

WEEKLY MET SCHEDULE

Monday:

6:30-8:00 p.m., New Salem Baptist Church, Matt Burton, deeperman@yahoo.com / 816-796-4174 (Meet at the church, or contact Matt)

Tuesday:

2:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m., Downtown KC Street Team, Janey Cluck, andreaJane44@hotmail.com / 816-752-4594 (Ride Provided- Meet @ MET sign)

Wednesday:

5:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m., Prison Ministry @ Lansing State Penitentiary, Team Leader, Patricia Kannel (need security training and background check), for further info contact: pattyw@nts-online.net / 325-236-0850

Thursday:

6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., Prison Ministry @ Leavenworth Federal Penitentiary, Team Leaders, Don and Patricia Kannel (need security training and background check), for further info contact: pattyw@nts-online.net / 325-236-0850

Friday:

2:00-4:00 p.m., Matthew Inman, matthewandmarie@gmail.com / 660-620-0578, Central Baptist Church (Ride Provided- Meet @ MET sign)
8:00 p.m., Westport Team, Colby Lynn, fsyshs2007@gmail.com / 785-577-6054 (Ride Provided—Meet on 1st floor of Dorm "Bunker")

Saturday:

9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Rotating Local Churches, Dr. Johnston & Chris Drymon, chrisdrymon@yahoo.com / 205-394-9808 (Ride Provided @ MET sign)
7 p.m.-?, Jim Wetschensky & Darin Smith, jwetschensky@yahoo.com / 816-547-1888, meet @ Pennsylvania & Westport Rd., no transportation.
9:00 p.m.-12:a.m., Hardcore Evangelism Teams I & II, Don Kannel, Leader, pattyw@nts-online.net / 325-236-0850, Ride Provided—Meet at LifeWay Parking

Prayer Requests

- For students in the Basic Evangelism class to be encouraged and involved.
- Pray for our FUSION students as they are on mission for Jesus Christ overseas.

Spring 2010 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!

Dr. Steve Dighton to Proclaim Chapel Message Tuesday, Feb. 23



Rev. Steve Dighton has been the Senior Pastor at Lenexa Baptist Church since 1990. Prior to coming to Lenexa, he was the Senior Pastor at First Baptist Church in Piedmont, Okla. Pastor Steve received his education at Dallas Baptist University and holds two degrees from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Before his call to the ministry, Pastor Steve enjoyed a career in the men's clothing business. While serving as a deacon and a Sunday School teacher at his home church, First Baptist of Ada, Okla., he felt God's call to full time service. The

Dighton family moved to Fort Worth, Texas, so he could follow God's leading and attend seminary. Since that time, God has confirmed that calling in many ways Dighton's wife, Mary Dighton, D.D.S., is in private practice in Lenexa. The Dightons have two sons, Chase and Derek. They also have three grandchildren, Cooper, Allison and Johnathan

MBTS President Brings Chapel Message

Wednesday, Feb. 24

Roberts began his duties at Midwestern in Feb. 2001, after a seven-year tenure with the North American Mission Board. Roberts has served as director of the Interfaith Evangelism Department of the North American Mission Board and later as vice president for urban evangelism and church planting. He served as professor of missions and evangelism at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary from 1990 – 1994 and co-directed the Lewis Drummond Center for Great Commission Studies. In addition to pastoring international churches in England, Germany and Belgium, Roberts has extensive experience leading and teaching evangelism and discipleship courses throughout Europe. Presently, he serves on the board of trustees for two theological institutes there. Roberts received his Ph.D. from the Free University of Amsterdam, conducted post-graduate research at Oxford University, received the M.Div. from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., and the B.A. from Georgetown College in Georgetown, Ky. He is the author of several books and interfaith videos. Roberts and his wife, Anna, have two children, Naomi and Mark.

