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9:30am, 11:00am & 6:00pm  
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**Welcome New Members**



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St. Louis, MO 63128  
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Marilyn Liekweg  
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Wentzville, MO 63385  
636-327-0934

**J.O.Y.**

**Eagle Watching & Lunch at Pere Marquette Lodge**

**Thursday, March 11**

We will leave FBC at 10am. The cost is \$15 and the deadline to sign up is March 7. Sign up by placing money in a Senior Adult Event Envelope and placing it in the Box Of Joy located on the wall by the gym.



Spring begins March 20th!!!!

**DON'T FORGET!!!!**



**SPRING FORWARD**

Sat. Night, March 13



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# THE LINK

Your Connection to First Baptist Church

March 2010



*SHOUT! for the LORD has given you this city! Joshua 6:16*



**WE'RE MARCHING FORWARD!!!!**



For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11





Jerry Dudley

### First Steps

I have been overwhelmed by the presence of God over the last few weeks. We have felt the power of your prayers and have known your love as never before. There is a sweet spirit of worship known in the Church and we are moving forward. The people of First Baptist Church of St. Charles are truly the best I have ever worked with.

**Our theme** is found in Joshua 6:16, "Shout! For the Lord has given us this city". **Our verse of Hope** is Jeremiah 29:11, "For I know the plans I have for you declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future". **Our focus** is that of Philippians 3:13, "Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead". I am excited about what God has in store for us. Share with me that joy and excitement and let it spread.

The personnel committee has asked me to serve as administrative lead during this interim period. Please continue to pray for your staff and First Baptist Church as together we seek God's will and reach St. Charles with the gospel.

Beginning April 7, the building is going to get busier on Wednesday evenings. We are starting a new discipleship ministry called *First Steps*. We're making available several opportunities for spiritual and emotional growth through classes such as Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University, Divorce Care and others. See the offerings below and watch for more information to sign up soon.



NAME OF STUDY	FEE	DURATION	LEADER
Parenting; the Early Years	NO	6 Weeks	Mike & Cindy Arnold
Prayer & Praise Service	NO	Weekly	Ron Swaringim
Dave Ramsey; FPU	\$100	13 Weeks	Sandy Ginalick
Adult Bible Study	NO	Weekly	Jerry Dudley
Anger Management	NO	Weekly	Joe Brockman
Divorce Care	\$12	13 Weeks	Amy Catron & Jana Wienecke
Open House	NO	Monthly	Jerry Dudley
WOM - night group	NO	Weekly	Roberta Collins

### Easter Sunday is April 4

#### Easter Schedule

Easter Sunday schedule will be the normal Sunday schedule. There is no sunrise service this year and no evening service or activities.

#### Easter Parking

Due to increased attendance on Easter Sunday, we ask that as many people as possible please park at the Bank next door. A Shuttle bus will be available beginning at 7:45am until after services.

We are continuing the tradition of Easter memorial flowers this year. You have the opportunity to order lilies or geraniums for the Worship Center. **Friday, MARCH 19<sup>th</sup> is the order deadline** so please place your order as soon as possible. Pick up an Easter flower order envelope at the Welcome Center and submit payment with order. Please make your check payable to FBC. If you have questions, please call Deborah Hammonds at 636-441-0216 or e-mail: [djh5252@hotmail.com](mailto:djh5252@hotmail.com) The flowers may be taken home following the 11:00 service Easter morning.

- Easter Lilies \$9.75
- Geranium Patio Pot \$20.00

### Women's Ministries

Ladies mark your calendars for these upcoming events!  
Contact Pat Moore for more info on these events at 636-300-3476.

**March 13, 2010** - See **Sheila Walsh** live in Fairview Heights, IL. We will be traveling by Church bus and leave FBC parking lot PROMPTLY at 7:30 a.m. Breakfast will be served on the bus and water will be available. Tickets are available and there is still room on the bus.

**Spring Kaleidoscope** - Join us **April 8, 2010** from 6:30 to 8:30p.m. for an Italian dinner, listen to a Storyteller and view some Vintage Prom Dresses!! We need models and dresses if you have any. Ticket sales will begin in March.

**May 1, 2010** - **Danae Dobson**, daughter of James Dobson, will be the Keynote Speaker at Canaan Baptist Church for their Spring Event. We will take a Church bus!! Stay tuned for more details!!

