

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 - 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)

Thursday

3 - 5 p.m., Various churches, Colby Lynn, fsyhs2007@gmail.com/ 785-577-6054 (call for meeting location).

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., Rotating 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!

FORTIER TO SPEAK IN CHAPEL Tuesday, Nov. 10

Dr. Lou Fortier serves as senior pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Overland Park, Kan. Having preached for more than 30 years, he has also served churches in Florida, Alabama, and Texas.

He earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from Palm Beach Atlantic University in Florida, where he majored in religion. His Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry degrees came from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas.

Fortier's focus is making disciples by equipping the church to reach and develop people as followers of Jesus. This passion flows from a belief that followers of Jesus are called to lead others.

He and his wife of 24 years, Michele, have three children Jonathan, 9, Karis, 14, and Brennan, 18, who is presently attending Hillsong International Leadership College in Sydney, Australia.

MBTS PROFESSOR, MCMULLEN, TO SPEAK IN CHAPEL Wednesday, Nov. 11



Dr. Michael McMullen is Professor of Church History and Director of the Collegiate Program at MBTS. Born in England, McMullen won, over stiff competition, a major British government scholarship for his doctoral work on Jonathan Edwards. He did the work at the University of Aberdeen, Scotland, and at Yale University. He has pastored in Kirkintilloch, Scotland, and has served as a part-time lecturer at Aberdeen University, and as a distance tutor in at St. John's College, and the Open Theological College, both in England. He has authored several books, including Hearts Aflame (Triangle/SPCK), Clouds of Heaven (Triangle/SPCK), The Passionate Preacher (Christian Focus), The Prayers and Meditations of Susanna Wesley (MPH, London), God's Polished Arrow (Christian Focus), and The Unpublished Sermons of M'Cheyne (Banner of Truth). He is also Associate Editor (Church History) for Oxford University's New Dictionary of National Biography.

FALL 2009 CHAPEL SCHEDULE

- Nov. 10 – Dr. Lou Fortier, Pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church, 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

IMB REPRESENTATIVE AVAILABLE >> Dr. Andy Tuttle from the IMB will be on campus Nov. 16 - 18. If you would like to meet with him concerning missionary service through the IMB, please contact Kay Williamson at kwilliamson@imb.org by Nov. 12. Dr. Tuttle will also be hosting a Mission Information Conference Nov. 17 at 6 p.m. in the Vine's Café, and dinner will be provided. Families with younger children are encouraged to have childcare during this time. To attend, please sign up by Nov. 12 with Cheri Smith at (816) 414-3760 or by e-mail at csmith@mbts.edu.

OPPORTUNITY FOR EXTRA HOLIDAY CASH >> The Salvation Army is hiring Holiday Bell Ringers for five -hour shifts in 25 locations in the Northland area, Nov. 6 through Dec. 24. This is an excellent opportunity to make a difference this holiday season and make some extra money at the same time. Apply at sosstaffing.com. Applicants must be at least 18 years old.

HUNTLEY BROWN IN CONCERT >> Huntley Brown, a follower of Christ originally from Jamaica, will perform in the Kansas City area Nov. 9 - 10. The concerts are sponsored by the Heartland Chapter of the Pilots for Christ organization. There is no cost to attend the concerts, but a donation is requested and an offering will be taken. Proceeds will go toward an honorarium for Mr. Brown, and any additional funding will go into the Mercy Fund for Pilots for Christ to finance emergency medical flights for needy patients. The concert on Nov. 9 will be held at the First Baptist Church of Harrisonville, Mo., from 7 - 9 p.m. The concert on Nov. 10 will be held at the First Baptist Church of Shawnee, Kan. from 7 - 9 p.m. For more information on attending or volunteering to serve at these events in some way, please contact Dr. Jim Anderson at janderson@mbts.edu or (816) 309-4977.

KANSAS CITY SYMPHONY GUILD PRESENTATION >> The Kansas City Symphony Guild will present "Across 3 Centuries: Homes of Note Tour XXXV" on Nov. 11 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. MBTS's own Vivion Home will be one of three featured during the event, and it will be showcased in holiday decor. Tickets may be purchased in advance for \$15 until Nov. 10 at Hen House Market (NW 64th Street), all Northland Price Chopper stores, and HyVee on NW Barry Road. You may also purchase your tickets by calling (816) 587-8804. Tickets will be \$20 at the door. All proceeds will benefit the Kansas City Symphony. Come and join in on a fascinating look at beautiful homes spanning three centuries.

LATTE >> Enjoy coffee, worship, and fun on Friday, Nov. 13 from 8 p.m. - 1 a.m. in the Vine's Café. For entertainment, enjoy the Ultimate Spoons Tournament, worship with Michael Robinson, and special guests, Micah and Mason Marrs, 12-year-old twins who form a dynamic music duo. Don't miss out!

