

FBC-NKC STATISTICS

March 6 – April 24

Total Average Worship 438
Total Average Small Groups 367

Budget and Special Gifts

Budget Offering March 6-27	\$ 46,982.11
Budget Offering April 3-24	\$165,867.53
Budget Offering Goal to Date	\$217,403.99
Budget Offering Given to Date	\$315,860.07

Thank you for your gifts.

FBC-NKC CHURCH FAMILY MEMBERS

New Members in March and April

Forrest Doak
Amanda Felten
Duke & Vicki McBee
Bill & Lorrie Niffen
Caleb Porter

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STAFF

Tiger Pennington
Pastor

Mike DeVries
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Associate Pastor-Children

Mike Parrett
Associate Pastor-Education

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Associate Pastor-Missions

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June/July/August 2011



Summer Bible Camp
June 12-16
6:00-8:30 PM

FBCNKC
Small Groups' Field Day
New Hope Retreat Center
Saturday, July 30
10:00 AM-4:00 PM



Sunday, August 21 @ 5:00 PM
Macken Park Main Shelter

See inside for details!

“Imagine”

Imagine seeing more and more new faces in the sanctuary on Sundays, people coming to see what the Lord is up to at 2205 Iron Street. Imagine the excitement of multiple first-time guests, new members and multiple baptisms. Imagine more people from all walks of life walking through the new Iron Street entrance, the light shining in from the outside and the light of Christ shining out to the mission field. Reflect on the enhanced experience of worship as the seating arrangements made possible by new worship chairs encourage community and participation in worship. Consider the growth possibilities when we get even more excited than we are now to invite friends, family, neighbors and co-workers to our renovated house of worship.

Friends, I am convinced God is working and moving among us in life transforming ways. God is in the transformation business. He transforms our lives, our worship space, our worship experience and we become agents of transformation in the community, city and beyond. The renovation of our worship space will be a “tipping point” for the future God has in store for us. Imagine the possibilities when our renovated worship space reflects the transcendence of God, the welcome of His people and the open invitation of His heart!

Imagine a community that knows where grace can be found, where people are welcomed and where Jesus is made known. As we pray for and serve our community and our city, people will find refuge in God through the grace and hospitality of First Baptist Church, North Kansas City. Transformation will occur as we invite, welcome, teach, disciple, host recovery groups, partner with City Union Mission and others and be the tangible expression of the body of Christ that cannot be ignored. We will be energized for mission as we continue reaching across the bridge to downtown. In town, around town and uptown! As one of our dear friends says, “This place is gonna rock!” Founded upon the Rock of Ages, First Baptist Church, North Kansas City is building more bridges to people, beckoning them to THE BRIDGE, Jesus Christ, the mediator between God and man.

The sanctuary renovation team, Building Bridges Team, Generosity Team, staff and many others have worked and prayed to bring us to the threshold of exciting possibilities. Now is the time. Pray, imagine, give sacrificially and attend the business meeting June 26, 2011 at 5:00 PM where plans for the sanctuary will be presented, discussed and a proposal for moving forward presented for church approval. Imagine.

Grace and peace,
Tiger

Summer Bible Camp
June 12-16 6:00-8:30 PM
Children who have
completed grades K-5th



“The Big Apple Adventure: Where Faith and Life Connect” is the theme for this year’s Summer Bible Camp. We’ll be hitting the pavement, hailing a taxi, jumping on a ferry, taking the subway to “New York” June 12-16 (Sunday-Thursday) from 6:00-8:30 PM. New York is a place of connections—travel, cultures, media—it’s all there! And faith in Jesus connects us to the life He wants to give us. Kids, you don’t want to miss out on learning how Jesus’ encounters with people changed their lives. And don’t forget the cool songs, mission stories, crafts, games and snacks! So head for the N’York Big Apple Adventure and get connected to the fun.

Registration available on line at www.fbcnkc.org.

Summer Bible Camp Dates

Saturday June 11
10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Begin set-up for SBC (or make arrangements with Vivian to be in the building at other times)

Sunday, June 12
Noon to 6:00 PM

Final set-up for SBC

Sunday through Thursday, June 12-16
6:00-8:30 PM

Big Apple Adventure Summer Bible Camp

State Bible Drill

Congratulations to Jacob Bailey, Jared Ezzell, Andrew Stepp and Tyler White who advanced to the State Bible Drill held April 30. Caleb Ezzell and Elizabeth Stepp also had qualifying scores to go to State Bible Drill but are too young to participate there. Give them all a pat on the back or a high five when you see them.

Associational Children’s Camp

“Building Friendships” is the theme for Children’s Camp this year. The camp is for children who are entering 4-7th grades in the fall and is held at Camp New Hope in Holt, MO.

Dates: July 18-22

Cost: \$164--Before June 27
\$179—After June 27

For more information, see Vivian for a brochure and Registration/Medical Release form. Or visit the Clay-Platte Associational Office website at cpba@clayplatteba.org click on New Hope and look for the brochure.

Wonderful Wednesdays

June 22, 29, July 6, 13 and 20
6:30-7:30 PM

For five Wonderful Wednesdays this summer our children who have completed Kindergarten through 5th grade will enjoy a series of interesting and fun-filled adventures. Each week there will be a theme related activity, games and/or craft and snack. Details are still being worked out. Watch the bulletin for more information.

