

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.

Monday

TEAM Dinner • 6:00 p.m.
TEAM Outreach • 6:30 p.m.
Growing Families • Foundations • Singles
Meat & Potatoes

Tuesday

GAP Prayer Ministry • 6:30 p.m.
Discipleship II • 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Men's Bible Study • 6:15 a.m.
Food Pantry • 3:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
AWANA (Sept. thru March) • 6:15 p.m.
Discipleship II • 6:15 p.m.
Foundations of the Faith • 6:15 p.m.
Divorce Care & DC4K • 6:30 p.m.
Living Free/Add. Recovery • 6:30 p.m.
Growing Kids God's Way • 6:30 p.m.
Women's Bible Study • 6:30 p.m.
Middle School Youth • 6:15 p.m.
High School Youth • 7:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events/Meetings

TODAY

Baptism Service • Evening Service

Saturday, September 19th

ALBC Carnival • Noon-4:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 20th

"Word on Wheels" Motorcycle Ride • 12:45 p.m.
Spain Mission Trip Meeting • 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 31st

"Light the Night" Outreach Event • 6:00 p.m.

Workers Schedule

Shuttle Drivers Today

Jeff Zomes • Terry Dale • Wayne Gearhart

Shuttle Drivers Next Week

Brad Evers • John Pygman • Bruce Eagleburger

Parking Team Today

Scott Attebury • Gary Hocker • Steve Caffey
Elaine Roberts • Gene Graham • John Terry
Clayton Turner

Parking Team Next Week

Mark Jackson • Wayne Worthy • Mike Worley
Paul Cumberland • Larry Arnold • David Niebaum
Stuart Page

Jefferson Today

Ed Croteau

Jefferson Next Week

Jerry Slagle

Set-up Today

Mike Schaeffer

Set-up Next Week

Robert Richey

Today

R. Spalding • G. Brown

Next Week

B. Ward • H. Finch

Requirements Completed For Church Membership

August 9, 2009

Elona Kronke and family
Emily Yallaly

September 6, 2009

Patty Hatley

Membership Class

The next Membership Class will be September 27, 2009 immediately following the 3rd service and will conclude at 3:30 p.m. This class is for people who have already signed up through the church office. We are currently taking reservations for our October 25th class. Please RSVP by calling the church office. Childcare & lunch are provided.
NOTE: This is a pre-requisite for membership.

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

August 30, 2009

Total Giving • \$70,902.32
Attendance • 1,855
BTV Goal • \$1,700,000.00
BTV Gifts to Date • \$984,408.40

Bible Studies

Come join the **MEN'S FRATERNITY**, "Winning at Work and at Home" on Wednesdays at 6:15 a.m. in Room 4. Signup in the Welcome Center. This Bible study is led by Pastor Rick Friesen.

Serve

AWANA, our midweek children's program, is in full swing! If you are not plugged into serving the Lord on Wednesdays, from 6:15 p.m.-8:15 p.m., there are still AWANA leader opportunities available. Please signup at the Welcome Center desk or contact Tifanni at the church office for more information.

Thank you for your donations to the **FOOD PANTRY**. The Food Pantry is open the first and third Saturdays of each month from 9:00 a.m.-noon and every Wednesday from 3:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Please place all donations in the bins in the Welcome Center. Contact Pastor Phil Long at the church office if you are interested in serving in this ministry.

Worship Ministry

CHOIR PRACTICE today at 4:15 p.m. in Room 4. Childcare will be provided. This is a great time to join the choir as we prepare music for the upcoming fall and Christmas seasons.

If you would be interested in serving on the **WORSHIP TECH TEAM**, we are looking for those with experience running PowerPoint type presentation software for the song lyrics and sermon notes in each of our Sunday services. For more information, email Brent Marriott at technicaldirector@abundantlifebaptist.com.

