

FBC-NKC STATISTICS

March 7 – April 25

Total Average Worship 383

Total Average Small Groups 325

Budget and Special Gifts

Budget Offering March 7-28 \$ 44,826.13

Budget Offering April 4-25 \$ 51,976.41

Budget Offering Goal to Date \$207,923.09

Budget Offering Given to Date \$194,652.80

Thank you for your gifts.

FBC-NKC CHURCH FAMILY MEMBERS

New Members in March and April

Jerry Barham

Bobby, Jr. & Jerilyn Freeny

Mark & Barbara Klavetter

Steven Miller

John & Freeda Waldvogel

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STAFF

Tiger Pennington
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May/June 2010



Macken in May
Tuesdays
May 11, 18 & 25
5:00 PM



Sunday, May 16

Grad Sunday



Community on Mission
Sunday, May 30

Summer Bible Camp
June 13-17
6:00-8:30 PM



See inside for details!

Notes from Tiger

"The Rest of Summer"

As the temperatures begin to increase, the remaining days of school decrease. Students are counting the days until school is out, (teachers as well!) and families are planning and preparing for vacation. It makes me think of rest and the biblical principle of Sabbath. In Hebrews 4:8-10, "And so this is still a live promise. It wasn't canceled at the time of Joshua; otherwise God wouldn't keep renewing the appointment for 'today.' The promise of 'arrival' and 'rest' is still there for God's people. God himself is at rest. And at the end of the journey we'll surely rest with God. So let's keep at it and eventually arrive at the place of rest, not drop out through some sort of disobedience." (The Message)

This conversation about arriving at a place of rest follows Hebrews reflecting on the Israelites' faithless wilderness wanderings and precedes the declaration of the Word of God as living and active. Rest results from trust, trust in God and trust in God results from knowledge of God from His Word.

So let us "rest." By all means, plan a vacation, but let's make sure we take a vacation to God rather than a vacation from God. Allow the change in schedule and routine be time to read a little more of the Bible, pray a little more, listen a little more and just be still and know that God is God. (Psalm 46:10) I challenge each person reading this, to pick a Bible reading plan (see biblegateway.com for some suggestions) and begin your "rest" now.

We are beginning the concluding Action phase of PAPA and I will be emphasizing reflection and Bible reading during some of the summer sermons.

Additional note:

Pray for the Sanctuary Renovation Committee as we gather information, seek to select an architect, plan for funding and fundraising and more. This is an exciting time to build on the solid foundation architecturally and spiritually. Keep your eyes and ears open for updates through the summer months.

Grace and peace,
Tiger



Macken in May
Tuesdays
May 11, 18 & 25
5:00 PM—7:00 PM

We will gather at Shelter 3 in Macken Park to meet and greet people in the park. Grilled hot dogs and bottled water will be given away. Children may also register for Summer Bible Camp. If you would like to help with this outreach event, please contact Mike Parrett.

Community Blood Center
Blood Drive
Sunday, May 30
10:30 AM-2:30 PM
Lower West



Community Blood Center is the primary supplier of blood for local hospitals and has been serving Missouri and Kansas hospitals for almost 50 years. Community Blood Center needs to collect 580 pints of blood every day and over 140,000 pints annually to meet the needs of our local hospitals. An individual within the area that Community Blood Center serves needs a blood transfusion every 4 minutes. Our church goal is to have at least 30 donors. To make an appointment, sign up on Sunday mornings or call the church office @ 842-1175.

Children's Department



SADDLE RIDGE RANCH
Summer Bible Camp
June 13-17
6:00-8:30 PM
For children who have completed
K-5th grades
(Classes for younger children of
SBC workers)

Saddle Ridge Ranch: Roundin' Up
Questions, Drivin' Home Answers!
Round up all your younguns and bring 'em to Saddle Ridge Ranch for 5 nights of western-style adventure. Come explore James 1:5 which says, "If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God..." Kids have questions. Who am I? Does God care about me? Does God have a plan for me? How can I be like Jesus? What do I do now? God has the answers to these questions and more. We just have to ask Him.

Through Bible study, crafts, music, missions and recreation the children will find answers to their questions in God's Word. And, of course, there will be grub (snacks).

Saddle up your horses, gather all the little cowpokes you know, and gallop on over to the Big Sky Country of Saddle Ridge Ranch. We'll be waitin' for you. Pre-register by picking up a form at church or register online at www.fbcnk.org.

Saddle Ridge Ranch
Dates to Remember
May 23 SBC Training for workers (child care provided)
June 13 Set up in the afternoon
June 13-17 SBC
June 27 Worker Appreciation Luncheon (Workers and their families)

Summer Sunday Evening
Nursery Schedule
During the summer months, the nursery will be open on the following Sunday evenings: May 23, June 27 and August 1. If child care is needed for a church event on any other date, please contact Vivian Howell. The usual Sunday evening schedule resumes September 12.



Summer GA and RA Schedule
GAs and RAs will end June 9 and resume August 25. Wonderful Wednesdays will replace GAs and RAs for 5 weeks following Summer Bible Camp. There will be no children's activities on Wednesday evenings July 28-August 18.

