



# GRANDVIEW

## *First Baptist Church*

*Transforming Lives Through The Gospel*

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First Light—February 11, 2016

Grandview MO



### **Focus on WMU Week February 8—14**

The WMU Statement challenges Christian believers to understand and be involved in the mission of God. WMU does this through missions organizations and ministries that enable every member of the church to learn about missions, pray for missions, support missions, engage in mission action and witnessing, develop spiritually toward a missions lifestyle, and participate in the work of the church and the denomination. First Baptist does all of this through Mission Friends, Girls in Action, Royal Ambassadors, and Women on Mission (Sisters in Service).

#### **Focus on WMU has three objectives:**

- To present WMU as an organization used to accomplish its part of the church's work locally and globally;
- To recognize the leaders and members of WMU which includes all age-level organizations;
- To express appreciation to the pastor, church staff, and leaders of WMU.



### **BLUE BARREL CAMPAIGN Feb. 7-28**

Suggested Donations for  
non-perishable foods

|               |                                |
|---------------|--------------------------------|
| Cereal        | Instant Oatmeal                |
| Jelly         | Fruit Cups/Applesauce          |
| Peanut Butter | Canned Tuna/Chicken            |
|               | Animal/Graham/Saltine Crackers |

The Blue Barrel Campaign helps feed hungry children during the week when they can't get school lunches.

### **Easter Egg Hunt**

2 to 4 PM, Saturday March 26

We are collecting small,  
individually wrapped candies  
to fill eggs with.



We also are in need of 1,000 more  
plastic Easter eggs.

Please bring the eggs and candy to  
the church office or place them in  
the "Bring-It Barrel" in the hall.

Thank you!

## A Word From Our Pastor

As we have been walking through the Old Testament book of Joshua on Sunday mornings, we came to a point last week where the people of Israel were told to remember what it is they were about to do. Israel had been in captivity to the nation of Egypt for 400 years and for 40 years they had wandered in the wilderness. Now their moment had finally come, God's promises to Abraham were about to be fulfilled. In Joshua chapter 3 they are on the banks of the Jordan, staring at a swollen and flooded river, as they prepare to watch God do something amazing. Like the Red Sea, God parts the Jordan and for several miles, the river is completely blocked off and the river bed becomes dry. The nation of Israel crosses and they enter, for the first time, into the land "flowing with milk and honey." But there is still something significant about this crossing. God did not want Israel to forget how wondrous this actually was. So He called Joshua to pick one man from all twelve tribes of Israel to take out one stone and to place the stones in a heap in the middle of the river. As chapter 4 verse 7 says, these stones were to "become a memorial to the sons of Israel forever."

God wanted Israel to remember His mighty works. Even more than that though, He wanted the generations to come to hear about His mighty works. Twice in chapter 4, the Lord tells Israel that the stones collected are to be markers so that fathers may tell their children of the mighty hand of God (v.6, 21). This truth has many implications for our generation as well. Though we did not personally see the Lord dry up the Jordan River, we as parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, older singles and so on, have the responsibility to teach not just our children, but the next generation about the mighty works of our Lord.

Deuteronomy 6:7 tells us that we should diligently teach our sons and our daughters the truth about God and His promises. The way that Moses describes for us to do that is to talk with the next generation in the home, when we are out and about, when we go to bed and when we wake up. These truths should be present in every way through conversations, traditions and activities (Deut. 6:7-9). There is a war taking place in our children and it is over who will receive glory. We as parents and adults would be naïve to think that the enemy is not working to deceive the next generation. Moses understood this when he wrote Deuteronomy chapter 6 and the Lord knew this when He commanded Joshua in chapter 4. To neglect training our children in the ways of the Lord is to send our sons and daughters into battle against the enemy unprotected and unprepared.

One of our goals at First Baptist is to train up the next generation to fear the Lord. Perhaps you have heard the phrase "family ministry" a few different times over the last several months. Basically what that means is that we as a church seek to train the next generation, not primarily through programs or events, but through the family in the home. As Timothy Paul Jones says, "Family ministry describes how a church partners with parents so that the Christian formation of children occurs not only at church but also in the household." It is the process of "intentionally and persistently coordinating a congregation's proclamation and practices so that parents are acknowledged, trained, and held accountable as primary disciple-makers in their children's lives."