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.

LIFEWAY OPEN HOUSE >> The LifeWay Campus Store will be hosting an Open House this Friday and Saturday, Nov. 13-14. MBTS professors Drs. Stephen Andrews and Ben Awbrey will be available to sign their recently released books from 10 a.m. to noon on Friday. Chef Sean Ruthrauff will be providing refreshments both days for those who stop by the store. MBTS campus wear will be 25% off and many other items will be on sale, just in time for early Christmas shopping. You can also drop off your filled Operation Christmas Child shoebox. Empty boxes can be picked up at the store all week. We hope you can join us!

MUSLIM EVANGELISM TRAINING >> Missionary Stephen Barrett will teach how to share the Gospel to Muslims using sports and humanitarian aid topics at Central Baptist Church on Nov. 21. Barrett has served as a missionary in Russia through Athletes in Action for 16 years. His accomplishments as a wrestler include being the 1980 Olympic Trials Tournament champion at 145.5 lbs, and he represented the U.S. in 15 international tournaments (winning eight and placing second in five). Barrett has a genuine love for Christ and a desire for others to be saved. Don't miss this opportunity to meet Barrett and learn from his experiences! He will share from 10 a.m. - noon, then the group will eat pizza from 12 - 1 p.m., where attendees will have an extra opportunity to speak with Barrett. From 1 - 2:30 p.m., the group will go out and share the Gospel in the community. Please bring \$10 to help pay for the pizza and to show appreciation to Barrett. (If you don't have \$10, please come anyway!) For further information, please contact Matthew Inman at (660) 620-0578 or by e-mail at matthewandmarie@gmail.com.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP >> MBTS will hold a Financial Management Workshop on Dec. 3 from 12 - 2 p.m. in the Koehn & Meyers Center's Downing Room. The workshop will be open to anyone interested and is required for all students who accept and use Financial Aid. If there are any questions about requirements for attendance please contact Gerald Beechum in Financial Aid at 816-414-3739 or by e-mail at gbeechum@mbts.edu. All participants will be awarded 1 hour of credit, and there is no charge for the workshop. For more information, contact Amy Gilmore in Student Development at 816-414-3735 or by e-mail at agilmore@mbts.edu.

POST - 9/11 G.I. BILL >> Are you waiting for your VA Education Benefits? The Department of Veterans Affairs has made funds available for Veteran students who are still awaiting their education benefit claim to be processed. Eligible veterans can receive up to a \$3000 advance, which will be recouped from future benefit payments. If you are a student who applied for one of VA's education programs and have not yet received your monthly benefit payment for the Fall 2009 term, you can request a one-time advance payment at your local VA Regional Office or through VA's website, www.va.gov.

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The Love of Christ is Needed!

I constantly hear people say we need to preach the Gospel of Christ in love. This is true, but it can be harder to do than one thinks. We naturally do not have the mindset Christ, but we have to seek that mindset through reading the scriptures and having a personal relationship with Him. Sometimes, it's hard work to love the lost. There have been days that I've wanted to despise them completely, but when I read about how Jesus loved them I become convicted.

In Luke 11:35, Jesus weeps over the lost in the city of Jerusalem. When was the last time you cried a tear for the lost in your neighborhood, family, or city? In your life, have you ever gotten on your knees in prayer for the lost?

I find that when I invest my time into a lost person's life, I become more aware of just how much Jesus loves them. We also must not forget that we were once lost as well.

It's difficult for me to believe that some of the young men I know, who don't seem to care who they hurt by sharing a guilt-trip gospel, are really weeping for those to whom they preach. It's very important that we don't preach a watered-down Gospel, but that we preach the sinful and wicked fullness of the world to the lost.

One thing I take issue with is that sometimes I see lost people getting more personally offended than personally convicted. The Gospel will offend, but I just hope it isn't us doing the offending, but rather the Holy Spirit. I don't worry about offending those I witness to because I'm just trying to love on them when I tell the lost they will perish.

If we're not praying to Jesus that we can reach our communities, then what right do we have going out in them and preaching in Jesus' name — hypocrites we are. I've been as guilty as anyone in this area of my walk with Christ. However, I believe that God's Word doesn't come back void. So, whether it's preached in vain or not, the Holy Spirit always has a chance (Isaiah 55:11). It's just that sometimes I've seen people who haven't even spoken the Gospel message before the lost person walks away. Are we the light or just another mixed message?

For My Master, †
Tyson Branizor
Editor, MET Minute

**Don't Miss Out on
Two J-Term Evangelism
Class Opportunities!**

Jan. 11-15:
Church Evangelism (MN5224),
2 credit hours

Jan. 18-22:
Crusade Preparation
(GS1552), 2 credit hours