

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.



SEPTEMBER BIBLE VERSE

“9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness

I JOHN 1:9

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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

AUGUST

28 – Dinner and a Movie

SEPTEMBER EMPHASIS – MISSOURI MISSIONS

5 – Baby Boy Shower for Andrea Craghead Evans
18 – Car Wash
26 – Bible Study Fellowship

** No Evening meetings on September 5th



SEPTEMBER

JOY CLUB EACH THURSDAY - 11:30 AM

HOSTESSES:

Thelma Kingsley 921-4075
Katherine Mobley 921-5347

SEPTEMBER 2

JOY Club Lunch, Pork Tenderloin provided, bring mashed potatoes, gravy, veggies or dessert.

SEPTEMBER 9

JOY Club Lite Lunch, Make your favorite salad (jello fruit, taco, Italian) or bring dessert.

SEPTEMBER 16

JOY Club Lunch Meet at IHOP at 11:30 AM.

SEPTEMBER 23

JOY Club Lunch – Lasagna provided. Bring garlic bread, veggie, salad or dessert.

SEPTEMBER 30

JOY Club Lunch Ham & Beans provided. Bring cornbread, salad, veggie or dessert.



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Community Group
Goes Home
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DINNER AND A MOVIE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27 6:30 PM

CKBC Fellowship Hall

This evening of family friendly entertainment is open to guests from the community and church members. Everyone will have an opportunity to meet and greet friends and hear the Gospel message presented clearly.

The main dish at the Potluck Dinner is Spaghetti rounded out by the delicious side dishes and desserts that you bring to share. We expect large groups so please be generous with your potluck dishes.

The movie of the evening is *The Squeakquel* starring the group of all groups, Alvin and the Chipmunks.

Each month Cross Keys Baptist Church hosts DINNER AND A MOVIE with family friendly movies and different main dishes provided for the Potluck Dinner. Mark your calendar and make this a family fun night each month.



From Your Pastor

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

It's almost September. Can you believe that over eight months have already gone by in the year 2010? September is the ninth month! It's back to school and back to the "normal" schedule. I always liked school but the one thing I didn't learn until I was much older was to set a goal and work toward achieving it. Most of my goals during school were simply just to "get through!" Too many times we approach the rest of our lives with the same kind of "just get through" attitude and never really stop to analyze where we are, where we want to get to and what it will take to get us there. As we move into Fall let me encourage you to set some goals in your relationship with Jesus. If all you are doing is "showing up" for church, you haven't even begun to experience the depth of love, connection and fellowship that Jesus offers. You might set some goals as to how much time and how often you will spend in prayer and reading the Bible. Another goal to set, and this one's fun to see God bring it about, is to do one thing outside your comfort zone for God. Obviously you want to set the goal, but more importantly, you want to ask God to bring it about. He will stretch you and challenge you to get out of the boat just like he did with Peter. You can do it, but you will have to keep your eyes on Jesus and trust Him to give you all you need to accomplish it. God is waiting to use you in ways you never imagined. Give him your best and watch what He will do – for His glory and your joy.

In His Service,

Pastor Jeff



BABY BOY SHOWER for **ANDREA CRAGHEAD EVANS** **SEPTEMBER 5 2:30 – 4:30 PM** **Fellowship Hall**

Andrea and Daniel have a sweet daughter and now are expecting a new member to their family, a precious baby boy. Mark your calendar now and plan to help them prepare for a son.



WE HIT THE MARK **TO HEAT UP CKBC** **GOAL \$6400 GIVEN \$6416** **(8 furnaces to replace at \$800 each)**

Praise God for the response of our membership to the "Heat Up CKBC" special fund. 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



RELAXATION STATION **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18** **11:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

This outreach event is to bring those who do not know Jesus as Savior and Lord to Him. When they visit the Relaxation Station some of our members will be ready to share Jesus with them as they also share lite refreshments. There is no money taken for the car wash from members or non-members but a donation of non-perishable food items for the Food Pantry will be accepted.



COMMUNITY GROUP GOES HOME

Starting September 12, the Sunday night Community Group is going home! We will begin having Community Groups meeting in homes. This will be similar to what we've been doing on Sunday nights but will allow for smaller, more intimate groups and in a more comfortable setting – homes! More details coming soon. Begin planning now to be a part of the Bible study discussions, times of prayer and plans of service through Community Groups.



WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL **ACCEPTING ENROLLMENTS FOR FALL**

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 for your child's first school experience contact the church office at 314-831-0643 or contact Marcia DeBerry, Director.



Thank you for your prayers lifted on my behalf during my heart surgery and stay in the hospital and rehab. Your cards, calls, flowers and visits were greatly appreciated and I want to thank Pastor Jeff, especially, for that 5:00 AM visit. It is wonderful to have the support of a loving church family and I surely thank each one of you.
Doyle and Faye Stevenson

Thank you for an unforgettable retirement day. Thank you to Sue Lail for the sign, to Pastor Jeff, Sandy Savage, Gayle Jones and Jim Wolfe for the Worship service, to Debbie Bruns & Kathy Craghead for coordinating the retirement party, and to everyone who prepared the delicious dishes on the beautiful banquet table.

The program after dinner featuring former pastor Jim Savage sharing office memories and poetry from Clint Baker and Karen Sheffer and more modern memories from Pastor Jeff was great Thank you to everyone who participated to make this "my day of all days" Last but not least, thank you for the picture with the Bible verse, the monetary gifts, gift certificates, books, flowered cards and for loving me and allowing me to serve the Lord in your church offices for these many years. I love each of you and I will see you Sunday "Lord willing and the creek don't rise." Elaine

CKBC BUSINESS MEETING

Business Meeting follows the AM Worship on
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2010.

VITAL SIGNS 8-1-10

Bible Study Fellowship	90
Morning Worship Total	99
BLAST in Worship Center	
Extended Session 10	
Community Group	18
Planted Worship Service	26
Wednesday Youth Bible Study	16
Missionaries thru Art	21
Budget Requirements	\$7,264.00
Budget Offerings	\$7,804.89
Designated Offerings	\$ 920.00

VITAL SIGNS 8-8-10

Bible Study Total	82
Morning Worship Total	110
BLAST 11	
Extended Session 12	
Community Group	
Planted Worship Service	13
Youth Omega Week (did not meet)	
Missionaries thru Art	12
Budget Requirements	\$ 7,264.00
Budget Offerings	\$6,632.00
Designated Offerings	\$ 339.96

VITAL SIGNS 8-15-10

Bible Study Total	92
Morning Worship Total	133
BLAST 15	
Extended Session 15	
Community Group 9	
Planted Worship Service 17	
Wednesday Youth Bible Study 15	
Missionaries thru Art 15	
Budget Requirements	\$7,264.00
Budget Offerings	\$6,195.25
Designated Offerings	431.00

VITAL SIGNS 8-22-10

Bible Study Total	86
Morning Worship Total	104
BLAST 13	
Extended Session 7	
Community Group 14	
Planted Worship Service 16	
Wednesday Youth Bible Study 13	
Missionaries thru Art 15	
Budget Requirements	\$7,264.00
Budget Offerings	\$3,346.41
Designated Offerings	\$610.00



BLAST