

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

### Monday

TEAM Dinner • 6:00 p.m.  
TEAM Outreach • 6:30 p.m.  
Cracked Pots • Power & Light • College Class  
The View

### 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

Senior Recognition • 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.  
Children’s New Worker Orientation • 5:00 p.m.  
Jamaica Mission Trip Meeting • 5:00 p.m.

### Friday, May 8th

Purity Ball • 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

### Sunday, May 10th

Baby Dedications • 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

### Wednesday, May 13th

AWANA Awards Night • 6:15 p.m.

### Sunday, May 17th

Membership Class • Following 3rd Service

### Tuesday, May 19th

AJOY Fun Day • 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

## Workers Schedule

### Shuttle Drivers Today

Terry Dale • Gene Holt • Kirk Giffen

### Shuttle Drivers Next Week

Jeff Zornes • Debbie Millerschultz  
Wayne Gearhart

### Parking Team Today

Bill Holt • Rick Perkins • Don Pottorff  
Hoolie Bengé • Brent Eagleburger • Gary Wilks  
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

Ed Croteau

### Set-up Today

Jake Kates

### Set-up Next Week

Mike Schaeffer

### Today

T. DeWeese • B. Eagleburger

### Next Week

C. Weeda • J. Jones

## Completed Requirements For Membership

### April 19, 2009

Don & Lisa Johnson

### April 26, 2009

Nancy Armstrong & family  
Rebecca Bialucha  
Shari Purcell & family  
Mark Rogers

## 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

### April 26, 2009

Total Giving • \$67,283.83  
Attendance • 1923  
BTV Goal • \$1,700,000.00  
BTV Gifts to Date • \$804,035.93

## Bible Studies

Come 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.

The **“WOW” WOMEN’S MINISTRY SUMMER BIBLE STUDY** is Esther -“It’s Tough Being a Woman” taught by Beth Moore on DVD. This free study will begin Wednesday evening, June 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium. We will have live music, a casual discussion time, prayer and DVD study. Homework optional! Pre-study fellowship begins at 6:30 p.m. Sign up today at the Women’s Ministry table in the Welcome Center.

## Worship

**ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE** is today at 4:15 p.m. in room 4. The new music for our Patriotic Presentation has arrived so we’ll be hard at work on the Summer Freedom Celebration. If you’re interested in joining the choir this would be the perfect time to sit in on a practice. For more information, contact our Worship Pastor at pastordan@abundantlifebaptist.com.

Let me encourage you to join our **ORCHESTRA**, a phenomenal group of instrumentalists, that will soon be expanding! If you would be interested in lending your talent, please contact our Worship Associate, Jason North at jnorth@abundantlifebaptist.com.

The worship ministry is looking for folks to help in the **SOUND, LIGHTING & MEDIA SHOUT MINISTRY**. If you have experience running sound, lights, or presentation software or if you simply have an interest in all things technical and you’re looking for a place to serve, please contact our Technical Director, Brent Marriott at (816) 872-4318 or email at bmarriott@att.net. There’s a place for you on the Worship Team.

## Planning

There will be a short follow-up meeting for all **PAST ISLAMIC SEMINAR PARTICIPANTS** on Thursday, May 7th from 7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. Please contact Ken Liles at 417-268-7483 for any questions.

There will be a **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE** in the Pavilion at John Knox Village on Thursday, May 7th at 6:30 p.m. This is a time to come together with other churches in the Lee’s Summit area. Michelle Opperman will be providing special music.

Teams are forming now for our **2009 BOWLING LEAGUE**. This is an Adult/Youth league and starts on Friday, May 22nd at 7:00 p.m. You may sign up as a team or as an individual. Each team must have at least one youth bowler 18 yrs or younger. Cost is \$10.00 per person, per week and includes shoe rental. Sign up in the Welcome Center or contact Searena Biggs at 816-537-8443 or email at searena@swbell.net.

## Serve

Please remember the **FOOD PANTRY** when you grocery shop this week! 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.—noon and every Wednesday from 3:00 p.m.—5:30 p.m. Please Contact Pastor Phil Long at the church office if you are interested in serving in the ALBC Food Pantry. There is a spot for you in this ministry!

Do you love **DRAMA** and have a heart for children? Then you will be a perfect fit as the Great Oak Theater Discovery Site Leader for VBS 2009. We need several actors for the drama at that site each night. Please contact Tifanni at the church office for more information.

