



MAKING LIFE BETTER

# First Baptist Church Mexico, Missouri

MARCH 28

2007

## SUNDAYS

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| Contemporary Worship | 8:30 a.m.  |
| Library Open         | 9:00 a.m.  |
| Sunday School        | 9:45 a.m.  |
| Traditional Worship  | 11:00 a.m. |
| First Place          | 5:00 p.m.  |
| Mission Friends      | 5:00 pm    |
| Royal Ambassadors    | 5:00 p.m.  |
| Sr. High Youth       | 6:30 p.m.  |

## WEDNESDAYS

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|----------------------|-----------|
| Fallout Shelter Open | 3:30 pm   |
| Girls in Action      | 5:30 pm   |
| Library Open         | 6:15 p.m. |
| 7th-8th Grade Youth  | 6:30 p.m. |
| Bible Study          | 6:30 p.m. |
| Choir Practice       | 7:00 p.m. |

Sunday Worship  
MEX-TV, Channel 3  
10:00 AM Mondays

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COME EXPERIENCE THE PROCLAMATION  
OF GOD'S WORD AND THE CELEBRATION OF  
JESUS' RESURRECTION THROUGH MUSIC AND SONG.  
**EASTER PRESENTATION**

### ***"IT IS FINISHED: THE BATTLE IS OVER"***

*FBC SANCTUARY CHOIR*

*DIRECTOR, RANDY SIKES, WORSHIP/ASSOCIATE PASTOR*

***We look forward to seeing you there!***

APRIL 1ST, 2007

8:30 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M. SERVICES

*INVITATION TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE IN ALL FOYERS.  
PLEASE TAKE SOME TO HAND OUT TO  
YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.*





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## ADDING ELECTRICITY TO YOUR MARRIAGE

Come and join other couples from the community as we add energy to our marriages.

WHERE: First Baptist Church of Mexico

WHEN: Friday, April 27th, 7-9 p.m.

Saturday, April 28th, 9-12 a.m.

COST: **Free** (plus some great prizes given out)

WHO IS INVITED: Any married couple that would like to attend is welcome



Tom and Rhonda Hufty will be leading this weekend. They are both employed at Hannibal-LaGrange College and have led many of these retreats.

Child care will be provided for certain ages. If you would like to volunteer to help one evening, contact Robbin Denham (581-9178), or Ben Schnipper (581-4190)

### African Mission Trip Letter from Andrew Frisbie

Dear Mission Committee:

Hello! I hope you had a great Holiday season. I'm so excited to tell you about what happened this January. God has been working in many lives and is continuing to bring Glory to Himself. Thank you so much for being a part of the team, I greatly appreciate your commitment with the team.

While we were in Senegal, the team came together and was united as a group; we were used to reach the people in many ways. We spent many hours prayer walking around different villages, that God may reveal Himself to the people. We would also pray for opportunities to arise for missionaries to share the Truth with the people and also that God may send more workers to this area. We spent many days with local families; we would eat meals with them, play with the kids and drink lots of tea. Drinking tea is a tradition in their culture that is very important. It would take one to three hours to fix the tea, during that time we would make conversation and enjoy one another's company. This was a great opportunity to show the people we cared for them. The simple act of us eating with them and drinking their tea showed them we were different than the other white westerners they see around town. Most of the westerners they see dislike them; they do not care for one another.

We held several medical clinics for young orphan boys who are the town's beggars. Many of these boys have scabies, body lice and open wounds. They have a guardian/leader, but are not cared for.

We also went to schools, the University and had a great time speaking with the students who are taking English classes. At the University we were able to tell many students about Jesus; they only knew Him to be a prophet. At the H.S. we made friendships with some of the students and several girls accepted Christ. We helped another local ministry by leveling their yard to begin building a church. During our time there, we helped the missionaries coordinate their 2nd discipleship weekend for the the new believers, and encouraged all the Christians by simply being present. I was able to meet with the only Manjack church in Senegal, it has about 30 members, and I have to say it was one of the most amazing things I have ever been a part of. We spent the entire day with the church and even though we were from completely different lands, we quickly bonded because of our faith in Christ.

This is just a short summary of what happened this January. God is continuing His work there and in the lives of my teammates who went. I hope that you have been encouraged and blessed by joining us with God in this trip. Thank you so much for all of your love. If you would like to talk with me sometime or have any questions you can call me at (417) 328-2608 or email me at 498548@sbuniv.edu.

Sincerely, *Andrew Frisbie*

# \*PRAYERS & PRAISES\*

Our church family shares joys, sorrows and concerns through cards, visits and calls.  
Please keep the following people and their families in your prayers this week.



A TIME TO PRAY

## PRAYERS:

**Keith Reynard** (Dana and Peggy's son) served 4 years in the military. He has been released from active duty and is now home from Germany.  
The family is excited and praise God for his safe return home.

