

WEEKLY MET SCHEDULE

Monday

3:30-6:30 p.m., Lenexa Baptist Church, Ben Bextermueller, Team Leader
 5:30-9:00 p.m., New Salem Baptist Church, Matt Burton, Team Leader -
 deeperman@yahoo.com / 816-796-7934 (Ride provided @ MET Sign)

Tuesday

3:00 p.m., Downtown KC Street Team, Allen Reger- allenreger@gmail.com/ 816-365-8108
 (Ride Provided @ MET sign)

Thursday

We need you to lead an evangelism team!

Friday

8:00 p.m., Westport Team, Jadwin Rowles and Colby Lynn
 9:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m., Hardcore Evangelism Team (Men Only), Don Kannel, Team Leader -
 325-236-0850 (Ride Provided - Meet @ LifeWay Parking Lot)

Saturday:

9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., MET sign—Dr. Johnston, Rotating Local Churches
 3:00-4:30 p.m., Matthew Inman, Central Baptist Church (transp. by arrangement)
 8 p.m.-?, Jim Wetschensky & Darin Smith, Penn & Westport Rd. (no transp.)

Prayer Requests

- For the MET Team leaders, for time, partners in the ministry, and strength for the new year!
- For preparation for the One Great Week of Sharing Outreach Day, Sept. 30!
- For students in the Basic Evangelism class to be encouraged and involved.

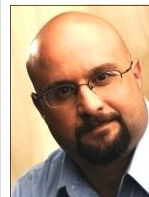
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Don't Forget the Four Urgencies of Evangelism!

- (1) Jesus is coming back quickly!
- (2) The lost really are lost!
- (3) The Christian is accountable for the lost whom he should reach!
- (4) The time is limited and the harvest is white!

LIBERTY SEMINARY PRESIDENT BRINGS CHAPEL MESSAGE Tuesday, Sept. 8



Ergun Mehmet Caner is president of the Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary and Graduate School at the Liberty University in Lynchburg, Va. Raised as the son of a Muslim leader in Turkey, Caner became a Christian shortly before entering college. Since 2005, under his Chancellor and President, Jerry Falwell, Jr., he led the seminary to triple in growth. A public speaker and apologist, Caner has debated Buddhists, Muslims, Hindus and other religious leaders in 13 countries and 35 states. The author of 17 books, Caner lives in Lynchburg with his wife, Jill, and two sons, Braxton and Drake.

SHEPPARD TO SPEAK "DAY OF PRAYER" MESSAGE Wednesday, Sept. 9



Glenn Sheppard is president of International Prayer Ministries. A founding member of the National Prayer Committee, he served as Senior Associate for Prayer for The Lausanne Committee for World Evangelization for eight years where he trained and motivated Christians worldwide to pray for world evangelization. He is an ordained Baptist minister and has spoken in over 100 countries, on six continents and in all 50 states. He and his wife, Jacquelyn, travel, teach and speak on prayer and personal spiritual growth worldwide.

FALL 2009 CHAPEL SCHEDULE

- Sept. 8 – **Dr. Ergun Caner** – President, Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary and Graduate School
- Sept. 9 – DAY OF PRAYER – **Mr. Glenn Sheppard** – President, International Prayer Ministries
- Sept. 15 – **Dr. Daniel Akin** – President, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
- Sept. 16 – **Dr. David McAlpin** – Vice President for Student Development, MBTS
- Sept. 22 – CHAPLAINCY CONFERENCE – **LCDR Scott Callahan** – Chaplain, U.S. Naval Academy
- Sept. 23 – **Dr. Stephen Davis** – Executive Director, State Convention of Baptists in Indiana
- Sept. 29 – **Dr. Blake Hearson** – Assistant Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew, MBTS
- Sept. 30 – **Dr. Bill Darnell** – President, People Sharing Jesus Ministries
- Oct. 6 – **Mr. Carey Casey** – CEO, The National Center for Fathering
- Oct. 7 – MISSOURI BAPTIST DAY – **Dr. Bruce McCoy** – President, Missouri Baptist Convention
- Oct. 13 – FALL BREAK – No Chapel
- Oct. 14 – FALL BREAK – No Chapel

FOOD PANTRY >> The next Midwestern Food Pantry will be held on Thursday, Aug. 27. The pantry is located in the Koehn & Myers Center (lower level, back side). It is available to all admitted MBTS students and their families, and is generally open on the fourth Thursday of each month from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Students may only pick up food for themselves and immediate family members (not for roommates/neighbors).

