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Golf Tournament

Friday, September 9
Shamrock Hills G.C.

2-person scramble, \$50/ea.

Lunch after at FBC, Raytown

Go to www.blueriver-kansascity.org/golf.html to register your team, or contact Curtis Porter at 816-678-5408

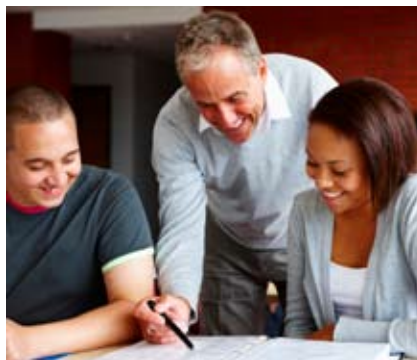
"We envision a network of healthy Baptist churches partnering together to transform lives and communities through the power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ at home, in North America and around the world."

VISION
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This month your church leaders have the opportunity to experience some of the finest training in the Midwest.

Church leaders from across the metro area experience the benefits of quality training during MALT. The annual training event draws close



to 300 people each year from churches throughout the metro area and beyond.

This year's MALT will be held Monday and Tuesday evenings, August 29 and 30 at First Baptist Church of Raytown, MO. Participants will have 38 classes from which to choose (see class listing on page 3).

Several churches from the Association responded to the recent tornado that devastated Joplin, MO. While this isn't a complete listing, we did want to acknowledge those we knew about who helped in some way.

Oakwood collected and sent water bottles.
Norfleet, Sycamore Hills, Corinthian Missionary, South Haven, Lone Jack,

There will be a small registration fee for MALT of \$5 per person with a maximum of \$50 per church. If your church brings more than 10 workers, they can all participate for the \$50 church maximum.

Free child care for up to third grade will be available by reservation at 353-1994 by August 24th.

A complete listing of classes along with promotional materials are available at the MALT web site, www.kemalt.info.

Senior Adult Rally

A rally for senior adults will be held on Monday morning from 10 to 1:30 PM. Informative classes will be followed by a great lunch and entertainment provided by The Raymers, a local husband and wife team who use humor and music to entertain. Cost for the Rally is \$10/person payable at the door.

BR-KC Churches reach out to help with Joplin relief



Longview, Belvidere Heights, LifeConnection, Holmeswood and Spruce St. Matthew sent money to help



200 Volunteers needed for SCG event

200 x \$50 = \$10,000! The math is simple. However, success depends on the willingness of our members to help with this innovative and fresh way of sharing the gospel.

Santa-Cali-Gon attracts 250,000 people each year to the square in Independence. We plan to be there sharing the gospel in 3-minute testimonies and also signing people up for a chance to win a new Harley-Davidson motorcycle.

There are 132 slots in 12 shifts to fill in the four day schedule. Eleven tent workers are needed for each 3-hour shift. And everyone who helps is being asked to donate \$50 to cover the costs.

A training session for volunteers will be held at FBC, (See "Volunteers" on page 3)

with the effort.

FBC, Peculiar sent supplies and 16 people in four different trips to help with clean-up. Three members of **Grace Point** went and assisted with clothing distribution and clean-up. **Lone Jack** sent two teams and is planning more trips. **South Haven** is making plans to send a team later this year.

(See "Joplin" on page 2)

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Church Giving Jan. 1 – June 30

