction Trip (roofing & ceiling work) for the Arkansas Valley Baptist Association in southeast Colorado. [This team is forming now.](#) See Bro. Ron for more information

Wasilla, ALASKA – June 20-29 VBS & Servant Evangelism Team. [This team is forming now.](#) See Linda Johnson for more information.

Fowler, COLORADO – July 9-18 VBS Mission Trip to work with 2 churches in the Arkansas Valley Baptist Association. See Brother Lee or Brenda Wright for information on this trip.

Cape Town, SOUTH AFRICA – September 4-16 Backyard Bible Club/Schools Ministry Team. See Bro. Ron for more information.

Cape Cod, MASSACHUSETTS — September Servant Evangelism & Prayer Walking Team

Brochures are available in the main lobby.

Pray for those involved in Local Missions! Contact Brad Clark for more info.

Hope Food Pantry – Every Wednesday, 7:00-10:30 a.m.

Wheels of Hope – Do you have a vehicle to donate?

World Impact – Work Day, **March 7, 2009**. We will leave the church at 8:15 am!

Jail Ministry Team – See Charlie Justus if interested in this ministry.

Celebrate Recovery Team – Every Friday, 6:00 p.m., Annex.

Remember to Pray for our Missionaries ...

Rev. Francois and Daleen Boshoff of South Africa (*living in our Mission House*)

Brett & Nicole (also Jack, Katie, & Grace) Bredbenner in Costa Rica

The Gray Family in southeast Asia

... pray for their health, their safety, and for opportunities to share the Gospel where they are!

Car Show — coming May 30 to FBCO! See the flyer and Entry Form in the Main Lobby.

Student Ministry

Join us for breakfast at Applebees!

Saturday, March 14 between 8:00 am and 10:00 am



The Applebees on Mid Rivers Mall Drive is allowing us to have a buffet breakfast in order to raise money for transportation and student scholarships for camp this summer. The buffet will consist of scrambled eggs, pancakes, and sausage. Our students will be bussing and serving drinks.

Tickets can be purchased in advance in the main lobby.
\$7 Adults \$4 age 9 & under

Believe Conference — March 20-21

Our middle school students are participating in the Believe Conference which is a gathering of a few thousand middle schoolers in Missouri and surrounding states to worship God and grow in their love for Him.

Pray for our students and leaders who are going to Matamoros, Mexico on March 21-28.

Men's Fraternity

Every Tuesday Night 7:00—8:00 pm in room B301



Over the years, Men's Fraternity has proven to be a life-changing experience for thousands of men around the world by helping them discover authentic manhood as modeled by Jesus Christ and directed by the Word of God.

We are into a brand new series: **"The Quest for Authentic Manhood."** Join us and bring a friend or co-worker. The cost is \$20 for the series, which includes the workbook.

A Word From the Pastor Search Team...

We have identified a candidate to be presented to our church for the position of Senior Pastor. The candidate and his family will be here the weekend of **March 15 for an *In View of a Call Weekend***. Informational Packets will be available on March 8.

Schedule for the weekend:

Saturday, 9:00 am — Sunday School Leadership/spouses Meet and Greet the pastoral candidate and his family in the Annex

Saturday, 1:00 pm — Deacons/spouses Meet and Greet the pastoral candidate and his family in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, 9:30 & 11:00 am — Candidate Preaches at both services

Sunday, 3-4:30 pm — Church wide Meet and Greet in the Annex

Sunday 7:00 pm — This is notice that a Special Church Business Meeting has been called by the Church Staff and Senior Pastor Search Team on March 15, 2009, at 7:00 P.M. for the purpose of calling a Senior Pastor.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

A Christ-Centered Recovery Ministry

ARE YOU GOING THROUGH ANYTHING THAT IS HINDERING YOU FROM BEING ALL THAT GOD WANTS YOU TO BE? DO YOU KNOW ANYONE GOING THROUGH A TOUGH TIME? JOIN US OR BRING THEM ON FRIDAY NIGHTS!



Every Friday night in the Annex:

6 pm — Dinner, \$3 (no charge for kids)

7 pm — Large Group Worship/Teaching/Testimonies

8 pm — Small, Open-Share Groups — gender specific

9 pm — Lighthouse Café — coffee and desserts

MEN'S GROUP #1 — ADDICTION-RELATED ISSUES

MEN'S GROUP #2 — CO-DEPENDENCY & NON-ADDICTION ISSUES

LADIES' GROUP #1 — CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY ISSUES

LADIES' GROUP #2 — CO-DEPENDENCY ISSUES (FAMILY ISSUES, SPOUSE OR CHILD OF CHEMICAL ADDICT, ETC.)

LADIES' GROUP #3 — GRIEF, DIVORCE, EATING DISORDERS, OTHER ADDICTION ISSUES

THE Love Dare BIBLE STUDY

**A Bible Study based on the movie...
FIREPROOF**

Sunday nights at 5:30 pm
through the end of March

March 1 *Living with Understanding*

March 8 *Unconditional Love*

March 15 *Walking in Forgiveness*

March 22 *Building Marriage on Prayer
and God's Word*

March 29 *Establishing a Covenant
Marriage*

Hispanic Ministry

- Continue praying for several families in our congregation that have lost their jobs. If you know of any work related with restaurants, factory/assembly, landscaping or construction, please call pastor Patrick 272-4838 Ext. 110.
- 40 Days of Community in Spanish are running successfully. People are learning about "We Are Better Together" and "Love One Another". The seven week study will conclude by March 11.
- Congratulations to our Hispanic Mission Church celebrating their 4th Anniversary. We are planning a Sunday Worship Celebration for March 22.



- Patrick Regalado, Our Hispanic Ministry Pastor, will be attending his first Spanish Doctoral in Ministry Classes from March 16-20 at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City. Please pray for him as he continues Ministry education.
- Pray for the Spring Soccer Outreach at the O' Fallon Soccer fields, beginning the last week in March.



UPWARD Basketball & Cheerleading Awards Night

**Tuesday, March 10 at 6:30 pm
First Baptist Wentzville**

All are invited to attend this celebration time. Awards will be presented to those involved, and a video will be shown of the season's highlights. The guest speaker/entertainer is from Branson who spins many basketballs at once and does other basketball tricks. Join us!

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Permit #20

Sunday Schedule

8:00 am

Adult Bible Study

9:30 am

Bible Study for all ages
Worship

11:00 am

Bible Study for all ages
Worship

Our Church Staff

Dr. Tom Hufty
Interim Pastor

Ron Lomax
Associate Pastor

Lee Sanders
Minister of Education

Jonathan Key
Minister of Worship & Arts

Ray Patterson
Minister of Administration

Jennifer Abercrombie
Minister to Children

Eric Farmer
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Shauna Willis
Academy Principal

11 Day Complete Biblical Tour of Israel — Including 2 days in Greece

September 28 — October 8, 2009

This September we will leave for an 11 day pilgrimage to Greece and Israel. We are returning to this beautiful and inspiring place called the Holy Land, so that you might be able to travel and study through what God called "His Land".

The sights and sounds of Israel, devotional Bible studies, a baptism service in the Jordan River, and sharing the Lord's Supper at Calvary's garden tomb are just part of this wonderful trip. From the beautiful hillsides of Galilee, to the mountains of the Judean wilderness and the Dead Sea, from the hidden waterfall of David's En Gedi, through the ancient streets of Jerusalem's Old City... together we will experience this land of Jesus.

If you would like more information about this trip, please contact me at the church office 636-272-4838.

I'll be waiting to hear from you!

Lee Sanders

