

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

No Evening Service -Connection Groups

Children's Programs

6:00 pm

Connection Groups

Last Sunday of every month

Choir Practice

4:15- 5:15 pm

Monday

Kingdom Seekers/Faith Walkers

Branches/Hope Builders/Career Single

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

John Kates/Kirk Giffin/Bill Wordelman

Shuttle Drivers Next Week

Jim Holt/Terry Dale/Gene Holt

Parking Team Today

John Kenagy/Sam Smith/Bill Newell

Wayne Albertson/David McCarthy

Mike Pruetting/Ron Wiseley

Parking Team Next Week

Bill Holt/Rick Perkins/Don Pottorff

Hoolie Benge/Brent Eagleburger

Gary Wilks/Stuart Page

Jefferson Today

Jay Boyd

Jefferson Next Week

Jerry Slagle

Set-up Today

Jim Noel

Set-up Next Week

Jake Kates

Today

J. Perry/J. O'Daniel

Next Week

T. Brown/K. Sheets

New Members

Joined: February 8, 2009

Don & Lori Bisbee and family

Chris & Michelle McWilliams and family

Tim & Susan Stidham and family

Robin Marsh

Joined: February 15, 2009

Eric and Amy McEwen and Family

Ministry Staff & Pastors

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

Worship

INSTRUMENTAL WORSHIP: Interested in dusting off that trumpet, flute or other instrument and joining the Worship Team? Contact Jason North at the church office at 554-8181.

NO Adult **CHOIR PRACTICE** today. We meet next Sunday morning, March 1st at 7am for Sound Check.

To learn more about becoming a part of the **PRAISE TEAM** or **BAND**, please contact pastordan@abundantlifebaptist.com. We're prayerfully looking for those with a heart for worship and an ability to play/sing with excellence unto the Lord (Psalm 33:3, "Sing to Him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.").

Prayer

The **GAP MINISTRY** meets every Tuesday evening at 6:30pm in the Youth Building. Come and join us as we pray for our church, community, and nation.

Children's Ministry

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.

HELP NEEDED: We are in desperate need for 5 yr old teachers every Sunday or every other Sunday, during 3rd service. Please contact Courtney Cox at ccox@abundantlifebaptist.com if you can serve the Lord in this area.

ALBC church members can now enroll in the **TREEHOUSE PRESCHOOL** for 2009-2010 school year. Come and see us in the Welcome Center today!

There will be a mandatory meeting for all **KSC VOLUNTEERS** and their parent/parents immediately following 3rd service TODAY in the Children's Church room. Any 4th-6th graders interested in serving in this ministry are also welcome to join us.

Plastic filled Easter egg donations are needed for the **EASTER EGG HUNT** Outreach on April 11th in the Back Lot. Drop them in the bin between the main building and the Children's Wing.

VBS 2009~Wildwood Forest: Discovering the Untamed Nature of God. If you are interested in serving in any capacity during VBS, June 22-26th, from 6pm-8:30pm, please contact either Tifanni or Jennifer at the church office.

CREATION STATION needs Size 1 Baby Food Jars with Lids. Please drop them in the bin between the main building and the Children's Wing.

Student Ministry

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 .

The **HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT MINISTRY** is looking for volunteers for either Wednesday nights or Sunday mornings. For more information contact Pastor Lance at the church office at 554-8181 or email him at 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 will be March 27-28 in St. Louis. Signup and info is located in the Welcome Center or Youth building.

Grow

NEW BIBLE STUDY STARTING on Wednesday evening. "A **Biblical Portrait of Marriage**" will be facilitated by Bill and Karen Ward begins February 25th at 6:15pm. To register, call the Wards at 524-5061 or bkabeka@sbcglobal.net. Workbooks are \$22.

There will be a new session for **FIRST PLACE** for health beginning Wednesday, February 25th at 10am in room 1. Contact Phil Long for more information 554-8181. You can sign up in the Welcome Center.

Meetings

The **ADOPTION MINISTRY** will be holding a special session on February 28th at 10am. Joe Holt will be our guest speaker. Please contact Wendy Nyhus at 246-1809 if you plan on attending.



Sports Ministry

The Spring & Summer church **SOFTBALL LEAGUE** begins on March 10th every Tuesday . If you are interested and committed to play, please sign up in the Welcome Center. Contact Danan Hughes at 816-668-9992 with any questions.

Fundraisers

"Hair-razing" Fundraiser

Make Councilman Nick Sweargin go from this...


...to this and help Hope House!

Councilman Nick Sweargin and others will be shaved BALD to benefit Hope House, the largest provider of shelter and services for victims of domestic abuse in Missouri.

Saturday, March 7, 2009
At John's Barber Shop
217 SE Douglas in Lee's Summit

From 3PM to 5PM the public is invited to join elected officials and local merchants in the waiting area of John's Barber Shop to bid on silent auction items as well as bid on who gets to "Clip the Councilman"!

The highest bidder wins the honor of shaving Councilman Sweargin BALD! If you would like to join the fun, simply call 816-257-9334 or email lconnor@hopehouse.net and enter your contact information.



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Serve

ATTENTION! Thank you for the donations of food from (A-JOY and all of you) here at ALBC! Your prayers and weekly support allows our Lords **FOOD PANTRY** to continue to serve so many in great need. The Food Pantry is open the first and third Saturday from 9am—12pm and every Wednesday from 3pm—5:30pm.

