

KCKBA

Connections

September 2010

KNCSB Annual Meeting to be Held October 11–12

Sharing, Starting, Strengthening, Sending is the theme for the sixty-fifth annual meeting of the Kansas-Nebraska Convention of Southern Baptists. This year's meeting will be Monday and Tuesday, October 11–12, at Parkview Baptist Church in Lexington, Nebraska.



Former Nebraska Pastor Tony Lambert will be the Bible study leader. Lambert earlier served as pastor of Westside Church, Omaha. He is now pastor of First Southern Baptist Church, Del City, Oklahoma. H.B. London, Jr. will deliver the keynote address on Tuesday evening. He is vice president of ministry outreach/pastoral ministries for Focus on the Family. Rick McCarley, pastor of Osawatomie Southern Baptist Church, Osawatomie, Kansas, will deliver the annual message. Messenger pre-registration forms should be submitted to KNCSB by September 3. For more information, contact Peg Davis at KNCSB, 800.984.9092, or pdavis@kncsb.org.

A new feature this year is Crossover Central Nebraska. Crossover will consist of prayer walking in Lexington and Kearney, reaching people groups such as Somalians, Sudanese, Hispanics and university students.

Participants in Crossover will meet at 8:45 AM, Monday at Parkview Baptist Church for a fellowship time and a brief training session before forming and dispersing prayer walking teams. Contact Jana Gifford, 800.984.9092 or jgifford@kncsb.org to register.

The KNCSB Pastors' Conference will be held from 1:00–4:00 PM Monday at Parkview Baptist Church. "Being a Relevant Church in the Next Decade" will be the theme. Terry Williams and Jim Presnell from River Community Church, Wichita, Kansas, are the featured speakers. While the pastors are meeting, there will be a Dutch-treat Coffee Klatch for ministers' wives. A carpool will leave Parkview Baptist Church at 1:00 PM for Madeline's Café & Bakery. The group will return to the church by 3:00 PM. Leading the event is Patti Boswell, KNCSB ministers' wives consultant. Please RSVP by October 1 at granaboz@mac.com.

The Kansas-Nebraska WMU Missions Celebration is scheduled to be Monday, 4:15–6:15 PM. Ben and Pam Wolff of Baptist Global Response will be the featured speakers. Dinner will be included, so please pre-register by Sept. 27. Contact Heidi Nelson, 800.984.9092 or hnelson@kncsb.org.

The KNCSB annual meeting begins Monday evening, October 11 at 6:30 PM and will conclude at 8:45 PM on Tuesday, October 12.

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Transitioning from Traditional to Missional

Brad Brisco, Church Starter Strategist

This month, I continue with the third of nine elements that I believe are necessary when attempting to transition a traditional church to a more missional direction. As I mentioned in last month's newsletter, these nine points are certainly not conclusive or comprehensive; however, I do hope they can provide a significant starting point to becoming more externally focused.

1. Start with Spiritual Formation
2. Cultivate a Missional Leadership Approach
3. **Emphasize the Priesthood of All Believers**

Martin Luther's idea of the priesthood of all believers was that all Christians were called to carry out their ministries in every area of life, including their vocations. Every believer must fully understand how his vocation plays a central part in God's redemptive Kingdom.

I think it was Rick Warren who made popular the phrase "every member is a minister." While this phrase is a helpful slogan to move people to understand their responsibility in the life of the church, God's purpose for His church would be better served if we encouraged people to recognize that "every member is a missionary." This missionary activity will include not just being sent to far away places, but to local work places, schools and neighborhoods.



Turning the Church Inside/Out

a conference on

The Missional Church

with

Dr. Reggie McNeal

Tuesday, September 14

Pleasant Valley Baptist Church
Liberty, MO

\$30/person (includes Lunch)

Registration forms may be
downloaded at

www.churchinsideoutkc.org or

received by contacting

Brad Brisco, 913.599.4455 or
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Around KCKBA

Haven Baptist Church of Kansas City, Kansas said farewell to Shaun Jones, music/youth pastor, and his family on August 22. They will begin serving at Southview Baptist Church, Lincoln, Nebraska. Robb Hand has been called as the interim youth pastor and Kelby Hutsler as the interim music pastor. Don Andrews is pastor.

Welborn Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas received VBS assistance from a McPherson, Kansas mission team this summer. Pastor Elliot Eley reported that VBS went great and decisions were made for Christ!

Outpost Cowboy Church, Louisburg, Kansas baptized 2, had attendance over 100 several times, and held a special event with a Horse Whisperer this summer. Dr. Carl Garrett is pastor.

