

KCKBA

Connections

October 2010

KCKBA Annual Celebration To Be Hosted By First Baptist Church of Shawnee, Kansas

The Annual Celebration Service of the Kansas City Kansas Baptist Association will be held on Monday, October 25, 7:00 PM at First Baptist Church, 11400 Johnson Drive, Shawnee, Kansas. At this meeting, you will have the opportunity to witness the many places where God is working through the churches and ministries of the Kansas City Kansas Baptist Association.

Highlights of this celebration service will include a time of fellowship among churches, informative ministry and partnership updates, baptism award presentations, staff anniversary recognitions, and a short business meeting. The service will conclude with a

time of praise and worship led by David Weldy, praise and worship pastor of Shawnee's FBC, and a challenging message presented by Executive Director of Missions Donnie Simpson.

Each church is entitled to 3 messengers for the first 50 resident members and one messenger for each additional 50 resident members, not to exceed 12 messengers. This celebratory service, however, is not restricted to messengers only. KCKBA pastors are asked to encourage members of your congregations to attend this celebration as more than 50 churches and new starts (missions) celebrate serving together in partnerships and cooperation to project the Light of Christ in the Kansas City metropolitan area.



KCKBA Volunteer Mission Team Takes Gospel to Jamaica

Short-term Mission Trip Coordinator Scott Mayse reports that over 35 Kansas City area people will participate in the November mission trip to Jamaica. Begin praying now for people in Jamaica to be receptive to the gospel presented by the short-term missionaries from this association in November.

Mayse is also recruiting believers to experience an evangelistic missions opportunity in Lima, Peru, July 2011. Pray about being part of the ministry experience to Peru. For information, contact Scott Mayse, 913.731.0539 or ScottM@ic-world.org.

**Kansas-Nebraska
Convention of
Southern Baptists**

**Annual Meeting
October 11–12, 2010**

**Parkview Baptist Church in
Lexington, Nebraska.**

***Sharing, Starting,
Strengthening, Sending***

Around KCKBA

Transitioning from Traditional to Missional

Brad Brisco, Church Starter Strategist

This month, I continue with the fourth of nine elements that I believe are necessary when attempting to transition a traditional church to a more missional direction. As I have mentioned before, these nine points are certainly not conclusive or comprehensive; however, I do hope they can provide a significant starting point that enables churches to become more externally focused.

1. Start with Spiritual Formation
2. Cultivate a Missional Leadership Approach
3. Emphasize the Priesthood of All Believers
4. **Focus Attention on the Local Community**

As individual members begin to see themselves as missionaries sent into their local context, the congregation will begin to shift from a “community-for-me” mentality, to a “me-for-the-community” mentality. The church must begin to develop a theology of the city that sees the church as an agent of transformation for the good of the city (Jeremiah 29:7).

It is important to recognize that each community and city is made up of different domains, or *channels of influence*. We must realize that community transformation will not take place if the differing domains—such as education, business, government, arts, healthcare, family, and of course churches and other non-profit organizations—are not kingdom influenced. It will be necessary to exegete each segment of the city to understand the local needs, identify with people, and discover unique opportunities for the church to share the good news of Jesus Christ.

West Haven Baptist Church, Tonganoxie, Kansas reaches outside the walls of the church by live web streaming their youth services on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM. You may view a live stream at www.westhavenbaptist.org and click on Student Ministry and The Well.

Vista and Fellowship Baptist Churches of Olathe each sponsored a booth at the annual Old Settlers Days in early September.



Pearl Street Baptist, Paola, Kansas led by Pastor Kevin Ross, went into their community for a Serve Day on Sunday, August 29. They served in a number of projects and ministry opportunities.

Vista Baptist Church, Olathe, Kansas said good-bye to Pastor Cole Cochran as he retired from pastoring. His last service with the church was on September 26. Cochran began pastoring Vista in 2005.

Welborn Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas and Pastor Elliott Eley are getting outside their building to build community relationships. They will distribute bottled water at one of the big parades in Kansas City, Kansas.

Outpost Cowboy Church, Louisburg, Kansas led by Pastor Carl Garrett celebrated their second anniversary on September 21.

Turning the Church Inside Out seminar on September 14 brought approximately 200 pastors and staff together to be challenged and encouraged by Reggie McNeal to take the Gospel to the people.

Westside Family Church's Student Ministry is creating iTunes Podcasts of the high school Sunday night program at the WFC Lenexa campus. This is a great way for students to catch up on weeks that they miss and for parents to keep up with what their students are learning.

