

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 Midwestern students that are not sharing Christ with those around them.
- For students in the Basic Evangelism class to be encouraged and involved.
- Pray for our FUSION students as they prepare for missions, and thank them for rocking the sock for Jesus! They have worked really hard to get where they are today.

Fall 2009 MET Leadership Team

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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!

SUAREZ IN MBTS CHAPEL PULPIT

Tuesday, Oct. 21



Dr. Gus Suarez teaches church planting and church growth at MBTS and serves as director of the Nehemiah Center for North American Church Planting. He received a D.Min. at Golden Gate Seminary, earned a M.Div. from Mid-America Seminary and holds a B.S. degree in physical education from the University of Maryland. Prior to accepting his position at MBTS, he was executive director and treasurer for the Northwest Baptist Convention. He's served in state conventions for 22 years and has been a North American Mission Board-appointed missionary for over 20 years. He has been a pastor and church planter in Buffalo, N.Y.; a language catalytic missionary for the Baptist Conventions of Maryland and Delaware; a language missions director for the Baptist Convention of New Mexico; and director, Division of Mission Ministries Baptist Convention of New Mexico. Suarez's research interests include selected topics in the areas of cultural issues and the church. He and his wife, Diana, have two sons, Philip and Matthew.

ERLC'S DUKE TO SPEAK IN CHAPEL

Wednesday, Oct. 28



Barrett Duke has served as V.P. for Public Policy and Research, and Director of the Research Institute of the ERLC since 1997. As V.P. for Public Policy and Research, he directs the work of the ERLC's advocacy arm in Washington, D.C. As such, he communicates Southern Baptist convictions to elected and public officials to influence the development of sound public policy. As Director of the Research Institute, he oversees the research and collection of information on pressing moral and religious liberty issues. Barrett has worked with legislators and government agencies on policy issues including abortion, euthanasia, homosexuality, pornography, religious liberty, same-sex marriage, and stem cell research. Barrett graduated summa cum laude with a B.A. in Bible from Criswell College. He received an M.A. in Old Testament from Denver Conservative Baptist Seminary, and he received a Ph.D. in Religious and Theological Studies from the Iliff School of Theology and the University of Denver.

FALL 2009 CHAPEL SCHEDULE

- Nov. 3 & 4 – Sizemore Lecture Series - Dr. Mark Seifrid, Southern Seminary
- Nov. 10 – Dr. Lou Fortier, Pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Overland Park, Kan.
 Nov. 11 – Dr. Michael McMullen, MBTS Professor of Church History
- Nov. 17 – Dr. Derrick Lynch, Pastor of Blue Valley Baptist Church in Overland Park, Kan.
 Nov. 18 – Dr. Ken Weathersby, Senior Strategist for Evangelization at NAMB
- Nov. 24 & 25 – Thanksgiving Break — No Chapel
- Dec. 1 – FUSION Chapel
 Dec. 2 – Mr. Robert Rogers, Director of Mighty in the Land Ministries
- Dec. 8 – Dr. Robin Hadaway, MBTS Associate Professor of Missions
 Dec. 9 – Christmas Program

SIZEMORE LECTURES >> Dr. Mark Seifrid, a New Testament Interpretation professor at Southern Seminary will be the guest speaker during the Sizemore Lecture Series at 10 a.m. on Nov. 3 & 4 in the Midwestern chapel. The theme for the lectures is "(W)right with God?: A Response to N.T. Wright's Vision of Justification." For more information, go to www.mbts.edu and see the article on the homepage.

RECITAL >> Jeff Class will be presenting a graduate recital in the chapel on Oct. 29 at 7:30 p.m.

HAYRIDE & S'MORES >> We'll be pulling out the tractor and offering hayrides on campus beginning at 5 p.m. on Oct. 30 at the Koehn & Meyers Center fire pit. There will be hot dogs and S'mores around the fire, but please bring drinks for your family. The hayrides will be running from 5 - 7 p.m. For more information, contact Amy Gilmore in Student Development at 414-3735 or by e-mail at agilmore@mbts.edu.

31WOMAN EVENT >> The ladies of 31WOMAN will host their monthly fellowship on Nov. 5 at the Koehn & Meyers Center. Beginning at 7 p.m., ladies can learn about Freezer Cooking – a way to cook meals for a month. Come join in on the fun!

