

WEEKLY MET SCHEDULE

Monday

3 - 6 p.m., Lenexa Baptist Church, Ben Bextermueller- benbextermueller@yahoo.com / 816-298-6673, (Ride Provided @ MET Sign)
 5:30 - 8:30 p.m., New Salem Baptist Church, Matt Burton and Seth Hartssock - deeperman@yahoo.com / 816-796-7934 (Ride provided @ MET Sign)

Tuesday

3 - 5 p.m., Downtown KC Street Team, Allen Reger- allenreger@gmail.com/ 816-365-8108 (Ride Provided @ MET sign)

Friday

8 - 10 p.m., Westport Team, Jadwin Rowles - jadrowles34@hotmail.com / 573-291-4749 (Ride Provided – Meet 1st Floor Men's Dorm, "The Bunker")
 9 p.m.-Midnight, Hardcore Evangelism Team (Men Only), Don Kannel- pattyw@ntsonline.net/ 325-236-0850 (Ride Provided – Meet @ LifeWay Parking Lot)

Saturday

9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Various Local Churches, Ian Carrico - ianpcarrico@gmail.com / 816-808-9812 (Ride provided meet @MET sign)
 3 - 5 p.m., Central Baptist Church, Matthew Inman - matthewandmarie@gmail.com / 660-620-0578 (Transp. by arrangement)
 8 p.m.-?, Westport Street Team, Jim Wetschensky - jwetschensky@yahoo.com / 816-547-1888 and Darin Smith - smithdar1@gmail.com / 816-694-7520 (No transp. Meet at Penn and Westport Rd.)

Prayer Requests

- For the One Great Week of Sharing followup
- For evangelism opportunities for yourself over the next week
- For our Fusion students as they prepare to serve the Lord overseas

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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!

CASEY BRINGS MBTS CHAPEL MESSAGE

Tuesday, Oct. 6



Carey Casey is Chief Executive Officer of the Kansas City-based National Center for Fathering, joining the Center in March, 2006. Casey joined the Center after 18 years in various roles with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, where most recently he was president of the FCA Foundation. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill and has earned a reputation as a dynamic communicator, especially on the topic of men being good fathers. He is also author of the book, *Championship Fathering* (2009). His career has also included serving as chaplain at the 1988 Summer Olympic Games in Seoul, South Korea, and currently for the Kansas City Chiefs. Carey and his wife, Melanie, live in Lee's Summit, Mo. They are parents of four children and have two grandchildren.

MCCOY BRINGS MISSOURI BAPTIST DAY SERMON

Wednesday, Oct. 7



Bruce McCoy has served as pastor of Canaan Baptist Church in St. Louis, Mo., for 11 years. He is presently the president of the Missouri Baptist Convention and serves as a trustee for the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky. He is a Liberty University alumnus and holds a Master's Degree and a D.Min. from other small seminaries. McCoy spent the early part of his ministry as a Minister of Music at First Baptist Church of Indian Rocks, Fla. The music ministry at Indian Rocks grew to the fourth largest in the Florida Baptist Convention, including a 200-voice choir. Throughout his career, he has served on various committees in the Southern Baptist Convention. McCoy and his wife, Cindy, are the proud parents two children, Zachary and Katie.

FALL 2009 CHAPEL SCHEDULE

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

Oct. 16, 17 – Interfaith Evangelism Workshop: Confronting Postmodernism.
 Go to www.mbts.edu homepage for more info. Sign-up Now!

INTERFAITH EVANGELISM WORKSHOP >> MBTS will hold its Interfaith Evangelism Workshop on Oct. 16-17. The workshop will focus on confronting Postmodernism, and the keynote speakers will be Dr. Ted Cabal, Professor of Christian Philosophy and Applied Apologetics at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and Dr. Steve Lemke, Provost and Professor of Philosophy and Ethics at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. MBTS speakers include Dr. David McAlpin, Vice President of Student Development, and Dr. Thor Madsen, Dean of Midwestern Baptist College, SBC. Undergraduate and graduate students receive 2 credit hours for the course, and the cost is only \$50. For more details, see the www.mbts.edu home page or contact Dr. Rodney Harrison's office at 414-3755 or by e-mail at makright@mbts.edu.

