

KCKBA

# Connections

June 2011

## KCKBA Sponsors Bible Camp for Children

KCKBA offers a week-long camp each summer for children who have completed grades 3–6. The camp is referred to as *SonRock Kids Camp* and is under the direction of First Baptist Church of Shawnee's Associate Pastor Jim Conard. This year, the camp dates are July 5–8 at New Hope Retreat Center near Holt, Missouri.



The cost for each camper is \$142. A deposit of \$71/camper is due back to KCKBA by May 24. The balance is due June 21. It is preferred that campers make individual checks to your church and then the church will make a combined checks payable to KCKBA. Mail or deliver the check, registration, and medical release forms\* to KCKBA, 8745 Ballentine, Suite A, Overland Park, Kansas 66214. Each church should provide one sponsor for 5 or fewer boys and every 5 or fewer girls.\*\*

The camp theme of *Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life* will be interpreted by Dale Phillips, camp pastor. Phillips, a ventriloquist and puppeteer, has been camp pastor before and was well received by the children and sponsors. Phillips lives in Hastings, Nebraska and is the KNCSB drama consultant. He is well known to Southern Baptists in Nebraska and Kansas from serving at churches in the two states. After serving for 23 years as pastor of Keystone Baptist Church in Hastings, Phillips resigned Sept. 1, 2002, to begin a full-time dramatic arts ministry called *Careactor Inc.* He says, "Through the years I've seen the power of drama in communication."

Questions concerning this camp may be addressed to Jim Conard by calling 913.706.6873. Brochures and registration forms may be downloaded at [www.kckba.org](http://www.kckba.org).

*\*Medical forms must be notarized. Notaries are available from 8:30 AM–5:00 PM week days at KCKBA. Parents/Guardians must sign forms in person before the notary.*

*\*\*Sponsors must submit copies of approved federal background checks. If your church does not do these, please contact KCKBA for assistance.*

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Visit [www.kckba.org](http://www.kckba.org) for  
a listing of Vacation  
Bible School dates!

## Video Corner

### **Have a New Kid by Friday, a**

DVD driven series by Dr. Kevin Leman, is available to loan to churches by KCKBA.



Anyone who has dealt with a strong-willed child knows that it is no easy task to turn bad behavior around. The popularity of TV programs like *Supernanny* and *Nanny 911* shows that parents have had it up to here and are ready to try anything to get their children to behave. Bestselling author and psychologist Dr. Kevin Leman is here to help.

**Have a New Kid by Friday** shows parents how to reverse negative behavior in their children—fast! With his signature wit and encouragement, Dr. Leman offers hope and real, practical, doable strategies for regaining control and becoming the parents they always wanted to be. Focusing on changing a child's attitude, behavior, and character, the DVD contains six 30-minute sessions with advice on everything from rolling eyes to sibling rivalry to talking back to punching walls and much, much more. If you are interested in the video series as a possible Sunday School class or small group curriculum call KCKBA today to reserve this series.

If a member of your church staff has a life changing event such as a wedding, graduation, birth of a child, loss of a loved one, etc., please notify the associational missions office at 913.599.4455 or [carolynb@kcbaptist.org](mailto:carolynb@kcbaptist.org). The deadline for submitting information to the *KCKBA Connections* is on the tenth of each month.

## KCKBA Church Offers Prayers For Bikers and Warriors

Story by Keith Owen

Many people in America love to ride motorcycles but most usually ride no more than a few hours at a time. Many people are concerned about men and women returning from war combat zones with permanent injuries, but few get out and raise money to help them and their families. One local man, Drew Deaton, loves to ride his motorcycle and also wanted to show support for war-wounded heroes, so he decided to raise money for those heroes by doing what he loves to do.



On Saturday, April 16, over thirty people braved uncooperative weather to fellowship and pray for motorcycle enthusiasts and wounded warriors. This "biker blessing" event happened at Leavenworth Baptist Church and added a financial gift of \$130 to the over \$2,000 Deaton raised by riding his motorcycle for more than 24 hours.



Deacons Jim Clark and Brian Rose provided physical and spiritual food for all in attendance. Among the crowd were 18 visitors to the church who rode their motorcycles to honor Deaton's efforts and bring attention to the wounded warrior cause. Along with a motorcycle safety briefing by Tom Gray, Clark provided a pancake breakfast while Rose talked about how much people need to have a relationship with Jesus. Prayers were offered for wounded men and women, and motorcycle rider safety. More

scheduled events in support of wounded warriors are scheduled for the Kansas City area in months ahead.

For information about wounded warriors, visit [www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org). For more information about Leavenworth Baptist Church, please see [www.lbclighthouse.org](http://www.lbclighthouse.org).



