

KCKBA

# Connections

July 2011

## Annual Leadership Training Event to Offer 38 Topic Choices



What event attracts hundreds of church leaders from all around the Metro area? What event, year after year, consistently brings outstanding training to Sunday School leaders in our churches? The answer is MALT, the Metro Area Leadership Training conference planned and sponsored each year by the three Kansas City area Baptist associations.

This year's MALT will be held Monday and Tuesday evenings, August 29 and 30, at First Baptist Church of Raytown, Missouri. Each evening's activity will begin with a general session at 7:00 PM followed by two 50-minute class sessions. Participants will have 38 classes from which to choose. There will be training for Preschool through Adult Sunday School leaders, plus bonus classes for spiritual growth and deacon training. Pastors will have their own track of classes designed to help them in the areas of church administration and staff relationships.

For the first time, there will be a small registration fee for MALT of \$5 per person with a maximum of \$50 per church. If your church brings more than 10 workers, they may all participate for the \$50 church maximum. You may pay at the door.

Free child care for up to third grade will be available by reservation. If you will need child care, you must contact First Baptist Church, Raytown (816.353.1994) by August 23.

A complete listing of classes along with promotional materials are available at the MALT web site, [www.kcmalt.info](http://www.kcmalt.info). A packet of information will be mailed to every church in the Blue River-Kansas City, Clay-Platte and Kansas City Kansas Baptist Associations later this month. Be sure to ask your pastor or minister of education to watch for it.

Put August 29 and 30 on your calendars, and plan to attend MALT in Raytown!

### Every Believer a Witness

August 4 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

**Noland Road Baptist Church**  
4505 S Noland Road, Kansas City, Mo.

Evangelism training with Dennis Nunn, Living the New Life Ministries.

Registration \$10 by June 28

\$29 after June 28

Lunch Provided

Register at

[www.mobaptist.org/everybeliever](http://www.mobaptist.org/everybeliever)

## CROSSOVER KC Planned for October

Jon Sapp (KNCSB) in partnership with KCKBA is coordinating an evangelistic movement prior to the state convention which meets at Lenexa Baptist Church on October 17-18. If your church has a ministry opportunity and would like to utilize some of the Crossover volunteers, please contact Donnie Simpson, 913.599.4455 or [donnies@kcbaptist.org](mailto:donnies@kcbaptist.org).

*The deadline for submitting information for the newsletter is the tenth of each month. Please submit announcements and reports of ministry experiences to [carolynb@kcbaptist.org](mailto:carolynb@kcbaptist.org). Items listed in the church bulletin board will be removed after two weeks unless the office is notified differently.*

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## Around KCKBA

**Emmanuel Chinese Baptist Church** has four youth receiving intensive evangelizing children training through Child Evangelism Fellowship. They will be involved with 20 other teens who will, along with drivers and host locations, conduct ninety 5-day Good News Clubs in the metro area this summer. The clubs will meet in apartments, daycares, school summer programs, and homeless shelters. If you would like to donate small prizes to be used in this ministry, please contact ECBC. Information about hosting a club, may be received from the Kansas City Child Evangelism Fellowship office.

**Nall Avenue Baptist Church, Prairie Village, Kansas** has called Lori Andersen to a full-time position as Minister of Children and Family Ministries effective July 1. Previously Lori served as NABC's part-time Director of Childhood Ministries.

**Emmanuel Chinese Baptist Church, Lenexa** Lead Pastor Dr. George Hsu will retire this summer. Jerry Jean will step into the lead pastor position.

**First Baptist Church, Shawnee** was represented at Old Shawnee Days where their youth and parents sold 1,954 units (hot dogs, water, and snowcones) profiting youth scholarships for summer activities.

**The Baptist Senior Ministries at Grace Gardens Manor** have recently had special Wednesday morning chapel guests from KCKBA churches. In addition to the once a month service by Lenexa Baptist Church's Senior Adult Pastor G. Edmond Thomas, the residents were also blessed by the talents of Carl Kinkaid, Blue Valley Baptist; Stephen Kucera, FBC, Shawnee; and the youth of Emmanuel Chinese Baptist Church. If you or your church would like to schedule a Wednesday morning chapel service, please contact Carolyn Barnette at KCKBA.