Church Planter Strategist Brad Brisco recently showed two Pastors from Arkansas around the metropolitan area as they prayer walked and discussed potential projects/partnerships and mission trip opportunities.



As reported last month, Shaun Jones resigned from Haven Baptist Church to continue his ministry in Nebraska. His last Sunday with the church was on August 22. He and wife Kelly began the service with a duet. Shaun later sang “Jesus Saves” before the sermon. After the service, the church family shared a meal in their honor where there was a time of giving cards and gifts as well as watching a video of Shaun’s ministry at Haven. Pictured are Shaun, Kelly, Hannah, and Ethan Jones.

Proposed 2011 KCKBA Budget

	2010 Budget	2011 Proposed	KCKBA Subsidiaries	KNCSB/NAMB	KCKBA Portion
Projected INCOME					
KCKBA Churches	\$212,250	\$200,000			\$200,000
Viola Webb Off. (KCKBA portion)	\$22,000	\$22,000		\$ 22,000	\$ 0
KNCSB/NAMB	\$125,000	\$122,500		\$ 122,500	\$ 0
Baptist Foundation	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$ 15,000		\$ 0
KCKBA Faith Challenge	\$ 0	\$9,000			\$9,000
Other Income	\$10,000	\$ 0			\$ 0
Total Projected Income	\$384,250	\$368,500	\$ 15,000	\$ 144,500	\$209,000
EXPENSES					
I. MISSIONS					
Adm. by Missions Work Group					
New Church/Language Leadership	\$50,000	\$43,000		\$ 43,000	\$ 0
Mission Property	\$1,000	\$1,000		\$1,000	\$ 0
New Work	\$4,000	\$3,000			\$3,000
Adm. by SBM Board: Community Ministries (SBM)	\$8,000	\$8,000		\$8,000	\$ 0
Adm. by CF Mgmt. Team: CityFocus Missions	\$2,500	\$2,500		\$ 2,150	\$350
Other Missions items	\$9,050	\$7,500		\$ 7,500	\$ 0
Missionary Housing, Missions Volunteer Coordinator, Disaster Relief					
Section Total	\$74,550	\$65,000	\$ 0	\$61,650	\$3,350
II. SERVICES TO THE CHURCHES					
Church Health Development	\$5,600	\$4,850		\$ 350	\$4,500
SS, DT, Womens's Ministries, MALT, Media Equip. Reserve, Media, Music, Evangelism, Fam. Min./Singles, Children's Camp, Rec., Celebrate Recovery					
Church Leadership Development	\$1,800	\$1,500		\$ 1,500	\$ 0
Ministerial Leadership Development	\$1,750	\$1,500		\$ 1,500	\$ 0
Section Total	\$9,150	\$7,850	\$ 0	\$3,350	\$4,500
III. SALARIES					
Executive Staff Sal/Housing	\$149,811	\$149,811	\$ 15,000	\$ 73,500	\$61,311
Support Staff	\$71,560	\$69,560		\$ 6,000	\$63,560
Section Total	\$221,371	\$219,371	\$15,000	\$79,500	\$124,871
IV. STAFF EXPENSES					
Staff Business Expense					
Staff Travel Reimbursement	\$6,200	\$6,200			\$6,200
Administrative Promo	\$1,300	\$1,250			\$1,250
Convention/Conferences	\$4,200	\$4,200			\$4,200
Professional Development	\$825	\$750			\$750
Section Total	\$12,525	\$12,400			\$12,400
Staff Benefits Annuity (KCKBA's 10%)	\$20,500	\$19,000			\$19,000
Christmas Gifts	\$1,800	\$1,800			\$1,800
Soc Sec-Non-Ordained	\$7,300	\$7,300			\$7,300
Tenure Recognition	\$800	\$500			\$500
Staff Ins. Benefits	\$2,500	\$1,000			\$1,000
Workman's Comp	\$1,300	\$1,500			\$1,500
Section Total	\$34,200	\$31,100			\$31,100
V. OPERATIONS					
Equipment Expense					
Equip. Maintenance	\$3,000	\$3,000			\$3,000
Equipment Purchase	\$6,000	\$6,000			\$6,000
Office Operation Expense					
Office Supplies/Printing	\$1,800	\$1,800			\$1,800
Postage	\$900	\$900			\$900
Telephone	\$6,250	\$6,250			\$6,250
Web Page	\$1,200	\$1,000			\$1,000
Newsletter	\$11,500	\$12,000			\$12,000
Organizational Expense	\$1,800	\$1,800			\$1,800
Annual Meeting, Assoc Missions Promo, Fees, Subscriptions, Print Annual Minutes, Flowers/Memorials, Insurance, Contingency					
Section Total	\$32,450	\$32,750	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$32,750
Total For Work in our Area	\$384,246	\$368,471	\$15,000	\$144,500	\$ 208,971.00

