

## What's Happening At FLC

### Radio & TV Ministry

Take advantage of our message every Sunday morning from 9:20 am to 10:00 am on KNZA 103.9.

You may also watch The Family Life Center on Rainbow channel 68. Please check their website for listing times.

The Radio Ministry is not funded through the church budget. If you would like to keep this ministry on the air make your donation to the Radio Ministry. Your support to these ministries provides another way to reach our community for Christ.



### Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible study is offered on Tuesday mornings 6:00 am at the Family Life Center. Come and join the fellowship and learn God's word.

### Lenten Lunch

Now is the time for us to prepare ourselves and pray that the community will come together as one body in anticipation of Easter. First Baptist Church will oversee the Lenten Lunch on Wednesday, April 5th and Father Dan Gardner will deliver the sermon. If you can help with preparations and serving of soup, please contact Jeanette Ward or Janice Elliott.

### Maundy Thursday Service

Maundy Thursday Service at the Family Life Center April 13th at 7:00 pm. Please sign up by April 9th.

### Business Meeting Reports

1st Quarter Business Meeting will be April 9th. All committees need to have their quarterly report in to the office by Thursday, April 6th. Business Meeting will be directly after morning service, no lunch will be served.

### Mission Board Scholarship

The Mission Board is offering scholarship to students enrolling in a recognized post secondary education institution. The Mission Board is the final authority for this scholarship. Deadline is May 7th by 12 pm to the church office. If you are interested please pick up a application and eligibility requirements at the welcome center.

### Advisory Meeting

Advisory Meeting at FBC on Thursday, April 6th at 7:00 pm.

### INTERIM PASTOR

James Callaway

### CARE PASTOR

Vern Finley

### YOUTH PASTOR

Ryan Van Peurse

### ADMINISTRATIVE

#### ASSISTANTS

Shirley Murdy

Sonja Ward

### TREASURER

Emily Chandler

### CUSTODIANS

Bonnie Marable

Skylur Killoren

### SUNDAY HOURS

On The Grow 9:15 am

Worship Celebration 10:30 am

### E-MAIL ADDRESS

flchiawatha@gmail.com

### WEB SITE

www.fbchiawatha.org

### WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

AWANA 4:00-5:30 pm

(Sept-May)

### Middle School OTT

5:45 pm—6:45 pm

### High School OTT

7:00 pm —8:00 pm

### BUILDING HOURS

Mon-Fri

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

### WALKING TRACK HOURS

Mon-Fri 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

### FOOD PANTRY HOURS

Tues 9:00 am to 12:30 pm

Thurs 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

## Ministry Activities

### Greeters

April 2-Barry & Vicki Schuetz  
 April 9-Chuck & Teresa Olson  
 April 16-Steve & Jeanette Ward  
 April 23-Keith & Jennifer Erdley  
 April 30-Jason & Niki Tollefson

### Welcome Center

April 2-Cindy Moorhous  
 April 9-Sam Noble  
 April 16-Cindy Moorhous  
 April 23-Sam Noble  
 April 30-Cindy Moorhous

### Kidz of the Light Children's Church

Kindergarten through 4th grade

#### April 2-Communion

April 9-Keith & Jennifer Erdley  
 April 16-Meryl & Staci Charles  
 April 23-Emily Chandler  
 April 30-Brenda Thonen

Candle Lighters for April  
 Acacia & Annalise Erdley

### Deaconess of the Month

April-Nancy Dvorak

### Deacons of the Week

April 2-Stan Thornton  
 April 9-Keith Erdley  
 April 16-Bryon Bigham  
 April 23-Pete Rosa'  
 April 30-David Elsbury

April 2-Shut-In Communion  
 Stan Thornton & Keith Erdley

April 16-Nursing Home  
 Keith Erdley & Pete Rosa'

### Van Drivers

April 2-Jim Ward & Carl Reid  
 April 9-Barry Schuetz & Carl Reid  
 April 16-Eric Clary & Carl Reid  
 April 23-Sam Noble & Carl Reid  
 April 30-Jason Dvorak & Carl Reid