Lansing Southern Baptist Church, Lansing, Kansas has called Tim Boyd, KNCSB, as interim pastor. John Leonard retired as pastor in June.

Nall Avenue Baptist Church, Prairie Village, Kansas called Rich Murrell as minister of administration, effective August 1. Joe Funderburk is pastor.

Westside Family Church, Lenexa, Kansas has added another Sunday evening service—one at 5:00 PM and 6:30 PM. Dan Southerland is pastor.

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Overland Park, Kansas held a 24-hour prayer summit August 7–8. People came to the church throughout the day and night to pray. The purpose of the weekend was to bring the church family together to pray that God would have his way in each individual's life—essentially praying for personal and church-wide revival! Each of the 24 one-hour segments featured members providing periods of worship music followed by instructions on the screen for directed prayer. The Summit concluded Sunday noon with everyone in the building gathering in the Sanctuary for a final prayer and praise moment. The church-wide event was organized by a group of young adults working with Pastor Lou Fortier.

Interactive Webinar on Transformational Small Churches Scheduled for September 7

A webinar devoted to Transformational Small Churches will take place September 7, 10:00 AM–4:00 PM (CDT). Pastors and church staff are invited to participate via computer as LifeWay Research Director Ed Stetzer and Lifeway President Thom Rainer discuss how small churches can apply elements revealed through LifeWay's "Transformational Church" initiative.

In addition to Stetzer and Rainer, an interdenominational panel of experts will discuss how small churches are making a biblical impact in the lives of their members and in their communities. Presenters and panelists will answer questions submitted by participants via a chat room feature online or twitter. To register, please visit LifeWay.com/TheExchange and click the "Register online" button. There is no charge or pre-registration necessary for webcast participants.

Please complete Vacation Bible School reports on line or mail to KCKBA, 8745 Ballentine, Suite A, Overland Park, Kansas 66214.

New Sunday School Website Launched

Marie Clark, KNCSB Bible Teaching/Discipling Team Leader

There is a brand new website, www.sundayschoolleader.com, that is a collaboration among all 42 Southern Baptist state conventions! Sunday School or small group leaders in each convention are contributing articles, content, and resources for your leaders to access anytime, anywhere!

"With 42 of us contributing, there will be fresh content on the site so your leaders can keep learning," said Marie Clark, Bible Teaching & Discipling Team Leader for KNCSB. "This is a big step our group of state directors has taken, and I believe it will be helpful for our Kansas-Nebraska leaders. I'm pleased to be one of the 42 leaders in this group."

This is an online resource where church leaders can turn for help with Sunday School or small groups. Sample topics include how to start a new group, or even why start new groups. Teachers can find fresh ideas about how to prepare their weekly Bible study, how to develop new leaders in their class, or why they need to be developing leaders.

"Let's face it... many of our Sunday School leaders lack the training that we wish they had, and purchasing training resources can often be expensive. Also, when one of your leaders needs help, they want it right then—not at the next training clinic! With sundayschoolleader.com, your teachers can be part of an ongoing network and dialogue where they can learn not only 'how' to have an evangelistic, Bible-teaching group... but also 'why' it is important. In addition, they will have the ability to access some excellent resources to help them become a better leader and discipler. I encourage you to send your people to www.sundayschoolleader.com and provide them with ongoing opportunities to grow and add depth to their ministry," Clark continued.

Featured on sundayschoolleader.com, which launched on August 1, is 31 consecutive days of fresh content to help your teachers and leaders have a Sunday School that has Great Expectations! Even though you will read this after August 1, the blogs will be archived for your use at any time.

BULLETIN BOARD

Valley Fellowship, Leawood, seeks a Children's Director. This person will design, implement and administer a dynamic Children's Ministry from birth to fifth grade. Approximately 20 hours per week. Send resumes to: office@valleyfellowshipkc.org or 14840 Metcalf, Overland Park, Kansas 66223.

Haven Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas is seeking a keyboardist (paid position). For more information, contact Pastor Don Andrews, donandrews@havenbaptistkc.org.

Dynamic Life Ministries is having a rummage sale on September 4. If you have items to donate, please call 913.233.1866. Money from the sale will go to various ministry needs for the people with whom they work in the city. Your help in donating items is another associational cooperative effort of ministry.