## Instructional Workshop for Teaching

# English as a Second Language (ESL)

Friday, July 22, 1:00–9:00 PM

Saturday, July 23, 8:30 AM–4:30 PM

**KNCSB Building**

**5410 SW Seventh Street, Topeka, Kansas**

This workshop, offered through the Kansas-Nebraska Convention of Southern Baptists (KNCSB) and Kaw Valley Association of Southern Baptists, will equip men and women to share the gospel by teaching English to persons whose primary language is not English.

A registration fee of \$40 will include dinner, lunch, snacks and the manual **Teaching English Language Learners the Good News**. If you already have the manual then your fee is \$15. Couples may share a manual for a \$55.00 registration fee. The fee may be paid at the conference but you must pre-register by contacting Gayle Davis at [kansasokie@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kansasokie@sbcglobal.net) or call 785.354.7227 by July 20.

## KCKBA Churches are Invited to Send Volunteer Short-term Missionaries to Chile

Scott Mayse, KCKBA Missions Volunteers Coordinator

As I sit in my living room watching the life story of Billy Graham, I am amazed at the work for the Kingdom he has accomplished. We all marvel at the response to his preaching during each of his crusades around the world. He simply shared the Gospel, gave the altar call and many came to the Lord.

I want to offer to you the same opportunity to share the Gospel in a crusade setting in another part of the world—to be able to proclaim the Gospel, give the altar call, and see God perform the New Birth experience. No, we are not Billy Graham, but the Good News is still the same, people still need the Lord, and we are called to share.

International Commission (IC) is an evangelistic ministry serving Baptist Churches throughout the world. IC has a "Covenant Agreement" with the International Mission Board to work together in fulfilling the Great Commission. With the cooperation of Baptist Church conventions in other countries, IC sets up evangelistic crusades to share about the love and redemption of Jesus Christ. With the invitation from those Baptists Conventions, IC enlists pastors, laymen and laywomen, equips and prepares participants, coordinates the travel arrangements and coordinates the project.

IC asks that you pray about being a part of such a wonderful opportunity to be used, such as Billy Graham, to lead many to Christ. To proclaim the Gospel, give the altar call, and see God work. What a privilege to be used by God to share His love around the world.

The crusades are so designed that 1 or 50 may participate. If God speaks to you to go, there is a place for you to participate. You too can be a part of a Crusade sharing the Gospel of Christ. KCKBA is partnering with IMB and IC on such a mission project, November 10-21, 2011, in Concepcion, Chile. If you are interested in participating in this evangelistic experience, please contact KCKBA's Missions Volunteers Coordinator Scott Mayse, 913.731.0539 or [ScottM@IC-World.org](mailto:ScottM@IC-World.org).

## Vacation Bible Schools are Happening!



*Blue Valley Baptist Church sixth graders create journals at Crafts District.*



*Blue Valley Baptist Church first graders pray before their snack: Stoptlight Wafers.*



*Nall Avenue Baptist Church children sing VBS songs for parents at family night.*



*Nall Avenue Baptist Church hosts VBS classes for adults as well as for children.*



*The theme was Panda Mania at Pearl Street Baptist Church, Paola. Children enjoyed VBS, especially craft time.*



*In the final Worship Rally, Pearl Street children prayed over book bags that they had made in craft time. The book bags will be sent to children in other countries.*



*Broadway comes to First Baptist of Shawnee, Kansas via the Big Apple VBS!*



*Transitional Pastor Georges Beujakly (KNCSB) reviews the VBS scriptures with the VBS children at Vista Baptist Church.*

## Churches Announce 2011 VBS Schedules

The following churches have submitted VBS dates to be listed on [www.kckba.org](http://www.kckba.org). If you wish to share or borrow decorations and supplies with others, visit the VBS page on the website to make connections with the local VBS directors. If your church is not listed, please email the dates and time to [loisz@kcbaptist.org](mailto:loisz@kcbaptist.org). Please send photos of your VBS and permission to reprint them to [carolynb@kcbaptist.org](mailto:carolynb@kcbaptist.org).

