

Weekly Activities

- Sunday**
Morning Worship Services
 8:00 am, 9:30 am, and 11:00 am
Community Groups (Sunday School)
 8:00 am, 9:30 am, and 11:00 am
Evening Worship Service
 6:00 pm
Children's Programs
 6:00 pm
Connection Groups
 Last Sunday of every month
Choir Practice
 4:15- 5:15 pm
- Monday**
 Growing Families/Foundations
 Singles/Meat & Potatoes
- Tuesday**
 Gap Prayer Ministry – 6:30 - 7:30 pm
- Wednesday**
Food Pantry – 3:00 - 5:30 pm
 Dinner – 5:00 pm (Please sign up)
 AWANA (Sept. thru May) – 6:15 pm
 Divorce Care & DC4K – 6:30 pm
 Living Free/Add. Recovery – 6:30 pm
 Middle School Youth – 6:15 pm
 High School Youth – 7:30 pm
 Weekly Bible Studies – *Call for details.*
- Saturday**
 Asian Bible Fellowship – In-home Praise and Worship led by Mark and Ann Paqueo Finch. Call 966-0091 for details.

Workers Schedule

- Shuttle Drivers Today**
 Jeff Zornes/Debbie Millerschultz
 Wayne Gearhart
- Shuttle Drivers Next Week**
 Bruce Eagleburger/Brad Evers
 John Pygman
- Parking Team Today**
 Scott Attebury/John Heller
 Steve Caffey/Steve & Elaine Roberts
 Paul Cumberland/Gene Graham
 Gary Hocker
- Parking Team Next Week**
 Van Hopper/Wayne Worthy
 Mike Worley/Mark Jackson
 Larry Arnold/David Niebaum
- Jefferson Today**
 Pete Zanoni
- Jefferson Next Week**
 Jerry Slagle
- Set-up Today**
 Mike Schaeffer
- Set-up Next Week**
 Greg Nyhus
- Today**
 J. Kenagy/E. Shannon
- Next Week**
 G. Nyhus/J. Slinkard

New Members

- Joined: January 4, 2009**
 Luke Duncan
 Steve Galler
- Joined: January 11, 2009**
 John & Jean Russback and family
 Bill & Ruth Strobach
- Joined: February 1, 2009**
 Debbie Mann
 Art Salins

Ministry Staff

- Phil Hopper, Pastor
 Rick Friesen, Executive Pastor
 Lance Harrington, High School Pastor
 Jernigan Schwent, Middle School Pastor
 Dan Lehman, Worship Pastor
 Jason North, Worship Associate
 Chris Thomson, Singles Pastor
 Pat Koontz, College Pastor
 Tifanni Hughes, Director of Children's Ministry
 Steve Guenther, Assimilation Pastor
 Phil Long, Outreach Pastor
 David Williams, Business Administrator
 Joe Holt, Director of Counseling

Announcements • Announcements • Announcements • Announcements

2008 CONTRIBUTION CLARIFICATION: Please note that any contributions that you may have designated to missions will show under the benevolence column of your 2008 contribution statement. There was a software error in the printing sequence, however all donations were coded correctly and accurately. We will be glad to reprint a corrected statement if you would like. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the church office at 554-8181.

INSTRUMENTAL WORSHIP: Interested in dusting off that trumpet, flute or other instrument and joining the Worship Team? Contact Jason North at the church office or at jnorth@abundantlifebaptist.com.

You're invited to be a part of the **PRAISE TEAM** or **BAND**. Contact Pastor Dan at pastordan@abundantlifebaptist.com for information. We're prayerfully looking for those with a heart for worship and an ability to play/sing with excellence unto the Lord.

The **FOOD PANTRY** is open the first and third Saturday from 9am—12pm and every Wednesday from 3pm—5pm. Nutritious meals with meat needed! Soups, spaghetti O's, ravioli, spaghetti sauce, Hamburger Helper, tuna, sugar, paper products are all needed. Thanks for your continued donations!