SPRING 2010 CHAPEL SCHEDULE

Feb. 23 - Rev. Steve Dighton, Sr. Pastor, Lenexa Baptist Church
Feb. 24 - Dr. Phil Roberts, President, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
March 2 - Mrs. Cindy Winters, Widow of Dr. Fred Winters
March 3 - Groundbreaking Ceremony
March 9 - Dr. Gordon Fort, VP, Office of Global Strategy, IMB
March 10 - Dr. Jerry Rankin - President, IMB
March 16 - Dr. Tony Lambert, Pastor, First Southern Baptist Church
March 17 - Dr. John Marshall, Pastor, Second Baptist Church

UTILIZING VOLUNTEERS COURSE – In conjunction with the upcoming chapel construction project, MBTS will offer a course this Spring and Summer Semester called, "Utilizing Volunteers in Christian Ministry." The course will take place March 12-13 and will give all involved a better understanding of how to recruit, organize and motivate volunteers for church-related efforts. Sections of the course will be led by Lawrence Corley, director of Builders for Christ. The two-hour course will be offered for \$100, and will require one day of volunteering during chapel construction. However, if an enrolled student volunteers for two or more days, the enrollment fee will be waived. For more information, contact the Registrar's Office at (816) 414-3756 or by e-mail at registrar@mbts.edu.

CAMPUS ROAD/PARKING UPDATE - It's an exciting time at Midwestern! Construction for the new chapel on campus is slated to begin soon. As with any project involving growth, there will be some changes to be expected. One such change is that the road between the Administration Building and the Trustees Classroom Building will be blocked to parking and through traffic. As a result, traffic flow to the Trustees Classroom Building will be rerouted via the east parking lot (behind the Admin. Building), and those using the parking spaces along the road will need to use alternate lots. The current route will be closed off within the next couple of weeks, and the completion of the new roads will be open to public access in late October or early November. Thank you for your prayers and patience through the construction process. The end result will glorify God and be well worth the wait!

WHAT'S NEW AT THE VINE'S - The Vine's Café is working hard to provide options for your dining/snacking needs. Here's what's new this semester: Thursday night we'll host a family buffet dinner; Box lunches will be available in the classroom building; we'll offer doughnuts in café and the classroom building as well. Also new this semester, for your convenience the Vine's now accepts Visa, Discover, MasterCard and American Express credit cards. Come check us out!

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 \$2,200, 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.

MIDWESTERN MISSIONS FELLOWSHIP - The Midwestern Missions Fellowship will have their next meeting on Friday, Feb. 26 at 5:30 p.m. in the Downing Room of the KMC. 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 R.S.V.P. to Julie Harrison by Thursday, Feb. 25 at 1 p.m. at jharrison@mbts.edu.

CHILI COOK OFF - There will be a chili cook-off in the Vine's Café on Saturday, Feb. 27. Judging will take place at 4:30 p.m. followed by sampling/dining at 5 p.m. The fee is \$5 to enter one crock pot in the competition. Sampling is \$2 per individual with a family maximum of \$5. Prizes will be awarded for best chili, most cleverly named chili, and best dressed chef.

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Do you know it?

We typically think that people do not want to talk to us about Jesus, but that is just another lie from the devil. Ecclesiastes 3:11 states, "He has put eternity in their hearts." The real problem is that most of us have a difficult time communicating a clear Gospel message. I have seen more Christians talk about church, politics, or random verses than about the Gospel of Jesus Christ. When I was in the French Quarter of New Orleans two weekends ago during Mardi Gras (the craziest, drunkest, and most sinful place on earth at that time of year), a young man asked me some questions on Bourbon St. The first thing he did was pull out a Gospel tract that he had received earlier that day. He looked inside and asked if I could quote John 3:16, Romans 6:23, and Romans 5:8. I was thrilled because this made it easy to go into the Gospel with him, but to my surprise, when I finished, he looked at me and smiled. He said I was the first Christian out of ten who could quote those verses. For the next ten minutes we had a conversation about his sin, Christ, the cross, and Jesus' resurrection. He did not receive Christ that day, but said it was nice to see someone who knew what he was talking about.

I would like to say that I am glad he asked those simple verses and not others. I will be the first to admit I am not where I need to be on my Scripture memory. With that said, I am surprised that the Christians there to hand out Gospel Tracts did not know the Gospel message found within the tract. We will never know the entire Bible by heart, but I would hope Christians would know the Gospel message. If we communicated the Gospel better, I think people would listen a little better. It is not by our words that men will come to know Christ, but by the Word of God. I truly believe the Holy Spirit is real and working in the world today. We need to trust Him and learn to use the greatest weapon given to us - God's never failing Word. It is true that no matter how many Scriptures one knows, people will still reject Christ, but we still have a responsibility to know and understand the Gospel message! Do you know it? Could you lead someone to Christ right now with scripture?

But in your hearts regard Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you.

1 Peter 3:15

For My Master, †
Tyson Branizor
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