

LIFE BY THE BOOK

As we look forward to yet another turning of the calendar page, we have a new memory verse on the horizon. Let's keep working hard to memorize the Word of God and let God speak to us and through us.



AUGUST BIBLE VERSE

“8 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – 9 not by works, so that no one can boast.”

EPHESIANS 2:8-9

PASTOR	Jeff Wells
ASSOCIATE PASTOR	Ken Buss
SECRETARY	Elaine Lindsay
SECRETARY	Kathy Craghead
WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL STAFF	
DIRECTOR/TEACHER	Marcia DeBerry
TEACHER	Danielle Vaughn



It's National Blueberry Month!

AUGUST

JOY CLUB EACH THURSDAY - 11:30 AM

HOSTS:

Ed Holschen 261-8298
Ray Patterson 837-3097

AUGUST 5

JOY Club Lunch at Hometown Buffet on West Florissant, where the “elite meet to eat.”

AUGUST 12

JOY Club Lunch – Chicken will be provided. Bring side dish, salad or dessert. Think cool!

AUGUST 19

JOY Club Lunch – Inez will be providing her delicious Mostaccioli and Garlic Bread. Bring side dish, salad or dessert.

AUGUST 26

JOY Club Lunch – Bring a sack lunch and a dessert to share. We may see a movie.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Each Week:

Sunday at 8:30 AM – Prayer for All Services
Sunday at 9:15 AM – Bible Study
Sunday at 10:30 AM – Worship Service
Sunday at 5:00 PM – Community Group
Wednesday at 6:30 PM – Planted Worship Service
Wednesday at 6:30 PM – Youth Bible Study
Wednesday at 6:30 PM – Missionaries thru Art
Thursday at 11:30 AM - JOY Club Senior Adults

JULY

31 – Dinner and a Movie

AUGUST

1 – Celebration of Lord's Supper
2 – Youth Omega Week Begins with Paintball
3 – Youth to Raging Rivers
4 – Youth Zoo & Cook Out
5 – Omega Week Ends with Lock-In at CKBC
9 – Church Council
10 – Finance Committee
15 – Churchwide Retirement Luncheon for Elaine
18 – Weekday Preschool Open House
21 – Car Wash & Relaxation Station
22 – Business Meeting
28 – Dinner and a Movie



Please join us for a
CHURCHWIDE RETIREMENT LUNCHEON

honoring

ELAINE LINDSAY
(37 Years of Service at CKBC)

Sunday, August 15, 2010

immediately following Morning Worship

Cross Keys Baptist Church

Meat provided.

Please bring a dish to share.



From Your Pastor

Cross Keys Baptist Church
Where the CROSS is KEY!
We exist to HONOR God, LOVE People
and CHANGE the World.



HAITIANS CRY OUT FOR CLEAN, FRESH WATER

HAITI MISSION TRIP

Pastor Jeff has arrived safely in Haiti. He is working with Shoeman Water Projects and Edge Outreach to bring clean drinking water and the Gospel to people in need in and around Port Au Prince, Haiti. Please pray for Pastor Jeff as he continues his ministry there this week.

SPECIFIC PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PASTOR JEFF & THE TEAM

Protection from any health problems while on mission.

Boldness and clarity in sharing the Gospel with the Haitians.

Safety and protection for Kristine and Bethany during Pastor Jeff's absence.

Safety in travel on Saturday, July 31 as Pastor Jeff returns.



& Relaxation Station
Saturday, August 21
11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

The primary purpose of this event is outreach but members are welcome also. We do not take donations of money but non-perishable food items will be accepted for the Food Pantry. Non-members are invited into the Relaxation Station (Fellowship Hall) for lite refreshments and a Word about Jesus and the Gospel message.



HEAT UP CKBC

GOAL \$6400 GIVEN \$6264
(8 furnaces to replace at \$800 each)

The duration of this special fund was set to be six months and in a little over two months we have almost reached the goal.

