

## FBC-NKC STATISTICS

May 2- June 27

Total Average Worship 369  
Total Average Small Groups 314

### Budget and Special Gifts

Budget Offering May 2-30	\$ 57,375.49
Budget Offering June 6-27	\$ 42,216.33
Budget Offering Goal to Date	\$318,000.02
Budget Offering Given to Date	\$294,244.62

Thank you for your gifts.

## FBC-NKC CHURCH FAMILY MEMBERS

### New Members in May and June

Andrew Krause  
Philip Krause  
Yesenia (Jesse) Medina  
Debra President  
Ella Skaggs  
Loni Sojack  
Elizabeth Stepp  
Joel Stepp

**First Baptist Church-North Kansas City**  
**2205 Iron Street**  
**North Kansas City, MO 64116**

## STAFF

**Tiger Pennington**  
Pastor

**Mike DeVries**  
Associate Pastor-Youth

**Kevin Gibson**  
Associate Pastor-Worship and Senior Adults

**Vivian Howell**  
Associate Pastor-Children

**Mike Parrett**  
Associate Pastor-Education

**Spencer Stith**  
Associate Pastor-Missions

**Luis Mendoza**  
Pastor-Iglesia Cristiana "Palabra Viva"

**Zeta Davidson**  
**Sherry Kelly**  
**Julie Seise**  
Ministry Assistants

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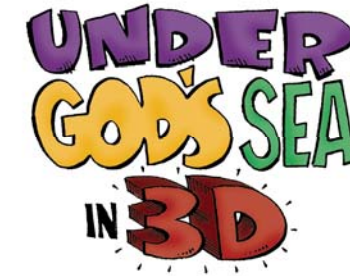
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**July/August 2010**



### Children's Music Camp

**July 26 - 30**  
**9:00 AM - Noon**

**First Annual Block Party**  
**Saturday, August 7**  
**10:00 AM—2:00 PM**



**Back-to-School Event**  
**Saturday, August 21**

**Sunday, August 29 @ 5:00 PM**  
Macken Park Main Shelter

Grilled Hamburgers and Hot Dogs  
Table Service Provided

**What to Bring:**  
Drinks/Ice, Side Dishes, Desserts



## Notes from Tiger

It is an exciting time in the life of our church. Multiple baptisms, many first-time visitors and so much more. As the Lord is renewing us, we are moving forward in the process of sanctuary renovation. We are pleased to begin work with WSKF architects from North Kansas City. The lead architect for our project is John Freshnock. We are looking forward to the expertise and practical creativity he brings to the table. Following are the guiding principles for the renovation:

- Transcendence, the sense of the holy, the quiet whisper of sacred space.
- Hospitality, the space will be warm, welcoming and inviting.
- Participatory worship rather than performance. The configuration of the space will speak that this is the body of Christ and we are in this together.
- Missional transparency. There will be some level of seeing the mission field beyond the space and people walking by being able to see inside.
- Flexibility, multidirectional.

I will be preaching selections from the book of Colossians for the next few weeks in "It's All About Jesus" sermon series.

- 7/11 Colossians 1:1-14
- 7/18 Colossians 1:15-23
- 8/8 Colossians 1:24-29
- 8/15 Colossians 2:1-12
- 8/22 Colossians 2:13-23
- 8/29 Colossians 3:1-11
- 9/5 Colossians 3:12-17
- 9/12 Colossians 3:18-4:6

Grace and peace,  
Tiger

## Youth News

**Sunday Nite Live**  
Each night at SNL there will be food, games, friends, fellowship and more. You can be dropped off at the host home at 6:00 PM and picked up at 9:00 PM. These are great events to expose your friends to church activities that are just plain fun. On July 25, the SNL will be at the DeVries' home-3600 N. Wabash Ave. If your family would like to host a Sunday Nite Live on August 8, contact Mike.

- Sunday Nite Live
- July 11-18 Glorieta Centrifuge
- July 26-30 Children's Music Camp—Rec Team
- August 14 Forest Ave. Women's & Children's Shelter—We get to serve and lead a devotion.
- August 22 Promotion Sunday—Pancakes and welcome to the new 6<sup>th</sup> graders.
- August 29 Church Picnic at Macken



## Community Events



First Annual Block Party to benefit the homeless  
Saturday, August 7  
10:00 AM—2:00 PM  
Between 21st & 23rd  
on Howell Street

Volunteers are needed to provide desserts for the cake walk or to help with games or food areas. Donations are welcome towards the food cost. More information and volunteer sign-up sheets are available on the bulletin board by the southeast sanctuary doors.

The photography dates are August 6-7 and September 7-11. Families need to sign up for a portrait time by the end of July.

There are three ways to sign up -

1. Appointment schedule sign-up sheets are available on Sunday mornings in the sanctuary and in the office through the week.
2. Families can go to the church website at [www.fbcnkc.org](http://www.fbcnkc.org). Click on the "Upcoming Events" page. There is a link to sign up for photo appointments there.
3. Families can call the church office at 816-842-1175 and someone can assist them in scheduling an online appointment.

Those who sign up for portrait times online will receive a confirmation e-mail soon afterwards. Each household that comes for photography and portrait viewing will receive a complimentary directory and 8x10 Custom Color Portrait. Additional portrait options will be available for purchase. Please participate - it won't be complete without you!



Small Groups' Breakfast  
Sunday, July 25  
Sunday, August 22  
Lower East  
8:00 AM



Back-to-School  
Thursday, August 12 @ 11:00  
Bring school supplies and your box or sack lunch. There will be a Mystery Guest. Do you remember how you dressed in your school days? It would be fun to see! We will meet in Lower East.



LaVeta White, Mel Lantz and Eldeva Neill show off their hat creations at Funny Hat Day on Thursday, June 10.



