

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!

FUSION GROUP TO LEAD CHAPEL

Tuesday, Dec. 1



Director, Shawn Branscum, and members of his FUSION team will share what the program is all about, how they became involved, and how you can encourage and support the group during this special chapel service. The team has worked hard this semester in preparation for Phase II, which includes international mission experience for each student during the Spring semester in places such as South America, Asia, and Africa. The goal for students who participate in FUSION is to develop the skills necessary to lead a mission team around the globe and empower them to passionately serve in the name of Jesus Christ as they partner with missionaries and local believers. As they put it, FUSION is the ultimate freshman experience. Come and be blessed by what these students are learning and accomplishing for our Lord Jesus Christ!

ROGERS BRINGS INSPIRATIONAL STORY TO CHAPEL PULPIT

Wednesday, Dec. 2



In August 2003, Robert Rogers experienced a tragedy of Biblical proportions when his wife and four children died and went to Heaven in a flash flood in Kansas. After eight years as a father, nearly 12 years as a husband, and 13 years as an electrical engineer, his life completely changed that night. Soon after, he resigned from his career and answered the call to share God's amazing grace and faith that brought him through that horrific ordeal.

Now, through Mighty in the Land Ministries he teaches others to "Live a Life of No Regrets" with his words and original music at the piano. He shares at churches, schools, retreats, orphanages, prisons, legislative events, conferences, and corporations. Rogers' challenge to Live a Life of No Regrets resonates with men, women, and children of all ages. His ongoing written works appear in Focus on the Family's magazine, Billy Graham's Decision magazine, and Into the Deep — his autobiographical book published by Focus on the Family and Tyndale House.

Rogers lives in Fort Wayne, Ind., with his new family.

FALL 2009 CHAPEL SCHEDULE

- 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
- Dec. 14 – 17 – Finals Week
- Dec. 18 – Christmas Recess Begins

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING >> During chapel on Dec. 1 & 2, there will be a special time of giving to support the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Also, anyone unable to make the chapel services may give to Lottie Moon through the MBTS Business Office now through the Christmas season. Please make any checks out to MBTS and notate that the offering will go to Lottie Moon. Thank you for supporting our International Missionaries through your special gift!

31WOMAN EVENT >> 31WOMAN will host a Progressive Ornament Party for seminary children on Dec. 3. The kids will be able to participate in an ornament party where they'll work at a series of stations to create beautiful ornaments to keep or give as gifts. It'll be a poppin' good time! If you have any other questions, please contact Tammy Evans at superduperturtlemom@yahoo.com or (816) 585-6376.

VINE'S CAFÉ FAMILY NIGHT >>The Vine's Café will host a Family Night on Dec. 3 from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. The Vine's staff will serve Tacos and the salad bar will be open. Adults eat for \$4 and kids eat for \$2. Come out for an affordable, fun evening of fellowship!

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. Registration can also be accomplished 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.

LATTE >>The semester's final Latte event will take place Dec. 4 in the Koehn & Myers Center. The event is a favorite among students and features made-to-order coffee drinks for \$1 each, board games, entertainment, and student musical performances. The music and fellowship lasts from 8:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. All students, their families, and guests are welcome to attend.

MIDWESTERN MISSIONS FELLOWSHIP >> The Midwestern Missions Fellowship will have their next meeting on Friday, Dec. 4 at 5:30 p.m. in the Downing Room of the Koehn & Myers Center. 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 to Julie Harrison at jharrison@mbts.edu by Thursday, Dec. 3 at 1 p.m.

CHRIS CAKES PANCAKE DINNER >> As the semester winds down, a finals tradition continues. On Dec. 15 in the Koehn & Myers Center, the Chris Cakes Pancake Dinner will take place between 6 p.m. and 1 a.m. Come and get filled up, re-energized and ready to finish the semester with style.

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.

CAMPUS-WIDE CHRISTMAS CAROLING >>This month's family event will take place on Dec. 21. Families will go caroling around campus and then warm up with some hot chocolate. The kids will be able to decorate Christmas cookies at the Koehn & Meyers Center. Everything will kick off around 2 p.m.

STUDY COURSE TO TURKEY >> An educational trip to Istanbul, Turkey, and the Seven Churches of Revelation area is scheduled for Jan. 13 - 26, 2010. Hurry to sign up if you're interested, space is limited. Led by Dr. Alan Tomlinson and Dr. Terry Wilder, the course will be a BS 2160 - Bible Lands Study Tour for 4 credit hours and includes a guided study tour of biblical history, geography, and archaeology in the Bible lands. Also included is the BS 2362 course on Current Issues in New Testament Studies for 2 credit hours. It is an intensive study of a given topic related to the field of New Testament studies. This elective may be repeated up to three times on a different topic (2362A, B, C). Prerequisite: 2301 Elementary Greek II and 2310-2311 NT Survey I & II. The cost for the educational trip is \$1,800 for the trip (airfare, hotels, etc). The tuition for the course is free. For more information, please contact either Dr. Tomlinson at atmlinson@mbts.edu or Dr. Terry Wilder at twilder@mbts.edu.

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.

EUROPE STUDY TOUR 2010 >> Join Drs. Mike McMullen, Thor Madsen and Rodney Harrison for the Europe Study Tour 2010 to Germany and Switzerland. The dates are June 18 - July 3, and the cost is \$2200, including up to 7 hours of academic credit (graduate or undergraduate). A week-long extension (and 3 additional hours) is available for \$500. For more information, contact Mindy Akright at makright@mbts.edu, or drop by the doctoral studies office.

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Over a Million without Christ!

Over a million people visited the French Quarter in New Orleans last year for Mardi Gras. It has been said that about 95 percent of those attending have never heard a true biblical Gospel message. Mardi Gras is the time of year when the sins of America all land in one place. It is the time of year when hurt and anguish beat down on the streets of the French Quarter harder than ever. It is the time of year Christians should go and seek those perishing.

The David Cobb Evangelistic Association leads a group of men into the heart of Mardi Gras to share the Gospel of Christ to hurting souls. This group of men don't march in and proclaim damnation, but they march in and proclaim that we need a Savior and his name is Jesus Christ! I have personally served five times with David Cobb in New Orleans during Mardi Gras. Every time has been a life-altering experience. The pain and hurt that you see on the streets will move you into action for Christ.

The David Cobb Evangelistic Association is inviting any men from Midwestern to the Mardi Gras outreach for 2010. We will leave Midwestern on Feb. 10 and return on Feb. 14. Please pray about joining us on this trip. Before we leave, I'll need some time to speak personally with each man going.

If you cannot attend, I beg you to please keep us in your prayers. This will not be a sightseeing trip. You will not see New Orleans, but only the French Quarter the entire time you're there. The cost for the trip will be around \$250. The deadline to tell me whether you are going is Jan. 1, 2010.

For My Master, †
Tyson Branizor
Editor, MET Minute

Questions or Concerns

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me in the hallways
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