MISSIONS FELLOWSHIP >> The Midwestern Missions Fellowship will have its first meeting of the fall semester on Friday, Sept. 11, at 5:30 p.m. in the Koehn & Myers Center Downing Room. The Missions Fellowship is for all students (college and seminary) and faculty who are interested in international and North American missions. This is not just for students who plan on going to the mission field, but for all of those who are supportive of missions. A free meal is provided for those who RSVP to Julie Harrison at jharrison@mbts.edu by Thursday, Sept. 10, at 1:00 p.m. The Sept. 11 speakers will be international missionaries to Southeast Asia, Cory and Carla Gonyo. The meeting will conclude by 7:00 p.m.

ACCORDANCE BIBLE SOFTWARE SEMINAR >> Anyone interested in learning more about Accordance Bible software is encouraged to attend a seminar on Saturday, Sept. 12, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Koehn & Myers Center Downing Room. The morning session will focus on interface concepts and basic searching. The afternoon session will deal with advanced searched, Greek and Hebrew tools, and Graphic resources. Please register at least five days in advance by sending an e-mail to seminars@accordancebible.com. You can also use this address for any questions about the seminars or call 877-339-5855 or 407-339-5855. For more information on Accordance, including demos, visit <http://www.accordancebible.com>.

CAMPUS SAFETY REMINDER >> Campus Security wishes to remind students, faculty and staff that passing school buses, while they are stopped and their signs are posted, is illegal. This type of activity greatly endangers the children on campus. There have been a number of complaints about this issue, and these offenses must stop immediately. As a matter of information, bus drivers have the authority to take license plate numbers and report offenders to the police department, so they can issue tickets and fines. Please obey all traffic laws on campus in the same manner you would off campus.

CYBER CAFÉ LEARNING SESSIONS >>

Midwestern Library will be hosting the Cyber Café in the computer lab from 12:30–1:30pm on Thursdays. This will consist of five sessions of hands-on, guided instruction. Cyber Café gives students the opportunity to review the latest research materials and online databases. This Thursday, September 10, we will be learning the Turabian format, which provides an easy approach to writing papers. Lunch will be served. Please contact Amanda Clutter at aclutter@mbts.edu or 816-414-3729 to sign up, or simply visit the library. We hope to see you there!

MBTS APPRECIATION SERVICE AND CELEBRATION >>

On behalf of Pisgah Baptist Church, Pastor Doug Richey would like to invite you to a special appreciation service for Midwestern Seminary. The relationship that exists between MBTS and local churches is important and must never be taken for granted. Pisgah Baptist Church would like to highlight this relationship and express their love and support for the important work of MBTS. The MBTS Appreciation Service will take place at 10:15 a.m. on September 13 at Pisgah Baptist Church in Exelsior Springs, MO. A meal will be served following the service. If you should have any questions please feel free to contact the church office at 816-630-5121.

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MIDWESTERN EVANGELISTIC TEAMS

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Does Random Evangelism Still Work Today?

It is said in the church today that one must build a relationship with someone to earn the right to present a loving Gospel message. Many believe that we are in a time where door-to-door and street evangelism has become a method of the past. It is thought that people who partake in these “old methods” are wasting their time and sometimes even quenching the Spirit. Some even think that there is just too much for a person to understand in one setting for them to come to know Jesus as Savior.

My question to these claims are, is it the Holy Spirit reaching the lost or has that become our job? Are we prideful enough to think that our love is more powerful than the Gospel of Jesus Christ? It is true that one must have a broken heart for the lost. For example, when we go out evangelizing, we must go to our knees in prayer and ask God to give us love for those he loved first. But, one must understand that God's word does not come back void (Isaiah 55:11). We do not preach in vain when we preach the Word of God. It is the Word of God that convicts the heart through the Holy Spirit. We should preach the Gospel like our Savior preached. We should preach with a sense of urgency! We do not know the time or day when our family and friends will perish. It also has occurred to me that my brothers who claim to be building bridges to the lost with relationships, do not have a time table of when they will present it. I am usually told that when the mood is right they will present the Gospel. Yet, many times over, it takes weeks, months, and even years before a Gospel message is presented! Those of us who have worked and witnessed in a secular environment know that the longer you wait, the harder it is. It is important to build relationships with the lost, but at the beginning of every relationship there should be the Gospel message.

I dare you to ask God to bring the lost to you. I dare you to ask him to open the flood gates. The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Please do not be a cheerleader but a game player. You are the spiritual leader to the lost around you. You are the light of the world. Please do not make the same mistake I made once and choose who hears the Gospel and who doesn't. Don't waste any more time thinking about it, just do it!

All MET Teams are in full swing this Week. Please check the weekly schedule on the back of this sheet, and come join us! Also, please keep the afternoon of Wednesday, Sept 30, open for the OGWS Outreach!

Tyson Branizor,
Editor, MET Minute