## April Birthdays

Kelle Meininger	2
Karen Greer	3
Jason Dvorak	6
Ray Atlakson	7
Mike Williams	8
Dee Winter	8
Conner Manis	8
Frederick Razor Romero	8
Valora Schmidt	9
Lexi Feldkamp	11
Roy Elliott	12
Pastor James Callaway	13
Shannon Korthanke	15
John Zimmers	16
Jacob Charles	18
Tayna Rhyne	19
Brenna Ward	19
Olivia Corbett	23
Diane Ward	23
Macey Ward	28
Bonnie Marable	30

## April Anniversaries

Ryan & Angie Feldkamp	3
Vern & Mary Finley	8
Brandon & Ashley Lowe	28

**We want to celebrate you!**  
**If we miss a birthday or anniversary,**  
**it probably means we don't have it on**  
**record! Please submit those to the**  
**church office.**

## Easter Lilies

If anyone would like to order a Easter Lily in memory of a loved one or for yourself the cost is \$15.00. You will be able to pick them up after the morning service on Easter Sunday. Call the church at 742-3423, orders need to be received by April 9th.

## Opportunities For Prayer

### Health Concerns

Vern Finley, Loretta Puvogel, Herb Olson, Lee Reimer, Charles Warren, May Luster, Delta McNulty & Mary Elsbury.

### Strength & Encouragement

The Murdy Family, The Killoren Family, The Roland Family, Pastor Callaway, Clair Krebs & Christians in our country & around the world to be bold in their faith.

### Military

SGT Ball Ethan, Sarah, Maisie & Kennedy: 2859 Gorgas Ave A, Fort Campbell, KY 42223

### College Students

Brenden Bigham: 1829 College Heights Rd. Apt. 211, Manhattan, KS 66502

Conner Bigham: 606 West Main, Building Rubeti K, Highland, KS 66035

Courtney Brennan: 1819 Todd Rd, Manhattan, KS 66506

Jamie Clary: living at home and going to Highland College

Olivia Corbett: living at home and going to Highland College

Josh Hinkle: 410 North 17th Manhattan, KS 66502

Josh & Lindsey May: 315 East 2nd Street #2, Maryville, MO 64468

Sadie Miller, Fort Hays State University, Custer Hall, Room 415, 420 Custer Drive, Hays, KS 67601

Katie Rosa': 318 Marlatt Hall 1855 Claflin Road, Manhattan, Kansas 66506

David Vandiver: 226 W 12th Apt 2, Hays, KS 67601

Morgan Defore: 2800 SW Villa West Drive Apt #42, Topeka, KS 66614

### Nursing Home Residents

**Maple Heights:** Margaret Bergman, Rm. 207; Ruben Finger, Rm 303; May Luster, Rm. 6

**Vintage Park:** Jean Armstrong, Rm. 228

### Mary Circle

Mary Circle's next meeting will be April 17th at FBC. Time is 7:00 pm and the hostess is Mary Finley. Bible Book is Nehemiah and Program is Elect Officers and plan for 2017-2018. We are still collecting "**Best Choice**" labels and "**Campbell Soup**" labels. The collection box is located in the kitchen or give **Best Choice** labels to Janice E. and **Campbell Soup** labels to Shirley M.

Mary Circle needs help with providing meals. If you can volunteer for a meal, call the church office @742-3423. Please call the church office if you need a meal or you know of someone from our church who might need a meal.

If you are interested in receiving the prayer chain by e-mail please contact Janice Elliott at 742-2550.

### Nursery Ministry Sunday Morning 10:15-12:00 Newborn thru Preschool

<b>April 2</b>		
Brenna Ward		Infants Room
Jeanette Ward		Adult
Robin Madere		Toddler Room
<b>April 9</b>		
Jamie Van Peurseem		Infants Room
Ryan Van Peurseem		Adult
Peter Campbell		Toddler Room
<b>April 16</b>		
Jocelyn Dvorak		Infants Room
Nancy Dvorak		Adult
Taylor Dvorak		Toddler Room
<b>April 23</b>		
Jada Rosa'		Infants Room
Julie Rosa'		Adult
Mary Rosa'		Toddler Room
<b>April 30</b>		
Paige Campbell		Infants Room
Kendall Heiniger		Adult
Peter Campbell		Toddler Room

**Kidz of the Light Children's Church is for children Kindergarten through 4th grade and they are dismissed just before Pastor speaks. This is every Sunday except for the 1st Sunday of the month, this is Communion Sunday. There are Children Bulletins and colored pencils at the back table on Communion Sunday.**

## LIFE GROUP SCHEDULE

Life Groups are a great opportunity to meet and support others in their Christian growth. Please join one of the many Life Groups that meet throughout the week. For additional information contact Life Group Coordinator, Brenda Elsbury at [brenda.elsbury@gmail.com](mailto:brenda.elsbury@gmail.com) or 742-7967 or 547-7415.