Praise God for the response of our membership to the "Heat Up CKBC" special fund. Through July we have collected \$6,264 toward the target of \$6400. Your obedience and faithful giving is a blessing to the Finance Committee and a testimony to God's faithfulness when we fervently seek Him and obey His guiding (Malachi 3:10). Thank you to each and every one of you who have contributed. The Finance Committee



YOUTH OMEGA WEEK

Omega Week is the beginning for the new 7th Graders into the Youth Group and the end for the Graduating Seniors who are leaving the Youth Group. This year it is a fun time where we are going to chase each other around at paintball, check out the animals at the zoo, splash around at Raging Rivers Water Park, and hang out all night at a Lock-In at CKBC playing games and eating pizza until the sun comes up. It is a great time for everyone to get to know the newcomers in our group and say goodbye (for short periods of time) to those heading off to the next stage in their life. The schedule and cost for each activity is below:

Mon. 8-2 Paint ball at Bushwackers
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Cost: \$35

Tues. 8-3 Zoo and Grilling
1:00 – 8:00 PM
FREE

Wed. 8-4 Raging Rivers
Time: TBD
Cost: \$18

Thurs. 8-5 Lock-In at CKBC
7:00 PM – 7:00 AM
Cost: \$5.00



PRAY FOR OUR PASTOR IN HAITI ON CLEAN WATER MISSION TRIP

As you are reading this article our Pastor Jeff is working with the Shoeman Water Projects Ministry to bring clean, pure water to Haitian people. Pray for him and those participating in this mission effort for safety as they work and safety in travel as they return.

Thank you all who have responded to the Shoe Drive. We have had many shoes contributed to this special ministry and your donations and the time you have given to get all those shoes up here is most appreciated. Thanks again for your help in this ministry and you still may bring shoes as the drive goes on.



DINNER AND A MOVIE

This evening of fellowship for church members and guests from the community will be enjoyed by all. Come join us Saturday, July 31 at 5:00 PM. The main dish for the Potluck Dinner will be Sloppy Joes rounded out by the delicious side dishes and desserts that you bring to share. The movie of the evening is *The Spy Next Door* starring Jackie Chan.



BLAST

(Bible Learning And Spiritual Training)

BLAST (Children's Church) took a break in July and will resume in August during the Morning Worship Service. The theme for the month is *Peace* and will be led by Cassandra Hamilton. BLAST welcomes children in Kindergarten through 6th Grade.



WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE Wednesday, August 18 9:30 – 11:30 AM

We offer a four day a week school for children ages three before July 31 thru pre-kindergarten. Children turning three after July 31 are eligible to enroll in January. School is in session Monday thru Thursday from 9:00 AM – Noon. Tuition cost is \$130 per month and there is a non-refundable enrollment fee of \$30 per child. Teachers provide a loving Christian atmosphere conducive to a wonderful learning experience. We have computers, music time, crafts, free play, field trips, holiday parties and a Christmas and Graduation Program. We also have a great fenced in playground for outside fun. School will begin on Tuesday, September 7, 2010 and end on May 23, 2011. If you are looking for a loving, Christian preschool please come to the Open House and check us out. Questions? Call the church office at 314-831-0643 or contact Marcia DeBerry, Director.

CKBC BUSINESS MEETING

Business Meeting follows the AM Worship on
SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2010.



VITAL SIGNS 6 27-10

Bible Study Fellowship	
Morning Worship Total	117
BLAST	15
Extended Session	14
Planted Worship Service	14
Wednesday Youth Bible Study	11
Missionaries thru Art	12
Budget Requirements	\$7,264.00
Budget Offerings	\$4,508.01
Designated Offerings	\$2,660.00

VITAL SIGNS 7-4-10

Bible Study Total	89
Morning Worship Total	99
Extended Session	5
Planted Worship Service	14
Wednesday Youth Bible Study	14
Missionaries thru Art	2
Budget Requirements	\$ 7,264.00
Budget Offerings	\$10,252.75
Designated Offerings	\$ 720.00

VITAL SIGNS 7-11-10

Bible Study Total	80
Morning Worship Total	92
Extended Session	10
Community Group	12
Planted Worship Service	14
Wednesday Youth Bible Study	12
Missionaries thru Art	17
Budget Requirements	\$7,264.00
Budget Offerings	\$5,743.99

VITAL SIGNS 7 18-10

Bible Study Total	83
Morning Worship Total	99
Extended Session	13
Planted Worship Service	14
Wednesday Youth Bible Study	11
Missionaries thru Art	14
Budget Requirements	\$7,264.00
Budget Offerings	\$5,967.00
Designated Offerings	\$1,474.00

VITAL SIGNS 7-25-10

Bible Study Total	77
Morning Worship Total	88
Extended session	7
Week of Vacation Bible School	
Budget Requirements	\$7,264.00
Budget Offerings	\$4,382.31
Designated Offerings	\$ 697.00