KCKBA Announces Opportunity to Serve God in Peru in 2011

Short-term Mission Trip Coordinator Scott Mayse recently announced the destination of the 2011 KCKBA endorsed international mission trip. Next summer, he will lead a team of believers from KCKBA to a short-term missions experience in Lima, Peru. The group will be working with people in 33 Peruvian Churches to see their family and friends come to the Lord. Mayse writes, "I invite you to be a part of this crusade with me. We need 40 Americans to join the nationals of Peru and other South Americans to bring this harvest into the Kingdom. I know that July 2011 seems like a long time off, but now is the time to start praying about going."

Pray about being part of this great opportunity to see many come to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. For more information, contact Scott Mayse, 913.731.0539 or ScottM@ic-world.org.

Associational Church Giving Comparisons for 2009 and 2010, January through July

	Jan - Jul 2010	Jan - Jul 2009
47th Street Baptist Church	0.00	25.00
83rd Street Bapt. Church	807.56	1,107.76
Bethesda Missionary	0.00	0.00
Blue Valley	7,816.61	8,750.00
Bykota	656.39	582.40
Calvary Southern, Gardner	0.00	1,313.00
Calvary, Lenexa	1,223.48	1,492.74
Daybreak Comm. Church	0.00	350.00
DeSoto Community Ch.	613.13	239.44
Dynamic Life Baptist Ministries	0.00	0.00
Eastside Church of the Cross	0.00	0.00
Edgerton	0.00	430.24
Emmanuel	2,000.00	4,000.00
Emmanuel Chinese	3,400.00	1,700.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Olathe	2,890.68	2,411.08
First Baptist Church of Shawnee	1,343.54	1,355.00
First Baptist of Bethel	0.00	73.94
First Family Church	0.00	500.00
First Hmong	155.92	1,213.95
First Korean	0.00	300.00
First So., KCK	1,022.00	1,153.00
First So., OP	5,925.46	6,745.48
Grace Baptist Church	3,220.00	3,583.21
Grace Fellowship Church	180.00	542.69
Haven	4,273.03	2,941.57
Iglesia Bautista La Esperanza	213.09	82.66
International Community Church	0.00	0.00
IronHorse Community Fellowship	1,000.00	900.00
Lansing	3,787.50	3,336.45
Leavenworth	1,260.19	1,316.69
Leavenworth Hispanic Mission	0.00	0.00
Leawood	2,059.76	2,070.24
Lenexa	7,000.00	7,000.00
Metropolitan	670.73	745.34
Mission Creek	0.00	0.00
Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church	0.00	0.00
Nall Avenue	11,163.98	10,477.57
New Beginnings	0.00	0.00
New Hope	476.75	562.42
New Life	300.00	350.00
New Light Bethel	27.50	0.00
No. Overland Park	137.50	137.50
Osawatomie	521.58	792.83
Outpost Cowboy Ministries	600.00	300.00
Parkway	2,954.25	4,665.46
Pearl Street	5,787.61	6,037.14
Sharon	700.00	700.00
The Master's Community Church	1,225.00	1,225.00
U Church	20.00	0.00
Valley Fellowship	3,029.93	4,218.72
Vista	3,363.15	2,821.02
Welborn	1,821.50	1,548.07
West Haven	3,500.00	3,500.00
Westside Family Church	14,581.00	14,581.00
Total Church Contributions to KCKBA	101,728.82	108,178.61



KCKBA Annual Meeting

**Monday, October 25, 2010
7:00 PM**

**First Baptist Church
11400 Johnson Drive
Shawnee, Kansas**



The Viola Webb Missions Offering benefits mission causes in the Kansas-Nebraska Convention of Southern Baptists and in this local association. The total receipts are split 50/50 between KNCSB and the association where the money was given. The offering is named for Viola Webb, a woman with a heart for missions, who directed Kansas-Nebraska Woman's Missionary Union for 25 years. Please pray for your associational and state missionaries during the week of prayer, September 20–26. Then consider giving a special offering for state and associational missions on Sunday, September 26 or set it in your budget to give throughout the whole year.

Festivals of Marriage offer couples the chance to “retreat to a place where your only responsibility is to focus on your husband or wife, your marriage, and your relationship to God,” says the LifeWay Christian Resources website. Each Festival of Marriage weekend offers:

- Several “hot topic” workshops
- Worship sessions
- Saturday afternoon date time
- A candlelight renewal of vows

Festivals of Marriage are scheduled for October 8–10 at LifeWay Glorieta Conference Center, Glorieta, New Mexico and November 5–7, at Chateau on the Lake Resort & Conference Center, Branson, Missouri. For registration information, visit www.lifeway.com/events.