FOOD PANTRY >> The next Midwestern Food Pantry will be held on Oct. 22. 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 - 7 p.m. Students may only pick up food for themselves and immediate family members (not for roommates/neighbors).

CYBER CAFÉ LEARNING SESSIONS >> The MBTS Library will host the Cyber Café in the computer lab from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. on Thursdays. The Cyber Café 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 we will be learning GALE, which is the premier source for peer-reviewed, full-text articles from the world's leading journals and reference sources. 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!

ATTENTION GRADUATING STUDENTS >> Applications for graduation are due in the Registrar's Office no later than Dec. 17. Graduation application forms are available in the Registrar's Office or at www.mbts.edu (then click on admissions, helpful forms, academic forms). A graduation fee of \$150 for doctoral graduates; \$125 for graduate/undergraduate students; or \$45 for Diploma for the Ministering Wife & Certificate students will be due by May 1, 2010. This fee includes your picture, diploma, academic apparel, etc. If you plan to graduate on May 22, 2010, be sure to submit your application before Dec. 17.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY >> A ministry opportunity is available to assist an elderly MBTS graduate and his wife during their time of need. The request is to help by driving the wife to her cancer treatments five times weekly from their home at I-29 and 64th Street to St. Luke's Hospital at the Plaza. The appointments begin around mid-morning and last from 15 minutes to a couple of hours. The couple is asking for any help that one person or a group of people can provide them. For more information or to volunteer for this chance to serve, please contact the Student Development office at 414-3733 or e-mail to jspencer@mbts.edu.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD >> Share God's love during the Christmas season by packing a shoebox with gifts for a hurting child overseas. To participate, bring a gift-filled shoebox or come and pack a box at the LifeWay campus store on Nov. 14. At the LifeWay store, there will be gift items available for purchase and supplies there to use for packing the gifts. To obtain large quantities of boxes or for more information about this ministry, visit www.samaritanspurse.org/ezgive.

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Church Planting?

Some might wonder why I'm talking about church planting in the Midwestern Evangelism Team Minute. The way I see it, church planting and evangelism can't be separated. It's not a Christian church plant if evangelism is not involved, and true evangelism is going to call for church planting. Some do not understand Biblical church planting in its true form. Many have not seen a church plant but a church move. If one seeks to start a new church, one must seek to win the lost. We are not called to steal members but to reach the lost. One problem I see is when a big church in a small population area has members driving 40-45 minutes just to come to service. That is a church planting opportunity waiting to be opened up. I am not against big churches; I am just against selfish churches. We can reach more people by covering more ground.

I was blessed to see a biblical church plant in Derby, Kan. Joe Boyd felt a call to start a church in Derby, so he set out to start the church in January 2008. We had about 5 to 10 people starting out. Our mission was to reach the unreached. We did not want only Christians but wanted to see the lost come to know Christ. We wanted to reach the people who hated church and whom other churches stayed away from. After only a few months, we saw people coming to know the Lord as their Savior. It was rough and tough, but God truly blessed our ministry. We officially launched the church in September 2008. Our first service was in Derby High School, and we did not have the crowd we thought would show up. We just trusted God and kept reaching the unreached. In the first 12 weeks as an official church, we saw 79 people accept Christ as their Savior. That number is well over the 100 mark today. The church attendance is around 400-450, and they have been forced to have two services in the school.

If you are in the ministry and not centered on reaching the lost and seeing them disciplined, then why are you in God's ministry. We always talk a good talk, but when it comes down to doing the tough work many of us falter. Aviator Church in Derby has had many hardships, and I can tell you first-hand it was one trial after another. If you fight the good fight expect resistance from the enemy. There are many great ways to start a church. My questions for church planters are: where is your heart for the lost, and will you reach the ones society hates?

Thank you to all those who participated in the "One Great Week of Sharing" outreach!

Let's make a commitment to sharing our faith every day!

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For My Master,
Tyson Branizor
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