

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Fridays @ 6:30

If you are looking around today, it doesn't take much to see that things are changing in profound and disturbing ways. People are struggling, and they're looking for answers. They are confused about who to trust and what to believe. They're taking medicines to relieve the pain in their hearts, running from their past, and trying to fill up their lives with stuff that is leaving them feeling emptier than ever. They're lost, they're broken, they are ashamed....and they are sitting right in our church!!! People used to think those sentences only described those people. You know, the "unchurched," people who don't know Christ. But today's Christians are struggling with some of the same issues! We're losing the hope, joy, and freedom that Christ came to bring. We're hanging onto the baggage and pain in our lives, trying to hide it from our church family and hoping that no one will find out what's really going on in our homes and our hearts. Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-Centered recovery program that helps people experience God's grace healing their hurts, hang-ups, and habits. We invite you to look into our Celebrate Recovery program. Come find the healing and freedom that only comes from recovery in Christ. If you have any questions or would like to talk to someone in private, please call Pastor Steve Russ at the church at 667-6036.

SERMON NOTES

The Mainspring

Traditional Service: 9:15 // Contemporary: 10:40
Youth, Children & Nursery Services: All Morning

UPCOMING EVENTS

***** Women's Ministry Happening's Tonight *****



Join us tonight in the Family Life Center from (6:00-7:30 pm) for a time of fun and fellowship! Our very own Jeanette will lead us in a MUGnificent creative activity.

NEW LADIES SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY — STARTING SOON

The True Spiritually women's Sunday School class is starting a new study "Shaken" by Tim Tebow. This class will start March 5th we will meet in room 157 and class starts at 9:15 am. Please come and prepare to grow with and grow to love a great bunch of ladies!

CHILDREN'S WING VOLUNTEERS PROJECT HONORING GENE CARLSON

In honor of Gene Carlson, Jeanette Hawkins father, the children's wing volunteers are donating to a memorial fund. In lieu of flowers we are collecting donations for a fund to benefit the Children's Wing. If you would like to donate please designate on your check, Children's Wing Donation and drop in the offering plate or if you want drop it off in the FBC office.

February 26—Pie-In-The-Face // Today @ 12:00 pm

There will be a fundraiser for our local NA group Feb. 26th. The name of the fund raiser is "Pie in the Face". Pastor, David Crook; Spiritual Growth Pastor, Steve Russ; and Jimmy Webb, GSR (Group Service Representative) of the local NA will be receiving a pie in the face to the Highest bidder. It will be after Church service on Feb 26. Please come and bid on a pie and have some fun throwing it in one of these fine gentleman's face. (Pastor David has said for anyone that pays extra, they can take a lick of pie off his face :) For more information call Jimmy @ 417-262-4668 or Terry @ 620-212-5354.

THANK YOU NOTES

Ruth Sunday School Class:

Thank you for the pretty arrangement for Mom's service. She enjoyed her class on Sunday. She could never recover from Susie's death (my wife). As Susie was "her" daughter. They are now together. Sincerely, Bill Brown

Activities

- ▶ **WMU (Women Missionary Union)**
Meets every second Monday of the month at 9:30 am to fellowship and to lift up our Missionaries and local missions in prayer. Our next meeting is Mar 13th
- ▶ **M.O.P.S.**
Meet on the second Tuesday of every month in Rm 146 @ 9:00 am. Next meeting Mar 14th
- ▶ **Tuesday Morning Momma's**
Meet every Tuesday at 9:00 am in Rm 146 except the Tuesday that M.O.P.S. meet. Next meeting Feb 26.



▶ **Parenting Workshop Friday, March 24th from 5:30-8:00 pm.** This is a **FREE** event that includes dinner and give-aways!!! We do have limited childcare available with a reservation by March 15th. Topics include connecting with your children and avoiding tantrums, outbursts and disrespect. Mr Mark will share valuable insight with us, make us laugh and challenge each of us on our parenting journeys. If you have any questions you can call the church at 417-667-6036 or Children's Pastor at FBC, Jeanette @ 417-549-0487.

Mr. Mark Children's Ministry **One Day Seminar Saturday, March 25th from 8:30am-3:30pm.** This is a **FREE** event that includes breakfast & lunch, offering practical ideas you can use right away and give-aways too!! We will enjoy learning together, gain valuable tools for ministry, energize our passion for kids and hopefully go back to our classrooms or helps areas on Sunday or Wednesday night and use the valuable tools he shares with us. We'd love to know in advance (March 15th if possible) how many will be attending so we can adequately prepare for you!

If you work with children in our church we would love to have you come and learn and grow with us on how to use our energy and express our love for children in a more effective and less stressful way.

Call the church office number is 417-667-6036 to make a reservation.

Small Groups Available

- ▶ **UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE**
Led by Pastor Hubert Fox, this study is in room 157 from 5:00-6:00 pm every Sunday night. Come and be blessed with this bible study and meet some new people.
- ▶ **GRIEFSHARE // Tuesday Evenings—5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Rm 177 in FLC**
If you are struggling with the grief that comes from losing a loved one, GriefShare is here for you. It is a safe place to express your feelings and share with trained volunteers who have been down similar paths as your own. GriefShare will meet every Tuesday from 5:30-7:30 pm. There is no charge for this group. If you are interested and would like more information contact Pastor Hubert Fox at Hubert@fbcnevada.org or call 667-6036.
- ▶ **DISCIPLESHIP CONFERENCE COMING SOON! MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!**
This is a Conference that you won't want to miss. It will be March 25th at the First Baptist Church in Rich Hill, Missouri. The presenter for The Life Coach Discipleship Training will be Brandon Parks. Brandon came to First Baptist Raytown in September 2012. He began working with church leadership to shape the vision for the church, giving the church momentum to grow and move forward in ministry. This event is sponsored by Osage River Baptist Association.
Please join us for the Conference at:
Rich Hill Baptist
300 W. Maple
Saturday, March 25, 2017
9:30 am—1:30 pm
Lunch 12:00—12:25 pm
- ▶ **THANK YOU: ROSE OF SHARON HOMES OF HOPE**
As we start another year, the team at ROSHOH would like to thank you for your involvement in truly changing lives of abandoned girls in India. Our current monthly obligations are around \$1,600 and will increase by \$100 a month of each additional girl. God continues to provide for the funding of ROSHOH through people like you. Our campus has underwent some wonderful renovations ie: new plants, trees, and gardens have been planted. Dorothy has funded a House Of Prayer from her personal funds and has had several opportunities to pray with some of the women in the village. Also, with the personal kits that the ladies at FBC made, Dorothy has been able to teach young ladies in the school system health issues and present these kits to them and prayed with them. Please continue to pray for God's leading to meet the needs of abandoned girls, Opening the doors for Christian influence among the Hindu people, continued protection and health of those who meet the day emotional, Spiritual and physical needs of the girls and for continued financial support. ROSHOH Board of Directors