

February  
Bible  
Verse



"In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace,"  
Ephesians 1:7 (ESV)

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**Cross Keys  
CONNECTION**

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Don't Miss this month's

**Dinner & A Movie**

**Saturday night**

**February 28th @ 5:00 PM**

**Casseroles**

Join us for a family fun night for all  
ages.



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Each Week:\*\***

Sunday at 9:00 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 Groups thru 3/4/12  
Monday at 6:00PM Youth Community Groups thru 3/5/12  
Monday at 6:30PM Grow Nights starting 2/13/12  
Tuesday at 6:30PM Woman's Bible Study thru 3/20/12  
Wed. at 9:00 AM Woman's Bible Study thru 3/21/12  
Wednesday at 6:30 PM – "Planted" Prayer Gathering  
Wednesday at 6:30 PM - Youth Bible Study  
Wednesday at 6:30 PM - Missionaries thru Art  
Wednesday at 6:30 PM - Praise Team  
Thursday at 11:30 AM - JOY Club Senior Adults-Luncheon  
**FEBRUARY--**

1st- Family Potluck Dinner (5:45PM)  
2nd-Ladies Night Out (6:30PM)  
5th-Deacon's Meeting (3:00PM)  
5th- Super Bowl - No Community Groups  
10th- Holy Rollers Bowling (7:00PM)  
11th- Sunday School Training (8:00AM)  
15th- Men's Breakfast at Goody Goody Diner (7:30AM)  
16th- Finance Meeting (7:00PM)  
18th- Church Work Day (8-noon)  
19th- Business Meeting (noon)  
25th- Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Conference (7:00AM)  
25th- Dinner & A Movie (5:00PM)  
26th- Joyce Shepherd Housewarming (noon)  
28th Stix Luncheon (9:00AM)

**JOY CLUB**

Just Older Youth

LUNCH EACH THURSDAY —11:30 AM

HOSTESSES: BARB MURPHY 837-2028  
THELMA KINGSLEY 921-4075

**FEB 2**

CHOICE OF POTATO SOUP OR CORN CHOWDER  
BRING GARLIC BREAD, CORNBREAD, SALAD OR  
DESSERT.

**FEB 9**

VALENTINE EXCHANGE EAT OUT AT CRACKER  
BARRELL ON NEW HALLS FERRY & 270

**FEB 16**

SPAGHETTI- BRING GARLIC BREAD, SALAD OR  
DESSERT, WE'LL HAVE A QUIZ ON PRESIDENT'S DAY  
OR VALENTINE'S DAY

**FEB 23**

BEEF STEW, BREADS, SALAD VEGETABLE OR  
DESSERT. WE'LL HAVE TRIVIA DAY.

**Celebrate**





## From Your Pastor

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

February is always a special month. It's Black History Month, it's the month of love as we celebrate Valentine's day, for Kristine and I it's special because we celebrate our wedding anniversary in February and this year it's even so special that it gets an extra day! That's right, this February has 29 days! What will you do with your "extra" day this year? I pray that you will make the most of it. Don't let it just slip by as another busy Wednesday with work, school, church and "stuff". Ask God to show you how you can make your extra day extra special this year.

Here's a few special things happening this February at Cross Keys:

**Wednesday, Feb. 1** - Fellowship Meal @ 5:45, Prayer for the Nations @ 6:30

**Wednesday, Feb. 8** - Pastor Jeff shares about the Wells' family trip to China during Planted Prayer Gathering.

**Sunday, Feb. 12** - Goodbye for the Grahams. The Graham's are heading back to the mission field, join us in celebrating them and sending them off with love & prayers!

**Sunday, Feb. 19** - Black History Celebration Worship Service. Join us for this special time of worship.

**Tuesday, Feb. 28** - STIX Lunch for International students @ Wash. U.

These are just a few of the special things happening in this, the 2nd month of 2012! Check out the rest of the Connection Newsletter, the calendar, the online calendar and the weekly newsletters for more information about work day, Men's conference, Sunday School Teachers training, house warming celebration for Joyce Shepherd, Dinner and a Movie, Holy Rollers Bowling, Youth DNow weekend, and MORE!

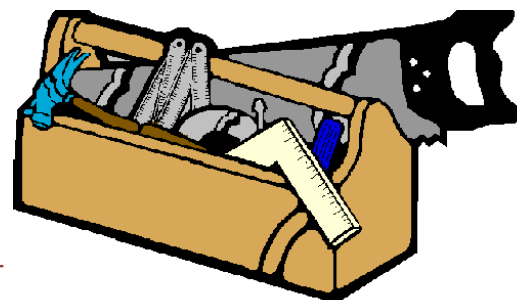
To God be the Glory!