Church	2011 Assn. Mission Giving	Church	2011 Assn. Mission Giving	Church	2011 Assn. Mission Giving
Abiding Love	811.25	First Haitian	309.00	Norfleet	1,978.70
Anchor Point	334.73	First Westside	100.00	Oak Grove, First	17,327.74
Antioch	140.67	Fleming	228.12	Oakwood	600.00
Antioch Southern	1,266.76	Forest Avenue	0.00	Olive Branch Missionary	0.00
Armour Heights	120.00	Freeman	813.80	Paradise Outfitters	1,509.61
AZ-U-R	350.00	Grace (formerly Broadway, O.G.)	957.03	Peculiar, First	1,487.39
Bales	0.00	Grace and Truth	200.00	Plaza Heights	1,000.00
Baruch Hashem	0.00	Grace Point	0.00	Pleasant Hill, First	0.00
Beaumont	0.00	Grain Valley, First	4,091.93	Pleasant Prairie	0.00
Belvidere Heights	600.00	Grand River	400.70	Pleasant Ridge	868.54
Bethany	0.00	Grandview, First	5,059.91	Primera Iglesia Bautista	100.00
Beverly Hills	100.00	Greater Bethel Missionary	0.00	Principe de Paz	200.00
Big Creek	4,694.00	Greater Faith Missionary	0.00	Raymore, First	1,269.50
Birchwood	0.00	Greenwood Missionary	0.00	Raytown, First	15,600.00
Blue Ridge	3,210.85	Heart of Life, Garden City	3,810.48	Red Bridge	300.00
Blue Springs, First	19,410.14	Hickory Grove	499.08	Redeemer Fellowship	0.00
Blue Summit	0.00	Hispanic, Rockwood	0.00	River Boulevard	1,027.04
Buckner, First	3,159.69	Holmeswood	0.00	Roanoke	768.60
Calvary Temple	0.00	Holy Hill	100.00	Rockwood	0.00
Calvary, Blue Springs	317.23	Iglesia Pan de Vida	165.51	Russian, Kansas City	0.00
Calvary, Independence	734.28	Immanuel	4,562.38	Second Missionary	0.00
Carlisle	0.00	Independence, First	499.98	Six Mile	910.00
Celebration Community	0.00	Kansas City Korean	0.00	South Haven	10,368.87
Central	0.00	Lee's Summit, First	17,996.99	South Kansas City	600.00
Church of Faith International	0.00	LifeConnection	4,035.37	Southview	3,090.39
Cleveland, First	0.00	Lifeline	0.00	Sovereign Grace	0.00
Colbern Road	0.00	LifeQuest	0.00	Spring Valley	5,880.92
Coleman	0.00	Little Blue	1,192.00	Spruce St. Matthew	200.00
Connect Ministries	48.75	Living Stones Community	0.00	Sterling Acres	2,983.50
Corinthian Missionary	200.00	Logos	0.00	Strasburg	4,130.26
Cornerstone	0.00	Loma Vista	374.76	Susquehanna	100.00
Country Meadows	1,264.72	Lone Jack	720.00	Sycamore Hills	5,548.41
Covenant Memorial	0.00	Longview	310.00	The Avenue	0.00
Coventry Estates	672.66	Martin City	440.55	Tree of Life	0.00
Creighton, First	1,806.75	Maywood	750.00	True Vine Missionary	0.00
Crescent Creek	500.00	Mt. Washington	395.00	Truth Bible Fellowship	0.00
Cross Creek	1,015.05	New Birth Christian Ministries	0.00	U Church	655.00
Crossroads	300.00	New Haven	0.00	United Believers	0.00
Crossroads Church Kansas City	0.00	New Life Cambodian	0.00	Vietnamese	630.00
Discovery	0.00	New Salem	735.29	Word of Life Community	0.00
East Lynne, First	101.57	New Wave Ministries	0.00	Wornall Road	500.00
Ebenezer Missionary	0.00	New Zion Missionary	0.00		
Faith	4,268.76	Noland Road	10,520.24	Total	\$184,355.45

If each church increased their Assn. giving by ½ percent of undesignated offerings, it would result in over \$115,000 for local missions.

Joplin relief (cont'd from page 1)

FBC, Blue Springs adopted some single women left homeless by the storm and

equipped and stocked a kitchen in their new homes. **Country Meadows** pastor Jeff Paul and his wife, Julie, spent just over a week as Disaster Relief Chaplains and are planning construction trips for later this year.

FBC, Lee's Summit "re-routed" their youth choir mission trip from Chicago to Joplin. The students helped with clean-up and performed several concerts.

Antioch Southern served as a collection point in Harrisonville and is conducting a mission trip to Joplin. **Paradise Outfitters** sent supplies.