FIRST FRIDAYS PIZZA LUNCH >> All women on campus are invited to First Fridays Pizza lunch and fellowship, provided by the WISDOM office. It takes place on Nov. 6 in the Student Center (downstairs in Classroom building outside LifeWay) from 12-1:30 p.m. There will be a special LifeWay Storytime for the children. Please bring your own drinks.

BRASS PLAYERS NEEDED >> Anyone interested in using their talents during chapel in December should see Dr. Eric Foley about upcoming opportunities. He would like to put together a brass ensemble for the Music chapel on Dec. 9. If you are interested, please contact Dr. Foley at 414-3750 or by e-mail efoley@mbts.edu.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING FOR PASTORS AND CLINICIANS >> The National Coalition for the Protection of Children & Families will host a workshop at MidAmerica Nazarene University, presenting skills and resources to equip pastors and clinicians to help strengthen marriages. The workshop will take place in the Cook Center of the Hager Lecture Hall on Nov. 6 from 5 - 7 p.m. and on Nov. 7 from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Registration begins at 4:30 p.m. Friday evening. Sandwiches and snacks will be served Friday and lunch will be provided on Saturday. Participants who attend the entire workshop will receive certificates signed by the presenters to confirm 9 hours of completed Continuing Education Credits. Register by Oct. 30 to receive the discounted rate of \$125 for individuals and \$100 per person, for groups of three or more. Students may attend for \$50. Register by phone at (913) 839-1643 or online at www.kctraininggift.eventbrite.com. For more information, contact Cathy Cosby (913) 839-1643 or ccosby@nationalcoalition.org.

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 to use for packing the gifts. To obtain large quantities of boxes or for more information about this ministry, visit www.samaritanspurse.org/ezgive.

NEW SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE >> If you are a full-time master's, D.Min., or Ph.D. student who was a resident of Georgia and endorsed by a Georgia Baptist church at the time of enrollment, you may be qualified to receive a new scholarship that's available to MBTS. For spring 2010, the Georgia Baptist Foundation Seminary Scholarship for \$300 is now available. Contact the Financial Aid office at 414-3739 or by e-mail at gbeechum@mbts.edu as soon as possible, but no later than Dec. 14 to apply.

TUTORS NEEDED AT MISSION >> The City Union Mission is seeking tutors for its after-school program Mondays through Thursdays from 4 - 5 p.m. (for the community) and from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. (for guests in the shelter). The folks at the mission are requesting volunteers to help out either occasionally or regularly if possible. For more information about tutoring, contact Travis Bradburn (816) 329-1417 or Kalie George (816) 329-1430 at the Mission or by e-mail at travis@cumission.org and kalie.george@cumission.org.

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We Are On a Crusade!

What about modern crusades to reach the lost? Some believe that having Christian crusades for a community is a thing of the past, but I beg to differ. If one is to write off having crusades, then one must also write off half of the New Testament. Crusades are a great Biblical way to reach a community for Christ. I have been a part of three crusades in my short years as a Christian. We would go door-to-door a week ahead of time preaching the Gospel of Christ. Some crusades use prizes and entertainment to play a big part in getting those who could care less about church to come. The point is to reach the lost and see the local church rise up in revival for Christ.

There is no crusade that is the same, and that is why they are so special. I personally surrendered to God's call into ministry at a crusade in Oak Grove, Mo., when I was a sophomore in high school. I still believe that when God's people humble themselves and pray, God will move among them. We sadly do not have enough of these events in our modern day. A good crusade engages the church by getting them to become active in their community and seeing the lost receive Jesus Christ. If there is one thing that American churches need, it is to get outside of their doors and onto the streets.

Midwestern is offering a "Crusade Preparation" class on Jan. 18 - 22, 2010. It will be taught by Dr. Jim Anderson and Dr. Tom Johnston, and students will receive two credit hours for the course. The class is in conjunction with the Greater Platte County Crusade that will be held Aug. 1-7, 2010, at the Platte County Fair Grounds. After taking the class, you will receive a chance to see a real, live Christian crusade in action!

Greater Platte County Crusade

Platte County Fairgrounds
on Aug. 1-7, 2010

For My Master, †
Tyson Branizor
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