### **July 10-14**

Osawatomie Southern Baptist

### **July 18-22**

Leawood Baptist Church, Leawood

### **July 24-28**

Metropolitan Baptist, KCK  
Fellowship Baptist VBS Sports Camp  
(Soccer and Cheerleading)

### **July 25-29**

Emmanuel Chinese Baptist

### **August 1-4**

Haven Baptist, Kansas City, KS

### **August 1-5**

Sharon Baptist, Olathe

### **September Sunday Evenings**

Ironhorse Community Fellowship



*The children attending VBS at First Southern Baptist Church of Overland Park loved the VBS songs and worship time.*



*Vista Baptist VBS Director Tina Mullins and her son weigh the pennies collected by the boys and girls to send to children who were victims of the Joplin tornado.*

# Blue Valley Baptist Church Ministers in Kenya

On June 1st, Blue Valley Baptist Church commissioned 11 students and 9 sponsors for a mission trip to Kenya, June 3–15. David Neely, pastor of administration and outreach, and his wife Phyllis led the team. The Neelys served for eleven years in Kenya with the International Mission Board. The team also included BVBC Minister to Students J. Wes Crockett.

The team spent nearly two weeks working with a number of projects. One of the projects included working at



and taught life skills such as sewing to the residents. The Jikazi IDP camp in the Great Rift Valley was another ministry opportunity where the team was able to conduct an Awana's day for nearly 200 children and also went into the camp homes for evangelism and prayer where God blessed when 5 people accepted Christ. Additionally, the team was able to help an organization called the Power Women's Group of Kibera Slums in Nairobi, a support group to HIV positive single mothers. The BVBC team was able to transport



*BVBC team nurse giving Cheshire girls physical exams.*

a fresh perspective on God's provision for His people around the world. If you are interested in knowing more about the work BVBC has in Kenya or would like to be a part of a future team, please contact David Neely, 913.897.9669.



*Some of the BVBC Mission Team during the June 1 Commissioning Service.*

Limuru Children's Center, an orphanage for boys and girls ages preschool–18-years old. The team provided a respite to the orphanage staff as they chopped wood, painted, cooked, cleaned, and helped feed the kids. The Cheshire Home for Handicapped Girls was another project where the team taught physical therapy exercise classes, conducted physical exams, painted,



*Team ministers during Jikazi IDP Camp*

the ladies to a park in Nairobi where they fed them a meal, conducted Bible studies, and worshipped with the women. The team also did various engineering studies for Brackenhurst International Center in Tigoni, where the team was based. They worshipped on Sundays at Tigoni Baptist Church, a Swahili congregation in the Baptist Convention of Kenya.

God worked visibly in a number of different venues. The team received

## Church Bulletin Board

**KCKBA** is recruiting a volunteer to transport the newsletters to the post office in Mission once a month. There is also a need for additional people to help label the newsletters each month. If you can assist in either way, contact 913.599.4455 or [carolynb@kcbaptist.org](mailto:carolynb@kcbaptist.org).

Some members of various KCKBA churches are partnering together to minister to people living in low income high-rise and in low-rise apartments in Kansas City, Kansas by delivering food to two such buildings. They are in need of the following items in good working order:

- two upright or chest freezers
- two refrigerators
- two or three fans
- at least two dollies

If you can donate one of these items, call Virgie Metts (913.888.5514 or 913.221.5513) or Dave Haws (913.722.1062).



Graduation Congratulations to Nall Avenue Baptist Church ministerial staff members Lori Andersen and Joey Himes. Lori graduated from Baker University on May 22, with a Masters of Science in School Leadership degree. Joey graduated from Midwestern Baptist College on May 21, with a Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies degree.

*If a member of your staff has recently had a life changing experience such as graduation, marriage, become a parent, etc., please send the information to [loisz@kcbaptist.org](mailto:loisz@kcbaptist.org).*

## Leading from the Second Chair

A one-day seminar is being offered to equip and encourage second chair church leaders to realize their full potential in ministry. Second chair leaders are those who serve full-time, bivocationally, or as volunteers in associate ministry positions in our KNCSB churches. In other words, all staff members except the senior pastor are second chair leaders.