Grand River sent an offering and food. **Martin City** is helping to replace a van for Harmony Heights Baptist. Two members from **Belvidere Heights** went

to help. **LifeConnection** is planning a trip to help. **Holmeswood** sent work crews in June and July.

LifeQuest collected blankets and water and took them down shortly after the storm. **FBC, Raytown** collected water and supplies and delivered them to Joplin and has made several trips with volunteers to help.

Sterling Acres sent people, and plans to send more teams in the future. **Plaza Height's** youth went down and helped unload trucks and sorted supplies.

Many more of our churches helped with donations of both money and supplies and are sending teams to help. If your church helped, e-mail Loren Hutchinson at lorenh@kcbaptist.org.

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MALT

Metro Area Leadership Training
Equipping Today's Leaders

Classes by Subject Area

ETL for Preschool Ministry

How Preschoolers Learn
Relating to Parents of Preschoolers
Maintaining Discipline in the Preschool Classroom
Tips for Choosing & Setting Up Learning Centers & Environment
The Secure Child – Helping a Child Feel Safe
Laying Spiritual Foundations

ETL for Children Ministry

How Children Learn
Step Into the World of a Pre-teen
Maintaining Discipline in Your Class
I'm a New Christian. What's Next?
Learning for Gradeschoolers – Making It Fun!
Guiding the Challenging Child

ETL for Youth Ministry

How Youth Learn
Step Into the World of a Teenager
Creating a Safe Environment for Learning
I'm a New Christian. What's Next?
Launch! Preparing Youth to Move on to Adulthood

ETL for Adult Ministry

How Adults Learn
Step Into the World of a Young Adult
Managing Control, Focus & Participation in Adult Sunday School Discussions
Effective Outreach for Adult Sunday School
Creating a Safe Environment for Learning
Discipling New Believers

ETL for Special Needs Ministry

Options for Teaching Children with Special Needs
Reflection and Dialogue on Special Needs Sunday School

ETL for Sunday School Directors

Transformational Church Goes to Sunday School
Help! I'm a Sunday School Director. What Now?
Enlisting and Maintaining Sunday School Workers
The Pastor's Role in SS - How the Pastor Can Help SS & Small Groups

ETL for Pastors

The Pastor's Role in SS - How the Pastor Can Help SS & Small Groups
Serving a Diverse Congregation
Handling Sexual Harassment in Church
Resolving & Preventing Church Conflict
Influencing Ministry Outcomes
Winter Bible Study Preview
Reaching Internationals in Your Community

ETL for Deacons

What a Pastor Needs from a Deacon (2 hour class)

ETL for Outreach Leaders

Reaching Internationals in Your Community
Effective Outreach for Adult Sunday School

ETL with Spiritual Enrichment

It's Possible!
Finding Renewal in the Biblical Story

A full listing of classes, descriptions, times and leaders can be found at www.kcmalt.info

You can download bulletin inserts, powerpoint slides and other promotional items at www.kcmalt.info

Volunteers *(cont'd from page 1)*

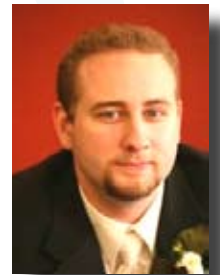
Independence on Saturday, August 27 from 9 AM to Noon.

You can register to help at santacaligonbikegiveaway.wordpress.com or by calling Ray Chapin at 816-419-4289, e-mail coolray57@kc.rr.com if you would like to be a part of this exciting ministry.

Anyone wishing to contribute can send their check to BR-KC, 4041 NE Lakewood Way, Ste 260, Lee's Summit, MO 64064 and mark it "Harley Give-away."

An open letter from UMKC Collegiate Minister, Travis Hamm

UMKC's 2010-2011 school year has ended, and Impact has finished its fourth year! This is unreal to me. All that God has done in the lives of UMKC students through this ministry is mind-boggling.



This past year has encouraged us, humbled us, and reaffirmed our passion for seeing God transform the lives of college students at UMKC. We need more prayer, and more financial support, in order to continue doing what we're doing and more. The goal for this summer's support raising is to see 500 people commit to pray for Impact and 100 people commit to financially support Impact by the end of the summer. Yes, that's a huge goal. Yes, God alone can accomplish that.