03.26.07 **Cael Michael Leakey** was born to Michael & Ashlee Leakey (daughter of Denise Willis, & new grandson) He was born March 23<sup>rd</sup> and weighed 6 lbs.7 oz. and has dark hair and dimples! Family appreciates all the prayers and thank the Lord that Cael and Ashlee are doing fine after such a difficult pregnancy.

## HOSPITAL LIST:

### UPCOMING SCHEDULED PROCEDURES/ SURGERIES:

03.07.07 **Tom Johnson** (Jewel Johnson's son) is having surgery on his hands for carpal tunnel June 18<sup>th</sup>. Please remember him in your prayers.

## CONCERNS:

03.26.07 **Pauline McCurdy** (Ivy's grandmother) had heart failure and very high blood pressure. Please keep her in your prayers.

03.26.07 **Friend of Caryn Cordes** is at the hospital in Columbia. She is having premature labor and she is only 27 weeks along. Please keep them in your prayers during this time.

03.26.07 **Justin Kobzeff**, 3 month old, (Janet Matthew's great grandson) has Respiratory Syndrome Virus, he has a hole in his heart. He is home now but will need to grow stronger before they will proceed with heart surgery at the Children's Valley Hospital, CA. Please pray for this little one and his family.

03.22.07 **Rogers Frisbie** had 2<sup>nd</sup> cataract surgery on March 21<sup>st</sup> at the Surgery Center Columbia. Please pray for quick recovery.

03.22.07 **Rich Ingram** (friend of J'Teena Logerman) has been sent to Iraq. He left on Monday. Please pray God will protect and care for him.

03.21.07 **Carolyn Malcouson** (Shelby Smith's grandmother) has cancer of brain. Please pray for her.

03.19.07 **Madelyn Clark**, 2 ½, (Daughter of Randy & Ondie Clark, granddaughter to Don & Vicki Mason) has Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis a rare blood disorder. Surgery on 3/16 at University of MO to remove diseased portions of bone from right eye and cheek area went very well and she is recovering at home now.

03.19.07 **Esther Day** had back surgery on March 13<sup>th</sup> at the University Hospital in Columbia. She is home recovering. Please pray that she has a quick recovery.

03.19.07 **Amy Bramblett** (Michelle Peases' neice) had cancer in thyroid removed and is starting radiation treatments. Please pray for treatment to clear the cancer and complete recovery.

03.16.07 **Jeff Oliver** had hip surgery on Wednesday at AMC. It went well and he is recovering at home. Please keep him in your prayers.

03.16.07 **Jewel Johnson** is now recovering at home after the pacemaker procedure she had done last Thursday at the University Hospital. Please keep Jewel in your prayers.

03.16.07 **Damon Owen** had surgery Wednesday morning to remove a "mass of infection" in his lung. He has been battling cancer for 2 ½ years. The family sends a note of praise and thank you for the prayers. Surgery went well and surgeon said "they accomplished what they wanted." Pray he will heal and be strong to withstand chemo and radiation for the cancerous tumors in his lungs.

03.16.07 **Vernon Long** has some health issues he needs prayer for. A disc in his neck is bone to bone and the left side of his heart is not working properly.

03.15.07 **Caroline Macomsom** (Toni Jeffries' friend) has been battling cancer

for a year and now only has about a week to live. Pray for her salvation and her family.

03.19.07 Prayer request that **Angel Food Ministries** grows across Mid-MO. (Kim Pursley).

A **Mexico family** will be in need of a babysitter for infant who will be born this summer. The baby will have some disabilities. Please contact Shelia Kable if you or someone you know would be interested in this position for her friend's child. Pray for this family.

## OUR EXTENDED SYMPATHY:

03.19.07 **Stan Denmark**, (Michelle Pease's uncle) passed away. Please keep this family in your prayers.

03.16.07 **Madison Crump** (2 month old daughter to Holly, Cousin of Debra Landrum) passed away this morning. She is from the St. Louis area. Please pray for this family at the loss of their infant daughter.

*Note: We are beginning a new format in which a monthly "Long Term Prayer Needs" list will be available in the foyers on the first Sunday of each month on colorful paper. Please contact the office if you would like a copy and we will mail one to you.*



*Dear Members of First Baptist Church.*

*Thank you for letting me have my piano recital at your church on March 11, 2007! Your piano is so nice to play on. My students enjoyed playing on a Grand Piano!*

*Gaylia Mathews*



April Showers  
Bring May Flowers!



