

WEEKLY MET SCHEDULE

Monday

2:00-4:00 p.m., MET sign—Stuart Dace, Nashua Baptist
 5:30-9:00 p.m., MET sign—Matt Burton, New Salem Baptist

Tuesday

4:30-6:00 p.m.—Mark Wayne, Claycomo Baptist, no transportation

Thursday

1:30-3:30 p.m., MET sign—Shunghring Anal & Mike Davis, Various Locations
 4:00-6:00 p.m., MET sign—David Rogers, Downtown KC

Saturday:

8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., MET sign—Don Kannel, New Haven Baptist, + Breakfast!
 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., MET sign—Dr. Johnston & Ian Carrico, Rotating Locations with Local Churches
 3:00-4:30 p.m., Matthew Inman, Central Baptist Church, transp by arrangement
 8 p.m.-?, Jim Wetschensky & Darin Smith, Penn & Westport Rd., no transp
 9 p.m.-12 a.m., Don Kannel, Hard-Core Evangelism (Men Only), meet in LifeWay Lot
 9 p.m.-12 a.m., Patricia Kannel, Hard-Core Evangelism for Women, LifeWay Lot

Prayer Requests

- For a burdened heart for the lost in your life and on this campus
- For John, a Liberian man who heard the Gospel through the Central Baptist MET and showed great interest; pray for further follow-up and his salvation
- For Shunghring and Mike's street team on Thursday afternoons

Spring 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!

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REV. PAUL BROOKS IN PULPIT

Tuesday, Mar. 31



Rev. Paul Brooks is senior pastor of First Baptist Church, Raytown, Mo. Born in Jennings, La., he was converted at age 6 and called to preach at age 9. Brooks holds a B.A. from Louisiana College, a Th.M. from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, and an honorary doctorate from Southwest Baptist University. He pastored churches in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Florida before coming to FBC Raytown in 1985. Brooks was elected as president of the Missouri Baptist Convention in 1994-95 and has served as a member of the International Mission Board, chairman of the SBU Board of Trustees, and chairman of the Pastors Committee for the 2004 Billy Graham crusade in Kansas City. He is the author of *Legacy of Faith: The Story of First Baptist Church*. Brooks and his wife, Becky, have three grown children and ten grandchildren.

DR. RON HUGGINS TO SPEAK IN CHAPEL

Wednesday, April 1



Dr. Ron Huggins was recently appointed as Associate Professor of New Testament and Greek at MBTS. He earned a B.F.A. from the University of Idaho, a Master of Christian Studies degree from Regent College in Vancouver, and a Doctor of Theology degree from Wycliffe College, University of Toronto. Prior to his arrival to MBTS, Huggins served as Professor of Historical and Theological Studies at Salt Lake Theological Seminary, as well as an adjunct professor of history and Bible at the Moody Bible Institute at the Northwest Center for External Studies, and taught Latin at Christian academies in Washington and Idaho. He is currently an executive board member for the Institute of Religious Research and is a member of the Society of Biblical Literature and the Evangelical Theological Society. Huggins is married to Marguerite.

SPRING 2009 CHAPEL SCHEDULE @ MBTS

Apr. 7 – **Bott Radio Network Day** – Mr. Dick Bott, Mr. Richard Bott, and Mr. Trace Thurlby
 Apr. 8 – **Dr. Calvin Wittman** – Senior Pastor, Applewood Baptist Church, Wheat Ridge, Colo.
 Apr. 14 – **TBA**
 Apr. 15 – **Dr. Hershael York** – Senior Pastor, Buck Run Baptist Church, Frankfort, Ky., and Professor of Christian Preaching, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
 Apr. 21 – **Dr. E. David Cook** – Holmes Professor of Faith and Learning, Wheaton College
 Apr. 22 – **Spurgeon Pastoral Leadership Workshop** – **Dr. Tom Elliff** – Senior Vice President for Spiritual Nurture and Church Relations, International Mission Board

E-MAIL UPDATES >> The MBTS Communications office sends out a weekly e-mail of announcements and information for the campus community. If you are not an MBTS student, sign up for the Updates at www.mbts.edu. If you are a student and you are not currently receiving the Updates, please e-mail communications@mbts.edu.

ANNOUNCEMENTS >> Please e-mail all announcements for The Network and e-mail Updates to communications@mbts.edu by Monday one week in advance. Thank you!

FAITH FINANCIAL FEDERAL CREDIT UNION >> Attention, MBTS students, faculty, and staff! Get a FREE \$10 gift card with your new membership in Faith Financial. The gift card choices are LifeWay Christian Store, Hy-Vee, or QuikTrip. This offer is available through Mar. 31. Office hours are 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Faith Financial is currently located on the upper level of the Classroom Building just west of the lobby. Call 816-413-0911 for additional info.

IMB CONSULTANT HERE >> Ted Davis, consultant for the International Mission Board, will be on campus on Friday, April 3, for student interviews from 1:30 to 5:00 p.m. in the Vines Cafe. If anyone is interested in setting up an appointment, please e-mail him at tdavis@imb.org.