Wonderful Wednesdays
June 23, 30; July 7, 14, 21
6:30-7:30 PM
(In place of GAs and RAs
for the summer)
For kids who have completed
1st grade-5th grade

Want to hit the open road? See the sights? Find God's direction? Wonderful Wednesdays is for you! We'll be heading out on Route 254, Psalm 25:4 that is, to learn God's ways and follow His paths. There will be music, Bible study times, crafts, recreation and a stop at a roadside diner along the way. Don't let the RV leave without you!

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 3rd-6th 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.



Glorieta, New Mexico
July 11-18

In addition to powerful worship every morning and evening, students will experience small-group Bible study and team-building recreation led by highly trained FUGE staffers. In the meantime, there will be a chance to refresh and fellowship with leaders from other churches through adult Bible study and recreation. Afternoon track times give everyone the opportunity to participate in a favorite activity or learn something new. Every part of the day is planned and executed by the FUGE staff to eliminate worry about preparing for the next activity. We will leave on July 11 and travel to somewhere in Texas to spend the night in a motel. The next day we will travel on to Glorieta, arriving there early afternoon. It looks like we have a total of 35 students and adults going!



Senior Graduate Sunday
May 16

Students will be recognized in both worship services and then treated to lunch. The Youth Band will be playing.

Sunday Nite Live
Mexico Mission Trip—June 4-10
Summer Bible Camp—June 13-17
Glorieta Centrifuge—July 11-18
Children's Music Camp—rec team July 26-30
August 14—Forest Avenue Women's & Children's Shelter



Mission Trip to Mexico
June 4-10

We have 7 people going to La Esperanza. The ministry we will be working with is Mexican Medical. They have been in this area for over 20 years with a clinic providing medical assistance to those in need. Our group will do work projects, VBS with children in the afternoons and film ministry at night.



Check it out at www.fbcnkc.org



If you know of anyone graduating from high school, college or seminary, please contact the church office or indicate on the worship registration card.



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@fbcnkc.org or online at www.fbcnkc.org.)

Musical Presentation
Sunday, August 1, 6:00 PM



Sunday, June 27 @ 5:00 PM
Lower West

Monday, May 31
Memorial Day



Thursday, May 13 @ 11:00 AM
A representative from the Shepherd's Center will visit with us before lunch to tell about their ministry. Potluck lunch at noon. Entertainment by Ken & Lenore Remmert. Don't miss it!

Funny Hat Day



Thursday, June 10 @ 11:00 AM

Join us for a carry-in lunch at noon. Entertainment will be provided by the hat and clown team. We will meet in Lower East. See you there with your hat creation!



Tuesday, June 22

Depart church at 9:15 AM
Mystery Stop #1 10:00 AM
Lunch on your own
Mystery Stop #2 1:15 PM
Arrive back at church around 3:00 PM
Don't be left out! Watch for your opportunity to sign up to participate.



Small Groups' Breakfast

Sunday, May 23

Sunday, June 27

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 these meals.



Mother/Daughter Banquet
Friday, May 7 @ 6:30 PM
Lower West

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PRESENTS

COMMUNITY ON MISSION

Sunday, May 30

9:00 AM
One Combined
Worship Service

10:15 AM
Transition to
Service Projects

There will be several service projects to choose from — both inside the building and out in our community.

Service Projects Include:
 Donate Blood • Pick Up Litter Along N Oak • Bake & Deliver Cookies to Fire/Police
 Meet & Greet in Macken Park • Write An Invitation to Kids for Bible Camp

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Please call or email the church office to sign up for one or several of these projects.

Community Blood Center Blood Drive

10:30 am—2:30 pm

First Baptist Church, Lower West

Help save a life. Donate blood. There is a critical shortage of blood during holidays and your blood donation will make a vital difference in our community. Our church goal is to have at least 30 donors.

Adopt-a-Highway

10:30 am—12:00 pm

Pick up Litter along North Oak Trafficway

We are in the process of adopting 2.5 miles of North Oak and will work to keep it litter free. Four times a year we will clear the trash from the roadside. This is our first time out to do this. Sign up to be on the inaugural team.

Bake & Deliver Cookies

10:30 am—12:30 pm

First Baptist Church, Kitchen & Community

Give a sweet gift. Help us prepare cookie trays to deliver to the North Kansas City police and fire departments, and to North Kansas City Hospital Emergency Department staff.

Sunday Macken in May

10:30 am—12:30 pm

Macken Park Shelter #1

Fire up the grill and ice down the bottled water. We will give away hot dogs and water to people in the park. This is a great opportunity to meet people and just tell them that we are doing this because we are Christians.

Write Postcard Notes

10:30 am—11:30 am

First Baptist Church, Lower East

Write a note of encouragement to a child who will receive a postcard invitation to Summer Bible Camp. Children who have visited our church will get these invitations and your note in the mail.

Free Tee Shirts

We have Community on Mission tee shirts for up to 200 volunteers who participate in one of these mission events. Tee shirts are distributed Sunday, May 30 on a first-come, first-served basis.