

January 9, 2019

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First Baptist Church
columbia



Combined
Worship

January 20

Combined Worship & Annual Business Meeting

Join us on Sunday, January 20 at 9:15 am in the Fellowship Hall for Combined Worship and our Annual Business Meeting. We will pause to look back at the highlights of the last year and celebrate all that God has done in and through us. We will talk about ministry plans for 2019. We will vote on the Nominating Committee report and the 2019 budget.

For Parents:

The nursery (Birth-Age 3) will open at 9:15 and remain open until the business meeting ends.

3-5 year olds can also be dropped off the in nursery at 9:15 prior to worship. Our professional staff will escort them to the 3rd floor Children's Ministry area for a time of learning, stories and play until the business meeting ends.

1st-5th graders are encouraged to participate in worship with their family. After worship, at 10:15 First Kids Sunday School will meet as usual during the business meeting.

Upcoming Events

January 16

The Calling Resumes / Kick Off

January 20

9:15 am Combined Worship and Business Meeting in the Fellowship Hall

January 21

Martin Luther King Day-Offices Closed

January 27

College / YA Resumes / Kick Off

February 2

Chili Cook-Off and Laser Tag

February 7-9

Church Directory Pictures

February 8-10

CBF College Pause Retreat

February 17

11:15 am Combined Worship and Brittany McDonald Null's Ordination Service

Breaking Point



When you are exhausted and burned out
Lessons from the Life of Elijah

Sermon
Series
Jan. 6
-
Feb. 3



Volunteer Now for Room at the Inn

Winter weather can be tough, but for those in our community without adequate housing, it has can be potentially deadly. That is why we are grateful for the ministry of Room at the Inn. Room at the Inn (RATI) is a winter shelter designed to provide a warm and safe place to sleep for those in need from 7:00 pm-7:00 am through March 3. The shelter is supported by area churches and local volunteers. First Baptist will host Room at the Inn from Sunday, February 17 to Sunday, March 3 in the Fellowship Hall, but you don't have to wait until then to help.

First Baptist encourages our members to volunteer at any of the Room at the Inn sites by going to www.roomattheinncomo.org or the church website to sign up. Once there, simply check the date and shift you wish to sign up for to reserve your spot. Fill in the appropriate information and your confirmation will be emailed to you shortly. You can also find donations that are needed and locations to drop off supplies. There are a few volunteer restrictions to be aware of: Volunteers during Evening and Morning shifts must be 18 or older, and 23 or older for Overnight shifts. For Setup, Restoration, and Transition shifts, youth volunteers aged 16-17 are allowed, but must be under the supervision of an adult. The adult-to-youth ratio should be 1:5.

It is hard to believe that this is the fifth year First Baptist has served as a host for this important ministry. We hope you will help us be the presence of Christ to those in need this season and sign up to serve at Room at the Inn today. Thank you for your willingness to serve.

Shelter Shifts:

Setup Hosts 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Set up cots and prepare linens, prepare snacks/drinks, clean area, in-take coordination.

Evening Hosts -6:15 pm – 9:30 pm or 6:15 pm – 11:30 pm

Greet/check-in guests, help with food/drink, visit and assist guests as needed.

Overnight Hosts 11:15 pm - 5:30 am

One overnight volunteer may sleep while the other two remain awake. For Safety, two volunteers must be awake at any given time.

Morning Hosts 5:15 am – 8:00 am

Awaken guests, help with breakfast, clean up, assist with gathering laundry for pick-up.

CDC Entrance Greeters 7:15 am -8:30 am and 4:00 pm- 5:30 pm.

First Baptist will also be seeking people to serve outside our CDC entrance each morning and afternoon to greet CDC parents and kids and direct any guests for RATI around to the front of the building for check-in or assistance. *You can contact the church directly to sign up for this opportunity.*





College and Young Adult Group Kick Off 2019

How is our College and Young Adult Group going to kick off the new year... I'm glad you AXED!

On January 27, at 5:15 pm, we will be chopping up 2019 at the Axe House. Nothing gets you prepared for a semester of spiritual growth like hurling sharp metal blades around. It promises to be a very interesting beginning to our year. We hope you'll make plans now to join us. The cost is just \$10 per person (friends are welcome but we need a headcount by January 23). We'll meet at the church at 5:00 pm to head over to the Axe House. Afterwards, we will get dinner at HuHot. You won't want to miss this one.