MIDWESTERN MISSIONS FELLOWSHIP >> Dr. Hadaway and Dr. Suarez would like to invite any student with an interest in North American or International missions to attend the missions fellowship dinner and meeting on Friday, April 3, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the Koehn & Myers Center Downing Room. You do not have to desire to be a missionary to attend this fellowship, only have a love for missions. The speaker will be Dr. Rodney Hammer. Dr. Hammer has served as an IMB missionary to East Asia and most recently as the Regional Leader for Eastern and Central Europe, supervising over 350 missionaries in over 20 countries. Dr. Hammer is the new Director of Missions for the Baptist association that encompasses Jackson County in Missouri. Dinner will be provided free of charge. If you would like to come, you must R.S.V.P. to Julie Harrison at jharrison@mbts.edu or 816-414-3826 as soon as possible, but no later than noon on Thursday, April 2. All students and faculty are invited (please R.S.V.P.).

LATTE 638 >> The next Latte 638 will be held on Friday, April 3, from 8:30 p.m. to midnight in the Koehn & Myers Center. There will be live music, great fellowship, and lots of coffee! This month will feature an Easter egg decorating contest. The Student Body Association will also be hosting a Penny War, so start saving your loose change! More details to come...watch Facebook! Contact Amy Gilmore at agilmore@mbts.edu for more information.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FELLOWSHIP >> Dr. Suarez will be hosting an International Student Fellowship at his house (9104 NE 97th Street, Kansas City, Mo.) on Saturday, Apr. 4. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Dr. Suarez at 816-414-3748.

BRASS PLAYERS NEEDED >> Anyone interested in participating in a brass ensemble for the spring music chapel should contact Dr. Foley at 816-414-3751 or e-mail efoley@mbts.edu.

INTERESTED IN HANDBELLS? >> Anyone interested in participating in handbells for the spring music chapel or commencement, please contact Dr. Foley at 816-414-3751 or e-mail efoley@mbts.edu.

MWF SPRING BANQUET >> The Midwestern Women's Fellowship spring banquet will be held on Saturday, April 18, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Koehn & Myers Center Downing Room. The theme will be "Building a Marriage Well" with guest speakers Tom & Raschelle Johnston. Please RSVP before April 4 by contacting Kathy at 824-3375 or e-mail kcupit2@msn.com. Free childcare will be provided. Contact Stacey Platt at splatt@mbts.edu.

SPURGEON PASTORAL LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP >> The Spurgeon Pastoral Leadership Workshop will be held on Wednesday, Apr. 22. The workshop will prepare pastors, staff, and laypeople to lead their churches to have a passion for missions that results in a global impact. IMB Vice President Tom Elliff will speak in the morning and afternoon plenary sessions with other IMB representatives and select local pastors leading break-out sessions. One hour of credit will be available to those attending the conference. The one-day seminar will begin at 8:00 a.m. and conclude by 3:00 p.m. For more information on the workshop, contact Student Development at 816-414-3700. To register for course credit, contact the Registrar's office at 816-414-3714 or e-mail registrar@mbts.edu.

MISSION TRIP TO EL SALVADOR >> Dr. Robin Hadaway, MBTS missions professor, will be leading a group of MBTS students on a mission trip to El Salvador in conjunction with the Missouri Baptist Convention Partnership Missions Department and Concord Baptist Association from Jul. 31 to Aug. 10, 2009. Students will be involved in ministries such as evangelism, sports ministry, Bible studies, sewing, music ministry, youth ministry, and church starting. The cost will be \$1,500 for airfare, meals, lodging and transportation. Academic credit of 2 hours is available included in the cost of the trip. Please contact Dr. Hadaway at rhadaway@mbts.edu or call him at 816-414-3778 for more information.

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"How Much Do You Have to Hate Someone?"

A friend here at the seminary recently sent me a link to a YouTube video of *Penn Says*, a daily video clip "rant" by Penn of Penn & Teller. Following is a transcription of part of what he says concerning a man who gave him a Bible after one of his shows. This will blow you away, especially with the understanding that Penn is a committed atheist. He has an amazing insight. So here it is:

"He was really kind and nice and sane and looked me in the eyes and talked to me. And then he gave me this Bible. And I've always said that I don't respect people who don't proselytize. I don't respect that at all. If you believe that there's a heaven and hell and people could be going to hell, or not getting eternal life or whatever, and you think, 'Well, it's not really worth telling them this because it would make it socially awkward...' ... How much do you have to hate somebody to not proselytize? How much do you have to hate somebody to believe that everlasting life is possible and not tell them that? I mean, if I believed beyond the shadow of a doubt that a truck was coming at you, and you didn't believe it, but that truck was bearing down on you, there's a certain point where I tackle you. And this is more important than that. ... This guy was a really good guy. He was polite, and honest, and sane, and he cared enough about me to proselytize, and give me a Bible with a little note ... and then like five phone numbers for him and an e-mail address if I wanted to get in touch."

I think he has a very valid question. It made me think hard about why I'm not telling everyone I bump into every day. If we consider Hebrew 10:26-31, we find four warnings given concerning the rejection of the superior and sufficient blood of Christ. First, we find the warning of rejecting the once-for-all sacrifice of Jesus Christ (v. 26). Second, we find the warning of judgment in v. 27. Third, we find the warning of the punishment to follow the judgment (vv. 28-29). Fourth, we find the warning of the Judge in vv. 30-31; it's almost as if the author of Hebrews warns that the greatest fear unbelievers have is not the judgment or the punishment, but rather the Judge Himself.

"Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade men" (2 Cor. 5:11). "For the love of Christ controls us, having concluded this, that one died for all, therefore all died; and He died for all, so that they who live might no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf" (5:14-15).

Are you being controlled by the love of Christ, living for Him by committing yourself to the task of evangelism? Who do you hate by your silence concerning the Gospel of salvation?

For His glory,
Allen Reger, Editor