DID YOU KNOW that we offer **COUNSELING** here at ALBC? If you are struggling with something or feel like you need some extra guidance in your life. Please contact our Director of Counseling, Joe Holt, at the church office. NOTE: All counseling is confidential!

The **GAP MINISTRY** meets every Tuesday evening at 6pm in the Youth Building. Come and join us as we pray for our church, community, and nation.

WOMEN OF FAITH: If you are interested in attending the Women of Faith Conference at the Sprint Center on Mar. 13th & 14th, please sign-up at the WOW table in the Welcome Center or call the church office to get your name on the list. We need a couple more ladies to attend to get the group rate!

LAST CHANCE FOR LOST & FOUND: Have you forgotten something at church lately? Please check the table in the back hallway to see if we found it. This will be the last chance to claim items from the table!

There will be a mandatory **NEW VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION TRAINING** today for the ARC Children's Ministry volunteers. It will be held at 5:00pm in the Holy Word Theater.

TWEENERS(6th graders) are on the move!! The Tweeners class that meets during 3rd service each week will be moving to Rooms 4, beginning Sunday Feb. 15th. If you are a 6th grader, come and hang with us!

KSC (Kid's Serving Christ), our team of 4th-6th graders, in blue vests, who serve the Lord in Children's Ministry is in need of new leadership. If you are interested or want more information, please contact Tifanni at the church office at 554-8181.

This is a very exciting time in **MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY!** It is growing and God is doing incredible things, but we need more volunteers to build relationships with our students. If you desire to help this generation of young people grow in their walk with God, contact Pastor Jernigan at the church office at 554-8181.

The **HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT MINISTRY** is looking for volunteers for either Wednesday nights or Sunday mornings. For more information contact Pastor Lance at 554-8181 or pastorlance@abundantlifebaptist.com.

The **Dare 2 Share** conference is geared to challenge **HIGH SCHOOL TEENS** to share their faith with the lost. This incredible conference held on Mar. 27-28 in St. Louis, always provides great speakers, dramas, and worship bands. A \$50.00 deposit is due by Feb. 22nd to get the discounted price. Signup and information is located in the Welcome Center or Youth building.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED DESPRATELY for the 2009 AWANA GRAND PRIX on Feb. 21st; Cubbies & Sparks 8:30am-12:30pm and T&T 1pm-5pm. Setup and cleanup volunteers are also needed! Please signup in the Welcome Center today!

The next **MEMBERSHIP CLASS** will be Feb. 15th immediately following the 3rd service. This class is for those who are interested in joining ALBC. Lunch and childcare are provided. Call the church office to sign-up. **This is a pre-requisite for membership.**

DINNER is available Wednesday evenings starting at 5pm. You must sign up in the Welcome Center each Sunday if you plan to attend the following Wednesday. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children ages 10 and under.

POSITIONS OPEN: Lee's Summit Community Christian School is accepting applications for an Events/Fundraising Assistant, Preschool Director, and Elementary & Secondary teachers. For more information please contact Carol Lewis at (816) 525-1480 or clewis@lscs.org.

NEW WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY! Starting Wednesday, Feb. 18th at 6:15pm in room 3. We will be starting The Truth Project which is a 12 week series produced by Focus on the Family. Each lesson discusses in great detail the relevance and importance of living the Christian worldview in daily life. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Steve at the church office.

Enjoy a day of fun at the **A-JOY SENIORS FUN DAY(55+)** on Tuesday, Feb. 17th from 10am-1:30pm. There will be a catered lunch for \$6:00 and entertainment by The Anderson Blue Grass Boys. Feel free to bring one or more items for the food pantry (optional) and a friend. For reservations call Dorothy at 358-6372 or Alice at 896-5027 no later than Feb. 15th.

LAST CALL!!

ONLY ONE WEEKS LEFT to pick up your tickets for this year's **ALBC MARRIAGE WEEKEND** on Feb. 13th & 14th with guest speaker Greg Tyler, chaplain for the Houston Texans, and his wife Lesia.