Plan now to attend Men’s Retreat

The fifth annual KNCSB Men’s Retreat, *Band of Brothers*, will be held at Webster Conference Center, Salina, Kansas, October 15–16. It will start at 6:00 PM Friday with dinner and end Saturday at 5:00 PM following a worship and praise service. Bob Mills, KNCSB executive director, will be the keynote speaker.

In addition to the Friday evening service, there will be two additional worship and praise services, a time of group prayer and 22 breakout sessions. John Lucas, KNCSB Baptist Men’s ministry director, expects 200+ men to attend this year. Evaluations and feedback from previous years have clearly indicated that men earnestly appreciate and look forward to this event each year.

An information packet has been mailed to all KNCSB churches. For information on Baptist Men’s ministry or registration, contact John Lucas, lucas-john_kncsb@cox.net or 800.984.9092 ext. 817.

Wonderful
Weekend
Women

September 17–18
Webster Conference Center
Salina, Kansas

For registration information, visit
www.KNwomen.com or call
1.800.984.9092.

See You At The Pole

See You at the Pole™ is a student-initiated, student-organized, and student-led event. It is all about students meeting at their school flagpoles to pray for their schools, friends, teachers, government, and their nation. This is not a demonstration, political rally, nor a stand for or against anything.

See You at the Pole™ is scheduled annually on the fourth Wednesday in September (September 22 this year). The suggested starting time is 7 AM, or choose a time that will work for your school. Church staff and adult members are encouraged to meet at a flag pole near your church to pray for your students.

Church Library Conference set for October 1–2, 2010

Saddle Up and Read is the theme for the KNCSB Church Library Ministry Conference, October 1–2, at Webster Conference Center (WCC). This conference is designed to equip and encourage those involved in the ministry of church libraries. Classes will be offered to train workers just beginning a church library as well as to challenge those who have been involved in the ministry of church library for many years.

Conference Leaders include Morlee Maynard, national church library ministry specialist for LifeWay Christian Resources in Nashville, Tennessee; Eva Nell Hunter, director of the church library ministry at Central Baptist Church in Decatur, Alabama and association and state convention consultant; Bill Jones, developer of Book Systems’ suite of library automation products.

A registration fee of \$45 per person includes dormitory lodging at WCC, meals at the conference, and wireless internet access. Six hotel rooms are available at an additional charge of \$40 per room. These rooms are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Visit www.kncsb.org for a registration form. The registration deadline is September 17, 2010.

KS/NE Collegiate Fall Conference

The Constant: Finding the Anchor in a Turbulent World

September 24-26, 2010

Webster Conference Center

Challenging Messages, Authentic Worship, Relevant Workshops,
Late Night Entertainment, and 4 meals included

Cost: \$55 for dorm, \$40 camping
register at www.kncsb.org

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September Birthdays

- 01 Cole Cochran, Vista Baptist Church
- 02 Charles Nichols, retired
- 03 Stephen Chichester, Welborn Baptist Church
- 06 Steve Rives, Louisburg Southern Baptist Church
- 10 Larry Rutledge, Westside Family Church
- 19 Bryan Fellers, Valley Fellowship Church
- 25 Todd Chipman, The Master's Community Church
- 26 Brian Richardson, Lenexa Baptist Church
- 27 Brad Brisco, KCKBA
- 27 Bob Hartmann, First Baptist Church of Shawnee
- 29 Bob Clark, retired

September Ministry Anniversaries

- 01 Rhonda Allen, Blue Valley Baptist Church, 2008
- 06 Dan Chaverin, Westside Family Church, 2007
- 18 John Bower, 83rd Street Baptist Church, 2005
- 22 Jerry Johnston, First Family Church, 1996
- 22 Mark Scribner, West Haven Baptist Church, 2002
- 29 Kevin Ross, Pearl Street Baptist Church, 2008

September

- 3-6 National Single Adult Conference, Ridgecrest, NC
- 11 KNCSB Baptist Men's Golf Tournament, Topeka
- 14 Turning the Church Inside Out Seminar, Pleasant Valley, Liberty, MO
- 15 Annual Church Profiles Due
- 17-18 Wonderful Weekend for Women, WCC*
- 20-26 Viola Webb State Missions Week of Prayer
- 22 See You at the Pole
- 24-26 Fall Collegiate Conference, WCC*
- 26 Viola Webb State Missions Offering Day in Churches

*WCC=Webster Conference Center, Salina, KS

Reminder!

The Annual Church Profiles (ACP) are due online or back at KCKBA by September 15. They must be in by that date in order to be included in the 2010 KCKBA annual. For additional help completing the ACP, call KCKBA at 913.599.4455.



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