We believe that God can use all of you to help accomplish that goal.

We've made a way for you to connect us with those you know who may be interested in becoming a part of the Impact family. On our website, we have created a page with videos people can watch to hear about what God has done through Impact this year, along with an opportunity to partner with us online. Please take your friends, family and church to the webpage impactumkc.com/partner.php, and let them see a glimpse of what is happening at UMKC. Help connect us with others who can become a vital part of this ministry.

News from the churches

Central Baptist Church in Kansas City is giving away school supplies and backpacks as an outreach to their community. If you would like to donate supplies and/or backpacks to this effort, you can drop them off at the Association Office anytime before August 5.

Country Meadows Baptist Church has 8 track tapes, blanks, equipment and deck for a tape ministry. They also have Equipping Centers. These are free to any church who would like them. Contact Melissa Jenks 816-373-6445 or Pastor Jeff Paul at 816-547-7167.

Beverly Hills Baptist Church in Independence will host Phil and Pam Morgan in concert August 26th. They were in a very serious automobile accident a few years ago and have a moving testimony about God's provision and grace.

Paradise Outfitters recently had a "Hooked for Life Fishing Camp." They had around 50 children each night, and had over 150 at the Hooked for Life family night at the close of the camp.

Martin City Baptist Church is seeking a bi-vocational pastor. Resumes will be accepted until 8/15/2011. Please address all correspondence to Pastor Search Committee - 520 E. 132nd Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64145 or mcbcmo@gmail.com.

Forest Avenue Family Shelter needs volunteers to help with, construction and remodeling. Call 816-753-4753 to help.

Grace and Truth Baptist Church is in need of a 15-passenger van. Call Pastor Ray Stewart at 816-304-3823.

Clay-Platte Baptist Assn. is having a benefit golf tournament September 19. Call 816-792-2227 for details.

Blackaby to speak at Wornall Road

Saturday, August 20 Dr. Richard Blackaby (former President of Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary, writer, preacher, speaker and son of Henry Blackaby) will lead a one day event called "Gospel Focused Leadership." The conference will focus on getting our minds, our hearts and God's people onto God's agenda.

The conference will be at Wornall Road Baptist, 400 West Meyer Blvd. in Kansas City, MO. The conference begins at 10 AM and concludes at 3 PM. Lunch is included at no cost (although donations for lunch will be accepted). For more information call pastor John Mark Clifton 816-260-3332, or visit www.wornallroad.org.

Every Believer a Witness

August 4 10AM – 4PM
Noland Road Baptist Church
4505 S Noland Road

Evangelism training with
Dennis Nunn

Living the New Life Ministries

Registration \$29

Lunch provided

Sponsored by MBC Evangelism

Go to
www.mobaptist.org/everybeliever
for details and to register.

June Financial Report

	Current Month	Year-to-Date
Receipts from churches	\$34,646.18	\$184,355.45
Other Income	22.47	132.90
Total	\$34,668.65	\$184,488.35
Less Expenses	(36,345.98)	(187,440.07)
Balance as of June 30, 2011	(\$ 1,677.33)	(\$ 2,951.72)
Budget \$383,764.00 Annual	\$31,980.33 Monthly	\$191,882.16
Budget Receipts + other income		184,488.35
Receipts compared to budget	96.1%	(\$ 7,393.81)

Pray for Vancouver

www.prayvancouver.ca

This web site will keep you informed as to how you can be praying for our partnership ministries in Vancouver. You can also access it from our web page at

www.blueriver-kansascity.org

Calendar

August

4 Every Believer a Witness Trng.
12-13 Media Library Training
29 MALT Senior Adult Rally
29-30 Metro Area Leader Trng. MALT

September

1 E³ Minister's Meeting
8 Ministry Team Meetings
9 Fall Golf Tournament
10 MBCH Apple Festival
15 E³ Minister's Meeting
22 E³ Minister's Meeting
29-Oct. 1 Sentralized 2011 Conf.

September 5 Labor Day, Office Closed