Volunteer Coordinators  
Needed

Seeking coordinators to oversee our local, national and international missions volunteers. Some love to do - others love to organize. We need volunteers with administrative talents who can give a few hours a month to coordinate with a team of individual event/trip leaders to help them get connected to resources, publicize their activities, etc. If you are a good planner, this is an excellent way for you to support our missions Programs. Contact Spencer at [sstith@fbcnkc.org](mailto:ssstith@fbcnkc.org) for more information.

## Children's Department



### Summer Bible Camp

Big Sky Country was the setting for Saddle Ridge Ranch, the 2010 Summer Bible Camp. Co-directors Sara Stepp and Deanna Ezzell did an amazing job of organizing the week. Their long, hard work paid off in the smooth operation of the camp. Also, the church can give a huge thanks to the hard work of our many "ranch hands" and their assistants, the rotation leaders and everyone who helped in and supported the week.

#### Highlights of the week:

- Topps, the Pennington's horse, made a huge hit with the cowpokes who got to sit on his back and have their picture taken.
- We had 96 children registered with a high attendance on Wednesday evening of 80.
- The children gave \$510 to the missions offering which was used to purchase 128 Bibles to be distributed to military personnel serving overseas and their family members by chaplains.
- Seven children either prayed to receive Christ or indicated a strong desire to learn more about becoming a Christian. Follow-up is being done with these children.

Over 75 adults helped in some way during the camp.

#### Changes in Kidz@First

Paul Gross, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade small group teacher, has moved to St. Charles. Gary Clemens will teach this class for the rest of the summer.



When we resume our regular schedule, Gary will teach a new 5<sup>th</sup> grade class at 10:30. (The 5<sup>th</sup> graders will worship in the sanctuary at 9:00.) This class is necessary because our numbers are growing. It will also give our 5<sup>th</sup> graders a transition year preparing them for their middle school years ahead.

Also beginning August 22 we will have a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class and a 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade class, both of which will meet at 9:00 and these children will go to KidzWorship at 10:30 as has been our usual schedule.

Ann Roll, after many years of teaching the pre-k/ kindergarten Mission Friends class, will now step away from teaching in the fall. Barbara Klavetter, relatively new member but experienced teacher, will begin teaching this class August 22.

#### Bible Drill

We sent 3 children to Missouri state-level competition at Plaza Heights Baptist Church in Blue Springs in April. Andrew Stepp had a perfect score. Jacob Bailey and Jared Ezzell finished with flying colors. Congratulations to these young men.

Next year's Bible Drill classes begin September 12. Encourage your child(ren) to be in on the fun all year and taste success next Spring in the drills. Bible Drill is open to children in grades K-5<sup>th</sup>. They learn the books of the Bible in order, memorize scripture verses and learn key passages of the Bible. They practice finding these quickly in the Bible. (This is the "drill" part of Bible Drill.) Being able to perform well in a drill is just part of the fun. The real value comes in beginning to be Biblically literate. When a child is able to find scripture for him/herself quickly and recognize major passages and sections of the Bible, he/she gains confidence to learn even more of what is in the Bible. Put it on your calendar now—Sundays, 5:30-6:15 PM, September to April.

N.E.S.T. (Nursery) News  
As always, volunteers are needed to fill slots in the NEST schedule. The need is even greater in the summer because subs are also needed more frequently. If you would be willing to care for these little ones one Sunday a month or be a sub, call the church office, Leslie Stith or Sara Gordon.



Children's Summer Camp  
Clay-Platte Association's Children's Summer Camp is July 19-23 at Camp New Hope in Holt, MO. The camp is open to children who have completed 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades. The theme, "The Incredible Adventure," leads to challenging the children to allow Christ to live in them (Galatians 3:20). Besides group and individual Bible studies the children will have opportunities for sports, swimming, fishing, crafts and making new friends in the Clay-Platte region.

The cost for the camp is \$164 if you register by June 28 (with \$25 deposit which is included in the total cost). After June 28 the cost is \$179. If you have been to camp before, check out the "bring a friend" discount. For more information or to download the camp brochure and registration/medical forms, go to [www.clayplatteba.org](http://www.clayplatteba.org).

#### Back to School

Put August 21 on your calendar. This is the date for our Back-to-School Something. We are revamping our usual Back-to-School Bash. We are working on a great name for it. Watch for more details as they come available. You won't want to miss this!

#### Summer GA and RA Schedule

There will be no children's activities on Wednesday evenings July 28-August 18.

#### Children's Ministry Staff Needs for the Fall

- Assistant for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade class.
- Teacher and assistant for the 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade class.
- Teacher for one Sunday in 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> grade.
- Assistant for 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> grade.

Sunday Mornings in Kidz@First  
Through the summer our 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders will be attending the 9:00 worship service with their parents and having small groups at 10:30. We'll resume our usual schedule August 22.

#### Wonderful Wednesdays

6:30-7:30 PM

The 5 Wonderful Wednesdays of summer are proving to be a great experience for our children, including some children who found our church through Summer Bible Camp.

The Wonderful Wednesdays will end on July 21 with a visit from Lorraine Powers. Lorraine worked with the Christian organization, More Than Gold, at the Winter Olympics this year doing extreme hospitality. Everyone is welcome to come hear her stories of sharing Jesus, 60 seconds at a time.



#### Children's Music Camp

July 26 - 30

9:00 AM - Noon

Kindergarten - Sixth Grade  
(completed)

#### Registration:

1 Child \$10

2 Children \$15

3 or More Children \$20

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, July 21  
(You may register by emailing [office@fbcnk.org](mailto:office@fbcnk.org)  
or online at [www.fbcnk.org](http://www.fbcnk.org).)

Musical Presentation  
Sunday, August 1, 6:00 PM