Our desire as a church should be the same desire that the Lord had for the children of Israel in Joshua 4. It is a desire to pass down a knowledge of the mighty works of God, so that the generation to come may "know that the hand of the Lord is mighty, so they will fear the Lord forever" (4:24). This will come through our programs and gatherings, but only in so much as they encourage the hearts of our fathers and mothers to seek their children as well as children to seek the hearts of their parents (Mal. 4:6)

Serving Him with You,

Pastor Michael Nelson

*Please join us for a  
Baby Shower  
for Kim McNally (Parisse)*

*When: Saturday March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
2 PM to 4 PM  
Where: Fellowship Hall (basement)  
First Baptist Church  
RSVP: Darla Harris  
816-985-0636 or  
[ddmharris@gmail.com](mailto:ddmharris@gmail.com) or*

*Kim is registered at Target and Babies R Us*

**Horn of Africa Fundraiser  
BR—KC Baptist Association**

6 PM Saturday, February 20  
at First Baptist Church, Raytown—Atrium

*Dinner and Silent Auction*

Donations will be accepted for the Dinner. All proceeds from the dinner and the auction will help fund the Association's ministry in northern Ethiopia.

**~Mark Your Calendars~**

7 PM Thursday, February 18  
**Sisters in Service Meeting**

9:30 AM Sunday, February 21  
**Finance Meeting**

6:30 PM Tuesday, February 23  
**Trustees Meeting**



**Soup and Chili Supper  
6 PM Saturday, February 27  
in the Faith Center**

More info and the sign up sheet are available on the bulletin board in the hall. Sign up is only needed if you plan on bringing a soup or chili, but is not necessary for attendance.  
Everyone is welcome!

**Prom is Right Around the Corner**

And there are many young ladies in need of dresses!

We would love to have your gently used prom items including:

- Prom appropriate or formal dresses in good condition, cleaned is preferred
- Gently worn shoes appropriate for formal dress
- Jewelry, handbags, or accessories appropriate for formal wear

If you have any of these items to donate to our Prom Exchange or if you would like more information, please contact Amy Blankenship via phone/text at 816-813-1879 or email at [blankenshipclan@hotmail.com](mailto:blankenshipclan@hotmail.com).

The dates for the actual giveaway will be posted after items are organized.



## Regular Weekly Schedule

### Sunday

8:30 AM Traditional Worship  
9:45 AM Bible Study  
11 AM Contemporary Worship  
5:15 PM Awana Meal  
(for workers and children only)  
5:45 PM Awana Club (Sep thru May)  
6 PM Worship Service in Sanctuary,  
Iglesia Pan de Vida Sunday School  
7:15 PM Iglesia Pan de Vida Worship Service

### Wednesday

5:30 PM Praise team practice  
6:00 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
7 PM Prayer Meeting/Bible Study,  
GA's, RA's, Mission Friends, ESL, and  
The Pursuit 7th-12th Grade Student Ministry  
8 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal  
Men's Basketball in Faith Center

### Thursday

6:30 PM Iglesia Pan de Vida Basketball in  
Faith Center



### Preschool Workers and Deacons for Sunday, February 14, 8:30 & 11:00 AM

**Childcare at 8:30 AM:** Carolyn Wilson and  
Sheriann Kessinger  
**Babies-2's:** Cheryl and David Rude  
**3's-K:** Jerry and Sandi Malone  
**Deacons For Sunday Visitation:** Darin Harris  
and David Hutchison

### Preschool Workers and Deacons for Sunday, February 21, 8:30 and 11:00 AM

**Childcare at 8:30 AM:** Laura Cornwell and  
Paretta McMullen  
**Babies-2's:** Betsy Graham and Cindy Jackson  
**3's-K:** Scott and Trisha Neal  
**Deacons For Sunday Visitation:** Charles Kurtz  
and Scott Neal

### Preschool Workers and Deacons for Sunday, February 28, 8:30 and 11:00 AM

**Childcare at 8:30 AM:** Jack Jewell and  
Gail Cheatam  
**Babies-2's:** Rhonda Langley and Donna Martin  
**3's-K:** Michael Ponnle and Shannon Farris  
**Deacons For Sunday Visitation:** Jeff Norman  
and Donnie Sims

### Preschool Workers and Deacons for Sunday, March 6, 8:30 and 11:00 AM

**Childcare at 8:30 AM:** Mari Spratt and  
Paretta McMullen  
**Babies-2's:** Bonnie Jewell and Rachel Martin  
**3's-K:** Jeff and Tammy Norman  
**Deacons For Sunday Visitation:** Bill Smith  
and Ray Smith

## ~FBC Family Ministry Events 2016~

**May 21:** Deanna Rose Children's Farmstead

**July 11—15:** VBS

**July 16:** KC Zoo

**July 18—22:** CentriKid

**September 24:** Apple/Berry Picking

**October 15:** Pumpkin Patch

**December 10:** Kaleidoscope

**Deadline to sign-up for CentriKid is February 24**

**Deposit is due** by the same day **\$50/child**

CentriKid camp for kids is held in Bolivar MO.

This camp is for children completing  
the 3rd—6th Grades.

Please email Adam McCampbell at  
[pastor\\_cy.fbcgv@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pastor_cy.fbcgv@sbcglobal.net) for more  
information about CentriKid camp or  
any other family events.