Blue Valley Baptist Church Ministerial Staff Member Retires

Blue Valley Baptist Church honored ministerial staff member Rhonda Allen as she retired from 25 years of service as BVBC's Director of Preschool Ministries. A special tribute was held in the worship center with skits, music, a remembrance video, a letter from former Pastor Charles McLain, and testimonies from staff and church members—including a co-servant for 25 years, a new family with preschoolers, and one of Rhonda's first preschoolers who now has a child in BVBC's preschool ministry. In a verbal tribute to Rhonda, Pastor Derrick Lynch commented, "Rhonda takes opportunities to be the hands and feet of Jesus."

In closing statements, Rhonda said, "Everyone is standing on someone's shoulders who came before you. I stand on the shoulders of my



At the reception, Rhonda and a BVBC preschooler portrayed the song 'Love Them Like Jesus' that was sung by Minister of Music John Hollan in the earlier recognition service.

parents...Who is standing on your shoulders and what do they see?...Your preschoolers see. They learn...It all starts in the bed baby room learning about Jesus."

The staff presented Rhonda with a painting of Carpenter and Child and the church presented her with a gold and silver watch. A retirement reception followed.



Lance and Rhonda Allen along with their grandchildren watch a video presentation of 25 years of faithful ministry.

KNCSB Baptist Builders Work at Seminary

The Kansas-Nebraska Baptist Builders is a group of men and women who specialize in electrical wiring. Wayne Headrick of Nall Avenue Baptist Church has been unemployed for several months and recently spent a week as a volunteer with the Baptist Builders working on Sublette Southern Baptist Church in Sublette, Kansas. Headrick commented, "With extra time on my hands these days, I can think of no better way to spend it than helping others. Baptist Builders gives me an excellent opportunity to do that."

Baptist Builders will work in October at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Missouri where they are using volunteers to construct a new chapel complex. "If you can come a day, a week or two weeks and help, we need to know as soon as possible," says Elijah "Touch" Touchton, team leader for Baptist Builders. "The wiring is partly roughed-in and they need help completing the wiring. The seminary will provide housing and meals. We need to know how many volunteers will be with our group." Both skilled and unskilled volunteers are needed.

For information, contact Touchton at 620.230.9962 or t-touchton@cox.net.

Single Adults to Serve at Webster Conference Center

Single Adults are invited to participate in A.W.O.L. (A Work of Love) at Webster Conference Center (WCC), Salina, Kansas, October 8–10. Jeff Wolfington, single adult pastor from Leavenworth, Kansas, will be the evening Bible study and worship leader.

WCC provides meals and lodging for laborers; however, a \$25/person pre-registration fee is requested to cover program expenses. Please direct questions to Jana Gifford, 800.984.9092 or jgifford@knscsb.org.



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.

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 more information and to register for the retreat, visit www.lifeway.com/events.

KNCSB Men's Retreat Band of Brothers October 15–16, 2010 Webster Conference Center Bob Mills, keynote speaker

For more information on Baptist Men's ministry or registration, contact John Lucas, 800.984.9092 ext. 817 or lucas-john_knscsb@cox.net.

Kansas City Church Takes the Gospel to Local Multi-Housing Complex

...but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth. Acts 1:8

Under the direction of Pastor Victor Clay and in cooperation with Southern Baptist Ministries, members of Dynamic Life Baptist Ministries have chosen to be intentional witnesses of the Gospel message to the residents of the Silver City housing community in Kansas City, Kansas. Since March, members of Dynamic Life have been going into this community every Thursday afternoon, sharing the gospel door to door. Members have reached out to the residents of this community and begun to build relationships while “being” witnesses of the power and love of Jesus Christ.

As part of this ministry, Dynamic Life hosted a block party at the housing community on Saturday, August 28. The event included the gospel message presented by Pastor Victor Clay, violinist James Woods, a play written and performed by members of Dynamic Life, music, food, “identakits” courtesy of the Wyandotte Sheriff’s department, a tour of two fire trucks courtesy of the Kansas City, Kansas Fire Department, a visit from McGruff the police dog, balloon animals accompanied by the gospel message presented by Evangelist Nolan McFadden, and lots of fellowship.

