

LIFE BY THE BOOK
CROSS KEYS BAPTIST CHURCH
WHERE THE CROSS IS KEY



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JANUARY BIBLE VERSE

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. 2 Timothy 3:14-15

PASTOR	Jeff Wells
ASSOCIATE PASTOR	Ken Buss
SECRETARY	Elaine Lindsay
SECRETARY	Kathy Craghead
<u>WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL STAFF</u>	
DIRECTOR/TEACHER	Marcia DeBerry
TEACHER	Danielle Vaughn



OLYMPIC MINISTRY
VANCOUVER, CANADA
FEBRUARY, 2010

Pastor Jeff is preparing for participation in his 6th Olympic Ministry Outreach. February, 2010 he will be in Vancouver, Canada, sharing the Gospel.

PRAYER

Prayer is always the foundation to all that we do. Please pray for Pastor Jeff as he prepares for this incredible experience.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Finances are always a challenge for the Olympic Ministry Outreach. Pastor Jeff could not take part without the financial support of many believers. If you would like to contribute make your check out to Cross Keys Baptist Church with Olympic Outreach on the memo line and outside of the envelope. You can drop the envelope in the offering plate or bring it by the church office. Thank you!

CKBC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sundays at 8:30 AM - Prayer for All Sunday Services
Sundays at 9:15 AM - Bible Study
Sundays at 10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Tuesdays at 10:30 AM - Yarns for Your Soul
Wed. at 10:00 AM - Sr. Adult Bible Study
1st Wed. at 5:45 PM - Family Potluck
Wed. at 5:30 PM - Blessing Team (except 1st Wed.)
Wed. at 6:30 PM - Planted Worship Service
Wed. at 6:30 PM Youth Bible Study
Thurs. at 11:30 AM - JOY Club - Senior Adults

FEBRUARY 2010
THERE IS JOY IN SERVING THE LORD
Find Your Place to Serve Him.

- 4 11:30 AM JOY Club Valentine Party
- 5-7 6:00 PM Discipleship Weekend (Youth)
Ferguson Baptist
- 7 5:00 PM Big Game Party
- 11 6:30 PM Ladies Night Out (All Ladies Welcome)
- 11 11:30 AM JOY Club Lunch at Cracker Barrel
- 18 11:30 AM JOY Club Lunch Chicken provided
Remainder of meal Potluck
- 13 9:00 AM Bible Study Teachers Meeting
- 21 10:30 AM Black History Sunday
- 25 11:30 AM JOY Club Italian Potluck Lunch, Bring a favorite.

MARCH 2010
EMHASOS ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING



Cross Keys Baptist Church

I
want to

Redreaming
the Dream

Name

Primary Phone #

Email

YES COUNT ME IN

I will PRAY!

I will PROMOTE!

I will PARTICIPATE!

Where there is no
vision, the people
perish: but he
that keepeth
the law,
happy is he.

Proverbs 29:18

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Redreaming
the Dream

March 26 - 28

Led by
Eric W. Ramsey &
Gaye Ramsey

A Spiritual and Missional
Refocusing Weekend for
Today's Church

This event is more than a conference, more than revival meetings, and more than a strategy workshop. It is biblically centered, spiritually stirring, and results in strategic and practical mobilization of God's people.

Mark your calendar and be a part of each day of this weekend:
March 26 - 28!



From Your Pastor

Cross Keys Baptist Church
Where the CROSS is KEY!
We exist to HONOR God, LOVE People
and CHANGE the World.

Big Faith! What a challenge! What a goal! Do you find yourself at times really wondering what life would be like if we lived life based on Big Faith in Jesus and who He really is? What does it mean to live life as a person of "faith"?

We kicked off our "Big Faith" sermon series yesterday by looking at one of the few times Jesus was "amazed" or "marveled" as we looked at the encounter of the Centurion and his encounter with Jesus as recorded in Matthew 8:5-13.

We'll continue the series over the next couple of weeks with the following sermons: "Finishing Strong" and "Holding the Ropes". Our goal in this series is to help each of us, regardless of where our current level of faith is, to grow in our faith, and ultimately, our trust in Jesus Christ. Join us each Sunday morning as we dig into this exciting sermon series.

Have you checked the box "Count me in!"? Have you committed to being a part of the "Redreaming the Dream" weekend yet? It's March 26, 27 & 28. This refocusing weekend is for EVERYBODY! We want YOU to be a part of this exciting weekend. You'll be encouraged and challenged to discover or re-discover your God given gifts and talents in ministry to our Lord and Savior through the church. You'll hear more about this weekend, but for now be praying about YOUR involvement in this exciting weekend experience.

If you didn't get a chance to join Harry Walls for the Worship Ministry Informational Luncheon you missed a real blessing. It was a great opportunity to get to know Harry better and hear his heart about worship and the plans he has for leading us in worship here at Cross Keys. You can still contact him and let him know you want to know more and get involved. His email address is: harry.walls4@gmail.com or you can reach him at 314-853-4577.

