

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!

BLUE VALLEY BAPTIST'S LYNCH TO BRING CHAPEL MESSAGE Tuesday, Nov. 17



Rev. Derrick Lynch serves as senior pastor of Blue Valley Baptist Church in Overland Park, Kan. Having been in ministry for more than 20 years, he has also been a student minister and pastor for churches in Oklahoma and Tennessee.

He earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from Oklahoma Baptist University and received a Master of Divinity from New Orleans Seminary. He also holds a Doctor of Ministry degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky.

Lynch has been a member of the Executive Board of the Tennessee Baptist Convention, a trustee for New Orleans Seminary and a member of the Committee on Committees for the Southern Baptist Convention.

He and his wife of 19 years, Julie, have two children, Caleb Charles, 16, and Abigail Elizabeth, 13.

STRATEGIST WEATHERSBY IN MBTS CHAPEL PULPIT Wednesday, Nov. 18



Dr. Ken Weathersby is Senior Strategist of Evangelization for NAMB. Prior to this role, he was Senior Director of the Equipping Team for the Church Planting Group, where he led in the assessment, training and equipping of church planters and sponsoring/partnering churches, and also new church strengthening. Weathersby graduated from Mississippi College with a Bachelor of Arts degree. He earned a M.Div. from Southern Seminary, and holds a D.Min. from the Reformed Theological Seminary. He has also been a National Missionary, serving as the Nehemiah Project Director and Associate Professor of Church Planting at New Orleans Seminary. He was the State Evangelism Director for the Tennessee Baptist Convention, and prior to that he was a church planting missionary in Tennessee. Weathersby and his wife, Belva, have two children, Kenyeta and Breon.

FALL 2009 CHAPEL SCHEDULE

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

STUDENT DIRECTORY REVIEW >> The MBTS Communications office is nearing completion of this year's Student Directory, but we need your help. Before and after chapel services today and tomorrow, tables will be set up where you can review your personal information for accuracy. Please take a moment to stop by one of the tables and help us get your information correctly listed in the directory. For further details, contact the Communications Office at (816) 414-3709 or by e-mail at communications@mbts.edu.

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING >> Anyone desiring to give to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering may do so through the MBTS Business Office now through the Christmas season. Please make any checks out to MBTS and note that the offering will go to Lottie Moon. Thank you for supporting our International Missionaries by your giving!

THANKSGIVING POTLUCK >> We'll be hosting a campus-wide Thanksgiving dinner, pot luck style on Thursday, Nov. 19. Student Life will provide the turkey and the drinks, but the rest is up to you! We request that married students bring two side dishes or one side dish and one dessert. If you're single, please bring either one side dish or one dessert. We'll also be showing "Happy Thanksgiving Charlie Brown" on the big screen for the kids to enjoy. The fun lasts from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Downing Room at the Koehn & Meyers Center. Come and celebrate Thanksgiving with your Midwestern Family!

FOOD PANTRY >> The next Midwestern Food Pantry will be open on Nov. 19. The pantry is located in the Koehn & Myers Center (lower level, back side), and is available to all admitted MBTS students and their families. It is generally open on the fourth Thursday of each month from 4 - 7 p.m. Students may pick up food only for themselves and immediate family members (not for roommates or neighbors).

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.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP >> MBTS will host the "It's a New Day" Financial Management Workshop on Dec. 3 from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. in the MBTS Chapel. The workshop will be open to students, staff, their spouses and anyone else 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 desiring 1 hour of credit should register online at the www.mbts.edu home page article about the workshop. You may also register at the MBTS Registrar's Office, and the cost will be \$50; otherwise there is no charge to attend the workshop. For more information, contact Amy Gilmore in Student Development at (816) 414-3735 or by e-mail at agilmore@mbts.edu.

MIDWESTERN MISSIONS FELLOWSHIP >>The Midwestern Missions Fellowship will have their next meeting on Friday evening, December 4th, at 5:30PM in the Downing Room of the KMC. Guest speaker will be Dr. Cory Gonyo, IMB representative to SE Asia. 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 with Julie Harrison at jharrison@mbts.edu by Thursday, December 3rd at 1:00PM.

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 on the website under 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, 2009.

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.

STUDY IN GERMANY >> Join MBTS faculty on a tour of key Reformation sites in Germany on June 18 - July 3, 2010. Visit Roman-era cities; walk where Luther walked; and study missions in post-modern Europe. The cost of \$2,200 includes academic credit (up to 7 hours of graduate/undergraduate or 4 hours D.Min./D.Ed.Min.) air, in-country transportation, and lodging. There is also an opportunity to extend your time in Europe with a week-long mission experience in Dresden, Germany (3 elective hours included) for just \$500. For more information contact Dr. Rodney Harrison at docstudies@mbts.edu or call (816) 414-3755.

J-TERM SCHEDULE CHANGE - CE8200 Life Span Development has been changed from a 2 week J-term course to a 1 week J-term course. The on-campus dates are Jan. 18-22 from 8 a.m. - noon and 1- 5 p.m. The pre-course work begins Dec. 21. Please contact the Registrar's Office to register for this course.

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Our World is Changing

Here are some statistics I think you need to hear. Among every four people in the world, one of them is Muslim. The Muslim population has increased by over 235% in the last 50 years, up to nearly 1.6 billion. By comparison, the Christians population has increased by only 47%. Islam is now the second largest religious group in France, Great Britain and the USA. These numbers are not the most recent, and my research points that these numbers have grown. It is no secret that Islam is making huge strides in the world and even in our culture. I believe as Christians we need to know how to engage a Muslim and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with them. We need to learn from others who have real experience in a Muslim world. A remark made by past president, George W. Bush, gives an example of just how little our culture understands Islam. He said, "Islam is a faith that brings comfort to people. It inspires them to lead lives based on honesty, and justice, and compassion." The sad thing is most people, and even Christians, take advice from political leaders, pop stars, and others. We must seek what the truth is and set the world free with Jesus Christ. I have had Muslim friends that were nice and gentle, but we must still understand that they are still going to hell without Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior!

Here is Your Chance!

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 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.

For My Master, †
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