Friday Feb. 13th 6-9pm
 The cost is \$25.00 per couple for Friday banquet.
 Child care for ages Newborn-6th grade available on *Friday only!*

Saturday, Feb. 14th 8am-Noon
 All Saturday sessions are free to everyone and include breakfast, but you must have a ticket to attend.

Tickets are in the foyer at the Marriage Weekend table and in the church office during the week.

You may order a CD copy of each message at the information desk after each service or check out the Abundant Life website for the latest sermons and notes. To order a sermon email sermons@abundantlifebaptist.com. Cost is \$3.00 per CD. **(Payment is required at time of ordering).**

ATTENTION!!! If you have recently moved or would like to make sure your record is correct please fill out the form below and place in the offering plate at the end of the service.

(Please Print Legibly)

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Phone #: _____
 Cell #: _____
 Email: _____
 His Birthday: _____
 Her Birthday: _____
 Children's Name(s): _____ Birthday: _____

 Member Visitor Other _____



Is this prayer request confidential?: Yes No
 Person making request: _____

 Relationship to you? _____
 Prayer requests will be given to the Prayer Team and if not confidential will be posted on the ALBC website at www.abundantlifebaptist.com.

offering and attendance

February 1, 2009

Total Giving • \$99,406.07
 Attendance • 2110
 BTV Goal • \$1,700,000.00
 BTV Gifts to Date • \$718,146.63

5th Annual Rachel House Baby Bottle Fundraiser

Sunday, February 8th, we will be kicking off our 5th annual baby bottle fundraiser for Rachel House, a pro-life crisis pregnancy center located in Lee's Summit. On February 8th you can get a baby bottle to fill with cash so start saving your change.



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Adult Community Groups

- 8:00 am Trailblazers (50+)-Room 1 Rick Friesen, Teacher
- Home Builders-Room 13 Phil Long, Teacher
- 9:30 am Kingdom Seekers (30's to 50's)-Pleasant Lea Steve Guenther, Teacher —
- Legacy (50+)-Room 1 Rick Friesen, Teacher
- Cracked Pots (30+)-Front Modular Ed Croteau, Teacher
- Singles-Room 12 Frank Wirt, Teacher
- LIT (College and Career)-Room 3 Pat Koontz, Teacher
- Ladies-Room 13 Judy Hopper, Teacher
- Foundations (20's & 30's)-Room 7 Doug Vaughan, Teacher
- Power & Light (Open)-Room 4 Mike Whitehead and Rick Arand, Teachers
- High School (9th & 10th Grade)-YB Upstairs Lance Harrington, Teacher
- Middle School (7th Grade)-YB Downstairs Jernigan Schwent, Teacher
- Career Singles Class (22 to 32)-Pleasant Lea Chris Thomson, Teacher
- 11:00 am High School (11th & 12th Grade)-YB Upstairs Lance Harrington, Teacher
- Middle School (8th Grade)-YB Downstairs Jernigan Schwent, Teacher
- Growing Families (20's & 30's)-Room 4 Phil Long, Teacher
- Faithwalkers (30's to 50's)-Room 13 Pete Zanon, Teacher
- The Branches (30's to 50's)-Room 1 Matt Bartle, Teacher
- "The View" (Ladies)-Room 3 Jan Whitehead, Teacher
- Hope Builders (30's to 40's)-Front Modular Tim Shrout, Teacher
- Meat and Potatoes (Hungry)-Room 12 Mike Clemmons and Todd Miller, Teachers
- Teenagers (6th Grade)-Room 7 Scott Nichols, Teacher

Our Pastors are willing to talk with you today or at another time concerning your salvation or any other spiritual need. If you have any questions, please contact a pastor at the church office at (816) 554-8181.

were to die today, please, right now, ask Jesus to save you. *salvation.* "If you are not 100% sure you would go to Heaven if you Lord shall be saved." And in 2 Corinthians 6:2 "now is the day of God says in Romans 10:13, "For whoever calls on the name of the

2 Peter 3:9 says God is "not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance" By repenting of your sin and turning to Jesus for forgiveness, God promises to give you eternal life.