Finally, remember our vision: Cross Keys Baptist Church, where the CROSS is KEY! We exist to HONOR God, LOVE People, and CHANGE the world.

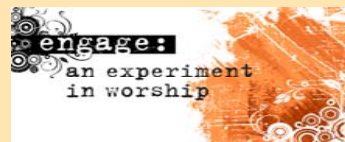
Go and make an impact on your world for Jesus Christ!

Pastor Jeff



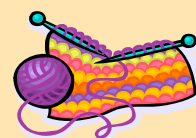
HAITI RELIEF EFFORT

Jim Brown is U.S. Director for Baptist Global Response, a Southern Baptist relief and development organization. The North American Mission Board's disaster relief office is organizing an emergency consultation with state disaster relief directors to coordinate response to the catastrophe in Haiti Brown said. Disaster relief teams in Mississippi and Kentucky are on standby for immediate response. An assessment team is being organized by Baptist Global Response, IMB, NAMB and state convention disaster relief directors to enter Haiti as soon as possible. They will work with Haitian Baptists to identify immediate needs that must be addressed and will draft mid and long term plans for an ongoing relief effort. If you would like to contribute to help those Haitians caught up in this disaster mark your envelope Haitian Relief. Checks should be made out to Cross Keys Baptist Church.



ENGAGE

The *engage* Team will continue to meet each Sunday at 5:00 PM through January to spend time praying, planning and seeking God's ultimate direction for *engage*. The relaunch date will be February 28. For more information see Kris Bishop.



YARNS for YOUR SOUL

This no cost ministry for women meets each Wednesday at 10:30 AM in a room off the Fellowship Hall. It is a time to learn some knitting skills, find friendships, find answers and find God. Once every other month we plan a game or movie night. Kathleen (Gabby) Riegerix is leading this weekly event.



LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Start making plans to attend and mark your calendar for Monday, February 1 at 6:30 PM when the ladies will gather to dig into God's word. This study on Daniel is by Beth Moore and the cost of the book is \$14.95. Just as the prophet Daniel faced unbelievable pressure to compromise his faith in a hostile culture and was constantly confronted by temptations and threats, today's believers face similar trials. This twelve session study, unique from Beth's previous Bible studies, falls in two parts. The first portion from Daniel chapters 1 – 6 deals with Daniel's life with the same kind of pressures and temptations Christians encounter today. We will study this portion from February 1 through March 8 and the second portion will be saved for fall. Rita Schulze will be leading these sessions.



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The men will begin their Bible study with a Prayer & Planning Meeting on Monday, February 1 at 6:30 PM. They will continue in the word with the study by Max Lucado, *Facing Your Giants*. Craig Sheffer and Mike Sharp will be coordinating and leading the group. All men are invited and encouraged to attend. Bring friends and relatives for this informative study. This inspirational time will enrich and bless your lives.



FAMILY POTLUCK

In February the first Wednesday of the month is February 3. We will meet in the fellowship hall at 5:45 PM to share a meal together before the Planted Worship Service. Bring your favorite casserole and a friendly smile...that is all you need for dinner and a blessing.



BIG GAME PARTY

We will be getting together for a good time of laughing, snacking and cheering for the team of your choice on Sunday, February 7 at 5:00 PM. Please bring some finger-foods to share and friends are welcome.



PLANTED WORSHIP SERVICE

Planted is our Wednesday service at 6:30 PM that will be a night of coming together for worship, study and prayer. The name *planted* is taken from Psalm 1:3, the psalmist talks about how a blessed man is like a tree planted by streams of water. Because of the water the tree is firmly rooted and is nourished. We are like that tree when we stay in God's word and also pray to Him.



VITAL SIGNS 1-17-10

Sunday School Total	95
Morning Worship Total	119
BLAST	15
Extended Session	12
Wednesday Sr. Bible Study	7
Planted Worship Service	22
Wednesday Youth Bible Study	11
Budget Requirements	\$8,071.00
Budget Offerings	\$5,965.85
Designated Offering	\$1,215.00
Total	\$7,180.85

VITAL SIGNS 1-24-10

Bible Study Total	92
Morning Worship Total	111
BLAST	8
Extended Session	14
Wednesday Sr. Bible Study	10
Planted Worship Service	11
Wednesday Youth Bible Study	12
Budget Requirements	\$7,727.00
Budget Offerings	\$4,642.42
Designated Funds	\$ 882.70
Total	\$5,525.12

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IN THE MAIN HALLWAY.
Marcia DeBerry, Recorder
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BLAST (Children's Church)

Children's Church, Bible Learning and Spiritual Training has resumed after a December break. Dave Ficke will be leading this month with Karen Sheffer assisting. The theme is: Discipline.



CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Our prayers and love are extended to Becky and Tim Kiely and their family at the loss of her mother Ethelda Galey in Fredericktown, MO.