### Monday

7:00 pm David & Brenda Elsbury, 704 Hiawatha Street, 742-7967.

### Wednesday

10:00 am Julie Rosa', at the Family Life Center, Women's Prayer Group

1:00 pm Vern & Mary Finley, 210 Cheyenne, 741-0796 or 741-0794.

This life group will be on Winter break until Spring

If anyone is interested in joining a Life Group, starting a Life Group, or would like to participate in an specific Bible Study for just 4-6 weeks please contact Brenda Elsbury at 547-7415.



## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday Schools are now in full swing for ages Preschool through High School.

Nursery—Jamie Van Peurseem

Preschool— 1st grade—3 to 5 year olds— Dee Winter

Grades 2—4—Kathy Kliewer

Grades 5—6—Vickie Schuetz

Grades 7—12— Ryan Van Peurseem

## Central Region Camp

### Middle School Camps

June 26-30	Cross Wind I	Teddy Cook	\$210	\$240
July 10-14	Cross Wind II	Jason Porter	\$210	\$240

### Senior High Camp

July 24-28	Cross Wind	Audrey Glavin	\$210	\$240
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Early Bird-May 1st for camps in June.

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See your Youth Leader, Ryan Van Peurseem, for more information.

## FBC VBS

VBS will be June 5-9th from 9:00-11:30 am. The theme is Camp Out Getting S'more of Jesus. Vickie is looking for camping items. If anyone would like to volunteer please see Vickie Schuetz.

## Care Center Ministry

You're invited to be a part of our worship with the residents of Maple Heights.

This month we will be ministering on **April 16th.**

Contact any Deacon for more information.

## April Fool's Day

Did you know that April Fools' Day is a holiday that is celebrated in many countries?

The custom of playing practical jokes on friends has been part of our traditional celebration dating as far back as ancient Rome. It is said to be related to the coming of spring - the time when nature fools us with the sudden changes between showers and sunshine.

The BBC television program Panorama ran a famous hoax in 1957, showing the Swiss harvesting spaghetti from trees. A lot of people wanted spaghetti trees of their own.

A report on television about the invention of dehydrated water was broadcast, claiming that all you had to do was shine ultraviolet light onto a powder and it turned into water.

As humorous as some of those past April fool's jesting's are, the Bible has some fairly strong words to say about fools. The book of Ecclesiastes tells us: "A wise person thinks a lot about death, while a fool thinks only about having a good time." So too, the Book of Proverbs records many of the unfortunate plights of the foolish.

A fool's lips bring him strife and his mouth invites a beating. ([Proverbs 18:6\\*](#)).

Fools die for lack of judgment. ([Proverbs 10:21\\*](#)).

Honor is not fitting for a fool. ([Proverbs 26:1\\*](#))

A fool is hot-headed and reckless ([Proverbs 14:16\\*](#)).

Fools mock at making amends for sin. ([Proverbs 14:9\\*](#))

But the most disturbing words spoken in Scripture about a fool are found in the Book of Psalms when it says: "The fool hath said in his heart, there is no God."

For God said to [the rich man], 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God. [Luke 12:20\\*](#).

Before we go around condemning others, we must humbly admit that we all (at one time or another) have played the fool. We have fallen victim to doing foolish and unwise things. The result? Our lives had become enmeshed in the consequences of the domino effect of reaping that which we had sown.

So Lord, our prayer to you is, "Please help us to always be wise in all that we do and in all that we say, because your word tells us:

The wisdom of the prudent is to give thought to their ways, but the folly of fools is deception. ([Proverbs 14:8\\*](#)).