

Weekly Activities

Sunday

Morning Worship Services

8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and 11:00 a.m.

Community Groups (Sunday School)

8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service

6:00 p.m.

Choir Practice

4:00 p.m.-5:15 p.m.

Monday

TEAM Dinner • 6:00 p.m.

TEAM Outreach • 6:30 p.m.

Cracked Pots, Power & Light, The View College Class

Tuesday

GAP Prayer Ministry • 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Food Pantry • 3:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Dinner • 5:00 p.m. (Please sign up)

AWANA (Sept. thru May) • 6:15 p.m.

Divorce Care & DC4K • 6:30 p.m.

Living Free/Add. Recovery • 6:30 p.m.

Middle School Youth • 6:15 p.m.

High School Youth • 7:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events/Meetings

TODAY

Child. Min. New Worker's Orientation • 5:00 p.m.

Kenya Mission Trip Meeting • 5:00 p.m.

Business Meeting • After Evening Service

Car Show Meeting • Following Business Meeting

Saturday, April 11

Easter Egg Hunt • 12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

Easter Service • 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 12

Easter Services • 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, April 19

Alter Team Meeting • 5:00 p.m.

Children's Camp Meeting • 5:00 p.m.

Baptisms • 6:00 p.m.

Membership Class • After 3rd service

Workers Schedule

Shuttle Drivers Today

Jim Holt • Gene Holt • Terry Dale

Shuttle Drivers Next Week

Debbie Millerschultz • Jeff Zornes

Wayne Gearhart

Parking Team Today

Bill Holt • Rick Perkins • Don Pottorff • Gary Wilks

Hoolie Bengé • Brent Eagleburger • Stuart Page

Parking Team Next Week

Scott Attebury • John Heller • Steve Caffey

Steve & Elaine Roberts • Paul Cumberland

Gene Graham • Gary Hocker

Jefferson Today

Jerry Slagle

Jefferson Next Week

Jeremy Kenyon

Set-up Today

Jake Kates

Set-up Next Week

Mike Schaeffer

Today

T. Guenther • W. Harper

Next Week

R. Spalding • G. Brown

New Members

Joined March 29, 2009

Tony & Alice Martin and family

Bible Studies

Come and join the **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** on Wednesdays at 6:15 a.m. in room 4. You can join in anytime, all you need is your bible. This bible study is led by Pastor Rick Friesen.

LADIE'S BIBLE STUDY—Join us on Wednesday, April 1st at 6:30 p.m. for a 3 week, no homework, study of 3 Psalms written by King David. No charge. Childcare provided. Study located in room 1 and facilitated by Cheryl Wagoner and Jan Whitehead.

Worship

DRESS REHEARSAL for our Easter presentation will be held April 9th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the auditorium. This is for all Tech Crews, Choir, Orchestra, Praise Team and Drama participants.

ALBC HAS OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED A MEDIA MINISTRY! All cameras and associated video equipment have been installed and are operational. This is a momentous step in the life of our church! If you are interested in serving in this brand new ministry and learning to operate remote control cameras, video switching equipment, simulcast technology, etc., please contact Worship Pastor, Dan Lehman, at the church office or pastordan@abundantlifebaptist.com.

EASTER ORHCESTRA REHEARSAL will be held today from 3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. in the auditorium.

ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE will be held today from 4:00 p.m.—5:15 p.m. in room 4.

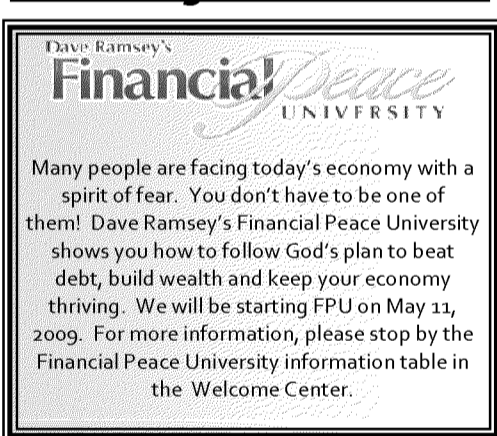
Planning

CAR SHOW PLANNING MEETING! ALBC's 6th annual car show outreach event is only a few short months away. Anyone interested in helping organize this year's show is welcome to attend a planning meeting tonight in room 1, immediately following the business meeting.

There is a meeting regarding the **KENYA MISSION TRIP** today at 5:00 p.m. in room 13. Please call Pastor Steve Guenther at 868-6373 if you have any questions.

Midwest Parent Educators' annual Home School Conference & Curriculum Fair will be April 17th-18th at the KCI Expo Center. For more information go to www.mpekc.org or call Bill or Karen Ward at 524-5061.

Counseling



Many people are facing today's economy with a spirit of fear. You don't have to be one of them! Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University shows you how to follow God's plan to beat debt, build wealth and keep your economy thriving. We will be starting FPU on May 11, 2009. For more information, please stop by the Financial Peace University information table in the Welcome Center.