**May 7, 2010** - **Honoring Mother's Banquet** - Helen Fisher will be the Speaker and the topic is "What I Want To Be When I Grow Up" - More information coming soon!!!

**June 26, 2010** - **BETH MOORE AND TRAVIS COTTRELL LIVE** at Chaifetz Arena in St. Louis. We will take a Church bus if we have enough interest. You can register on the Lifeway website and then notify Pat Moore if you want to ride the bus.



Brad Newbold

Dear Church,  
2010 promises to be a great year for music events here at First St. Charles. We will have the opportunity to hear everything from a Symphony Orchestra to a Hip Hop Youth Choir to two national recording artists to Children's Choir concerts. So I thought it would be nice if you had a "heads up" on what concerts we have planned for this year so you can be sure and clear your calendar and be here for these exciting events.  
So here we go...

- March 28<sup>th</sup> Expressions of Praise – a wonderful night of worship led by Sanctuary Choir, Orchestra and Praise Band.
- May 2<sup>nd</sup> Denver Bierman – Denver from "Denver and the Mile High Orchestra" will be here with his high energy, horn driven music to lead us in worship.
- May 23<sup>rd</sup> Spring Sing – our annual presentation by our 3 Children's Choirs.
- June 20<sup>th</sup> F.U.E.L. – this will be the final concert on F.U.E.L.'s Chicago Mission project.
- July 11<sup>th</sup> Children's Choir Camp – Always an exciting night as 70 plus kids fill the stage and WOW us with their energy.
- September 12 Travis Cottrell – National recording artist and worship leader for Beth Moore conferences will be here with a mass choir of 150 plus voices to lead us to the Throne in worship. This is a must see event. (Join the choir for this one.)

Pray for each of these events that God would glorify Himself and draw people to Himself through these amazing nights of worship.

### GPS Outreach

Something amazing is coming to St. Louis Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>. The weekend of Dare2Share the SBC will be delivering gospel packets to every home in the St Louis Metro area. Dare2Share is partnering with the St. Louis Metro Baptist Association to make this happen. On Saturday afternoon when the teenagers attending Dare2Share go out witnessing door to door they will be delivering gospel packets to homes in their assigned area. Our teens will be delivering gospel packs to homes around our church. First Baptist has been assigned 50,000 homes. Our youth group will not be able to deliver all of these packs in the short amount of time that they will have to work so we need your help to make this happen. If you would be able to help deliver these packs to homes in St. Charles/St. Peters on Saturday March 27<sup>th</sup> at 3pm please sign up by filling out a Communication Card with GPS and your contact info on it or sign up in the concourse. Come to the church at 3pm dressed for the weather and receive your assigned area and supply of packs. If you cannot help deliver packs; pray for our city as families receive these packs. Pray that God would speak to the hearts of those in need of God's healing touch. See me for more details.



Dan Eubanks



### Week of Prayer for North American Missions

March 7-14, 2010  
North American Missions Theme for 2010:  
*Live With Urgency*

The WOM group will be studying about eight different missionaries and how they share God's transforming power in our own United States. There are more than 5,600 North American missionaries serving in the US, Canada and their territories. WOM meets the first and third Thursday of every month. Call Ann Rodgers if you have any questions, 926-0074. See you March 4th!

### Children's Director

#### New Children's Director Welcome Melanie!

Melanie Richardson has been a long time member of First Baptist St. Charles. Daughter of Don and Annette Richardson. She holds a bachelor of Education in Elementary and Early childhood from Southwest Baptist University. She also has a part time job working the after school program at a daycare center. She enjoys reading, singing and working with children. If you need to get in contact with her, her email is [mell0585@gmail.com](mailto:mell0585@gmail.com).

PARENTS MEETING - A parent's meeting will be held Sunday, March 7 at 5pm in KOTR room.

### The People Gave

(Through Sunday, February 14, 2010)

<b>Budget Offering</b>	
Year To Date.....	\$165,572.82
Required to Date .....	\$180,383.00
<b>Build The Walls Offering</b>	
Year to Date.....	\$4,672.45
Required to Date .....	\$3,997.00
<b>Mission Offering/ Through Week 72 of 78</b>	
Year to Date.....	\$155,276.74
Required to Date .....	\$175,392.00