We are still in need of a few more volunteers for our **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** scheduled for June 22nd—26th from 6:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Please sign up in the Welcome Center if you could serve the Lord in this fun area.

## Support Group

For those that are unemployed or soon to be unemployed, ALBC is offering **JOB SEARCH ASSISTANCE**. Contact Brian Jackson at bjackson42@kc.rr.com for time and location of the next meeting.

The **“CARE-SHARE” CANCER SUPPORT GROUP** meets the 2nd Friday of each month. If you are interested in joining us in fellowship, call John Kates at 816-616-9639.

## Attention

Would you consider joining the prayer warriors of our church by signing up to be part of our **24 HOUR PRAYER CHAIN?** Sign-up and information is located in the Welcome Center.

Have you lost something lately? We may have found it! Please check the **LOST AND FOUND** table located in the back hallway by the soda machine.

The **OVERFLOW ROOM** in room 1 is now available every Sunday during the 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. You will be able to view the entire Worship Service on a large screen from this location. We would like to encourage our members to utilize the Overflow Room in order to provide more seating in the main auditorium for our guests.

There will be a **BABY DEDICATION** service held on May 10th. If you would like to have your baby dedicated in front of the church, please sign up in the Welcome Center.

## Volunteer

Would you consider serving as a volunteer in our **MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY**. If the Lord is leading you to serve in this ministry and you would like to be contacted with more information please sign up in the Welcome Center.

Would you like to use your coaching and athletic gifts to serve the Lord this summer? Sign up in the Welcome Center to help with our **Abundantly Rooted Children FOOTBALL, BASEBALL OR SOCCER CAMPS**. Contact Tifanni at the church office or thughes@abundantlifebaptist.com.

The **“WOW” WOMEN’S MINISTRY** is looking for women to assist with childcare for WOW events and a 10 week summer Bible study on Wednesday nights. If you are interested in ministering to young mothers in our church by helping with WOW childcare, please contact Jan Whitehead at 795-7194 or janwhitehead@hotmail.com.

## Children’s Ministry

**“SURVIVOR” CHILDREN’S CAMP** for children entering 4th-6th grades is July 26th-30th at Windermere. Pick up your camper packet at the **sign up table upstairs in the Children’s Wing**. The cost is \$200 until June 5th and \$220 after June 5th. You don’t want to miss out, so reserve your spot TODAY!

**AWANA PARENTS:** The last club night for AWANA is May 6th. Please join us along with your Clubber for **AWANA AWARDS NIGHT** on Wednesday, May 13th at 6:15 p.m. in the gym. See you there!

**THE TREEHOUSE PRESCHOOL** is looking for a music teacher for the 2009-2010 school year. If you have experience in music and love children, email your resume to the Preschool Director, Lisa Swenson at lswenson@abundantlifebaptist.com.

**HELP IS STILL NEEDED** in the nursery during the 2nd and 3rd services **AND** in the preschool one time a month, during 3rd service. *If your child uses either the nursery or preschool on Sunday mornings, please consider volunteering at least once a month to see what wonderful things are happening with your children here at ALBC.* Please contact Courtney Cox at the church office if you are willing to help serve with our preschool age children.

**IT’S TIME TO SIGN UP FOR** Vacation Bible School and the ARC Sports Camps (baseball, football and soccer). You can enroll your child at the **sign up table upstairs in the Children’s Wing** throughout the month of May. You can also sign up for any of our events at www.abundantlifebaptist.com/arc. Please contact the Children’s Ministry staff at the church office if you have any questions.

There will be Children’s **NEW WORKER’S ORIENTATION** training today at 5:00 p.m. If you currently volunteer in the Children’s Ministry Department or if you are considering volunteering and you have not attended this orientation, please make plans to attend today.

## Save the Date

There will be a **JAMAICA MISSION TRIP** meeting today in room 13 at 5:00 p.m. For more information contact Shannon Henry at the church office.

**“WOW” WOMEN’S MINISTRY EVENT—QUEEN ESTHER’S FEAST**—A night of fun, fellowship and celebration for all women will be held on Friday, May 29th from 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Cost is \$10.00. Please sign up the Welcome Center today.

Dave Ramsey’s **FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY** will begin on May 11th, 2009. Please visit the Welcome Center for more information or to sign up.