Sign up for a six-week **CONFLICT RESOLUTION COURSE** starting on Monday, April 6th from 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m. This class will be hosted by student intern, Timothy Cole (supervised by a PhD Marriage and Family Therapist). Cost for the book is \$10 and is limited to 20 participants. Please sign up in the Welcome Center or contact Joe Holt in the church office for more information.

COUNSELING PROGRAM UPDATE: Beginning April 6th, there will be a nominal fee for all counseling sessions. If you are currently seeing a counselor, your fee will be implemented on July 1st. For more information, contact Director of Counseling, Joe Holt at the church office or email at joe.holt@abundantlifebaptist.com.

Serve

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS! The food pantry is in need of personal hygiene items. Please place all donations in the big barrels in the Welcome Center anytime during church hours. The Food Pantry is open the first and third Saturday from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. and every Wednesday from 3:00 p.m.—5:30 p.m.

If you would like to serve the Lord this year during **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** June 22nd—26th from 6:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m., please sign up at the table in the Welcome Center.

Attention

There will be an **ALTER TEAM MEETING** Sunday, April 19th at 5:00 p.m. in room 3. This meeting is for new and long term members. It is very important for each member to attend so we can discuss future changes in order to meet the needs of our growing congregation.

Please pick up a stack of **EASTER EGG HUNT** invitations in the Welcome Center to pass out to your neighbors and friends. For each non-church friend that attends, children will be entered into a drawing for an awesome prize.

We will hold our quarterly **BUSINESS MEETING** tonight immediately following our evening service.

Volunteer

Would you consider joining the prayer warriors of our church by signing up to be a part of the **24 HOUR PRAYER CHAIN**? Information and sign up sheet is in the Welcome Center.

Our **EASTER EGG HUNT OUTREACH** event on April 11th is still in need of volunteers. Join us in ministering to the children and families in our community! Please sign up at the Children's Ministry table in the Welcome Center.

Children's Ministry

Open enrollment for our **TREEHOUSE PRESCHOOL** for the 2009-2010 school year has begun! Don't delay as classes are filling quickly! For more information or a tour, contact Lisa Swenson at 554-8181, ext. 123.

FILLED PLASTIC EASTER EGGS are needed to help make our Easter Egg Hunt outreach a great success. Please drop off your donations in the bin between the main building and the Children's Wing.

If you are a 7th grader to adult **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEER** and have never attended the New Volunteer training, or if you are just interested in serving the Lord in the Children's Ministry, please join us tonight in the Holy Word Theater at 5:00 p.m.

"SURVIVOR" CHILDREN'S CAMP 2009, is July 26th-30th, for children entering 4th-6th grades. We will have an informational parent/camper meeting on April 19th at 5:00 p.m. in the Children's Church.

Student Ministry

UPDATED INFORMATION FOR SENIORS! We will be recognizing all High School Seniors on Sunday, May 3rd. Seniors will be divided into 3 groups and will be recognized in 1 of the 3 services. If you are a Senior or have a child that is a Senior and would like for them to be recognized, please email a baby picture, a senior picture, name of high school, future plans, and your contact information to pastorlance@abundantlifebaptist.com no later than April 12th. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Lance at 554-8181.

It's time for our **HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER MISSION PROJECT** and you don't want to miss it! The "Hands and Feet Movement" will be held June 4th-6th. Students will be doing inner city work with local Community Centers in the KC area. The cost for the weekend will be \$75.00 per student. Stay tuned for more information!

IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE! The Scavenger Hunt for Seniors scheduled for Friday April 24th has been changed to a K.C. Royals game on Saturday, April 25th. Please sign up in the Youth Building.

Save the Date

"PURITY BALL 2009" - If you have a 5th grade girl or above, make plans to attend this special evening with her on Friday, May 8th. The evening will start with a dinner, a special picture to capture the moment with you and your daughter, a heartfelt message and each girl will take the "vows of purity". Please visit the table in the Welcome Center for more information and to sign up.

Are you interested in being **BAPTIZED**? We will be baptizing during the evening service on Sunday, April 19. Please contact Jernigan Schwent by Monday, April 6th at the church office if you would like to be baptized or for more information.

Support Group

For those that are unemployed or soon to be unemployed, ALBC is offering job search assistance. Contact Brian Jackson at bjjackson42@kc.rr.com for time and location of the next meeting.

Easter Events



EASTER SERVICE SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 11th
6:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 12th
8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

No Community Groups or Evening Service

We will have children's programs available for ages newborn—5th grade for the Easter Saturday night service. Please make a reservation for your child if you plan to attend. Sign up in the Welcome Center today at the Children's Ministry table.

Childcare **VOLUNTEERS** are needed for our **SATURDAY NIGHT EASTER SERVICE** on April 11th at 6:00 p.m. Please sign up in the Welcome Center, or contact the Children's Ministry staff at the church office. If you plan on attending Easter Sunday service, 'be a blessing' and come serve on Saturday night!