1. Admit you are a sinner... "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23
2. Believe in Jesus... "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16
3. Confess Jesus as Lord... "That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, you will be saved." Romans 10:9

Where Are You Going?

Living Abundantly In a Bad Economy, Part 4: "Finding a Freedom Plan"

*Failing to _____ is planning to fail financially!
Perhaps the #1 reason why people never find financial freedom is they have no plan! Failing to plan is planning to fail. **Either we will manage our money or our money will manage us!**

One possible plan is the 10/10/80 plan:
*The first 10% goes to God—your _____...The second 10% goes to you—your _____...
The 80% that's left is what you _____.

You can work the plan in a way that is best for you personally and modify it for whatever is best for your family. You may start with the 10/5/85 plan or the 10/12/78 plan. **The percentages can change but the basic plan stays the same!**

- 1) You need a plan to _____ to God—your first 10% goes to God. (See Malachi 3:8-11)
- *Until you realize "your" money isn't really "your" money you'll never be _____!

As Christians we've "been bought at a price" (1 Corinthians 6:20) with the blood of Jesus Christ. **God owns all that we are and all that we have—including our money.**

*The tithe means "a _____" and has always been God's guiding principle for giving financially back to Him.

Almost everywhere in Scripture where the tithe is mentioned there is a promise of blessing attached to it!

Proverbs 3:9-10 "Honor the Lord with your possessions and with *the first fruits of all your increase*; so your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will overflow with new wine"

The question is not "can you afford to tithe?" ...The reality is you can't afford not to tithe!

*If you want to be _____ by God you must be _____ toward God!

There are no blessings from God apart from obedience! Many people are not being blessed because many people are not being obedient!

Giving financially to God is not about guilt it's about growth!

*The more you _____ spiritually the more you naturally want to _____ financially.

What God really wants is not your money—it's your heart! When you've given Him your heart He'll also get your money. Jesus said "where your treasure is there will your heart be also."

2) You need a plan to _____—the second 10% goes to you.

*If you follow a plan you'll be amazed at _____ you can save!

Compound interest will either work for you or it will destroy you!

*It has the power to _____ your debt or _____ your savings!

The power of compound interest will either be you're greatest financial asset or you're worst financial nightmare! When you're on the right side of it (savings) it will help you, but if you're on the wrong side of it (debt) it can destroy you.

*Once you put some money in savings—don't _____ it...don't spend it...just leave it!

3) You need a plan to _____—live on the 80% that's left.

*_____ your standard of living so you can live on 80% of your income

That's called living within your means. If you're spending your entire income on just paying the bills, without giving and without saving, you're living above your means.

You're going to need to budget how to spend the 80%!

*Instead of budgeting and planning, most people practice "_____ " spending.

Retailers understand how to get people to buy on impulse. Learn to make a shopping list before you go into the store and stick to it! If something isn't on the list, don't buy it!

Planning will cost you but not planning will cost you more!

*If you don't _____ your money your money will _____ you.

Morning Message

Living Abundantly In a Bad Economy, Part 4: "Finding a Freedom Plan"
Pastor Phil Hopper

Evening Activities

"From Ruin to Redemption"
Genesis 1:3-8
Pastor Phil Hopper

Upcoming Activities

- TODAY—Adult Choir Practice, 4:15pm
- TODAY—El Salvador Training Session, 4:45pm
- TODAY—ARC New Volunteer Training, 5:00pm
- Feb. 13 & 14—Marriage Weekend Event
- Feb. 15—Membership Class, after 3rd service
- Feb. 15—Adult Choir Practice, 4:15pm
- Feb. 17—A-JOY, 10:30am
- Feb. 21—AWANA Grand Prix, 8:30am
- Feb. 22—Return Baby Bottles, Welcome Center

February 8, 2009