## Student Ministry

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. Sign up and information is in the Welcome Center.

**HIGH SCHOOL CAMP** is just around the corner! We will be taking our High School teens to Siloam Springs, Arkansas on June 29th-July 3rd for the Lift Camp at John Brown University. The cost \$315 if paid by June 3rd or \$340 if paid after June 3rd. Early bird gets the savings, so plan ahead! Information and sign up in the Welcome Center.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP** for students who are currently in **6th and 7th** grades will be July 13th-17th. This exciting and fulfilling camp will be held on the Baptist Bible College campus in Springfield, MO. Cost is \$305 for those who have money and waivers turned in by June 17th. Visit the Welcome Center for more information and to sign up.

## Events

**2009 ALBC Purity Ball**

**LAST CHANCE**

Date: Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>

Time: 6:30 p.m.—9:30 p.m.

Who: Dads and their daughters (Mothers invited to accompany daughters in father’s absence)

Age: 5<sup>th</sup> grade and up

Cost: \$25 per father/daughter (\$15 per extra daughter)

Dress: Formal

Please mark your calendar now for this exciting and memorable night of fun for dads and their daughters. During the night, dads and their daughters will have their picture taken together, experience an elegant dinner, hear an inspiring challenge to both dads and daughters, and enjoy an opportunity to dance! There will also be a number of nice door prizes to be given away during the evening. Sign up in the Welcome Center or you can purchase your ticket during the week at the church office.

*Please make every effort to participate in this very momentous occasion for dads and their “little girls!”*

**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 \_\_\_\_\_



**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.



## "Roaring Lambs" Acts 4



\*The Bible continually calls the people of God His \_\_\_\_\_.

**Sheep are harmless and helpless.** They're harmless and helpless. They're easily lost without a shepherd. Jesus said in John 10: 11 "I'm the good shepherd" because we need Him!

**But Proverbs 28:1 "...the righteous are bold as a lion!"**

**We're a different kind of sheep!** 2 Timothy 1:7 says "God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power..." We may be sheep, but God has given us the heart of a lion!

\*As followers of Jesus Christ we're part lamb and part \_\_\_\_\_!

**How bold are you for Jesus?** (verses 10-12)

Jesus said to His followers in Matthew 10:16 "Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves..." **Our graduating seniors are going out as sheep among wolves!**

\*Will you be a bleating sheep or a \_\_\_\_\_ lamb?

**Our graduating seniors have reached a pivotal moment in their lives.** Everyone eventually has to decide if they will follow the world or follow Jesus...If they will follow righteousness or wickedness.

**The definition of tolerance has been twisted!**

\*Our kids are being taught that tolerance is accepting all views as \_\_\_\_\_ valid.

Our teens are being taught there is no absolute right or absolute wrong—no moral absolutes or spiritual absolutes. **What's true for one isn't necessarily true for another.**

\*The real definition of tolerance is the ability to reject another person's view as \_\_\_\_\_ while not rejecting the person.

**Jesus is not a way—He's THE way!**

\*This is why the world is \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ followers who believe Jesus is the only way! (verses 17-18)

**The world is tolerant of every view except the Christian view that says Jesus is the only way to heaven!** They say "how narrow minded" or "how intolerant" yet Jesus said "I'm the way, the truth and the life, no man comes to the Father but by Me." (John 14:6)

## Ministry Staff & Pastors

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

## Where Are You Going?

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

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

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.

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.

## Adult Community Groups

8:00 a.m.

Traillazers (50+)-Room 4 & 5

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 Creteau, Teacher

Singles-Room 12

Frank Wirtz, Teacher

MERGE (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 (9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Grade)-YB Upstairs

Lance Harrington, Teacher

Middle School (7<sup>th</sup> Grade)-YB Downstairs

Jernigan Schwentz, Teacher

Career Singles (20's & 30's)-Pleasant Lea

Chris Thomson, Teacher

11:00 a.m.

High School (11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)-YB Upstairs

Lance Harrington, Teacher

Middle School (8<sup>th</sup> 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

Mat 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

Tweneers (6<sup>th</sup> Grade)-Room 4 & 5

Scott Nichols, Teacher

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

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

Genesis Series  
Pastor Phil Hopper

Acts 4  
Pastor Phil Hopper

"Roaring Lambs"

May 3, 2009