Invite

DINNER is available Wednesday evenings starting at 5:00 p.m. 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 19th** 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.**

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

Thank You

A special **THANK YOU** to those who served the LORD during the revival in the Children's Ministry. You were such a tremendous blessing.

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 _____



STAND IN THE GAP

GOD ANSWERS PRAYER
Ezekiel 22:30 • Philippians 4:6

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.

Sermon Ordering

You may order a CD copy of any 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 during the week email sermons@abundantlifebaptist.com or contact the church office. Cost is \$3 per CD. **(Payment is required at time of ordering)**

Offering & Attendance

March 29, 2009

Total Giving • \$64,958.35

Attendance • 1588

BTV Goal • \$1,700,000.00

BTV Gifts to Date • \$776,463.93

8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. • **Worship**
 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. • **Community Groups**

"The Garden of Eden"
 Genesis 2:4-17
 Pastor Phil Hopper
 6:00 p.m.

"Make Way For the Messiah"
 Daniel 9:24-27
 Pastor Phil Hopper
 April 5, 2009

"Make Way For the Messiah" Daniel 9:24-27

*On this week almost 2000 years ago Jesus entered Jerusalem in what is known as the "_____ entry".

The people lined the streets with palm branches and their own clothing--something that was reserved for royalty, indicating that they were recognizing His claim to be the Messiah. But by the end of the week the Jewish religious leaders, because of pride and jealousy, would incite the crowd and have Him crucified.

*Jesus knew as He entered Jerusalem the week which began in celebration would end in _____.

He knew that before the week was over He would feel the sting of death. **He knew that before the victory of the resurrection He would endure the agony of the cross.**

Daniel prophesied over five hundred years ahead of time exactly when Christ would enter Jerusalem!

*Only a supernatural book can predict events ahead of time with the _____ of the Bible!

Two keys to unlock Daniel's prophesy:

1. These are weeks of _____—not weeks of days.

The Hebrew word translated as "weeks" is the word "heptad". It's a word used much like our English word "dozen". **A "dozen" is a unit of twelve whereas a "heptad" is a unit of seven.** The context defines that Daniel is speaking of seventy "heptads" of years.

*Daniel's prophesy is dealing with 70 "weeks" of years (70x7) or _____ years.

2. God has divided all of _____ history into four groups of 490 years.

It is no accident that we are dealing with 490 years! For some reason God has chosen to divide all of Jewish history into four groups of 490 years. From Abraham, the father of the Jews, to the Exodus out of Egypt is 490 years. From the exodus to the building of Solomon's temple is 490 years. From the building of the temple in the days of Solomon to the order to rebuild Jerusalem in the days of Nehemiah is 490 years. **Now Daniel receives a prophesy concerning the last 490 year period of Jewish history.**

*_____ years of Daniel's prophesy have been completed with seven years still remaining!

God's prophetic clock stopped ticking the moment the Jews rejected their Messiah. There has been a two thousand year "parenthesis" in this prophesy while the Jews were out of the land and scattered among the nations. **The fact that the Jews are back in the land and reborn as a nation is an indication that it cannot be long before God's clock starts ticking again and the remaining seven years are fulfilled!**

How Daniel prophesied the exact day when Christ would make His "triumphal entry": (v. 24-25)

Our pastors would love to talk with you today or at another time concerning your salvation or any other spiritual need. If you have any questions, contact a pastor at the church office at 816.554.8181.

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.

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

1. Admit you are a sinner... "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God."
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? Here is how you can be 100% sure that you are going to Heaven.

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

Ministry Staff & Pastors

Adult Community Groups

8:00 a.m. Trailblazers (50+)-Room 4 & 5
 Rick Friesen, Teacher
 Home Builders-Room 13
 Phil Long, Teacher
 9:30 a.m. Kingdom Seekers (30's-50's)-Pleasant Lea
 Steve Guenther, Teacher
 Legacy (50+)-Room 4 & 5
 Rick Friesen, Teacher
 Cracked Pots (30+)-Front Modular
 Ed Croteau, Teacher
 Singles-Room 12
 Frank Wirtz, Teacher
 L.I.T. (College)-Room 3
 Pat Koontz, Teacher
 Ladies-Room 13
 Judy Hopper, Teacher
 Foundations (20's-30's)-Room 7
 Doug Vaughan, Teacher
 Power and Light (Open)-Pleasant Lea
 Mike Whitehead & 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 (20's & 30's)-Pleasant Lea
 Chris Thomson, Teacher
 11:00 a.m. 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-50's)-Room 13
 Pete Zanon, Teacher
 The Branches (30's-50's)-Room 1
 Matt Bartle, Teacher
 "The View" (Ladies)-Room 3
 Jan Whitehead, Teacher
 Hope Builders (30's-40's)-Front Modular
 Tim Shrou, Teacher
 Meat and Potatoes (Hungry)-Room 12
 Mike Clemmons & Todd Miller, Teachers
 Tweeners (6th Grade)-Room 4 & 5
 Scott Nichols, Teacher