Pastor Jeff

### Church Workday

Saturday  
February 18th  
8AM-Noon

See Steve Riegerix for ways you can help!



# FEBRUARY

## Ladies NIGHT OUT

February 2nd, 6:30PM  
dinner at  
Cugino's  
1595 Lindbergh



### HOLY ROLLERS BOWLING

Join us at  
Olympic Lanes  
Friday, February 10th at 7PM  
See Sue Lail for details

*Show-Me Transformation: Changing Lives Through Sunday School*

*Sunday School Teachers Training*

*Saturday, February 11*

*8:30 - 12:00 First Baptist Church, O'Fallon MO*

*\*Cross Keys Teachers will meet at Cross Keys Baptist Church at 8 AM and commute over to First Baptist Church O'Fallon. The event is free and participants will receive a copy of the study book, "The Transformational Church Goes to Sunday School", by David Franci. See Bill Holschen for more details or if you have any questions.*



## From Your Associate Pastor

### Growing in Grace

Discipleship Weekend

Feb. 10-12

Discipleship Weekend is a time to come together with other youth from the area to worship God, study the Bible, and have a fun time together. Over the weekend, there will be 4 sessions where we will be studying the Slavery to Sin (I Corinthians 6:19-20), Sanctification (1 Thessalonians 4:3), Spiritual Warfare (Ephesians 6), and Sufficiency of Christ (1 Corinthians 1 & Philippians 4). Our weekend will begin on Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm, continue on to Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am-9:00pm, and finish up on the morning of Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>.

Discipleship Weekend will be held at First Baptist Church of St. John with the group Praise Song to lead worship for us. Cost for the weekend is \$20/student, which includes a pizza dinner on Saturday evening. For more information see Ken Buss.



February 25th  
See Craig Sheffer for details



**YOU'RE INVITED!**  
**HOUSEWARMING PARTY**  
**FOR JOYCE SHEPHERD**  
**SUNDAY AT NOON**  
**FEBRUARY 26TH**  
**SEE CHRIS BAKER FOR IDEAS!**

February BLAST

Theme: Honor

Time again for

**The STIX Luncheon!**

Kathy Craghead will be heading up another Luncheon for International Students at Washington University on Tuesday, February 28th.

Be a part of this ministry by helping to preparing the meal, going to Wash U to serve students or donating cupcakes. Sign up for this event in your Bible Study or call Kathy.

Thanks!

### FREE INCOME TAX HELP

Ken Witherbee is working with the St. Louis Tax Assistance Program. They offer free income tax help for families with income under \$50,000. For more information go to their website, [www.stlouistap.org](http://www.stlouistap.org) or contact Ken Witherbee. There is always a need for volunteers to assist with this program. You do not need to know taxes! There are other volunteer areas in addition to tax preparation.

### VITAL SIGNS

VITAL SIGNS	12/25/11
Morning Worship	72
Budget Requirement	\$ 6,486.00
Budget Offering	\$ 5,885.57
Designated	\$ 3,381.74
VITAL SIGNS	1/1/12
Bible Study	55
Morning Worship	87
BLAST	0
Extended Session	8
Budget Requirement	\$ 6,447.00
Budget Offering	\$ 3,930.00
Designated	\$ 443.00
VITAL SIGNS	1/8/12
Bible Study	90
Morning Worship	131
BLAST	0
Extended Session	5
Planted Prayer Gathering	11
Wednesday Youth Bible Study	23
Missionaries thru Art	13
Budget Requirement	\$ 6,447.00
Budget Offering	\$ 5,711.00
Designated	\$ 1,798.87
VITAL SIGNS	1/15/12
Bible Study	81
Morning Worship	83
BLAST	9
Extended Session	8
Planted Prayer Gathering	17
Wednesday Youth Bible Study	13
Missionaries thru Art	13
Women's Bible Study	23
Budget Requirement	\$ 6,447.00
Budget Offering	\$ 8,706.00
Designated	\$ 366.00
VITAL SIGNS	1/22/12
Bible Study	84
Morning Worship	99
BLAST	10
Extended Session	12
Community Groups	18
Planted Prayer Gathering	15
Wednesday Youth Bible Study	11
Missionaries Thru Art	10
Women's Bible Study	22
Men's Fellowship Breakfast	5
Budget Requirement	\$6,447.00
Budget Offering	\$ 5,883.00
Designated	\$ 945.00