

Children's Ministry presents:

How Exciting!! Two Church-Wide Opportunities for us to Serve our Community!!

Mr. Mark Parenting Workshop : Friday, March 24th from 5:30-8:00 pm.

Mr. Mark Children's Ministry Seminar : Sat., Mar. 25th - 8:30am to 3:00pm

Church-wide training for both Mr. Mark events will be provided at the LOOP Training event on Sunday, March 19th at 6:00 pm. Everyone is invited! But we would love to hear from you now...at the Mr. Mark table in the lobby OR by filling out this questionnaire and leaving it at the table or by putting it in the offering plates during worship.

Your Name: _____

Cell Number: _____

Email: _____

Check below all that apply to you!

- I plan on attending the Friday Parenting Workshop
- I plan on attending the Saturday Children's Ministry Seminar
- I will call the church office to arrange childcare for my kid (s) for Friday evening.
- I can help on Friday night
- I can help on Saturday
- I can come to the LOOP training (TONIGHT)...March 19th and get a FREE t-shirt to wear at the event! _____ Shirt Size

You can attend both the seminar/workshop AND serve with us. Please check things you might like to help us with:

- Greet Guests
- Work the merchandise table
- Take flyers to businesses and churches
- Prepare food during event
- Prepare food before the event
- Serve food
- Serve coffee
- Set up/Clean up
- Work the registration table
- Pray for the events
- Help with childcare
- Hall Monitors/Security
- Donate money for Parenting Workshop door prizes (Family Game Night Basket)

Tonight LOOP **Come Join us**6 - 7:30 pm

What is LOOP Training? Training to serve others.

GENERAL SESSION

In Sanctuary-Training you for Children's Ministry- Pastor Jeanette Hawkins

Jeanette is going to be sharing about how we can serve the community during the Mr. Mark event. There will be break out sessions following.

Break Out Sessions will be:

1. Greeters
2. Food Prep
3. Food Service/Serving
4. Registration

Please come to this Loop Training event and get involved! Our town & the surrounding areas are Counting on Us !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

FREE THE GIRLS: EVERYDAY ABOLITIONIST

WHO WE ARE: Free the girls is a non-profit organization that provides job opportunities for survivors of sex trafficking in developing countries. We collect gently used bras, which we provide to the women in our program so they can start a small business selling them to other women.

WHAT IS THE PROBLEM? Currently 20-37 million men, women and children are being held as slaves around the world-more today than in any other time in history, the majority of those slaves are women and children. Many who are victims of sex trafficking. There are other organizations that rescue them from this but once rescued they have no means of sustaining a life with no education or income.

OUR SOLUTION? By partnering with established aftercare facilities, we provide an opportunity for sex trafficking survivors to build their own business selling second-hand clothing while going to school, building a house, and caring for their families. Selling clothes allows them to work as little as their school schedule permits. The women receive their starting inventory as a donation, and are then able to buy additional inventory from "Free The Girls" for below wholesale value to help maintain their competitive edge in the marketplace. To date we have collected over 500,000 new and gently used bras from women all over the world, and have served over 60 women in Mozambique, Uganda and El Salvador. We are currently exploring launching additional pilot programs in other parts of Africa and Central America. Please dig in the back of your dresser drawers and bring your unused bras. These ladies will appreciate it and benefit from it. Put them in the laundry basket outside the office door. And thank YOU in advance!!!!!!

Online Giving

Have you wished you could get your tithes and offerings to the church when you couldn't be here. Well we have the answer for you. Visit our webpage: www.fbcnevada.org and get started with online giving! It's fast and easy! You will have the option to set it up to give weekly or you can manually give when ever you like. No one at the church office or at the Online Giving company sees your private information.

March 26th - After Church Pot Luck Dinner



This will be a Special time to Fellowship with Garrett, Michelle & Children

Where: Family Life Center

What time: Right after 2nd service

**Drinks, Bread, Paper & Plastic ware will be furnished
Bring a dish and enjoy the fellowship with one another
as we give the Hankins Family well wishes and prayers
as they begin this new phase in their journey of life,
serving our Lord.**

S.A.L.T. (Senior Adults Living Triumphantly)

The senior adults will be meeting for a potluck luncheon in the Family Life Center **Monday, March 27th at 12:00 PM.** All seniors are invited. Bring a friend and a covered dish and enjoy the food and the fellowship.

Discipleship Conference

March 25

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 Church 300 W. Maple, Rich Hill, Missouri on Saturday, March 25, 2017 from 9:30 am—1:30 pm. Lunch is provided (12:00—12:25 pm).

Discipleship Conference Sign Up Today

Rich Hill Baptist Church needs to have a head count for seating and food.

Name: _____

Phone # _____

Women's Ministry Happenings

Ladies Small Group Bible Study Starting Soon

Have you ever thought "Does it really matter what you say" or "It's not gossip" We are starting a four week bible study by Tony Evans called "Watch Your Mouth". This bible study will help us model our mouth in the character of God. Dates of this bible study will be, April 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th. The class will meet in Room 146, just off the lobby. Hosted by: Jeannie Moore and Ellen Dean. Cost of workbook: \$5.00. Sign up available at Welcome Center in Foyer. Call Ellen for questions at 417-484-3403 or 417-448-7320.

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 April 10th.

M.O.P.S. (Mothers of Preschoolers)

Meets on the second Tuesday of every month in Room 146 @ 9:00 am.
Next meeting, April 11th.

Tuesday Morning Momma's

Meets every Tuesday at 9:00 am in Room 146 except the Tuesday that M.O.P.S. meets next meeting, March 21th.

Pricilla Shirer Live

Pricilla is a best selling author and motivational speaker. She is a Bible teacher who starred in *War Room*. At Pricilla Shirer Live, you won't find sugar-coated truths or half-hearted declarations, instead you will experience whole hearted teaching to inspire and challenge you to step into God's plan for your life. She will be in Tulsa, OK April 7th and 8th at the Cox Business Center.

GriefShare

Tuesdays @ 5:30 pm

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 meets every Tuesday in Room 177 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 667-6036 or email him at hubert@fbcnevada.org.

Understanding the Bible Sunday evenings

Led by Pastor Hubert Fox, this study is in Room 157 from 5:00-6:00 pm. Come and be blessed with this bible study and meet some new people.

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Change the World**

**We are on the web:
fbcnevada.org**

Thank you:

Dear Friends of Birthright,

We cannot thank you enough for your participation in our Boomerang Bottle campaign, and the resulting donation of over \$1,750.00! We are now averaging just over 400 visits/calls from women in Vernon County and surrounding areas, women whose needs are being met as a result of your generosity. When our "Birthright Moms" bring their babies to the center, their joy and pride are evident, and we all share in that joy. Together we are making a difference!

God Bless you All!
Colleen Habercorn
Board of Directors

Sermon Notes

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