CBF PAUSE College Retreat

Feb 8-10, \$25 per student

FBC College & Young Adults are invited to join us for a spiritual retreat at the beautiful Windermere Conference Center in February for the CBF Heartland PAUSE Retreat. It's a space for college students and young adults to meet new people, renew focus, and draw closer to God. It's a pause from the hustle-and-bustle of life to find meaningful worship, engaging conversation, and new friends. Our Theme this year is "PAUSE... Practical Peace that Empowers Our Days." We will discuss and experience a wide variety of spiritual practices that will inspire students to find the rest that God offers in the midst of hectic lives. Our guest speaker for the weekend is our very own Brittany McDonald Null, Pastoral Resident at First Baptist Church, Columbia. We have some additional activities planned for the weekend and hope to explore the beautiful trails at Ha Ha Tonka (weather permitting), so be sure to bring some clothes for hiking. Our goal for this retreat is to provide students a great way to be refreshed in their faith to help tackle another semester. Reserve your spot today for only \$25 for the weekend. We will leave Friday afternoon and return Sunday after lunch. Please contact Michael McEntyre (mmcentyre@fbc-columbia) to register.





Life of the Church

Wednesdays 6-7:15pm

the calling

Students 6th- 12th Grade

Papa's



Cat Café

The Calling, our mid-week Middle and High School Bible study, will kick off the semester on Wednesday, January 16 with a PURRFECT experience at Papa's Cat Café. We will meet at the church at 5:45 pm to drive down together (or just meet us at the Cat Café at 6:00 pm) for some furry fun as we kick off 2019. We will wrap up by 7:00 pm and be back to the church by 7:15 pm. All students in grades 6-12 are welcome to join us. The Calling resumes its normal schedule each Wednesday from 6:00-7:15 pm in the Youth Suite the following week.

Odyssey's Chamber Music Series

Odyssey's Kids@Heart

RAFFLES!
BALLOONS!

LOTS OF MUSIC & LAUGHTER!!

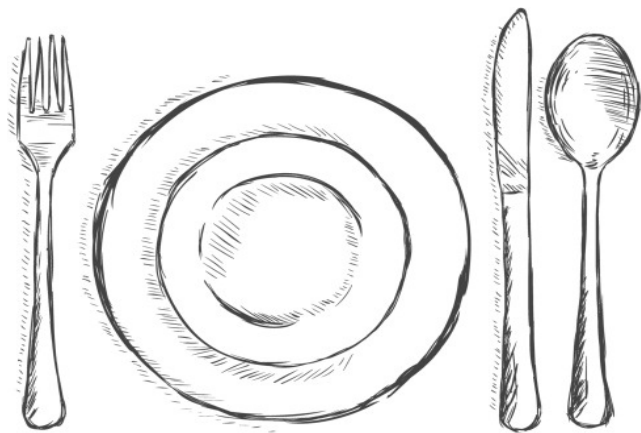
Carnival of the Animals & Friends

3pm
2:00-2:45 P.M.
INSTRUMENTAL PETTING ZOO

January 12, 2019 (Snow Date: Jan. 19th)
First Baptist Church
1112 E Broadway in Columbia

Free Admission / Donations are accepted. 573.825.0079 | OdysseyMissouri.org

First Baptist Church | School of Music | CoMoGives.com



Cooks Needed: College & Young Adult Bible Study 2019

Are you interested in providing a meal for our College and Young Adult gathering on Sunday nights? If so, contact Michael McEntyre (mmcentyre@fbc-columbia.org) to sign up.



First Baptist Church Directory Photos

Feb 7-9
2019



Directory Photos

February 7-9, 2019

Our photography dates for our upcoming directory event are fast approaching. Be sure to start a discussion and plan with your family now, so that you choose the best time for all of you to gather for your photo. You can even be creative with your photos to personalize them with your interests! Pictures will be taken Thursday, February 7 through Saturday, February 9.

In the years since our last directory was created, our church has changed. We have new families, there have been weddings and babies, and kids who are now young adults. Our directory will allow us to connect names and faces and stay connected. We'd like to see all members included. Photography times are still available - visit our website to sign up now, or sign up before or after services.

Every family will receive a free 8x10 portrait and will have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits. Receive a \$10 off coupon at check-in. Plan for around an hour for the photo session to check in, have photo taken, and selection of your photos. For clothing, we suggest solid colors and long sleeves. We can't wait to see you!

Now Enrolling!

The Child Development Center is now enrolling for June and July session! Summer school is a fun, educational experience for children ages 2 - 6 years. Space is limited, so don't delay in turning in your enrollment forms. Enrollment forms may be found in the CDC office or on the bulletin board in the CDC hallway.



Child Development Center
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Contact Jess at 660-728-0158 or cdcdirector@fbc-columbia.org for more information.

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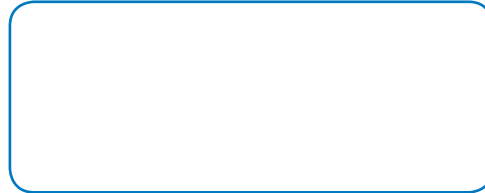
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"Return Service Requested"



**Chili Cook-Off
& LASER TAG**

**February 2
5:00 pm**



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