# MALT

Metro Area Leadership Training  
**Equipping Today's Leaders**

August 29-30 First Baptist, Raytown

## A Call Is Extended to Share God's Love in Concepcion, Chile

In February, 2010, a massive earthquake shook Concepcion, Chile. Over 200 people lost their lives. For some time after the destruction caused by the earthquake, Southern Baptist were there providing food and constructing small living quarters for those who had lost all material possessions they had owned.

A year and a half later, the Chilean Baptists have asked International Commission to return and do an Evangelistic project in Concepcion. One person said, "The pump has been primed, and we need now to spread the Gospel door to door."

Would you be willing to allow God to use you and your personal testimony to lead people to the Lord? As Baptists, we took care of as much of their physical needs as possible. Now, we must reach out to them for their spiritual needs. The Chilean Baptists have asked for help to share the Good News with their lost family and friends. Will you accept the call from God to be a laborer on the international mission field? Jesus said in Matthew's gospel, "the laborers are few." Will you join in the call to go to Chile November 10–21, 2011? If you are interested in this mission opportunity, email Scott Mayse, [ScottM@IC-World.org](mailto:ScottM@IC-World.org) or call 913.731.0539.

## Team Xtreme Shares the Gospel in Tonganoxie, Kansas

On May 4, four members from **Team Xtreme International** appeared at West Haven Baptist Church in Tonganoxie, Kansas to and share the life-changing message of Jesus Christ through extreme feats of strength. Many students made first-time decisions or rededications to Christ.

Immediately after the event, a student posted on Facebook, "I'm dedicating my life to God... I'm tired of feeling like this." You can view the entire service online at [www.westhavenbaptist.org/whsmlive](http://www.westhavenbaptist.org/whsmlive).



**Team Xtreme** is based in Grandview, Missouri. It will be in 100 countries in 2011 sharing the gospel. West Haven Baptist Church Associate Pastor Mark Scribner said, "I would highly recommend **Team Xtreme** as an amazing outreach for your church." To view more information or schedule a Team Xtreme visit to your church, go to [www.teamxtremeintl.com](http://www.teamxtremeintl.com).

(Photo Credit- Ed Gagne)

## Raceway Ministries Prepares for Big Race Weekends

Christians take the love of Jesus to the Kansas Speedway. Race weekends this year will be June 2–5 and October 6–9. For more information, contact Linda Ann Kinder (913.261.9300), Cole Cochran (913.390.9298; [kscole24612@yahoo.com](mailto:kscole24612@yahoo.com)) or Stu and Kristia Lantz (913.788.2241; [lantzfamily88@yahoo.com](mailto:lantzfamily88@yahoo.com)).



Instrumentalists who have completed grades 6, 7 or 8 are invited to participate in the third Worship Leadership Camp (WLC) at Blue Valley Baptist Church. WLC features daily large group rehearsals as well as small group sectionals led by members of the BVBC Worship Orchestra. Worship Leadership Camp offers the chance for young musicians to develop their musical skills and play in a worship setting during the Sunday morning worship services on June 12. Students who play in their school band or orchestra, and homeschoolers who play a band or orchestral instrument are invited to attend the daycamp, June 6–8 at BVBC. Students may register & pay (thru paypal) on-line at: [www.bluevalleybaptist.org/worship](http://www.bluevalleybaptist.org/worship). Please check the website for more information.

## 2011 Churches Announce 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).

### **June 6–10**

First Southern Baptist of OP  
Lenexa Baptist

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First Baptist of Shawnee

### **June 12–16**

Nall Ave. Baptist

### **June 13–17**

Calvary Baptist of Lenexa  
Westside Family Church

### **June 20–24**

Emmanuel Baptist

### **July 10–14**

Osawatomie Southern Baptist

### **July 18–22**

Leawood Baptist Church

### **July 24–28**

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

### **July 25–29**

Emmanuel Chinese Baptist

### **September Sunday Evenings**

Ironhorse Community Fellowship

*Email VBS photos and permission to print them in KCKBA publications and on the website to [carolynb@kcbaptist.org](mailto:carolynb@kcbaptist.org). JPG files at 300 dpi are best.*

## 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, [donnies@kcbaptist.org](mailto:donnies@kcbaptist.org) or 913.599.4455.

## Preregistration Available for SBC Messengers to Annual Meeting

Pre-registration is now underway for messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention's annual meeting, June 14–15, at the Phoenix Convention Center (North Building), Phoenix, Arizona. Visit [www.sbc.net](http://www.sbc.net) to register on line.

## Baptist Builders to work in Burlington, Kan.

Baptist Digest, [www.kncsb.org](http://www.kncsb.org)

Kansas-Nebraska Baptist Builders will launch 2011 projects by working on the new addition at First Baptist Church, Burlington, Kansas. Plans call for starting to work on Tuesday, May 3. The group will be working with Volunteer Christian Builders, based in Texas.