Children's Ministry

Our fall outreach event, **LIGHT THE NIGHT**, is coming up on October 31st, from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Please sign up at the information desk to come and serve the Lord by passing out candy, tracts and saying a friendly "hello" to a visitor. Candy donations are now being accepted in the bin at the entrance to the Children's Wing.

AWANA, Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed, is our midweek program for children ages 3 years (potty trained) thru 6th grade, from 6:15 p.m.-8:15 p.m. This program is designed to teach and train children to know, love and serve the Lord. You can enroll your child on Wednesday night, before club, in the Welcome Center or call the church office for more information.

COMPUTER LAB ASSISTANTS NEEDED! If you are a self described "computer geek" and would love to serve the LORD while using your talent, then this is your big chance! Please contact the Children's Ministry Staff for more information.

Please come help in the **NURSERY** on Wednesday nights. We have many parents who are taking the time to become involved in Bible Studies, Discipleship and the parenting class. You could be a huge blessing by spending time with these children while their parents grow in God's Word and love. Please signup in the Welcome Center or contact Courtney at 510-0998.

Come be a blessing in our **NURSERY AND PRESCHOOL** departments. We have several opportunities to rock babies, show toddlers the love of God and to teach preschoolers about Jesus. If you are interested in helping, please signup in the Welcome Center.

Treehouse Preschool

The **TREEHOUSE PRESCHOOL** still has spots available for Pre-K and only one spot available in the 3 year old class. Please contact Lisa at 554-8181 for more information.

Women's Ministry

LADIES, IT'S NOT TOO LATE to join one of the WOW Fall Bible studies. Stop at the Welcome Center desk for a list of studies or to signup. Visitors are welcome at any time and books are available from the teachers.

Calling all Moms and Grandmas; **MOMS IN TOUCH** International gathers women together to pray specifically and scripturally for our children and their schools. Won't you join us in prayer for this next generation? Please email Carrie Weeda at PrayingMom4LS@kc.rr.com or 816-246-5609 for more information about your local group.

Attention

We are **COLLECTING ITEMS** for the **JAMAICA MISSION TRIP** in October. Items needed are summer clothes, shoes, tools, first aid and school supplies, toiletries, soft-sided suitcases and more. A complete list is available at the Welcome Center.

Any regular attendees who are on **MILITARY DEPLOYMENT** and would like their picture in the directory, please send a 5 x 7 or email a digital picture to matthittson@abundantlifebaptist.com. Please submit no later than September 20th.

Prayer Ministry

The **GAP MINISTRY** meets every Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Youth Building. Come join us as we pray for our church, community and nation. If you have a prayer request, fill out the card attached to this bulletin and drop it in the offering plate or email GAP@abundantlifebaptist.com. Please make sure to mark if the request is confidential.

Missions

IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE! Rick Friesen and Larry Conrad will be leading an information meeting on **Sunday, September 20th at 5:00 p.m.** in Room 13 for an upcoming **MISSION TRIP TO SPAIN** scheduled for June of 2010.

Support Group

GRIEFSHARE-Your Journey From Mourning to Joy! This is a 13 week support group for anyone dealing with the death of someone close. For more information, contact Brynn-Marie Kloster at abundantlife@theklosters.net or 582-4408.

Outreach

THE WORD ON WHEELS MOTORCYCLE OUTREACH will ride again on Sunday, September 20th. Please meet in the ALBC parking lot across Persels Road at 12:45 p.m. In case of rain, bring the cage and we will still meet for lunch. Contact Mike Page at 935-6913 or thewordonwheels@hotmail.com.

Signups

DINNER is available Wednesday evenings starting at 5:00 pm. You *must* signup in the Welcome Center each Sunday if you plan to attend the following Wednesday. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children to age 10 and 5 yrs and under are free.

Men's Ministry

There are only a few more weeks for the early bird signup for the **"IRON SHARPENS IRON" MEN'S CONFERENCE**. This exceptional, national conference will be in our area on October 3rd. Please visit the desk in the Welcome Center for more information.