The next goal of this congregation is to begin a Bible Study group on site and to continue sharing the saving message of Jesus Christ while praying for lost souls to be saved.

Wife of Former KCKBA Director of Missions Answers God’s Roll Call Home

Mary Virginia “Bootsie” Griffin, 84, went to meet her Lord and Savior on Thursday, September 23, 2010. Services were held on September 27 at the First Baptist Church of Kilgore, Texas.

Bootsie and her husband James were appointed as missionaries in 1975 by the Metropolitan Missions Department of the Home Mission Board (now known as NAMB). They immediately moved to the Kansas City area where James served as the KCKBA Director of Missions until they retired and moved to Kilgore, Texas in 1987. Bootsie taught Preschool around the United States and was often called a “Preschool Specialist.” The Kilgore newspaper reported, “The Griffins were truly missionaries—working in Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Kansas and Texas. Bootsie and James were active members of the First Baptist Church in Kilgore. They continued their mission work while in Kilgore volunteering for Mission Service Corps and assisting Bi-Vocational Ministers.”

Bootsie was preceded in death by her husband in 2005 and their son in 2009. Condolences may be sent to their daughter Judy Perkins, 734 Hwy 259 North, Kilgore, TX 76662 or by signing the guestbook at www.raderfuneralhome.com.



First Baptist Church

11400 Johnson Drive
Shawnee, Kansas 66203

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Unexpected

Sunday, October 24, 4–8 PM
Wednesday, October 27, 6–9 PM
Saturday, October 30, 4–8 PM
Sunday, October 31, 4–8PM

This year’s script is about a loving family with a busy schedule. They have made many plans, but they had not planned for the unexpected. As you follow this family from scene to scene, you will find that you are able to relate to one or more of the characters in a powerful way.

Judgement House is a walk through drama that is approximately one hour in length with tours starting every twelve minutes, but it is much more than a drama. Few tools are as effective at presenting people with an opportunity to choose a personal and saving relationship with Jesus Christ.

Pastors, the results of any decisions made by people in your group will be forwarded back to you for follow up.

A \$3 donation per person is suggested. For groups, a single check is appreciated. Make your reservations by calling 913.268.6500 or at www.fbcshawnee.com.



IMPORTANT: To be listed in the KCKBA 2009–2010 annual Book of Reports, your Annual Church Profile (ACP) must be entered on line or mailed to KCKBA. Anything received after October 10 will not be included in the annual but will still be accepted for historical and statistical purposes.

October Birthdays

- 01 Rose White, retired
- 07 Dick Dearwester, Westside Family Church, Lenexa, Kansas
- 11 Don Flack, retired
- 14 Golden Davis, Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas
- 20 Mike Bronson, West Haven Baptist Church, Tonganoxie, Kansas
- 25 Ron McInay, retired
- 27 Bill Means, retired
- 30 Rich Murrell, Nall Avenue Baptist Church, Prairie Village, Kansas

October Ministry Anniversaries

- 01 Mike McKinney, Leawood Baptist Church, 1988
- 01 Troy Kennedy, Westside Family Church, 2005
- 01 Bob Hartmann, First Baptist Church of Shawnee, 2007
- 05 Bucky Hitchcock, First Southern Baptist Church of Overland Park, 2003
- 06 Harriet Bennett, Blue Valley Baptist Church, Overland Park, 2007
- 15 Darrin Ray, Blue Valley Baptist Church, Overland Park, 2007
- 15 J Wes Crockett, Blue Valley Baptist Church, Overland Park, 2007

CHURCH 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.

The November and December newsletters will be combined. The deadline will be October 15, and they will be mailed mid-November.

October

- 1-2 KNCSB Library Conf., WCC
- 8-10 AWOL, Single Adults Ministry Project, WCC
- 11 KNCSB WMU Missions Celebration; Crossover Nebraska; Pastors Conference; Pastors Wives Coffee and Gathering
- 11-12 KNCSB Annual Meeting, Lexington, Nebraska
- 15-16 Men's Retreat, WCC
- 25 KCKBA Annual Celebration, First Baptist Church, Shawnee, Kansas, 7:00 PM

**WCC=Webster Conference Center, Salina*

Pastors and Staff... Mark Your Calendars!

Pastors and staff members, along with their spouses, are invited to a Christmas Open House on Saturday, December 4, 2:00-5:00 PM, at the home of Donnie and Dava Simpson. This come and go event is a wonderful time of informal fellowship resulting in strengthened relationships among KCKBA ministers, spouses, and churches.

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