For more information, contact Elijah "Touch" Touchton, team leader for Baptist Builders, at (620) 230-9962 or [t-dtouchton@cox.net](mailto:t-dtouchton@cox.net). Touchton is an electrical contractor from Pittsburg, Kansas, and is a member of Trinity Baptist Church there.

This will be the third joint project for Kansas-Nebraska Baptist Builders and Volunteer Christian Builders. They worked together in 2010 on the new additions at Sublette Southern Baptist Church, Sublette, Kan., and Southern Baptist Church of Syracuse, Kan.

Kansas-Nebraska Baptist Builders launched in 2010. The group specializes in electrical wiring. After working on the projects in Western Kansas, Baptist Builders worked on the new chapel at Midwestern Seminary, Kansas City, Mo., for two weeks in October.

At the seminary, Baptist Builders worked on hooking up the HVAC systems and tackled other highly skilled tasks, such as wiring three-phase electrical panels.

The group received high praise for the work at the seminary. Leighton Clemons of Missouri Baptist Builders was in charge of electrical installation at the seminary.

During the recent national Baptist Builders Roundtable, Clemons told Touchton that Kansas-Nebraska Baptist Builders "was the neatest and most professional with the electrical installation than any group that came to do electrical work" at the seminary.

"This compliment goes to all of you," Touchton said in an e-mail to Baptist Builders volunteers. "It is the result of your hard work, your good planning, your great bends of conduit, following the electrical plan and doing a great job!"

## Not-for-Profit Corporation Report Due in June for Most Churches

The Not-for-Profit Corporation Annual Report and its fee is due for most churches and associations at the Kansas Secretary of State's Office by June 15, 2011 (The deadline is different if your church's fiscal year does not begin in January.). You may complete the form on line at [www.kssos.org](http://www.kssos.org). Click on *Business Filing Center* on the left side of the page and click on *File an Annual Report* in the center of the page.

If a report is not filed annually, the church will forfeit its corporate status. According to legal counsel, the biggest danger is personal liability of each church member when the corporate charter is not in place. If corporate status has lapsed, it may be reinstated. If there is a question about a church's status, you may contact the Secretary of State's office by calling 785.296.4564.

## KCKBA CHURCH BULLETIN BOARD

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).

**Longview Baptist Church**, Lee's Summit, Missouri is prayerfully searching for someone to begin and teach a youth Sunday School class. Applicants must have a growing and vibrant personal relationship with Jesus Christ, a commitment for one year to the class and to the life of Longview Baptist Church, a passion to reach, teach, and disciple youth, and a ministerial reference. Replies may be addressed to Longview Baptist Church, 1300 SW Longview Road, Lee's Summit, Missouri 64081, or to [longviewbaptist@att.net](mailto:longviewbaptist@att.net).

**Nall Avenue Baptist Church**, Prairie Village, Kansas seeks a Minister of Children and Families who will be responsible for providing spiritual leadership and development to the children and families of the church through the coordination of all Children's Ministry and a Family Ministry that includes outreach programs like Upward, Mops, and Good News Club. The Minister of Children and Families should have a gift for working with children and parents with previous experience in Children's ministry required. It is also preferred that he/she have a seminary degree and/or a degree in childhood education. If interested please email your resume with references to [kristina@nallave.org](mailto:kristina@nallave.org).

# June Prayer Calendar

## Ministerial Birthdays

- 05 Charles Rocklage, KCKBA
- 15 Don Reed, retired KCKBA
- 18 Andy Peck, Valley Fellowship
- 20 J. Wes Crockett, Blue Valley
- 24 Terry Ferris, Mission Creek
- 24 Houston McCarter, Valley Fellowship
- 29 Carolyn Barnette, KCKBA/Nall
- 29 Wanda Reed, retired

## Ministry Anniversaries

- 01 Jim Moore, Fellowship, '99
- 01 Larry Rutledge, Westside, '05
- 01 Jim Heaton, Westside, '95
- 01 Steve Tan, Emmanuel Chinese, '06
- 01 Rich Arnold, Leavenworth, '07
- 17 Lou Fortier, Emmanuel, '02
- 20 Tom Douglas, Parkway, '07

# Calendar of Events

## June

- Mondays KCKBA Softball, Heritage Park, Olathe
- 12 WMU SBC Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ
- 13-14 SBC Convention, Phoenix, AZ
- 20-24 Hispanic Supper Summer, WCC
- 6/27-7/1 Super Summer Week 1, WCC

*\*WCC=Webster Conference Center, Salina, Kansas*



**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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