**Date:** Monday, September 19, 2011

**Time:** 10:00 AM–4:00 PM

**Place:** Haven Baptist Church, 3430 Hutton Road, Kansas City, Kansas

**Cost:** \$20/person (includes lunch and a copy of Mike's Book)

**Speaker:** Mike Bonem, co-author of the book *Leading from the Second Chair*

**Registration Deadline:** September 14, 2011

**Questions:** Contact David Manner, 785.228.6800 or [dmanner@knscsb.org](mailto:dmanner@knscsb.org)

## Seeds are Planted in Amsterdam by KCKBA Church Members

Robb Hand, Haven Baptist Church Minister of Students

Conservative Muslims and liberal atheists; it is hard to imagine a more diverse group of people with whom to share the name of Jesus. But, this was the makeup of the area of Amsterdam where twenty students and six chaperones from KNCSB went to share the *Good News*. The trip was a partnership between iGoGlobal ([igoglobal.org](http://igoglobal.org)) and KNCSB Super Summer and was lead by Sarah Arnett (iGo) and Terry McIlvain (KNCSB).

Participants in the June 2011 mission project spent their mornings in worship, Bible study, and missional lifestyle preparation. Afternoons were spent prayer walking and talking with Dutch citizens and Moroccan immigrants in four targeted areas of Amsterdam. Four KCKBA members were a part of this project to share the gospel with the ends of the world: Nick Patton and Jessica Medlin from Blue Valley Baptist Church in Overland Park, and Robb and Erlinda Hand from Haven Baptist Church in Kansas City, Kansas.



groups, and to serve God with the goal of exalting His name before all else.

Through prayer walking, the hard ground was plowed. Through sharing the gospel, seeds were planted. Though it may be some time before a harvest is seen in Amsterdam, God has already grown those who participated in the project. To Him be the glory.



Each student participating in the project has their own story of how God worked in their area of ministry; however, it is evident that God worked in the group as a whole. He called out students to be missional in their own neighborhoods, to lead life transformation



You may take your church to Sunday School Week and never leave your city! Based on *Transformational Church Goes to Sunday School* by David Francis, a live webcast from Ridgecrest will help Sunday School leaders understand, value, and embrace the Transformational Church Sunday School. This webcast is a fresh and vibrant learning experience for leaders of preschool, children, students, and adults.

Visit [www.lifeway.com/event/512/](http://www.lifeway.com/event/512/) to register and learn more. Questions concerning Sunday School may be submitted beforehand or tweeted during the broadcast on Sunday, July 10, 4–6 PM (Eastern) (3–5 PM, CDT).



The KCKBA missionaries and staff wish to express sympathy to:

Chris Madsen on the homegoing of his mother, Viola May Madsen. A service was held on June 7 at Emmanuel Baptist Church of Overland Park. Chris is the pastor of Edgerton Southern Baptist Church.

Don and Wanda Reed on the recent homegoing of Don's sister Gwen. A memorial service was held in California in June. Don is a former Director of Missions for KCKBA.

Cindy and Bucky Hitchcock on the homegoing of Cindy's mother in June. A service was held in Ada, Oklahoma. Cindy is the pastor's wife at First Southern Baptist Church of Overland Park, Kansas.

Family and friends of Lowell Jordan. Lowell went to his heavenly home on June 16 after a lifelong illness. Lowell faithfully served several years as the chaplain for the KCKBA Cancer Support Group.

## Birthdays

- 01 Thira Siengsukon, Nall Avenue
- 15 Bounmy Sayasone, New Life
- 14 Kent Hackathorn, Lenexa
- 29 Jared Kathcart, Welborn
- 31 G. Edmond Thomas, Lenexa

## Ministry Anniversaries

- 01 Don Andrews, Haven, '01
- 01 Brad Brisco, KCKBA, '05
- 01 Ismael Garcia, Leavenworth Hispanic, '08
- 11 Joey Lang, Grace, '10
- 14 Angie Moreno, Emmanuel, '03
- 22 John Hollan, Blue Valley, '07

The 2011 KCKBA softball season has started! Join the fun playing and watching games on Monday evenings at Heritage Park in Olathe. The schedule is posted at [www.kckba.org](http://www.kckba.org).



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