Summer Sunday Schedule Changes

Sunday, June 19 through Sunday, August 21, the 1st – 4th grade children will worship with their parents in the first service. They will have their small group time at 10:30. Kidz@Worship resumes August 21.

Families can enjoy these weeks of worshipping together as they “celebrate before the Lord.” (2 Samuel 6:21) Let your children see you worship and let them participate with you as you pray, sing, give and hear from God. You may need to interpret some of the terms and rituals of “big church.” But as you worship with your children, the shared experience will become precious.

Small Groups



FBCNKC **Small Groups' Field Day** **New Hope Retreat Center** **Saturday, July 30** **10:00 AM—4:00 PM**

Join us for a day filled with fun for the whole family! Meet at the church at 9:00 AM if you would like a ride. Field day events begin at 10:00 AM. Lunch will be served at noon. Take a dip in the pool from noon to 4:00 PM. Bring your sports equipment—start a game of baseball, softball, basketball or volleyball. Relax with your rod and reel for some catch and release fishing. Don't forget your lawn chairs to unwind in the shade. This is an event you don't want to miss!



Small Groups' Breakfast

Sundays

June 26, July 24, August 21

Lower East

Don't miss breakfast with your Small Group and church family. It's free, it's fun, it's fellowship. Breakfasts are regularly served from 8:00-8:45 AM. You do not want to miss this meal.



Thursday, June 9

11:00 AM Activities
12:00 PM Luau Lunch
Meat and bread furnished.
Please bring salad or dessert.
1:00 PM Hawaiian Music
Program by the Hat Ladies
Wear your Hawaiian attire. We
will meet in Lower East. Every-
one is welcome.

Thursday, July 14

To be announced

Thursday, August 11

To be announced

MALT

Metro Area Leadership Training, MALT, is leader training for all ministry areas. The area Baptist Associations are preparing leadership sessions on Monday and Tuesday, **August 29 and 30, 7:30-9:10 PM**, at First Baptist Church of Raytown. Save the dates and watch for more promo information.

Nursery Help Needed

There is an immediate need for nursery workers, especially during the 9:00 hour. If you would be willing to care for our littlest ones either at 9:00 or at 10:30 one or more Sundays each month, please call the church office or see Vivian Howell, or one of our coordinators, Heather Cobb and Cindy Compton.



Cost of serving in the nursery:

- ◆ Being there on time to greet the first child—A little lost sleep
- ◆ Baby spit-up on your favorite shirt—A little laundry soap
- ◆ Playing tea party or building with blocks in the floor—A little lost dignity
- ◆ Telling a wee child “Jesus loves you”—Priceless!

Youth News

- Sunday Nite Live
- June 12-16
Summer Bible Camp
- June 20-25 Radius Camp
- August
Forest Avenue Women's & Children's Shelter



Summer SWAP

On the Wednesdays that we meet in the summer, we will be working our way through a DVD series called, "The 24/7 Experience." In an episodic, reality-TV style, 24/7 takes students on a journey to learn what it means to follow Christ in the 21st century. We'll watch interviews with those who're making a difference in the world: Shane Claiborne (the Simple Way), Gary Haugen (International Justice Mission), Steve Fee (Passion recording artist) and more. On the evenings we meet, food will be served at 6:15 PM, for your enjoyment.

Radius Camp

We are going to Radius Camp in Aurora, IL, near Chicago. Dates will be June 20th-25th. While in Aurora, students will work with a host of dynamic ministries that serve the homeless, addicted and hurting. This location's proximity to Chicago means that there is a complex mix of cultures and races within a small area. Groups will have the opportunity to gain a cultural experience without ever leaving the United States.



I am planning for a short visit into downtown Chicago at the end of the trip. The cost will be \$250. We will travel to downtown on Friday to spend a few hours seeing the city and then return to our vehicles and drive a few hours towards KC. We will spend the night in a hotel and return home on Saturday. If you have not turned in a deposit, you need to really soon, There will be a parent meeting on Wednesday, June 8 at 6:30 PM in the youth room. This meeting is for both students and parents.

SEA Team 2012

It is time to plan, pray and prepare to go on mission to Southeast Asia, SEA, in the summer of 2012. The mission is, in part, to disciple new believers, encourage field missionaries and church planters, play sports with children, give aid to families, provide medical relief, prayer walk and climb LaChi Mountain to witness to the unreached mountain tribe there. Attend the first information meeting, **Sunday, August 28 at 5:30 PM** in Lower East. The journey begins now!



Mark Your
Calendars

Back-to-School Sunday
August 21, 2011
Watch for details!

Sunday, August 21

5:00 PM

Macken Park Main Shelter

Grilled Hamburgers
and Hot Dogs

Table Service Provided



Annual
Picnic

What to Bring:

Drinks/Ice, Side Dishes, Desserts

eBay & Giving Works

Want to make some money and be a giver too? Here is your opportunity to learn to sell on eBay to make money and give to your favorite charity—FBCNKC of course. Debbie Baldwin, who has her own eBay business, is offering this training on **Sunday, July 10 at 5:30 PM** in Lower East.