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY !**



*"Why do you look for the living among the dead?  
He is not here but has risen."  
Luke 24:5*

| NAME:                | DATE: | NAME:             | DATE: |
|----------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| Maredith Prosser     | 1     | Vernon Marshall   | 16    |
| Bonnie Barlow        | 2     | Mikayla Beasley   | 17    |
| Scott Honaker        | 2     | James Brewer      | 18    |
| Dorothy Dennis       | 3     | Drew Stuart       | 18    |
| Ruth Ann Frey        | 3     | Brandi Weldon     | 18    |
| Jonathon Frisbie     | 3     | Virgil Baker      | 19    |
| David Kribble        | 3     | Don Fairley       | 19    |
| Clay Gastler         | 4     | Austin Miller     | 19    |
| Cynthia Myers        | 4     | Connie Bousquet   | 20    |
| Robin Polston        | 4     | Jeanie Frey       | 20    |
| Kim Smith            | 4     | Garrett Pease     | 20    |
| Jeremy Bade          | 5     | Doris Rolle       | 21    |
| Mary Suzanne Bradley | 5     | Estelle Kirtlink  | 23    |
| Cody Burson          | 5     | Randy Sikes       | 23    |
| Nick Smith           | 5     | David Fletcher    | 24    |
| Melinda Bastian      | 6     | Kathy Crawford    | 25    |
| Marilyn Hart         | 6     | Jeff Frazier      | 25    |
| Sandy Reed           | 6     | Doug Kee          | 26    |
| Phyllis Kirchner     | 7     | Frank Kramer      | 26    |
| Missy Carter         | 10    | Robyn Westland    | 26    |
| Johnnie Fitzpatrick  | 10    | Kevin Shaddox     | 27    |
| Rogers Frisbie       | 10    | Lindell George    | 28    |
| Daniel Norman        | 10    | Jennifer Silver   | 28    |
| Patrick Estes        | 12    | Carrie Smith      | 28    |
| Sadie Patton         | 12    | Sally Stuart      | 28    |
| Michael Fox          | 13    | Steven Carr       | 29    |
| Chad Rouse           | 14    | Courtney Trammell | 29    |
| Phyllis Griffin      | 15    | Kasey Turnbull    | 29    |
| Lisa Kee             | 15    | Casey Zumbahl     | 29    |
| Betty Meyer          | 15    | Roe Ann Groves    | 30    |
| Resa William         | 15    | Michael Jennings  | 30    |

April Food Donation  
for Help Center:  
**CRACKERS**



**REMINDER!**  
Camp Cedar Crest Work Dates:  
April 7 & 21 May 5 & 19,  
and June 2  
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MEXICO SERVICE SCHEDULE APRIL 2007

|  | April 1                                   | April 8                                   | April 15                                  | April 22                                  | April 29                                  |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| <b>Hospital &amp; Homebound Visits</b> | Roger Parker                              | Jim Kropf                                 | Scott Wilburn                             | Gene Young                                | Bryan Gruber                              |
| <b>Homebound Visit to:</b>             | Roy & Sallie Harper                       | Ida Money                                 | Roy & Sallie Harper                       | Virginia McCarty                          | Charlie Myer                              |
| <b>Outreach &amp; RA Meeting</b>       | David Pickering                           | Russ Haerer                               | Ross Sewell                               | Rogers Frisbie                            | Roger Parker                              |
| <b>8:30 Nursery</b>                    | Gail Pickering<br>Linda Cunningham        | Margaret & Jennifer<br>Silver             | Casey Zumbahl<br>Rheva Trachel            | Scott & Lori Bousquet                     | Beanie & Tinaya<br>Power                  |
| <b>8:30 Toddlers</b>                   | Missy Carter<br>Peggy Schnipper           | Candy Staples<br>Courtney Siewert         | Paula Brown &<br>Sammi Love               | Janet Williams,<br>Ondie Clark            | Michelle Whanger,<br>Michelle Pease       |
| <b>11:00 Nursery &amp; Toddlers</b>    | Bruce Kasubke,<br>Jackie Knipfel          | Ross & Linda Sewell                       | Don & Vicki Mason                         | Linda Walker,<br>Katie Guthrie            | Doris Rolle,<br>E.G. Raney                |
| <b>Sound</b>                           | 8:30 David Pickering<br>11:00 Russ Haerer | 8:30 David Pickering<br>11:00 Russ Haerer | 8:30 David Pickering<br>11:00 Russ Haerer | 8:30 David Pickering<br>11:00 Russ Haerer | 8:30 David Pickering<br>11:00 Russ Haerer |
| <b>Video</b>                           | Ross Knipfel                              | Brock Kristofferson                       | Kathy Crawford                            | Ross Knipfel                              | Brock Kristofferson                       |
| <b>Bus Driver</b>                      | Ricky Fox                                 |   |   |   |   |
| <b>8:30 Greeters</b>                   | Larry & Janet Williams                    |   |   |   |   |
| <b>11:00 Greeters</b>                  | Steve & Jeanie Frey                       |   |   |   |   |
| <b>Lawn Care</b>                       | Barry Bade                                |   |   |   |   |

## Looking ahead to new classes!

“HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE” Part 2,  
Pastor Rick

“HELP, I’M IN A SPIRITUAL RUT”  
Ben Schnipper

“HELPING FAMILIES”  
Cindy Frisbie

**CLASS DATES: APRIL 29TH, MAY 6, MAY 20 AND JUNE 3RD**

6:30—7:30 p.m.

Come learn together about the Bible, helping each other out of life’s ruts, and parenting issues.