Volunteer

We are currently looking for small group leaders to lead our next **FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY** course. If you have previously completed FPU and are interested, please contact Greg Hanley at 816-508-0109 or ghanley@kc.rr.com.

Invite

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.

The next **MEMBERSHIP CLASS** will be **April 19** immediately following the 3rd service. Please call the church office to RSVP. This class is for those who are interested in joining or would like more information about the church. Lunch and childcare are provided. **This is a pre-requisite for membership.**

You may order a CD copy of today's message at the "Guest Services" counter in the Welcome Center or check out the Abundant Life website for the latest sermons and notes. To purchase a CD contact the church office at 554-8181 or 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: _____

Relationship to you? _____

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

offering and
attendance

February 15, 2009

Total Giving • 94,645.42

Attendance • 2,064

BTV Goal • \$1,700,000.00

BTV Gifts to Date • \$727,939.84



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- 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 Schwentz, 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 Schwentz, Teacher
- Growing Families (20's & 30's)-Room 7 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
- Tweens (6th Grade)-Room 4 Scott Nichols, Teacher

Adult Community Groups

"God, Send Revival!"," Part 1 Isaiah 6:1-8

***The greatest need of our generation is genuine revival!** Revival means “_____ of life”

It’s the outpouring of God’s Spirit on a sick and dying people. It’s the inrush of God’s Spirit into the body of Christ! It’s the saturation of God’s presence upon His people! **America will either have a revival or a funeral!**

*During times of revival there is deep _____ over sin that sets free those who have been held in bondage to sin.

Jesus died to set us free from sin’s penalty AND to set us free from sin’s power! This is what Jesus meant when He said “I came that they might have life and have it more abundantly!” **He came to set the captives free so we can live a life of victory!** He said “If the Son shall set you free you shall be free indeed!”

*The road to revival is a “highway of _____” (Isaiah 35:8)

Jesus said “Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God...”**Revival happens when we see God...Revival is coming into God’s presence.**

*To experience God’s power and live in God’s presence requires _____ our hearts.

Revival happens when...

1) You see _____ for who _____ is. (v. 1-3)

*Revival happens when we see God in all of His _____!

This is what happened to Isaiah! He saw God in all of His unveiled glory...His unveiled holiness!

*He saw God “high and lifted up”—implies God’s _____ sovereignty and universal rule!

He’s the Most High God...He’s Creator...He’s King...He’s Master... He’s Almighty!

*The God of the _____ does not resemble anything like the “god” created in the minds of modern man!

Our society is sin soaked and sick because the average American has created a god in their mind rather than believing in the God who is! God in our culture is little more than a “rabbit’s foot redeemer” who is there to jump at our commands and never made any demands!

*We live in a generation that has redefined God’s command from “be ye holy” to “be ye _____”

1 Peter 2:9 “But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people; that you should show forth the praises of him who has called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.”

*We are to be doing on earth what the seraphim are doing in heaven—bringing God _____ by reflecting God’s holiness! (v. 3-4)

When you see God for who God is...

2) You see _____ for who _____ are. (v. 5)

*When you see God in all His holiness you see yourself in all your _____!

And that’s when revival really begins! That’s what happened to Isaiah. Only after seeing who God was could he see himself for who he was!

*In the presence of God all _____ is exposed!

We can no longer hide from ourselves and we can no longer fool ourselves! There is no pretending in God’s presence! In the presence of God we are completely exposed and we can no longer “cover up”.

God’s recipe for revival is repentance!

*Repentance brings the _____ fire of Almighty God. (v. 6-7)

Our God is a “consuming fire” (Hebrews 12:29). **We will either experience the fire of revival or the fire of God’s wrath.** Our repentance brings the purifying fire while our rebellion brings judgment fire!

Once you see God for who He is...And you see yourself for who you are...

3) You see the _____ for what it is. (v. 8)

When you see God in all His holiness and see yourself in all your hellishness...

*You see the world in all its _____!

We need to see what Isaiah saw!

He had an upward vision—he saw the Lord...He had an inward vision—he saw himself...

...And he has an outward vision...He saw the world.

*Let God _____ your life...A life touched by God will always touch others—that’s revival!

Our Pastors are willing to talk with you today or at another time

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*

ing to Jesus for forgiveness, God promises to give you eternal life. *all should come to repentance*” By repenting of your sin and turn-

2 Peter 3:9 says God is “*not willing that any should perish, but that*

raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.” Romans 10:9

3. **Confess Jesus as Lord...** “*That if you confess with your*

not perish but have everlasting life.” John 3:16

2. **Believe in Jesus...** “*For God so loved the world that He gave*

short of the glory of God.” Romans 3:23

1. **Admit you are a sinner...** “*For all have sinned, and come*

Here is how you can be 100% sure that you are going to Heaven.

Where Are You Going?

Morning Message

"God, Send Revival!"," Part 1
Isaiah 6:1-8
Pastor Phil Hopper

Evening Activities

No Evening Service
Connection Groups Meet

Upcoming Activities

- TODAY Feb. 22—Return Baby Bottles in the Welcome Center
- March 6-13—El Salvador Missions Trip
- March 6-8—Singles Retreat
- March 7—Men’s Prayer Breakfast
- March 14—Foundations Class Activity
- March 16-26—Ghana Missions Trip
- March 27-28—Deacon’s Retreat
- March 27-28—High School Dare 2 Share
- March 28—Middle School Polaroid Panic

February 22, 2009