PICTORIAL NEWS!

We have added 2 additional days (September 25th and 26th) for directory pictures. If you have not had your picture taken for our directory, please signup in the Welcome Center today or visit our website at www.abundantlifebaptist.com.

We will need a total of eight additional volunteers to help host the newly added photography sessions. If you can help, please signup in the Welcome Center.

Please stop by the pictorial table to see if your free 8x10 is ready for pickup.

Events



2009 Carnival Information

- **Pop & water donations still needed!**
- **Tickets and posters available in the Welcome Center to hand out to friends and family.**
- **Volunteers please where your red t-shirt and a smile. Please arrive at your volunteer station 15 minutes before your schedule time.**

A-JOY SENIOR FUN DAY

WHEN: Tuesday
September 15, 2009

TIME: 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

COST: \$6.00 per person,
Catered lunch

OPTIONAL: Items for our
Food Pantry

You may also choose to play games, take a computer class, crafts, bible study, wood carving class, or enjoy a great movie.

Call Dorothy at 816-358-6372 to make your reservation!

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!!

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 _____



GAP@abundantlifebaptist.com

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.

8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. • **Community Groups**
 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. • **Worship**

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
 Dan Lehman, Teacher
 Singles-Room 12
 Frank Wirt, Teacher
 MERGE (College)-Room 3
 Pat Kooztz, Teacher
 Ladies-Room 13
 Judy Hopper, Teacher
 Foundations (20's-30's)-Room 7
 David Foster, 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
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 Mat Bartle, Teacher
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 Jan Whitehead, Teacher
 Hope Builders (30's-40's)-Front Modular
 Tim Shrout, Teacher
 Meat and Potatoes (Hungry)-Room 12
 Mike Clemmons & Todd Miller, Teachers
 Tweeners (6th Grade)-Room 4 & 5
 Scott Nichols, Teacher

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.

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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

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"The Power of the Spirit and the Sufficiency of the Son"
 Ephesians 3:14-21

God wants to teach us how to live in His supernatural power! (v. 20)
 *We have the _____ of the invincible Spirit of God...The indwelling Son of God...And the Infinite Sufficiency of God!

God's Power and Person lives inside of us if we've been "born again"!
 *The "inner man" (v. 16) is a reference to the human _____ designed by God to be the dwelling place for His Spirit.

When you were born physically you were born with a living body, a living soul, but a dead spirit because of sin. But when you were "born again" (John 3:3) **God's Spirit gave life to your spirit and His Spirit is now at one with your Spirit! The spirit is that part of you that will live forever.**

*The "heart" (v. 17) is a reference to the human soul—the _____ of one's life.
 The "heart" or "soul" has to do with your mind, will, and emotions. As the "control center" of your life it's where you make your decisions. **To say that "Christ dwells in your heart" is to say that you have given Christ the control of your life! Our heart has become His home!**

*Our physical bodies are the _____ tent for the soul and spirit that will live forever. (2 Cor. 5:1-4)

While we act as if our bodies matter most, the irony is that it's the part of us that matters least! It is even now dying and will one day completely decay, though our soul and spirit will live forever!

*The _____ you is your "inner person" not your "outer person"—it's not the part you can see but the part you can't see!

God wants to strengthen our "inner man"!
 *He wants us to learn to _____ in the power of His Spirit and the sufficiency of His Son!

The secret of powerful living is in the paradox of the Christian life!
 1) You go up by _____. (v. 14-15)
 * _____ is essential for victory! 1 Peter 5:6 "Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God that He may exalt you in due time" James 5:10 "Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord and He will lift you up."

The way up is always down! That is the first paradox of the Christian life! You go up by giving up and the more you give up the more you go up! **Paul was quick to "bow his knee to the Father..."—an outward symbol of his inward humility and submission.**

2) You get _____ by becoming _____. (v. 16)
 *For the inner man (spirit) to be strengthened the outer man (body/soul) must be _____!